

EDITORIAL COLUMN

Two worlds – 3

The editorial staff of literary miscellany explains their decision to devote this issue to the relations between Russia and the United States and the alignment of forces on the world stage in a situation of renewed vigor of the Cold War that is largely determined by these relations today. The editorial column advertises articles showing their relation to the stated theme of the issue.

DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT

Mikhail Baidakov, Sergey Belkin

Cold War is going on!.. – 4

The publisher and the editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany reflect on events in Russia and Ukraine, stating that the US is waging a constant war with Russia and seek to remake it in their own way. The authors wonder about the nature of this conflict that has lasted for decades, and analyze how Russia should act in the terms of the continuing pressure and how to defend the right to defend its centuries-old identity and value system.

Sergey Belkin

Crossing (not)possible – 10

The editor-in-chief of the literary miscellany evaluates the possibility of finding a common language between the Russian and American civilizations. At the same time in his reflection the author proceeds from the concepts of values and ethical matrix system as a fundamental basis upon which the cultural and semantic world of any civilization. Sharp differences in these fundamentals make the way of both civilizations from confrontation to cooperation is almost impossible.

Interview with Xavier Moreau

“American leaders who seem to live in the world a hundred years ago, eager to push Russia at rest of Europe” – 24

French political analyst touches a wide range of problems in contemporary world politics in his interview. He talks about the US role in the world today and notes the deleterious impact of US policy in the united Europe. In an interview he emphasized that in all conflicts in which the United States take part have no historical vision and realistic picture of the situation in a particular country they invade in.

Georgi Derluguian

The crisis of the old, the opportunities of the new – 36

American professor reflects on what can economists and social scientists propose to analyze the socio-economic processes in the modern world. He moves from a brief review of the classical Marxist and liberal paradigms to the characterization of new theoretical breakthroughs. The author suggests that the Russian science has a good opportunity today, when the scientific revolution in views on structure of human societies leads to a new understanding of the world.



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Interview with François Asselineau

“Multipolar world – is an American or even Anglo-Saxon notion, based on planetary apartheid” – 46

The head of the Popular Republican Union of France spoke in an interview about his vision of the geopolitical situation, the place of France in Europe and in today’s world and the impact of the US on European affairs and policies of the European Union. The politician explains the program of his party, represents the balance of political forces in France where in 2017 new presidential elections will be held, and the chances of the main candidates in this election.

Chandra Muzaffar

Tensions in West Asia and North Africa: who is responsible? – 76

Malaysian political scientist puts in his article the question of what are the main reasons for the lack of stability in a vitally important region of the world – West Asia and North Africa. The author explains his conclusion that the basis of constant conflict and disasters that led to numerous deaths here and destruction are the interests of the elites of the two states – Israel and Saudi Arabia – as well as the desire of the US and its allies to dominate the region and control it.

Interview with Dragomir Andjelković

“Russia has to offer the world a new ideology of globalization” – 86

Serbian historian, political scientist and writer tells in his interview about the heavy life of Serbia after the breakup of Yugoslavia, about blunders that allowed Serbian society political elite and the leadership of almost 15 years ago, as well as how Serbia has ceased to be a sovereign country. In an interview he offers to draw lessons from the recent Serbian history to prevent a recurrence of the Yugoslav scenario in Russia and in the whole post-Soviet space.

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RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Oleg Bogomolov

In front of the dramatic changes call – 116

The article refers to the negative consequences of hasty introduction of Russian elements of the neo-liberal economic model both in production and in the spiritual and humanitarian field. It is emphasized that the state management mechanism and compliance order was in Russia deprived of the immune system, cleansing it of the evils and belaying of blunders. The author describes how and in what areas of development positive results could be achieved.

Alexey Podberezkin

Military-political situation of coming decades: Scenarios and Strategies – 128

The author reveals the concept of military-political situation, grounds its use in relation to the analysis of current and future challenges to national security of the country. The article deals with the basic scenario of the global military-political situation in the period up to the middle of this century, identifies the main threat to Russia during this period and suggests ways to neutralize them as much as possible.

Mikhail Ostromensky

Partisan evolution from Ivan Susanin to Osama bin Laden – 152

The article deals with the phenomenon of partisan. The author in accordance with the scientific tradition describes the partisans as the persons actively involved in the political and armed confrontation that satisfy the following criteria: irregularity, political motivation, mobility and telluric nature of the action. The author describes the types of partisans in the modern world, cites numerous examples of these types from history of past and present centuries.

Interview with Nikolay Ivanov

“The revolution – in peoples relation to energy” – 172

Author of the book “Slate America: US energy policy and development of unconventional oil and gas resources” in an interview touches key issues of shale gas revolution in the US and discusses some prospects for the energy future of the world. He offers positive arguments on the issue of shale gas and oil which is called to facilitate the development of a balanced view of the current state of the global energy industry.

METAPHYSICS OF DEVELOPMENT

Vladimir Bliznekov

Church in the face of the Apocalypse. Scripture of the modern religious globalization – 184

The article examines the contemporary globalization in its religious dimension. The author sees the essence of such religious globalization in a permanent mixing of all the world’s religions with each other in the name of good political, economic, social, cultural – that is entirely secular purposes. The article provides meaningful arguments to the statement that in fact the purpose of religion can never be identical to any secular goals.

Aleksandr Neklessa

Anthropological Empire – 198

The author reflects on the new world order and that polyphonic environment in which the modern mobile and diverse society is formed. From his point of view in the 21st century the countries are no longer just territories but socially and culturally motivated cooperations. Such cooperations have increasingly mobile and less defined multidimensional space. Such new corporate and socio-cultural communities realize within this space.



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