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ВСТРЕЧА СОТРУДНИКОВ МГИМО И ЛАЙЛИ ГОЛДСТИНА

11 июля 2016 года на круглом столе Факультета политологии о российско-американо-китайских отношениях выступил доцент и научный сотрудник Военно-морского колледжа США Лайли Голдстин. Мероприятие прошло при поддержке журнала «Сравнительная политика».



В своем выступлении Л. Голдстин представил свое видение путей наращивания сотрудничества как в двусторонних американо-российских и американокитайских отношениях, так и в формате трехстороннего взаимодействия в треугольнике Россия — США — Китай. По мнению американского исследователя, недостаток доверия можно преодолеть за счет поступательных малых шагов в области стратегического взаимодействия, которые он называ-



ет «спиралями» развития сотрудничества. На данную тему Л. Голдстин недавно выпустил книгу в США.

Лайли Голдстин рассказал также о проблеме нехватки профессиональной экспертизы по России в американском академическом и политическом сообществах и выразил пожелания укреплять контакты между США и Россией на академическом уровне с целью преодоления недопонимания на уровне политическом.

В дискуссии с главным докладчиком выступили участники круглого стола: декан Факультета политологии профессор кафедры востоковедения А.Д. Воскресенский, профессор кафедры МО и ВП Ю.А. Дубинин и заместители декана Факультета политологии доцент кафедры востоковедения Е.В. Колдунова и доцент кафедры сравнительной политологии И.Ю. Окунев.

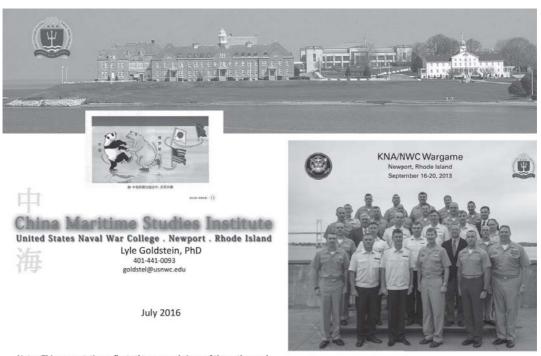
По результатам круглого стола было решено посвятить теме треугольника взаимодействия Россия — США — Китай специальный раздел в одном из ближайших выпусков журнала «Сравнительная политика».

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PROJECT PRESENTATION "RUSSIA FUTURES PROJECT" / "MEETING CHINA HALFWAY"

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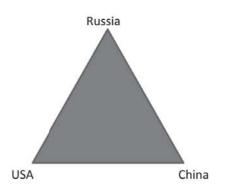


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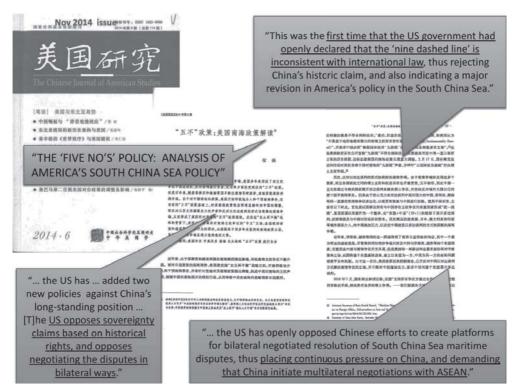
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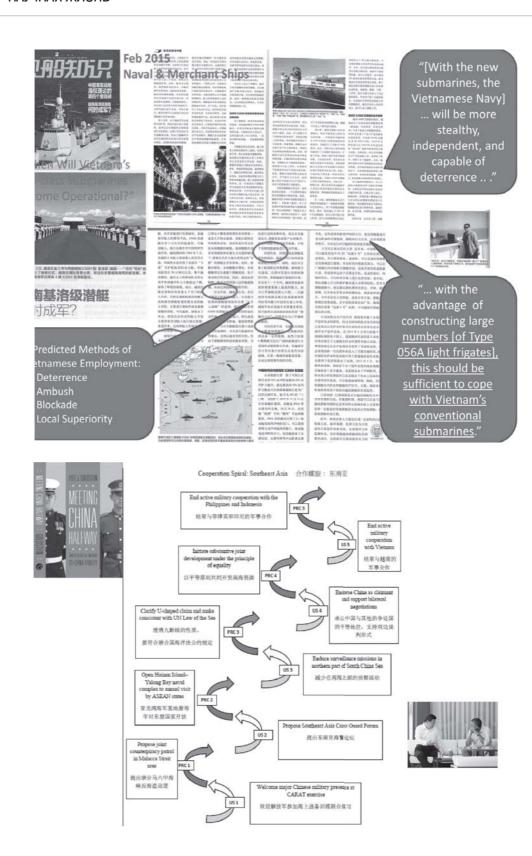
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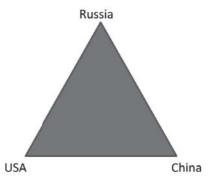






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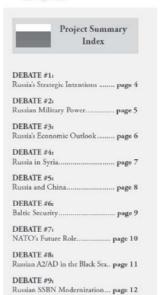
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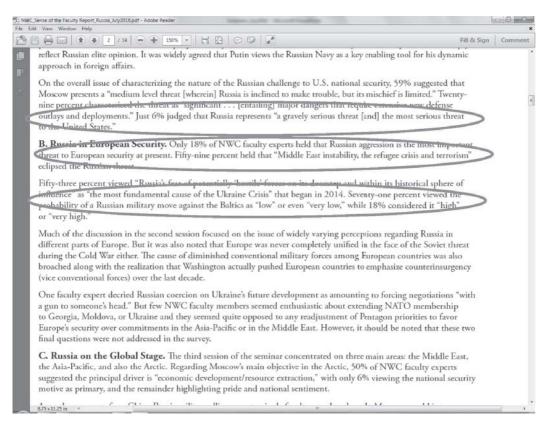
On 25 March 2016, the Naval War College convened a group of faculty experts to discuss Russia's future trajectory and the challenge it may pose to U.S. national security. The group of about 20 professors included many with extensive Russian-language skills and significant time in either Russia, other states of the former Soviet Union, or Central Europe. There were also a number of faculty members with diplomatic and military experience dealing with Moscow present for the seminar. Some faculty experts with specialized knowledge (e.g., Syria, energy, arms control) were also invited to participate. As a forum open to the whole of the NWC faculty, the group not only was exceptionally knowledgeable regarding Russian affairs and associated issues but can genuinely provide a "sense of the faculty" assessment with respect to the Russian challenge.

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDY AND THIS REPORT

This "sense of the faculty" study is unique in at least three respects. First, there was a commitment to focusing on the in-house talent resident at the Naval War College on the faculty. NWC professors are neither constrained by rigid bureaucracies, nor beholden to sponsors for research contracts, nor so close to events that they are chasing headlines. They have a uniquely objective set of viewpoints built on broad and deep intellectual experience. Second, this study aims to gauge faculty viewpoints through the use of surveys. While not without pitfalls, this methodology has the advantage of delivering crisp assessments to decision makers in an efficient format. The organization of this seminar implies, moreover, that these results represent a genuine poll of uniquely qualified experts.

Third and finally, this study embraces an academic approach to policy formulation that emphasizes open and informed debate. There was no expectation that participants would agree on the major issues. Quite the





DEBATE #1: Russia's Strategic Intentions

LIMITED IN SCOPE

It is clear that Russia under Vladimir Putin is actively working to alter the post—Cold War settlement, and is prepared to use force or the threat of force in certain circumstances. Many now advocate for major increases in U.S. spending and deployments to counter Russian revisionism. Given that any pivor "back to Europe" would shift resources away from other geostrategic priorities, it is important to consider whether a renewed focus on countering Russia is an overreaction.

Russian moves—while deeply troubling to Russia's immediate neighbors—are in the large part limited in scope and are not any effort to restart the Cold War. Russia is seeking the ability to dominate the core of the Eurasian landmass and its adjacent coastal waters. Russia does not directly threaten core U.S. interests and it does not seek to conquer or control Europe but instead to create a "Eurasian" pole of power that would counterbalance the Western Euro-Atlantic world and a rising China.

Russia most directly threatens the interests of post-Soviet neighbors that prefer to be integrated into the West and also seeks to pressure those members of the EU and NATO who favor extending the Western zone into the Eurasian space. This is not equivalent to the Soviet era when the USSR was committed to spreading Communism and was prepared to send military forces into European states in the event of any major conflict with the West.

It is a problem that is containable with existing U.S. forces working with European allies who can deter Russian adventurism from impacting the European core. Indeed,

A DIRECT THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES

The United States is facing an aggressive and revanchist regime in Russia that is determined to pursue its objectives not just through economic and political means but also through its increasingly capable military. Since Vladimir Putin came to office, Russia has sought to reclaim a sphere of privileged interest along its periphery. In Europe Putin's two principal goals are (1) to hollow out the existing security regime by undermining NATO's ability to act collectively in a crisis; and (2) to exploit the current crisis in the EU, especially the migration crisis, in order to paralyze European Union institutions. This strategy directly threatens the interests of the U.S. and our allies. Russia is a revisionist power, as Putin has described the collapse of the Soviet Union as the "greatest geopolitical tragedy of the 20th century."

Since Russian power was significantly degraded in the 1990s, Putin has played from a position of relative weakness; still, before the collapse of energy prices, he nonetheless managed to capitalize on Russia's energy resources to consolidate state power and to modernize its military. During the past 15 years Russia has bought selectively into different sectors of Europe's economies, with a special focus on energy and banking. On the military side, Putin's decision to launch a 10-year military modernization program—at a time when Europe has effectively disarmed and the United States has withdrawn assets from Europe—has significantly altered the balance of power along NATO's northeastern flank. Russian deployments in Kaliningrad and more recently in Crimea constitute a direct challenge to NATO's ability to operate in the Baltic and the Black Sea. This changing strategic landscape poses a direct threat to the

DEBATE #4 Russia in Syria

A Blunder in the Long Run ...

"Russia ... will foolishly own Syria's dysfunction for the foreseeable future. In the short six months of the intervention, Russia has strained its bilateral relations with Turkey to the breaking point with significant trade and security implications."

... A Successful Intervention

"In 2013, Putin's role as an intermediary <u>allowed Asad to remain in power and avoid US military action ... Russia has positioned itself as an honest broker</u> between the Asad regime, Syrian opposition groups, and the US-led anti-ISIL campaign... Action in Syria plays well for the Russian domestic audience and provide <u>a distraction from events</u> in Ukraine."

DEBATE #5 Russia and China

Unlikely to Form an Effective Coalition ...

"A strategically effective Sino-Russian naval coalition is unlikely because they are each other's prime adversaries, while the US is at best only a secondary enemy. Historical tensions over the lengthy Sino-Russian border, Beijing's growing economic clout, plus possible Chinese revanchism in Siberia, prohibit a close alliance."

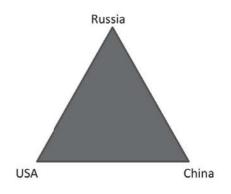
... Strategic Synergies Are Evident

"[A joint naval] exercise of unprecedented scale (23 surface ships and two submarines) occurred in August 2015 in the Sea of Japan. The tendency in these [bilateral] exercises is toward more complex and realistic war-fighting drills, such as a new focus on anti-submarine warfare. China's tacit diplomatic support has been crucial on such issues as Russia's annexation of Crimea...."



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民族问题 苏联之殇

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