

Postscript

OF ALL THE comments on global changes since the new century and the predictions for the international pattern and world situation in the next five to ten years, international strategy research circles share a consensus that “We are living in an era full of increasing uncertainties.”

Looking back at the first decade of the new century, as world multi-polarization and economic globalization has developed, mutual reliance between all economies has been increasingly enhanced. In the meantime, the global development imbalance has worsened, with instabilities and uncertainties increasing remarkably, while traditional and non-traditional security threats and global challenges have become more closely intertwined.

Over the past three decades or so of its reform and opening up, China has seized significant opportunities for development, raised its overall national strength and increased its international influence, thereby creating a “Chinese miracle” in the history of human development. China’s Path shows increasing vitality; China’s connection and interaction with the world is getting closer and deeper.

In such a complicated and capricious world, many new topics provide a wider vision and higher expectations for international strategy researchers in China. On this occasion, the publication of *China International Strategy Review 2012* is of special significance and value. It will enable a larger readership to understand, research and comment on new findings in this regard, and its diversified topics, angles and perspectives will spark the imagination and creativity of international strategy researchers.

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