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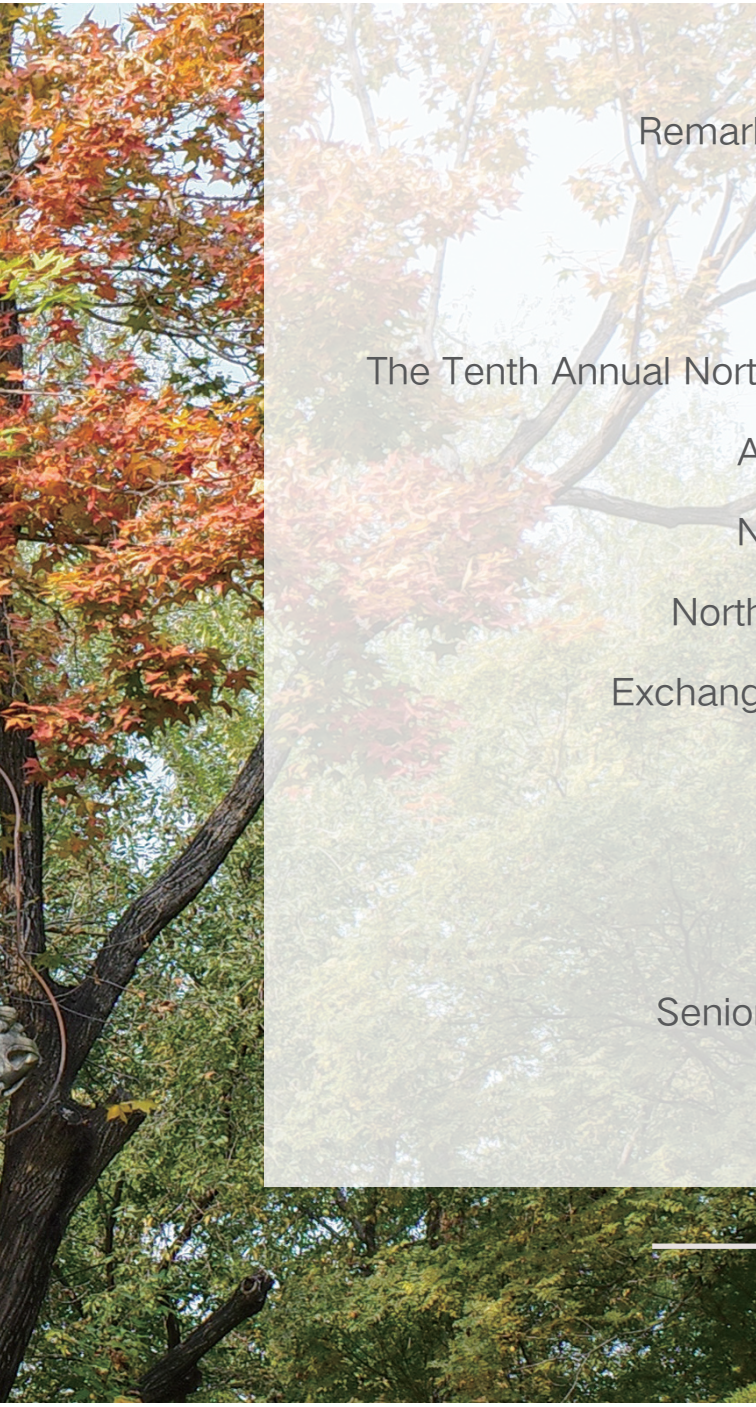
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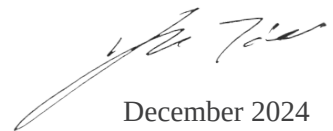
In 2024, the unseen-in-a-century transformation of the global landscape continued to accelerate. The Russia-Ukraine Conflict entered its third year, with the prospects for peace talks remaining bleak. The Israel-Palestine conflict escalated to a level of intensity unseen in decades, fueling ethnic hatred across the world. Faced with these severe challenges, international organizations, represented by the United Nations, appeared overwhelmed. The U.S. presidential election in November saw Donald Trump secure a decisive victory, who returned to office and will rewrite the history of the U.S., while also introducing a major uncertainty for both the U.S. and the world. China convened the pivotal Third Plenum of the 20th Central Committee, steadfastly advancing on the great journey of building a Chinese path to modernization, navigating challenges with determination and resilience.

Over the past year, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) at Peking University (PKU) has upheld its tradition of rational pragmatism, professionalism, and long-term strategic thinking. With a clear-sighted perspective on global affairs, we have sustained our commitment to rigorous academic research. In terms of research publications, our three-tiered publication system - comprising the long-term PKU International Strategic Studies Series, the medium-term China International

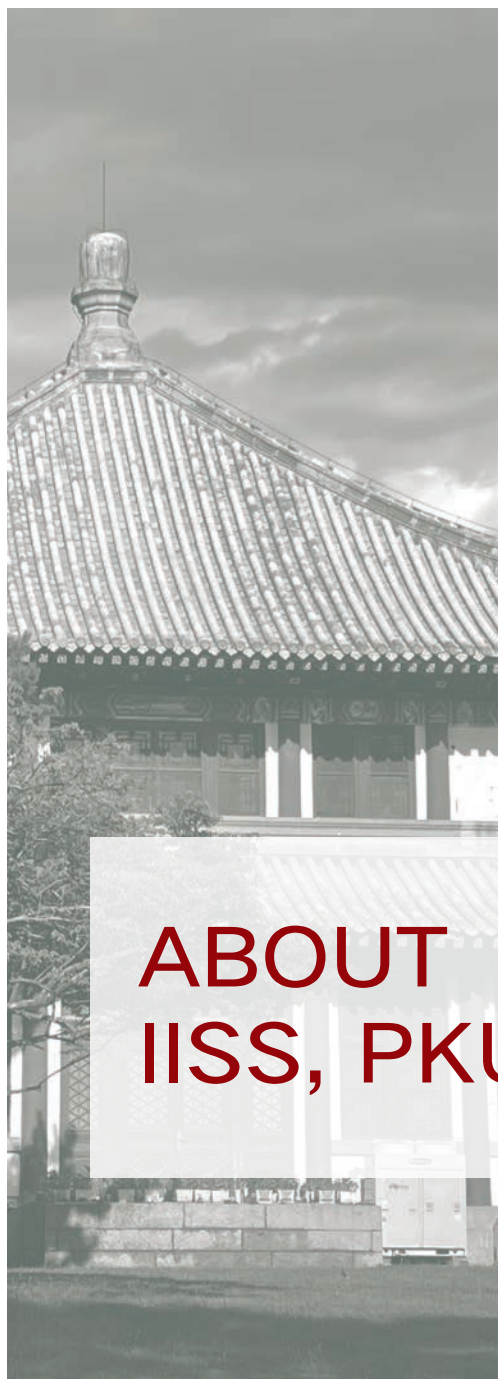
Strategy Review (CISR) in both English and Chinese editions, and short-term outputs including the International Strategic Studies Report, Think Tank Frontier, and Think Tank Digest - operates in complementary synergy, ensuring both high academic standards and consistent publication frequency. Notably, the English edition of CISR was indexed in ESCI, marking a significant milestone in enhancing its international influence. IISS diligently completed research projects funded by the National Social Science Fund and actively undertook studies commissioned by key state institutions such as the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress, the Office of the National Security Commission, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Department of Central Committee of CPC, and the Ministry of Commerce. As a result of these efforts, we have fulfilled our mission to serve China's national strategies. In terms of academic exchanges, IISS continued to respond to the Party and the state's call to "going global and bringing in". Leveraging institutionalized and innovative platforms like the North Pavilion Dialogue, North Pavilion Seminar, and North Pavilion Salon, along with researchers' individual networks, we actively organized and participated in domestic and international academic conferences and policy dialogues. These initiatives have significantly contributed to fostering mutual understanding,

bridging Chinese and global perspectives, and promoting a positive interplay between high-quality development and high-level security.

"Amid the vast twilight stands the steadfast pine; through scudding clouds it keeps its grace serene." As we look ahead to 2025, this enduring imagery will continue to inspire us to uphold an indomitable spirit and unwavering resilience. We will strive to further enhance our expertise, strengthen the capacity of IISS for policy advisory services, and elevate every dimension of IISS's work to unprecedented levels. On this occasion, we would like to once again express our deepest gratitude to all those who have long supported us, including: Comrade Dai Bingguo, former State Councilor; The Tung Foundation (Hong Kong); The China-United States Exchange Foundation; The Pacific International Exchange Foundation; Peking University's leadership, administrative departments, and relevant schools; Mr. Weng Yongxi; and all other individuals, institutions, and organizations that have contributed to our progress. Your unwavering care and support have been indispensable to our progress.



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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 the IISS, PKU. IISS, PKU is an entity affiliated with the School of International Studies, PKU, and directly uses Peking University in its name. IISS, PKU implements the president responsibility system.

IISS, PKU 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, PKU publishes and presents research results, highlighting policy significance and insights to relevant authorities. IISS, PKU 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, PKU 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 the 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, PKU values the practice of field research at home and abroad in international strategic studies, and encourages the completion of research with practical views and policy implications based on the field work.

IISS, PKU 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 and PKU's research achievements has been widely acclaimed.

IISS, PKU 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, PKU's researchers often publish professional comments concerning major international issues in various forms to help the public understand the world objectively and rationally. IISS, PKU also teaches and trains both students and professionals in the field of international and strategic studies.





On June 28, 2024, a forum commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence was successfully held at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. Four sub-forums were organized by the China Public Diplomacy Association, the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and the China Institute of International Studies, with the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) as a co-organizer. The fourth sub-forum, which focused on "Promoting Consultative, Co-constructive, and Shared Global Governance," was chaired by Fu Ying, former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Ambassador to the United Kingdom. Professor Yu Tiejun, President of IISS, PKU, delivered a speech at the fourth sub-forum.



In November 2024, the English-language journal *China International Strategy Review* (CISR), hosted by IISS, PKU, and published by Springer Nature, successfully passed the evaluation by Clarivate Analytics and was officially included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) database. This inclusion, following CISR's acceptance into databases such as EBSCO and Scopus, marks another significant step in the journal's development, indicating international recognition of its research quality and development potential. This achievement will help further enhance CISR's influence and visibility in both global academic and policy circles.

From November 14 to 15, 2024, the 10th Annual Meeting of North Pavilion Dialogue was held by IISS, PKU. At the meeting, 12 former foreign political leaders and strategists, as well as Chinese scholars, jointly discussed the impact of recent changes in U.S. domestic politics on the global stage, security risks in Europe and the Middle East, and the new political and economic reality in the Asia-Pacific region.





From November 14 to 15, 2024, the 10th Annual Meeting of the North Pavilion Dialogue was held at the North Pavilion of Peking University (PKU). Organized by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU, the event received strong support from the university administration and the School of International Studies (SIS), PKU. The “North Pavilion Dialogue” annually invites former political leaders, renowned experts, and international scholars with extensive political experience, profound academic expertise, and broad strategic vision to discuss international dynamics and the future of global politics. Fang Fang, a Member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Committee and Vice President of PKU, attended the meeting to extend his congratulations.

This year, the North Pavilion Dialogue focused on the topic of “Global Political Trends and International Reactions to the 2024 U.S. Elections”, highlighting the impact of recent changes in the U.S. domestic politics on the global stage, security risks in Europe and the Middle East, and the evolving political and economic dynamics in the Asia-Pacific region. Participants observed that changes in the U.S. domestic political landscape are introducing new uncertainties into global and regional affairs. Conflicts in Europe and the Middle East are causing significant disruptions in global security. Meanwhile, the economic interdependence

among Asian countries continues to deepen, with a shared commitment to maintaining regional stability. The participants called for international collaboration based on mutual respect and shared interests to resolve ongoing regional conflicts through peaceful negotiations, preventing escalation, and limiting the spread of conflicts. Participants emphasized that under the new global conditions, China and the United States should manage their differences on the principles of mutual respect, peaceful coexistence, and win-win cooperation. They advocated proactive efforts to promote economic cooperation and cultural exchange, address potential challenges in bilateral relations pragmatically, and strive for peaceful coexistence. Discussions also touched upon the challenges posed by technological advancements, strategies to ease great power rivalries, and pathways to foster international cooperation.

The following 12 distinguished international guests were invited to the meeting: Lionel Barber, author, broadcaster and former editor of The Financial Times; Robert Blackwill, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations and former U.S. Ambassador to India; Nabil Fahmy, Dean Emeritus, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, The American University in Cairo and Former Foreign Minister of Egypt; Rizal Sukma, Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Former Indonesian Ambassador to the United Kingdom,

Ireland and the International Maritime Organization; Kim Sung-Hwan, President, Taejae Future Consensus Institute, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea; Andrey Kortunov, Academic Director General, Russian International Affairs Council; Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India, former Foreign Secretary of India, former Indian Ambassador to China; John Negroponte, Vice Chair, McLarty Associates, former Deputy Secretary of State of the United States; Volker Perthes, Senior Advisor, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), former Under-Secretary-General, United Nations; Chikako Ueki, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University; Dennis Wilder, Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for East Asia, White House National Security Council, Senior Fellow, Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues, Georgetown University; George Yeo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore.

Prominent domestic guests attending the conference included: Chen Xiaogong, former Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Office of the CPC Central Committee, Lieutenant General (retired), Former Deputy Commander, PLA Air Force; Yao Yunzhu, Director Emeritus, Center on China-American Defense Relations, Major General (retired), Academy of Military Science,

People's Liberation Army of China; Yan Xuetong, Distinguished Professor, Honorary Dean, Institute for International Relations, Tsinghua University; Zhu Feng, Executive Dean, School of International Studies, Nanjing University, Executive Director, China Center of Collaborative Studies of South China Sea; Wang Dong, Deputy Director, Office for Humanities and Social Sciences at PKU, Executive Director, Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding; Wang Yizhou, Boya Distinguished Professor at PKU, Vice President, China National Association for International Studies; Zhu Yinghuang, Special Advisor to China-U.S. Exchange Foundation (CUSEF), Editor-in-chief Emeritus, China Daily Newspaper Group. Participants from IISS, PKU included Yu Tiejun, President of IISS; Wang Jisi, Founding President of IISS; Yuan Ming, Senior Advisor to IISS; Guan Guihai, Executive Vice President of IISS; Gui Yongtao, Vice President of IISS and Senior Research Fellows Li Wei and Wu Bingbing.

On the afternoon of November 15, the School of International Studies (SIS), Peking University (PKU) and the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), PKU, co-hosted a public forum titled 'Global Order in a Chaotic World'. At the forum, distinguished guests, including Lionel Barber, Nabil Fahmy, Kim Sung-Hwan, Andrey Kortunov, Shivshankar Menon, Volker Perthes, Rizal Sukma, and Wang Yizhou, engaged in candid and



lively discussions. The discussion centered on understanding the changes in the U.S. domestic politics and their implications, as well as addressing new challenges the global order is facing. The forum featured deep interaction between the speakers and the audience. Professor Wang Jisi chaired the event.

Formally established in October 2013, the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) operates under the leadership of PKU. Leveraging the intellectual resources of the School of International Studies (SIS) and other related departments, the IISS undertakes research projects entrusted by government agencies and enterprises. IISS is dedicated to providing high-quality consulting services for China's international strategy and foreign policy. It also maintains close collaborative relationships with prominent think tanks and academic

institutions worldwide.

Since 2014, IISS, PKU has hosted the annual North Pavilion Dialogue. This initiative is a part of PKU's efforts to implement President Xi Jinping's directive to build a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics. IISS is committed to developing the North Pavilion Dialogue into a premier platform for fostering exchange and collaboration among domestic and international experts in international strategy. The dialogue aims to promote in-depth discussions and assessments of global affairs, enhance China's role on the international stage, and promote cooperation, mutual benefit and inclusive development in world politics.

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



On March 21, 2024, IISS, PKU held a lecture titled “Can We Stop the Next War? Conflict Mediation in the Era of Global Disorder”. Jonathan Powell, President and Founder of Inter Mediate, a British conflict mediation organization, and former Chief of Staff to the British Prime Minister, along with Stephen Biegun, Senior Vice President for Global Public Policy at the Boeing Company and former Deputy Secretary of State of the United States, attended and delivered speeches based on their negotiation and mediation experience and the applicability. The event was hosted by Professor Yu Tiejun, and Assistant Professor Lu Xiaoyu at SIS, PKU provided commentary. (figure 1)



On March 25, 2024, the editorial board of China International Strategy Review (CISR) held a meeting to discuss topics for the second half of 2024. (figure 2)



On April 18, 2024, IISS, PKU held a seminar titled “Implementing Global Security Initiative, Improving Global Security Governance” at the North Pavilion. The experts and scholars conducted in-depth discussions on key topics related to the seminar's theme and put forward policy suggestions to implement global security initiatives and improve security governance in the world.

On June 28, 2024, a forum commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence was successfully held at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. With the topic “From the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence to Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind,” the participants exchanged views on the contemporary significance of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, as well as the opportunities and challenges these principles face today. (figure 3)



On July 14, 2024, the seminar titled “Reassessing the Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Current Situation and Prospects” was held at the North Pavilion. The participants engaged in in-depth discussions on the status quo and prospects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

On September 12, 2024, the editorial board of China International Strategy Review (CISR) held a meeting to discuss topics for the first half of 2025. (figure 4)



On October 17, 2024, the seminar titled “Japan's Political Changes and Foreign Strategy Direction,” co-hosted by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS) and the Center for Japanese Studies, Peking University (PKU), was held at the North Pavilion. The participants engaged in discussions covering Japan’s political situation, economic landscape, security policies, foreign policy, China-Japan relations, and Japan-U.S. relations. (figure 5)

On October 30, 2024, the symposium titled “Current Concerns and Long-Term Agenda in American Studies”, was held by the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU) at the North Pavilion. Wang Jisi shared his latest observations from his recent academic research trip to the U.S., analyzing the trends in global politics, American politics, and U.S.-China relations from a strategic and long-term perspective. The experts then engaged in discussions on topics such as “The U.S. in Chaos” and “The U.S. and the World.” Specific issues included the U.S. elections, bipartisan U.S. policies toward China, U.S.-China economic and security relations, political changes in the U.S. and the world, and adjustments in the international order. (figure 6)



On November 27, 2024, IISS and the Center for Contemporary Russian Studies, PKU jointly organized the academic seminar titled “The Current State and Future Development of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict”. The participating experts engaged in in-depth and active discussions on issues such as the current situation of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, the impact of the U.S. and European policy developments on the future of the conflict, and the conflict's effect on Russia's economic development. (figure 7)



On December 9, 2024, IISS, PKU, hosted a seminar titled “The Taiwan Question in China-U.S. Relations: Practices and Reflections”. The seminar featured Professor Zhao Quansheng from the School of International Service at American University as the keynote speaker and was chaired by Professor Wang Jisi. Participants engaged in discussions on China-U.S. relations, cross-strait relations, and cultural exchanges. (figure 8)



On December 10, 2024, the Princeton University Press China Office, SIS, and IISS, PKU, co-hosted the lecture titled “Technology and the Rise of Great Powers: How Diffusion Shapes Economic Competition”. The session was moderated by Associate Professor Gui Yongtao, and Jeffrey Ding, Assistant Professor of Political Science at George Washington University, served as the keynote speaker. The discussants included Professor Liang Yabin from the Institute for International Strategic Studies, Party School of the Central Committee of the CPC, and Dr. Jia Zifang, Lecturer at the Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University. Over 400 participants attended the event online and in person. (figure 9)



On December 11, 2024, the sub-forum of the Global University Think Tank Conference 2024, entitled “Global Security Initiative: Opportunities and Solutions Beyond the Security Dilemma”, organized by IISS, PKU was successfully convened at the Yingjie Exchange Center, PKU. Participating experts engaged in vibrant and in-depth discussions on the significance of the Global Security Initiative, the varied roles played by major political actors in advancing the initiative, the close relationship between development, security, and civilization initiatives, and the role university-based think tanks can play in this context. (figure 10)





On January 5, 2024, IISS, PKU held the seminar “New Perspectives on Global Climate Change and Non-Traditional Security Governance after COP28” and the 16th session of the North Pavilion Salon. The experts focused on global climate governance in the context of COP28. Discussions centered on specific COP28 topics such as global adaptation and the global stocktake, as well as new observations on China's leadership in global climate governance and the challenges and opportunities for multilateral institutions in addressing climate change.



On March 22, 2024, IISS, PKU convened the seminar titled “Global South and Great Power Game: How China Can Improve and Develop Relations with Developing Countries” and the 17th session of the North Pavilion Salon. The experts focused on two main topics: the overall situation of the Global South and the Global South and Chinese diplomacy. Discussions centered around the perception of the concept of the Global South and Global South countries, challenges and opportunities in South-South cooperation and China's international development cooperation, as well as the “view of China” in Global South countries, involving specific areas such as climate cooperation, China-Africa relations, and U.S. foreign policy.



On April 22, 2024, IISS, PKU held a seminar titled “Security Agenda in Latin America in the Post-Pandemic Era” and the 18th North Pavilion Salon. The experts focused on the security agenda in Latin America in the post-pandemic era, discussing issues such as the public safety of Latin America, the U.S. security strategy towards Latin America, and China's security cooperation with Latin America.



On June 4, 2024, IISS, PKU held a seminar titled “Technological Innovation and Great Power Competition” and the 19th North Pavilion Salon. At the seminar, Research Fellow Fan Chunliang from the Institutes of Science and Development, Chinese Academy of Sciences, delivered a keynote speech titled “The Evolution of the U.S. Technological Innovation System and Great Power Competition.” Following this, experts focused on issues related to technological innovation and great power competition, with an emphasis on the implementation of U.S. technology and industrial policies, the relationship between technological innovation and manufacturing development, and the formation of a “technology alliance” by the U.S.



On June 27, 2024, IISS, PKU held a seminar titled “Putin’s New Term: Domestic and Foreign Policy Directions and China-Russia Relations” and the 20th North Pavilion Salon. Experts at the meeting focused on the directions of domestic and foreign policies during Putin’s new term and the dynamics of China-Russia relations, centering discussions on Russia’s domestic political and economic landscape, China-Russia economic and trade cooperation, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, and the Russia-U.S. rivalry.



On September 27, 2024, IISS, PKU hosted a seminar titled “Trends in U.S. Export Control Adjustments, International Conflicts, and Legal Disputes” and the 21st North Pavilion Salon. Experts at the seminar focused on the trends in U.S. export control adjustments, international conflicts, and legal disputes, with a particular emphasis on the logic and impact of U.S. export control policies towards China and China’s countermeasures.



On December 27, 2024, IISS, PKU, held a seminar entitled “Global Security Landscape During Trump’s Second Term” and the 22nd North Pavilion Salon at the North Pavilion of PKU. Participating experts focused on the global security outlook during Trump’s second term, with particular attention paid to the potential U.S. foreign and military policies. Discussions addressed regional dynamics in the Middle East, Europe, and the Indo-Pacific, as well as key and emerging issues in the field of international security.





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March 14, 2024 Trends in U.S.-China Relations Since 2001

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March 23, 2024 China-U.S. Relations: Degree of Stability and Fragility

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April 16, 2024 A Discussion on Iran's Response and Logic in the Middle East Conflicts

Peter Trubowitz

Director of the Phelan U.S. Centre and Professor of International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science

April 22, 2024 U.S.-China Relations: Tracking Threat Perceptions

Ashley J. Tellis

Chairman of Strategic Affairs at Tata Group and Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

May 8, 2024 The Future of U.S.-China Competition: Risks without Rewards

Peter Slezkine

Co-director of the Monterey Trilateral Dialogue Project

May 10, 2024 Free World: The Logic of U.S. Leadership?



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Associate Professor at the School of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan

May 24, 2024 **Public Diplomacy and Economic Diplomacy: The Case of People's Diplomacy between China and the U.S. during the Cold War**

Hu Ling

Associate Professor at the Law School and the Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Peking University

September 26, 2024 **Identity, Authentication and Digital Social Governance**

Kong Qingjiang

Dean of the School of International Law at China University of Political Science and Law

October 15, 2024 **From Foreign Investment Security Review to Outbound Investment Restrictions: U.S. Investment Legal Policies**

Lionel Barber

British Author, broadcaster and former editor of The Financial Times

November 13, 2024 **Navigating the New World Disorder - Old Lessons for New Times**

Rizal Sukma

Senior Fellow at the Jakarta Centre for Strategic and International Studies

November 13, 2024 **The Directions of Indonesia's Foreign Policy and Indonesia-China Relations Under the Prabowo Administration**

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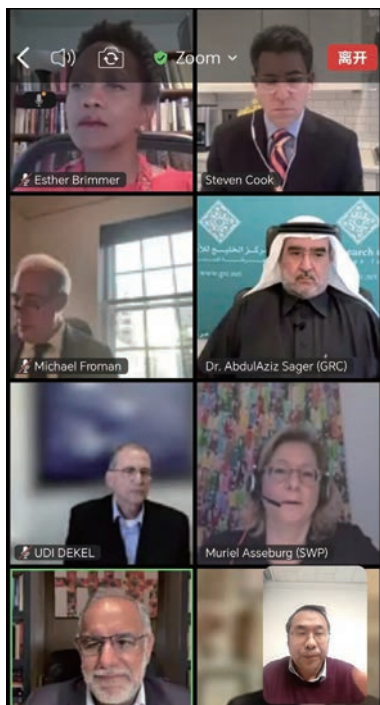
December 25, 2024 **U.S.-China Nuclear Rivalry and the Taiwan Question**



◀ **On January 6, 2024**, Associate Professor Guan Guihai attended the academic seminar titled “Evaluation of Russian Domestic and Foreign Affairs in 2023” jointly organized by the Center for Russian Studies of the China Foreign Affairs University, the Center for Contemporary Russian Studies of Peking University, the School of International Relations of Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, and the Center for Russian Studies of the School of International Relations of Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.. Participants assessed the change in Eurasian situations and adjustments of Russia's domestic and foreign policies in 2023 from political, economic, diplomatic, and military perspectives, among others. They also discussed hot issues in China-Russia relations.

▼ **On February 7, 2024**, Senior Research Fellow Wu Bingbing represented IISS, PKU at the 9th online meeting of the Council of Councils hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). The

main topic of discussion at the meeting was: “Stabilizing the Middle East: Where Do We Go from Here?”



▲ **On February 26, 2024**, Professor Yu Tiejun delivered a lecture titled “International Strategy and National Defense Policy” to high-ranking civil servants in Hong Kong at the in-depth study course on “One Country, Two Systems” and contemporary China co-organized by the Hong Kong Civil Service College and the Institute for Hong Kong and Macau Studies, Peking University.

From February 26 to 29, 2024, Professor Wang Jisi attended the Pre-interview Event of the Sanya Naval Forum at the invitation and gave a speech on relevant topics.



◀ **On March 1, 2024**, a delegation led by Ms. Miranda Claremont, Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs at the British Embassy in China, visited IISS, PKU. Professor Yu Tiejun, Associate Professor Jie Dalei, and Assistant Professor Qi Haotian attended the meeting.



▲ **On April 3, 2024**, Michael McFaul, a professor of political science at Stanford University and Director of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, visited IISS, PKU and had discussions with Professor Yu Tiejun and Professor Wang Jisi.

▼ **From April 6 to 22, 2024**, Professor Wang Jisi visited New York City and Washington, D.C. at the invitation of the Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI) and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).





▲ **On April 16, 2024**, His Excellency Scott Dewar, Australian Ambassador to China, along with Political Counselor Mark Sawers and First Secretary Jessica Tang, paid a visit to IISS, PKU and had discussions with Professor Yu Tiejun, Associate Professor Jie Dalei, and Assistant Professor Qi Haotian.



▲ **On May 23, 2024**, Mr. Sugawa Kiyoshi, Senior Research Fellow at the East Asian Community Institute of Japan, visited IISS, PKU and had discussions with Professor Yu Tiejun.



▲ **On May 27, 2024**, Mr. Kaitaro Nonomura, Minister of the Political Section of the Japanese Embassy in China, and Mr. Shigekazu Bojo, Third Secretary, visited IISS, PKU and held exchanges with Professor Wang Jisi.



▲ **On May 28, 2024**, James Chau, President of the China-U.S. Exchange Foundation and Chairman of the Pacific International Exchange Foundation (PIEF), along with Huang Dizhong, Vice Chairman and Secretary-General of PIEF, visited IISS, PKU and had discussions with Professor Yu Tiejun and Professor Wang Jisi.



◀ **On June 11, 2024**, a delegation from the Asia Society Policy Institute's Center for China Analysis visited IISS, PKU. Members of the delegation include Qian Jing, Co-founder and Managing Director of the Center for China Analysis at the Asia Society Policy Institute, Senior Fellow Jessica Chen Weiss and Lyle Morris, Researcher Neil Thomas, and Business Coordinator Ma Wenxuan. They were accompanied by Wang Yingchun, Deputy Director of the Seventh Bureau, Pan Yiping, Deputy Director of the Division of the United States and Canada, and Wang Sitian, a third-level principal

staff member, all of whom are from the International Department of the Central Committee of CPC. The delegation engaged in discussions with Professors Yu Tiejun and Wang Jisi, Senior Researchers and Associate Professors Wu Bingbing, Jie Dalei, Lei Shaohua and Assistant Professor Qi Haotian.



▲ **From June 12 to 13, 2024**, Associate Professor Guan Guihai attended the 2024 Annual Conference of China Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Research Center and Yangling Forum upon invitation and delivered a keynote speech on the cognitive factors in China-Russia cooperation under the SCO framework.



▲ **On June 13, 2024**, Professor Wang Jisi attended the second China-U.S. Track 1.5 Dialogue in Beijing upon invitation and spoke on relevant topics. The dialogue was co-hosted by the International Department of the Central Committee of CPC and the Asia Society under the topic "Sharing Perspectives and Finding Solutions to Key and Urgent Issues"



- ▲ **On July 2, 2024**, Maj. Gen. Shahid Mahmood Kayani, Retd, President of the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) in Pakistan, and Zhang Wei, Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute in Islamabad, visited IISS, PKU and exchanged their opinions on various topics with Professor Yu Tiejun.



- ▲ **On August 22, 2024**, Mr. Matthew Yi, the First Secretary of the Political Section at the U.S. Embassy in China, and Ms. Irene Wang, the Political Officer, visited IISS, PKU and had discussions with Professor Yu Tiejun.



- ▲ **On July 4, 2024**, the Eighth China Visiting Delegation of the Public Intellectuals Program visited IISS, PKU. The delegation was composed of Jan Berris, Vice President of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (NCUSCR), Susan Thornton, Senior Fellow at the Paul Tsai China Center at Yale Law School, and 13 other experts and scholars. Professor Yuan Ming, Professor Yu Tiejun, Associate Professors Jie Dalei, Lei Shaohua, Ma Xiao, Assistant Professors Qi Haotian, Xu Qinyi attended the meeting.



Wang Jisi and Kurt Campbell

- ▲ **From October 7 to 16, 2024**, Professor Wang Jisi, Founding President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), and Professor at the School of International Studies (SIS), PKU, visited New York City and Washington, D.C., at the invitation of the Chubb Insurance Company, the Asia Society Policy Institute, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). During his visit, he engaged in academic research and related activities. Wang Jisi had in-depth and candid exchanges with U.S. colleagues on topics including international affairs, U.S.-China relations and U.S. domestic politics.



- ▲ On November 18, 2024, Professor Yu Tiejun attended the panel discussion “Crossroads of Power: U.S.-China Relations in a New Administration” organized by the Asia-Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and delivered a keynote speech.

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- ▲ On November 20, 2024, Professor Yu Tiejun was invited to deliver a lecture titled “China-U.S. Relations under the Second Trump Administration” at the Security Studies Program of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



- ▲ On November 19, 2024, Mr. Benjamin Spells, First Secretary of the Political Section of the British Embassy in China, accompanied by Mr. Haiden Cocking, Second Secretary, and Mr. Jiang Yang, Chinese Secretary, visited the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU). They engaged in discussions with Associate Professor Gui Yongtao, Vice President of IISS, on topics including major powers relations, China's relations with neighboring countries, and regional and global hot issues.



- ▲ On December 5, 2024, Associate Professor Gui Yongtao attended the 20th Beijing-Tokyo Forum upon invitation, delivered a speech on the sub-forum under the title “Building Mutual Trust and Cooperation to Maintain Peace and Stability in Northeast Asia”, and shared his views on maintaining peace and stability in Northeast Asia from both conceptual and practical perspectives and proposed that China and Japan should seek consensus through dialogue and consultation.



- ▲ **On December 5, 2024**, Professor Yu Tiejun delivered an academic lecture titled “Shifting Alliance Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific: China’s Adaptation” at the Asia-Pacific Research Center of Stanford University.



- ▲ **On December 12, 2024**, Professor Yu Tiejun attended the 2024 Annual Conference and the 10th Anniversary Conference of the Institute for China-America Studies (ICAS) in Washington, D.C., and delivered a speech entitled “Trump 2.0: Will U.S.-China Relations Prosper, Suffer or Muddle Through?”



- ▲ **On December 11, 2024**, experts from the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) visited the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU), and attended a discussion titled “China’s Engagement in International Mediation: Promoting Peace and Managing Conflict.” The experts engaged in in-depth discussions on the issues related to the security landscape in Europe and Northeast Asia, as well as China’s role in promoting international peace.



- ▲ **On December 18, 2024**, Mr. Tomoyuki Yoshida, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA), led a delegation to visit the Institute of International and Strategic Studies (IISS), Peking University (PKU). He held in-depth discussions with Associate Professor Gui Yongtao, Vice President of IISS, on topics including China-Japan relations. Both sides expressed hope for strengthened exchange and cooperation between China and Japan across various fields in the future.

Projects undertaken in 2024

1. Two projects commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – completed.
2. Two projects commissioned by the National Security Commission – one is under research; one has been completed.
3. A project commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce – completed.
4. A project commissioned by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress - under research.
5. Two research projects entrusted by the China-United States Exchange Foundation – one is under research; one has been completed.

Continued Projects

1. Four major projects entrusted by the National Social Science Fund of China – under research.
2. One research project entrusted by the China-United States Exchange Foundation – under research.
3. A project entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce – under research.
4. IISS, PKU's three internal projects – under research.

Student Research Projects

1. Eurasia as a Method: A Comparative Study of Perspectives on Eurasia in Russia and Turkey
2. Industrial Collaboration Between China and the Global South: from the Perspective of the New Global Production Network
3. The Political Economic Analysis of the U.S.-Led Critical Minerals Coalition
4. China-GCC Collaboration on Renewable Energy in the Discourse of Global Supply Chain Reshaping
5. Between Leadership and Participation: International Institutional Leadership of Middle Powers — A Comparison of Cross-Regional Security Orders
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