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The year 2019 coincides with the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and marks a year in which the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) has achieved remarkable results. We have completed or are in the process of completing a major project under the National Social Science Fund of China, four ministry-level commissioned projects, two projects commissioned and funded by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (the Asia-Pacific Community Initiative and A Survey of Public Impression of the United States (2019), in cooperation with the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA), and an interdisciplinary research project supported by PKU. The IISS also directed and supported nine research projects undertaken by PKU students. During the monthly North Pavilion Semina series, a number of senior scholars and experts from China, Russia, the United States and South Korea were invited to discuss important international and technological innovation issues. The China International Strategy Review in 2018 became a semi-annual journal, and in 2019 it started publishing two issues per year in English, with the quality steadily improving. Well-known experts and scholars at home and abroad have enriched both our editorial team and editorial board.



Since 2014, IISS has hosted the annual North Pavilion Dialogue, an international seminar dedicated to the study of international relations and trends in world political development. The sixth session was held in 2019, with more than 20 domestic and foreign strategy scholars and policy experts in attendance. Because they were already familiar with each other, these attendees were able to exchange ideas openly and with a level of candor that led to profound breakthroughs and a more nuanced understanding of international issues. After one and a half days of closed meetings, a two-hour open forum was held to allow the participants a chance to interact with Chinese and foreign media and diplomats in Beijing, as well as with PKU teachers and students. North Pavilion Dialogue has already become a high-level communication platform and a strong brand.

The year 2019 also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States. At a stage when bilateral cooperation should be deepening, Sino-U.S. relations have unfortunately entered a cooling and contracting period. Many research projects and seminar activities organized in the past year have focused on the difficulties and prospects of Sino-U.S. relations. At the same time, we have not ignored the new situation and

new problems in the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe, Russia and other regions and countries. We have also expanded exchanges with scholars and experts from all over the world.

In issuing this annual report, we would like to take the opportunity to thank the institutions and individuals who have always guided and supported our work, including PKU leaders and its various departments, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other government organizations, entrepreneurs, academic peers and young PKU and non-PKU students, as well as all IISS Council Members. In particular, I would like to thank Mr. Dai Bingguo, the former State Councilor, for his consistent guidance and care. We are grateful that the China-United States Exchange Foundation, led by Mr. Tung Chee-hwa, Vice Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), has supported our research and foreign exchanges over the years. We are determined to make greater efforts and be fully prepared to meet new challenges in 2020.



December 2019



Officially founded in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) was formerly the Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University, established in May 2007. Former State Councilor Dai Bingguo was invited by PKU to serve as honorary president of IISS. IISS is affiliated with the School of International Studies, PKU, and although it uses Peking University in its name, it exists as a separate entity. Its council members include senior scholars and experts inside and outside PKU.

IISS aims to promote the development of academic and policy research on world politics, international security, global strategy, and related topics. It focuses on the analysis of international situations that China faces as well as the international strategies of related countries. Based on such analysis, IISS publishes and presents research results, highlighting policy significance and insights to relevant authorities. IISS is committed to providing intellectual

support for China's decision-making in the area of international strategy and offers education in relevant subjects. It also guides the public in understanding issues related to national security and international strategy in a sound, accurate, and reasonable way. Its research products include the occasionally published International and Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Digest, and Think Tank Frontier; the semi-annual China International Strategy Review (English and Chinese) and International Strategy Research Series of Peking University; and research reports trusted by government agencies, enterprises and public institutions, as well as internal reports and student research projects.

Following the trend of globalization, IISS has witnessed an array of interwoven and interacting issues of politics, economy, military, science, technology, culture, religion and society around the world. Non-traditional security issues, such as ecological environment, public health, and natural disasters, are becoming subjects of international strategy research. IISS PKU



encourages carrying out international strategy research from multiple and interdisciplinary perspectives and strives to achieve innovation in theory and methodology while focusing on practical issues. IISS values the practice of field research at home and abroad in international strategic studies, encourages the completion of research with insightful and practical views, and aims to influence policy based on field research.

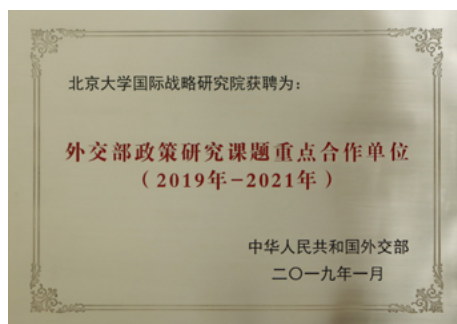
IISS has successfully undertaken and accomplished many projects through the National Social Science Fund of China and Major Key Projects of Philosophy and Social Science for the Ministry of Education. It also provides targeted research and decision-making consultation services for the Foreign Affairs Office of the Communist Party, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the National Defense University, and the Academy of Military Science of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. The quality of IISS's research achievements has been widely acclaimed.

IISS has abundant domestic and international academic resources and maintains stable cooperation with well-known think tanks, universities, and research institutions at home and abroad. It organizes many high-level

domestic and international seminars, focusing on China's foreign policy, great power strategy, regional security, global governance and other important theory and policy issues. IISS's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues in various formats to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS also teaches and trains both students and professionals in the field of international and strategic studies.



2019/2/27



On February 27, 2019, IISS was appointed as a key partner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) on policy studies from 2019 to 2021. This is the fourth consecutive time that IISS (and its predecessor, the Center of International and Strategic Studies of Peking University) has won this title since 2009.

2019/5/10-18



From May 10 to 18, 2019, renowned U.S. diplomat and foreign policy scholar Robert D. Blackwill, the Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations; and Ashley J. Tellis, a famous international security and U.S. foreign policy expert and senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, visited the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) and participated in a series of academic exchange events at IISS.

2019/7/8



On July 8, 2019, Professor Yuan Ming was invited to attend the Launching Ceremony of the Advanced Study Program for People-to-People Exchange. Sun Yao, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, also invited Professor Yuan Ming to the Advanced Training Program on Chinese and Foreign Humanities Exchanges.

2019/10/29-31



From October 29 to 31, 2019, the Sixth Annual North Pavilion Dialogue was held at PKU. Twelve former foreign politicians and scholars, together with more than a dozen Chinese scholars, discussed international relations and world politics.



2019/11/23



On November 23, 2019, Dr. Henry Kissinger visited PKU and had a discussion with students. PKU President Hao Ping attended the symposium, over which Professor Wang Jisi presided.

2019/12/4



On December 14, 2019, the 2019 Council Meeting of IISS and Seminar on International Situation was held in IISS, PKU.

## TTCSP

### 《2019 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report》

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) at the University of Pennsylvania released 2019 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report, and the rankings of IISS are as follows:

- ★ IISS, PKU Ranks No.9 in Global Best University Think Tanks
- ★ IISS, PKU Ranks No.81 in the Global Think Tanks
- ★ IISS, PKU Ranks No.25 in Top Think Tanks in China, India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea



## The Sixth Annual North Pavilion Dialogue

From October 29 to 31, 2019, the Sixth Annual North Pavilion Dialogue was held at Peking University (PKU). The North Pavilion Dialogue is an event hosted by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU and has been fully supported by the leaders of PKU and its School of International Studies. Under the framework of this meeting, former domestic and foreign politicians and well-known experts with rich political experience, profound academic accomplishments, and far-reaching strategic vision are invited annually to PKU to discuss international relations and the prospects of world politics.

Titled "Disintegration in a Globalizing World," the Sixth Annual North Pavilion Dialogue focused on exploring the causes and manifestations of the world's

growing disintegration and states' responses to it. Technological progress and the development of economic globalization have not only promoted the prosperity of the world economy, but also exacerbated global social and economic inequalities. At the same time, large-scale population flows have given rise to the emergence and prominence of identity politics; nationalism, along with populism, has been on the rise across the world, and political introversion has prevailed in all countries. In addition, complex factors, such as changes in strength among big powers, poor domestic governance in some countries, and the traits of political leaders, have produced a trend of continuous disintegration and division in world politics in

recent years.

The global order, comprised of world power structures and governance rules, is undergoing major changes. Under such circumstances, the intensified strategic competition between China and the United States is particularly alarming. The intense competition in high-tech fields and ongoing trade disputes show signs of becoming new features of Sino-U.S. relations in the future. European countries, Russia, Japan, India, Australia, South Korea, and ASEAN countries worry about the negative consequences of the Sino-U.S.

strategic competition and circumstances which might eventually force them to choose a side.

In terms of regional perspective, the Asia-Pacific region has become a central focus for the big powers, causing uncertainty with regard to





regional security. Sino-Japanese relations have improved, but their foundation remains fragile. The Japan-South Korea relationship has



encountered sudden changes, with the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula remaining unsettled and the South China Sea and Taiwan issues still ripe for potential conflict. Faced with these security challenges, international leaders have seized the opportunity to construct the Asia-Pacific security community, with the goal of improving outcomes for all.

In Europe, the UK is deeply mired in the Brexit political stalemate, and the refugee crisis continues to ferment. Because of these circumstances, the EU's development prospects are attracting international attention. The Middle East remains fragmented. Its numerous internal and external conflicts cast doubt over its prospects for a brighter future.

In an increasingly turbulent world, it is the responsibility of great powers to lend stability, conscientiousness with regard to rules and competition, high-quality diplomacy, and national leadership within the global community. Within a framework of seeking common ground while respecting differences, joint efforts of the international community should be directed toward establishing an



international security system based on multilateralism, common and cooperative security, and promoting the further development of

a fair, reciprocal, open and rule-based free trade system. At the same time, strengthening cooperation among all parties in their responses to common challenges, such as the environmental and climate-related threats, should also be prioritized.

Twelve foreign guests were invited this year: Kevin Rudd, former Prime Minister of Australia; Joseph Nye, Jr., former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense and former Chairman of the U.S.

National Intelligence Council; David Miliband, former Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom; Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India; Nabil Fahmy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; Yoriko

Kawaguchi, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan; Kim Sung-Hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; George Yeo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian



International Affairs Council; Volker Perthes, Executive Chairman and Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik; Thierry de Montbrial, President of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI); and Paul Haenle, holder of the Maurice R. Greenberg Director's Chair at

the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy.

Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor of China, attended the meeting.

He had an in-depth conversation with the invited guests and made a concluding speech. Distinguished domestic guests included Fu Ying, Chairperson for the Center of International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University; Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Central Committee, Lieutenant General (retired) and former Deputy Commander of the China Air Force; Yao Yunzhu, Major General (retired) of the Academy of Military Science,

People's Liberation Army of China and former Director Emeritus of the Center on China-American Defense Relations; Yan Xuetong,

Dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University; Qiao Yide, Vice Chairman and Secretary General, Shanghai Development Research Foundation; and Professor Wang Yizhou of the School of International Studies at Peking University. Several IISS leaders also participated in the meeting, including Wang



Jisi, President; Yuan Ming, Vice President, Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President, Yu Tiejun, Vice President, Gui Yongtao, Vice President, and Wu Bingbing, Senior Research Fellow.

The Annual Meeting was composed of a one-and-a-half-day closed-door seminar and a half-day open forum. During the closed-door seminar, participants focused on discussing major strategies and hot-button issues, such as whether the world is moving toward turmoil and fragmentation, the positioning and future of Asia, disintegration forces in Europe and the Middle East, whether China and the United States may achieve “decoupling” at the economic and technological level in the future, and the changing global order. As a result of fruitful discussions, many valuable ideas and suggestions were provided.

On the afternoon of October 31, the School of International Studies and IISS, PKU co-organized an open forum on “Disintegration in a

Globalizing World” where guests, such as Joseph Nye, Jr., Thierry de Montbrial, Andrey Kortunov, Volker Perthes, Nabil Fahmy, Shivshankar Menon, George Yeo and Wang Yizhou, engaged in heated discussions on the theme of the meeting and interacted with the audience.

In addition, IISS invited some of the international guests to give lectures. On the afternoon of October 29, Kim Sung-Hwan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, gave a lecture titled, “Is Regional Security Architecture in Northeast Asia Possible?” at the North Pavilion of PKU.

On the morning of November 1, Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, gave a lecture titled, “The Coming U.S.-China Competition: What Does It Mean for Russia?” at the North Pavilion of PKU.

From 2014 on, IISS, PKU

has hosted the North Pavilion Dialogue annually. This is one of the PKU initiatives designed to help implement General Secretary

Xi Jinping’s instructions relative to “building a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics”. IISS aims to develop the

North Pavilion Dialogue into a high-profile platform to facilitate exchanges and cooperation among domestic and foreign peers in the international strategic community and enable them to explore and make accurate judgments on world affairs, help China play its international role, and promote win-win cooperation and inclusive development in global politics.

The “North Pavilion” of the North Pavilion Dialogue, formerly known as the Luella Miner Pavilion, is located in the central part of the scenic Yan Yuan Garden and now accommodates the office of IISS.





On January 10, 2019, an academic symposium titled, “The Causes and Consequences of the Withdrawal of the United States from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty” was held at the North Pavilion of PKU. More than a dozen scholars participated.



On June 24, 2019, an academic seminar titled, “The Possibility and Consequences of the Economic and Technological Decoupling Between China and the United States” was held at the North Pavilion of PKU. More than 10 scholars expressed their ideas on issues of Sino-U.S. relations such as technical globalization, trade war, the possibility of technological war, etc., as well as how China should address these issues.



On October 29, 2019, Kim Sung-Hwan, President of Gangwon Art and Cultural Foundation and former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, was invited to attend the sixth annual North Pavilion Dialogue event and delivered a speech titled, “Is Regional Security Architecture In Northeast Asia Possible?” at the North Pavilion.



On November 1, 2019, Mr. Andrey Kortunov, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council, who was invited to attend the sixth annual North Pavilion Dialogue event, delivered a speech at the North Pavilion titled, “The Coming U.S.-China Competition: What Does It Mean For Russia?”





**Ivan Safranchuk**

Associate Professor of the World Political Process Teaching and Research Office of Moscow State Institute of International Relations

“Prospect of Cooperation Between Eurasian Economic Union and Silk Road Economic Belt”



**Bian Kaigui**

Deputy Director and Associate Professor of the Institute of Network Computing and Information Systems, School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, PKU

“5G Network of the Next Generation – from Mobile Internet to the Internet of Everything”



**Wang Yong**

Professor of the School of International Studies (SIS) and Director of the Center for International Political Economy, PKU

“Political Economics of the China-U.S. Trade War – Origin, Negotiations and Influence”



**Bobo Lo**

Internationally renowned expert on Russian diplomacy and security policy, Associate Research Fellow at the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)

“Great Power Relations and the New World Disorder”



**Wang Yuan**

Deputy Director of the Institute of Microelectronics at the School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, PKU

“Artificial Intelligence and Brain-like Chips”



**Robert D. Blackwill**

Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations

“Grading Donald Trump's Foreign Policy”



**Ashley J. Tellis**

Senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment  
for International Peace

“US-China India Triangle Relation”



**John J. Mearsheimer**

R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service  
Professor of Political Science at the University of  
Chicago

“The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and  
International Realities”



**Randa Slim**

Senior Fellow at the Middle East Institute,  
Washington D.C.

“Seven Key Turning Points in the Post-2003  
Conflict in Iraq”



**Zhao Xiaobing**

Professor of the School of Information  
Engineering, Minzu University of China

“Language and Intelligence”



**Robert D. Blackwill**

Henry A. Kissinger senior fellow for U.S. foreign  
policy at the Council on Foreign Relations

“The Future of U.S.-China Relations”



**Yu Tiejun**

Associate Professor of the School of  
International Studies (SIS), Peking  
University (PKU) and Vice President of  
IISS, PKU

“A Few Observations and Reflections on  
Current Sino-U.S. Relations”



**Daniel Russel**

Vice President for International Security and  
Diplomacy at the Asia Society Policy Institute  
(ASPI)

“Competitors or Adversaries? Can the U.S. and  
China Stop the Slide Toward Strategic Rivalry?”



	Research Topics
1	One major research project on Sino-U.S. relations under the National Social Science Fund of China
2	One major project entrusted by the Ministry of Education on the philosophy and social science of Sino-U.S. Relations
3	Two projects entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4	One urgent project entrusted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5	The university-level project titled, “Taking the Technological Competition of Great Powers as an Opportunity to Promote the Integration of International Relations with Other Disciplines”
6	“Asia-Pacific Community Initiative – Sino-U.S. Cooperative Research Project,” funded by the China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF)
7	The project, “The Understanding of the Past Between the Chinese and Japanese and the Dialogue on Future Sino-Japanese Relations” funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan
8	One project commissioned by the Department of International Cooperation of the National Development and Reform Commission
9	A survey of public impression of the United States (2019) funded by CUSEF
10	Internal research projects: Japan's intention to participate in “Belt and Road Initiative” and its influence on Sino-Japanese relations; The present situation, problems and countermeasures of Chinese teachers’ training in countries along the “Belt and Road Initiative”; a study on the current situation of cooperation in the border areas between China and Russia

	Student Research Projects
1	China: From Rulemaking to Order-Shaping: Advocating Rules of Navigation Based on a Stable Order
2	China's Rise and Reshaping of International Trade Order: Changes in China's Ability to Affect International Rules from the Negotiation of e-WTP and WTO e-Commerce Agreement
3	Comparison of China's and the EU's Attitudes Toward Reshaping the International Order
4	China-Japan-Korea Health and Safety Cooperation and China's Role
5	"Double Asymmetry" and its Effects: Analysis of Trade Friction in the Japan-South Korea Semiconductor Industry
6	The Evolution of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Situation Analysis Based on Neoclassical Realism
7	The Role of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in Iran's Extraterritorial Activities Against the Background of the US-Iran Conflict
8	Trump's Nuclear Strategy – An Analysis and Assumption from the 'Nuclear War-Fighting' Perspective
9	A Quantitative Study of the Relationship Between the Comparison of Indian-Pakistani Political and Economic Strengths and Kashmir Conflicts: Taking the Case of Abolition of the Special Status of Kashmir in India on August 5.

## Exchange and Cooperation (Visits)



**From March 17 to 20, 2019,** Professor Wang Jisi went to Japan at the invitation of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan to attend a dialogue session on the history of postwar Sino-Japanese relations.

**From March 30 to April 1, 2019,** Professor Wang Jisi was invited by the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy in Carol, Egypt, to attend the school's Seventh International Advisory Board Meeting, where he also delivered a speech.



**From April 1 to 12, 2019,** Professor Wang Jisi, Associate Professor Guan Guihai, Senior Research Fellow Lei Shaohua and Assistant Research Fellow Hu Ran visited Washington D.C. and New York and held an open dialogue session titled, "Unknown Areas: Exploring the Future of Sino-U.S. Relations with Chinese Experts on American Issues." From April 8 to 11, Wang Jisi and Hu Ran met with Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State of the United States, and Evan Greenberg, Chair of U.S.-China Business Council (USCBC). They also visited the National Committee on United States-China Relations (NCUSCR), the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) and Asia Society.



**From June 9 to 13, 2019,** Associate Professor Guan Guihai visited Moscow to attend the Fifth Primakov Forum and make a keynote speech.



**From July 13 to 21, 2019,** Assistant Research Fellow Zhao Jianwei attended the Sino-Euro Think Tank Symposium, which was held respectively at the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute at the University of Freiburg, the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES), and the IDEAS at London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).



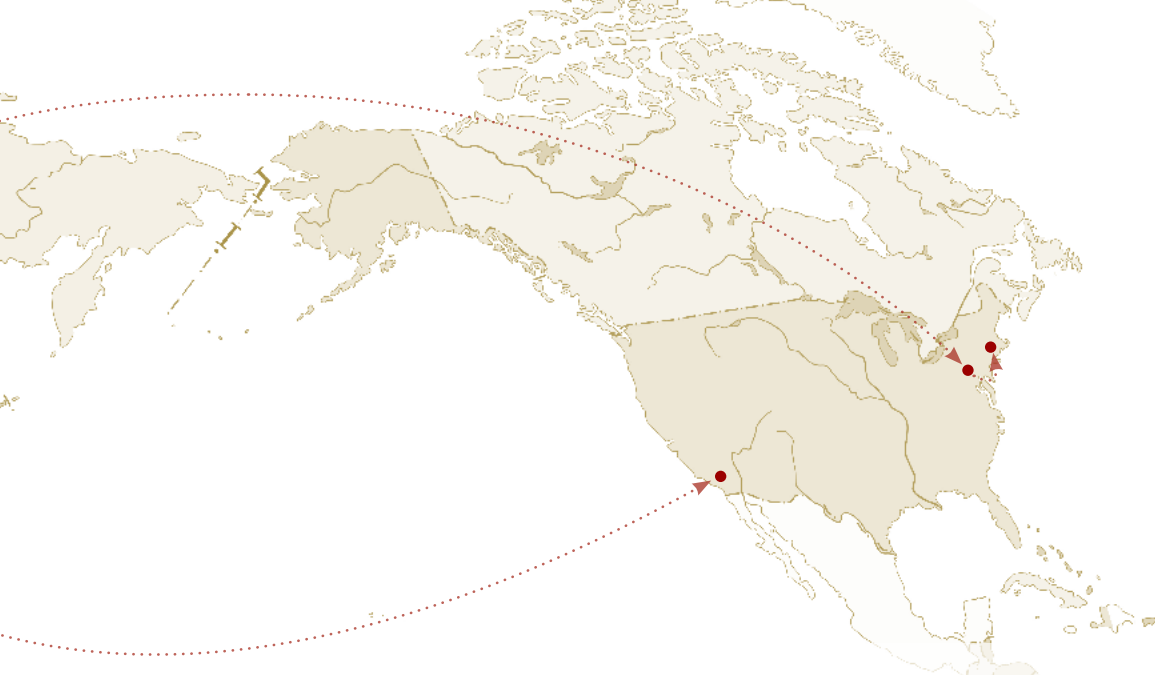
**From September 2 to 4, 2019,** Associate Professor Guan Guihai attended a series of meetings titled, "Studying Sino-Russian Relations During the Last 70 Years Since the Founding of the P. R. China from Perspectives of History and Reality" in Vladivostok, Russia, at the invitation of the Russian Historical Society and made the keynote speech.



**From August 12 to 16, 2019,** Professor Wang Jisi attended the University of California San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations upon invitation and delivered a speech.







**From April 22 to May 1, 2019**, Associate Professor Guan Guihai led a delegation of Chinese scholars to conduct a 10-day visit and academic exchange in the Republic of Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic, and the Republic of Uzbekistan.



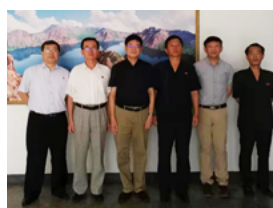
**From May 5 to 7, 2019**, Associate Professor Yu Tiejun attended the Council of Councils annual conference in Washington D.C. The conference is sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations.



**From May 8 to 22, 2019**, Associate Professor Guan Guihai visited the Russian city Blagoveshchensk to attend the Ninth International Symposium on the History and Prospect of Sino-Russian Cooperation and delivered a keynote speech.



**From August 5 to 7, 2019**, Associate Professor Yu Tiejun was invited to Tokyo, Japan, to attend the China-U.S.-Japan Track Two Conference 2019, which was sponsored by the Canon Institute for Global Studies (CIGS).



**From August 5 to 9, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi was invited by the Korean Academy of Social Sciences to make a research visit to North Korea.

**From November 10 to 23, 2019**, Assistant Research Fellow Zhao Jianwei attended a seminar titled, "Sweden's Construction of Science and Technology Decision-Making Consulting System" organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology in Sweden for research and study.



**From September 25 to October 4, 2019**, at the invitation of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Professor Wang Jisi and Assistant Research Fellow Hu Ran visited Washington D.C. and New York. They visited some government departments, such as the National Security Council (NSC), Department of State, Department of Defense, and the Vice President's Office and made an official visit to Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State, and other scholars. On September 29, Wang Jisi delivered a lecture titled, "The Ultimate Goals of World Politics" to the students and teachers of Georgetown University.



**From December 6 to 7, 2019**, Assistant Professor Lei Shaohua attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Five University Conference and 1st Tokyo Forum in Japan and delivered a speech titled, "Technology Change and U.S.-China Relations".



## Exchange and Cooperation (Visits)



**On January 17, 2019**, Mr. Chan Yeng Kit, Singapore's Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defense and his group of four visited IISS.



**On February 21, 2019**, Mr. Anthony Aspden, Political Counselor of Australian Embassy in China, and his group of two paid a visit to IISS.



**On February 28, 2019**, Mr. Giles Montagnon, Political Counselor of Britain Embassy in China, and his group visited IISS.



**On February 28, 2019**, Mr. Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center, paid a visit to IISS.



**On March 25, 2019**, Stephen Biegun, the U.S. Special Representative for North Korea and his group of seven visited IISS.



**On March 27, 2019**, Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, Deputy Foreign Minister of Iran, and his group of two paid a visit to IISS.



**On April 22, 2019**, Rafael Dezcallar, the Spanish Ambassador to China, paid a visit to IISS.



**On July 10, 2019**, Patrick Theros, former American Ambassador to Qatar and strategic advisor at Gulf International Forum (GIF), paid a visit to IISS.



**On October 14, 2019**, Tan Congyan, Vice President of China Institute of Finance and Capital Markets (CIFCM) under China, and his group visited to IISS.



**On October 17, 2019**, Daniel Wright, President and CEO of GreenPoint Group, Travis Tanner, Vice President of GreenPoint Group, and their group paid a visit to IISS.





## Exchange and Cooperation

**On January 21, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi held a sharing session of his new book, *The Ultimate Goals of World Politics: Security, Wealth, Faith, Justice, Freedom*, at the Pangoal Institution.



**On February 20, 2019**, at the invitation of the Iran Embassy in China, Professor Wang Jisi and Associate Professor Wu Bingbing attended a breakfast meeting held by the Embassy to welcome the Iran Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani for his visit to China.



**On March 5, 2019**, Research Group of Taiyuan Forum visited IISS.



**From April 15 to 16, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi, Associate Professor Gui Yingtao, and Assistant Research Fellow Hu Ran paid a visit to Hong Kong to attend the fourth bilateral project team meeting of the Asia-Pacific Community Initiative—Sino-U.S. Cooperative Research Project, and visited CUSEF and the Department of Politics of the University of Hong Kong.



**On April 19, 2019**, Associate Professor Guan Guihai gave a lecture titled, "Development of the Modern Russian Legal System" for the Legal Service Forum under Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) at the Shanghai University of Political Science and Law and exchanged ideas with teachers and students present at the lecture.



**On April 23, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi and Associate Professor Gui Yongtao attended and made a speech at the Fourth Japan Research Forum, sponsored by the Japanese Studies editorial department of the Institute of Japanese Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

**From May 21 to 22, 2019**, Professor Yuan Ming, at the invitation of the Huazhi Global Governance Research Institute of Nanjing University, attended the first Huazhi Forum and made a keynote speech.

**On May 24, 2019**, a Russian academic delegation visited IISS. The delegation was composed of scholars from Russian universities and research institutes, such as the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, and Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University.

**On June 14, 2019**, a scholar delegation from the Korea Foundation (KF) and Chinese Institute of Sungkyunkwan University visited IISS.

**On June 15, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi was invited to attend the Xinmin Global Forum sponsored by Xinmin Evening News and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) and delivered a keynote speech.

**On July 6, 2019**, Professor Zhai Kun was invited to attend the China Industrial Internet Research Institute's seminar on international cooperation on the Belt and Road Industrial Internet.



**On July 8, 2019**, Professor Wang Jisi was invited to attend and delivered a speech at the World Peace Forum held at Tsinghua University.



**On July 8, 2019**, Professor Yuan Ming was invited to attend the Launching Ceremony of the Advanced Study Program for People-to-People Exchange. Sun Yao, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, also invited Professor Yuan Ming to the Advanced Training Program on Chinese and Foreign Humanities Exchanges.



**From September 7 to 8, 2019**, Professor Zhai Kun was invited to host the third Taihe Civilizations Forum: 'The Belt and Road' Security and Development sub-forum and delivered a keynote speech.



**On November 5, 2019**, a delegation of the United States Congress, organized by the American think tank Aspen Institute, visited IISS.



**On November 19, 2019**, Professor Zhang Jingquan, vice president of the Northeast Asian Institute of Shandong University and executive vice president of the Institute of International Studies, and his team of six visited IISS.



**On November 22, 2019**, Zheng Liqiao, Deputy Director of the Department of Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Li Zhongzhou, and two other members visited IISS.







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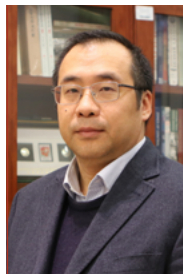
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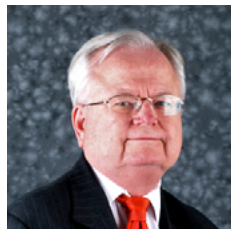
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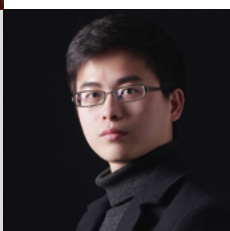


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