



# 365 RIAC Events in 2012





# 2012

## CHRONOLOGY



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JANUARY 2012



- 1 **RIAC Academic Board.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 1 **Meeting of Russian experts to develop strategic directions for the project Central Asia After the Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 1 **Winter School: Migration in the Global World.**  
Holiday Inn Vinogradovo Hotel, Moscow
- 1 **RIAC regular Russian-language news bulletin launched with mailing every two weeks.**  
Over 2,100 subscribers by end 2012.  
Moscow



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FEBRUARY 2012



- 2 **Seminar: Russia's Interests in the Arctic and Regional Institutions of International Cooperation under the project Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic** (Project Director A.N. Vylegzhanin).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 2 **S.V. Kortunov Young Experts' Debate on global and regional security, jointly with Creative Diplomacy and the Russian Youth Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 2 **RIAC members' club meeting to discuss the draft Theses on Russia's Foreign Policy (2012 – 2018).**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 2 **Cooperation agreement signed with REKOD Center for Basic Space Services.**  
Moscow
- 2 **Full-size RIAC information and analytical website [russiancouncil.ru](http://russiancouncil.ru) launched,** offering daily publication of fresh articles on foreign affairs.  
Moscow





🌐 **Workshop/conference: The Euro-Atlantic Security Community – Myth or Reality.**  
Ukraine Hotel, Radisson Royal Hotel, Moscow


🌐 **Seminar: Assessing Russia's Economic Requirements for Foreign Labor to 2025,** jointly with OPORA Druzhba Autonomous Noncommercial Organization, under the project Issues in Migration: International Practices and Russia's Prospects.  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow



🌐 **English-language RIAC website open,** with the content regularly updated by translated publications of top Russian scholars, exclusive interviews and analytics by leading foreign experts on economics and foreign policy, so that by late 2012 the monthly reach made 25,000.  
Moscow





-  **Seminar: Cooperation on Developing Mineral and Other Nonliving Natural Resources of the Arctic Ocean Seabed Including the Arctic Continental Shelf** (Project Director A. N. Vylegzhanin).

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

-  **Roundtable: Humanitarian Intervention: Legal Norms and Real-Life Practices.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow




-  **Roundtable (RIAC and the Urals Federal University): Russia's Interests in the Context of Security and Development in Central Asia and Afghanistan,** under the project Central Asia After the Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.

Urals Federal University, Yekaterinburg

-  **Presentation about RIAC and its project activities in the Urals Federal University.**

Yekaterinburg

-  **Seminar: Russia — Japan: Opportunities, Threats, and Prospects,** under the project Russia and Japan: How to Solve Problems in Bilateral Relations (Project Director A. N. Panov).

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow





**Seminar: Central Asia and the Prospects for the Integration of Regional Power Grids**, under the project Central Asia After the Possible Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)

**RIAC presentation and address at the 53rd Annual Convention of International Studies Association (ISA).**  
[United States, CA, San Diego](#)

**Cooperation agreement signed with Federal Agency for CIS, Compatriots Living Abroad and Humanitarian Cooperation.**  
[Moscow](#)

**RIAC website daily traffic reaches 1,000**, making it one of the most popular Russian foreign policy resources.  
[Moscow](#)

**RIAC Member V. L. Inozemtsev reads public lecture in St. Petersburg State University: Russia in the Global System of Geopolitical Coordinates.**  
[St. Petersburg](#)



**RIAC Member F. A. Lukyanov reads public lecture in Urals Federal University: Specifics of Relations between Russia, China and the U. S. A.** (Central Asia included).  
[Yekaterinburg](#)

**Application contests announced for RIAC Summer Schools on problems related to Asia Pacific, Central Asia and the Arctic to be arranged jointly with federal universities and think tanks.**  
[Moscow](#)



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- 🌐 **RIAC Club Meeting: Russia and the Baltic Countries — Steps to Normalize Relations.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 🌐 **RIAC and National Training Foundation joint conference: Imperatives of Internationalization.**  
Swissotel Red Hills, Moscow
- 🌐 **RIAC Academic Board session.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
- 🌐 **Presentation about RIAC project activities at the Northern (Arctic) Federal University.**  
Arkhangelsk
- 🌐 **Awards ceremony for the winners of Global Prospects 2011 research paper contest for young international relations scholars,** organized jointly with the A. Gorchakov Foundation for the Support of Public Diplomacy.  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow



- 🌐 **RIAC delegation to Paris: Presentation about and working meeting of the RIAC Director General with representatives of the American University in Paris; Sciences Po University; the French Institute of International Relations; and the International Center for Pedagogical Research in Sevres.**  
France, Paris
- 🌐 **Visit by RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov to Beijing for consultations on bilateral cooperation with the Center for Energy Issues at the Institute for International Relations under the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**  
PRC, Beijing
- 🌐 **RIAC President I.S. Ivanov speaks at the symposium Reality of European Security in the Hague, the Netherlands.**  
Netherlands, The Hague
- 🌐 **Cooperation agreement signed with National Training Foundation.**  
Moscow







**RIAC website commentary contest: Syria: Will Annan's Plan Work?**

Winners made permanent website bloggers.  
[Moscow](#)

**Blogging cut in at RIAC website**

to make one of its most popular and dynamic sections with over 20 blogs, about 300 posts and daily traffic above 1,000.

[Moscow](#)

**RIAC regular English-language news bulletin launched with monthly mailing.**

Over 8,000 subscribers by end 2012.

[Moscow](#)



**Expert meeting devoted to strategic goals for development of social aspects in Russia's higher education.**

[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)



**Seminar: Arctic Cooperation on Transportation and Transport Infrastructure**, under the project Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic (project Director A.N. Vylegzhanin).

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Roundtable: Public Diplomacy as an Instrument of Russia's Foreign Policy — Opportunities, Problems, and Prospects.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Roundtable: Russia and the Vyšehrad Group – to a New Agenda**, under

the project The New Eastern Europe: Analysis of the Situation and Strategic Posture of Russia in Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic and European Segment of the Post-Soviet Space.

The Institute of International Affairs, Hungary, Budapest

**General Meeting of RIAC members.**

Cultural Center, General Directorate for the Diplomatic Corp Services Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Moscow



**Session of RIAC Presidium.**

Cultural Center, General Directorate for the Diplomatic Corp Services Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Moscow

**Seminar: The Political Regime in Syria — Prospects for Transformation**, under the

project Greater Middle East: Political Dynamics and Russia's Interests (Project Directors A.I. Shumilin and A.I. Naumkin).

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Conference organized by the RIAC and the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs: Russia and Central Europe: New Agenda and New Institutions**, Hungary, Budapest

**RIAC President I.S. Ivanov speaks at the opening session of the jubilee conference of the International Luxembourg Forum on Preventing Nuclear Disaster.**

Germany, Berlin





**RIAC President I.S. Ivanov addresses the European Leadership Network for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation.**

[Poland, Warsaw](#)

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov speaks at the conference: Building Bridges over Troubled Waters: Polish-Russian Relations in the Spotlight;**

the prospects for cooperation between the RIAC and CSIS, Washington DC, United States were also discussed.

[USA, Washington DC](#)

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meets governors and sponsors of the U.S. foundation Russia Partners, to discuss the development of the Russian economy, its society and the prospects for Russian-American relations.**

[Moscow](#)



**RIAC Member P.V. Stegny speaks at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University seminar: History of Poland's Divisions: Interpretations in History and Historic Policy.**

Public lecture: European Union and Russia in the Middle East: Shared Hopes, Shared Frustrations.

[Kaliningrad](#)

**Russian Language Testing Center for Foreigners open in Urals State Mining University**

and headed by Alexei Starostin, graduate of RIAC Winter School on Migration.

[Yekaterinburg](#)

**RIAC statement on the results of meeting between Russia's President V.V. Putin and U.S. President Barack Obama in Los Cabos, statement by RIAC President I.S. Ivanov.**

[Moscow](#)

**Training program: Global Science, with launching of an all-Russian contest for program participation,** as well as a series of analytical commentaries and interviews.

[Moscow](#)

**RIAC President I.S. Ivanov takes part in an IDEAS seminar.**

[MGIMO University, Moscow](#)



- Panel discussion: International Cooperation in Responding to Emergencies, Search and Rescue Operations in the Arctic Ocean,** under the project Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic (Project Director A.N. Vylegzhanin).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Club meeting of RIAC members,** address by U.S. Ambassador Michael McFaul.  
[Lotte Plaza Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Joint summer School with the Russian APEC Studies Center: APEC Youth Summit: Goals, Priorities, and Prospects. Countryside.**  
[Education and Health Complex at Solnechny, Moscow](#)
- Joint summer school jointly with the Northern (Arctic) Federal University:** Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic.  
[Maly Korely Boarding House, Arkhangelsk](#)
- RIAC Presidium session.**  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)



- Working meeting to develop a strategy for the project Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda.** (Project Directors V.I. Trubnikov, A.G. Volodin, S.I. Lunyov).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- RIAC President I.S. Ivanov and RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meet the governors of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.**  
[Moscow](#)
- RIAC President I.S. Ivanov and RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meet the UK delegation comprising British MP David Miliband, UK Ambassador to Russia Tim Barrow, and Political Counselor of the British Embassy in Moscow, Fergus Auld.**  
[Moscow](#)





**RIAC President I.S. Ivanov and RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov participate in the World Peace Forum held by Tsinghua University and the Chinese Peoples' Institute of International Relations.**

[PRC](#)

**New RIAC corporate member admitted: St. Petersburg State University.**

[Moscow](#)

**Interactive reference book International Research in Russia** launched to list Russian organizations and experts engaged in foreign policy research, with updating and new entries capacity.

[Moscow](#)

**New RIAC corporate member admitted: Siberian Federal University.**

[Moscow](#)



**New RIAC corporate member admitted: Moscow State Linguistic University.**

[Moscow](#)

**RIAC Member A.A. Gromyko delivers lecture at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University:** Divisions of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth: Anomalies and Regularities of East European Geopolitics.

[Kaliningrad](#)

**RIAC welcomes Russia's admission to the WTO: an official statement.**

[Moscow](#)



-  **Summer school jointly with the Urals Federal University, Yekaterinburg: Central Asia: Security, Economy, and Human Development.**  
Ivolga Hotel, Yekaterinburg
-  **Seminar: Agenda for Russia's Presidency of the G20: Transportation and Logistics,** under the project Raising the Efficiency of Russia's Participation in G8, G20 and BRICS to Match the Priorities and National Interests of Russian Federation (Project Director M.V. Larionova).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
-  **Seminar on preparing the Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic,** under the project Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic. (Project Director A.N. Vylegzhanin).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
-  **Cooperation agreement signed with National Research University Higher School of Economics.**  
Moscow
-  **Best international affairs photo contest for RIAC website visitors, with snapshots used for design of website analytics.**  
Moscow



-  **The migration project expert meeting on preparation of reading book: Migration in Russia: Decade One of the 21st Century, 2000–2012.**  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow
-  **International expert meeting devoted to ways for advancing Russian higher learning institutions to the TOP100, with participation of RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov.**  
Urals Federal University, Yekaterinburg





- Seminar: The Expansion of Russian Banks in Central Asia: Risks — Political Instability, Opportunities — Regional Integration Projects**, under the project Central Asia After the Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Convention of the Russian International Studies Association.**  
[MGIMO University, Moscow](#)
- Conference: Russia and Japan: Toward a New Agenda, under the project Russia and Japan: Ways to Solve Problems in Bilateral Relations.**  
 (Project Director A.N. Panov).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- International seminar: International Cooperation on Environmental Protection and the Rational Management of Biological Resources in the Arctic Ocean**, under the project Roadmap for International Cooperation in the Arctic  
 (Project Director A.N. Vylegzhanin).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- RIAC Academic Board session.**  
[Moscow](#)
- RIAC Presidium session.**  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Seminar: The Issue of Drug Trafficking in the Context of Central Asia**, under the project A New Agenda for Russian–British Relations (Project Managers Anatol Lieven, A.A. Gromyko).  
[King's College, London](#)
- Seminar: Russian–British Relations: Problems and Prospects**, under the project A New Agenda for Russian–British Relations (Project Directors: Anatol Lieven, A.A. Gromyko).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Seminar: Russian–Indian Relations: a New Agenda for Economic and Trade Ties**, under the project Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda (Project Directors V.I. Trubnikov, A.G. Volodin, S.I. Lunyov).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Meeting with Japanese journalists to discuss the outcomes of the conference Russia and Japan: Toward a New Agenda.**  
 (Project Director A.N. Panov).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Seminar: Russian–Indian Relations: A New Agenda for Military–Technical Cooperation**, under the project Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda (Project Directors V.I. Trubnikov, A.G. Volodin, S.I. Lunyov).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- Russian Nationwide Contest of Young Foreign Affairs Journalists.**  
[Moscow](#)
- RIAC President I.S. Ivanov and Director General A.V. Kortunov meet representatives of the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassy to Russia.**  
[Moscow](#)





**🌐 Consultations between RIAC and the Arab and International Affairs Council delegation.**

Moscow

**🌐 RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov speaks at an international conference on the trajectory of global finances, energy and sustainable development held by the Korean Development Institute and Korean University.**

Republic of Korea, Seoul

**🌐 New RIAC corporate member admitted: ZAO Expertika.**

Moscow

**🌐 RIAC representatives address conference Labor Migration in Eurasia: Links to Global Migration and Human Security Trends Program.**

U.S.A., Pennsylvania

**🌐 Foreign expert address: Professor Xia Yishan, Director of China Energy Strategy Research Center at China Institute of International Studies of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

Urals Federal University, Yekaterinburg

**🌐 RIAC governors meet MGIMO Rector A.V. Torkunov and V.V. Naumkin, Director of RAS Institute for Oriental Studies.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**🌐 RIAC governors meet top figures of Russia's Federal Migration Service.**

Moscow

**🌐 RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov participates in conference Internationalization of Social Science and Liberal Arts in Russian Institutions of Higher Learning: Challenges and Prospects.**

Conference organizer: ISE-Center.

Moscow

**🌐 RIAC President I.S. Ivanov meets Elvira Nabiullina, Economic Advisor to President of Russia.**

Presidential Executive Office, Moscow

**🌐 RIAC and Gorchakov Foundation meet young experts and Russian NGO representatives on public diplomacy issues.**

Marco Polo Presnya Hotel, Moscow

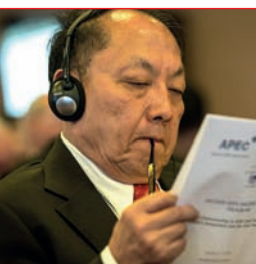




**The Second Asia-Pacific Forum.**  
«Russia's Mission in the APEC and New Outlook for Russia's Integration in the Asia-Pacific Region». Project.  
President Hotel, Moscow

**Seminar: Russia's Interests in the Greater Middle East and Obstacles to their Realization: Changes Caused by the Arab Spring,** under the project The Greater Middle East: Political Dynamics and Russia's Interests (Project Directors A.I. Shumilin and A.I. Naumkin).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Seminar: Specifics of the Establishment and the Activities of the New Political Elites in Countries of the Arab Spring: The Russian Angle** under the project The Greater Middle East: Political Dynamics and Russia's Interests (Project Directors A.I. Shumilin and A.I. Naumkin).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow



**Seminar: Russia's Interests in Central Asia and Development of Measures for their Realization,** under the project Central Asia After the Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Seminar: Russian-Indian Relations: A New Agenda for Cooperation on Culture and Technology,** under the project Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda (Project Directors V.I. Trubnikov, A.G. Volodin, S.I. Lunyov).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Seminar: Russian-Indian Relations: Cooperation for the Solution of Regional and Global Problems,** under the project Russia and India: Toward a New Bilateral Agenda (Project Directors V.I. Trubnikov, A.G. Volodin, S.I. Lunyov).  
Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Contest: Global Prospects 2012 for young international relations scholars.**  
Moscow





**RIAC President I.S. Ivanov and RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meet Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.**

Moscow

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov gives a lecture for officials serving with Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassies in Europe, Asia and the Americas, and representatives to international organizations.**

Moscow

**Meeting between RIAC and the Italian foundation Romualdo del Bianco governors in Moscow, Russia.**

Moscow

**RIAC Program Director I.N. Timofeev participates and speaks at the roundtable EU Crisis: An Outside Opinion.**

Austria, Vienna

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meets representatives of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

Moscow

**RIAC presentation and talks on cooperation as part of the international conference Transformation of International Relations System: Cooperation Between Russia and China in the Asia-Pacific Region.**

PRC, Shanghai





- 🌐 **International forum devoted to coordination of multilateral cooperation in Arctic studies.**

[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)

- 🌐 **RIAC supports special issue of International Organizations Research Journal within its joint project with the Higher School of Economics Research Center for International Cooperation and Development: Raising Efficiency of Russia's Participation in G8, G20 and BRICS.**

[Moscow](#)

- 🌐 **Conference: International Cooperation in the Global Crisis Environment: a View from G20, held with RIAC support.**

[Higher School of Economics, Moscow](#)

- 🌐 **RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov speaks in the Russian Federation Public Chamber at the session of Russian Public Council on International Cooperation.**

[Moscow](#)





- 🌐 **Training program: Global Science.**  
Stage One of the Project.  
[Pushkino, Moscow](#)
- 🌐 **International conference: Nuclear Weapons and Global International Security in the 21st Century,**  
held jointly with Global Zero and MGIMO University.  
[MGIMO University, Moscow](#)
- 🌐 **RIAC–Oxfam roundtable: The Effect of Climate Change on Food Security,**  
under the project Food Security.  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- 🌐 **Working meeting to develop a strategy for the project The Internationalization of Russian Universities «The Chinese Vector as Part of the Asia–Pacific Drive».**  
(Project Director E.N. Borevskaya).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- 🌐 **Seminar: Russia’s Development Assistance on Food Security,**  
under the project Food Security.  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)
- 🌐 **Seminar: Russia and Arab Spring Countries: Opportunities for Soft Power and Traditional Cooperation Vehicles** under the project Greater Middle East: Political Dynamics and Russia’s Interests  
(Project Directors A.I. Shumilin and A.I. Naumkin).  
[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)





**The 6th Russian National Congress of Political Scientists held by the Russian Political Science Association and MGIMO University.**  
MGIMO University, Moscow

**Russian Foreign Policy 2000–2020: Research Publication** in Three Volumes / RIAC [under general editorship of I.S. Ivanov]. Moscow: Aspekt Press Publishers, 2012.  
Moscow

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meets the governors of the American–Russian Business Council for talks on mutual cooperation.**  
Moscow

**Presentation about RIAC projects at the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University.**  
United States, Washington DC

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meets the governors of CSIS.**  
United States, Washington DC

**Roundtable: RIAC and Atlantic Council on the current status and prospects for Russian–American relations in view of the possible expansion of bilateral cooperation in various fields and regions of the world.**  
United States, Washington DC



**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov meets Jan Kalicki, Counselor for International Strategy at Chevron Corporation, and James Collins, former U.S. Ambassador to Russia and Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at the Carnegie Endowment.**  
United States, Washington DC

**On November 20, RIAC delegation participates in the regular experts' meeting as part of the United States–EU–Russia Trilateral Dialog.**  
Belgium, Brussels

**RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov takes part in roundtable: Russia in View of ASEM Development.**  
Moscow

**RIAC governors meet Sergey Kislyak, Russia's Ambassador to the U.S.A.**  
Russian Embassy, Washington DC

**RIAC delegation visits headquarters of NATO and Supreme Allied Commander.**  
Belgium, Brussels





🌐 **RIAC participates in seminar: Dialogue of Cultures in the Field of International Security.**

[Austria, Salzburg](#)

🌐 **RIAC President I.S. Ivanov makes opening speech at international conference Security Challenges in Central Asia.**

[RAS Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow](#)

🌐 **RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov participates in jubilee conference devoted to the 20th anniversary of National Research University Higher School of Economics.**

[Higher School of Economics, Moscow](#)



🌐 **RIAC Director General A.V. Kortunov makes opening speech at international conference The Future is Built Today by Us: University – Region – Business,**

[held by New Eurasia Foundation in partnership with Russian and American universities.](#)

[Moscow](#)

🌐 **RIAC governors meet delegation of Robert Bosch Foundation.**

[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)

🌐 **RIAC governors meet delegation of Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.**

[Alexander House Business Center, Moscow](#)



**S.V. Kortunov Young Experts' Debate on global and regional security,**

held jointly with Creative Diplomacy and the Russian Youth Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation.

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Seminar: Russia's Interests in Central Asia and Elaboration of Measures for their Realization** within project Situation in Central Asia after Withdrawal of Coalition Forces from Afghanistan.

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Seminar: Russia's Interests in Greater Middle East: Realization Opportunities in a New Environment within project Greater Middle East: Political Dynamics and Russia's Interests.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**Publication of monograph African Policy of Great Britain in 1997-2012 by Olga Kulkova, winner of contest Global Prospects 2011.**

Moscow

**RIAC Club Meeting: Political Changes in the PRC Leadership: Consequences for Chinese Foreign and Domestic Policies.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow



**Meeting with Miroslav Laichak, Slovak Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister: EU and Russia: in Concert or Separately.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**RIAC participates in meeting of Russian university pro-rectors on international affairs.**

Moscow, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia

**RIAC Board of Trustees session.**

Club building of the Crown Plaza Hotel, World Trade Center, Moscow

**Meeting on interaction with Russian universities, corporate members and partners of MGIMO University.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow





**December 2012 – March 2013: Global Science Training Program. Stage Two.**

Moscow

**RIAC Member V.V. Naumkin speaks at Boris Yeltsin Urals Federal University on security problems for Central Asia.**

Yekaterinburg

**Heads of societal, academic and educational organizations meet to discuss the new agenda for Russian–American relations.**

Alexander House Business Center, Moscow

**RIAC Facebook friends reach 1,000.**

Since opening, RIAC uses social networks and instruments (Facebook, Twitter, Livejournal, Flickr, YouTube, Slideshare) for interaction with expert communities and target groups.

Moscow





# 2012

## PUBLICATIONS ON THE RIAC WEBSITE





# Analytical Reports

- 🌐 **Russia's Interests in the Context of Asia-Pacific Region Security and Development.**  
Report 1/2012
- 🌐 **G20, G8, BRICS Development Momentum and Interests of Russia.**  
Report 2/2012
- 🌐 **Workshop Conference Materials «Euro-Atlantic Security Community: Myth or Reality?»**  
Report 3/2012
- 🌐 **Postulates on Russia's Foreign Policy.**  
Report 4/2012
- 🌐 **Ten Years Without ABM Treaty. The Issue of Missile Defense in Russia-US Relations.**  
Report 5/2012
- 🌐 **Current State of Russia's Relations with Japan and Prospects for Their Development.**  
Report 6/2012
- 🌐 **The Arctic. Proposals for an International Cooperation Roadmap.**  
Report 7/2012

# Analytical Papers and Exclusive Interviews

**РОССИЯ  
В МИРЕ**

PUBLICATIONS  
ON THE RIAC WEBSITE

-  **Russia is a WTO Member:  
Time to Consider the Necessity?**  
Maxim Bratersky, Doctor of Political Science,  
Professor, Head of the World Politics Department,  
Higher School of Economics, RIAC expert
-  **The Russian Language  
as a Premonition of Change**  
Nina Afanasyeva, Candidate of Pedagogic Sciences,  
Head of the Russian Department, MGIMO University,  
RIAC expert
-  **Russian Science as a Soft Power Factor**  
Irene Dezhina, Doctor of Economics, Head  
of the Economics of Science and Innovative Processes  
Section, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS)  
Institute of World Economy and International Relations,  
RIAC expert
-  **Does Russia Need Aircraft Carriers?**  
Prokhor Tebin, RAS Institute of World Economy  
and International Relations, RIAC expert
-  **Russia and Britain through  
the Prism of Monarchy**  
Sian Glaessner, RIA–Novosti, Editor, RIAC expert

 **Interview with Dmitry Trenin.  
Russian-U.S. Relations**

Dmitry Trenin, RIAC member, Director,  
Moscow Carnegie Center

 **Russian-American Relations: Reset**

Mikhail Troitsky, PhD in Political Science, Assistant  
Professor, MGIMO University, RIAC expert

 **The Summit that Produced No Decisions**

Vladimir Sudarev, Doctor of Political Science, Professor,  
European and American Countries' History and Politics  
Department, MGIMO University, RIAC expert

 **Russian Technology Diaspora  
in the United States**

Andrey Korobkov, Professor, Tennessee State University,  
United States, RIAC expert

 **What if a Republican Wins  
the U.S. Presidential Election?**

Ivan Timofeev, PhD in Political Science,  
RIAC Program Director

 **The Foreign Policy Horizons of Mitt Romney**

Mikhail Troitsky, PhD in Political Science,  
Assistant Professor, MGIMO University, RIAC expert

 **Supercarriers - Washington's Last-Ditch  
Argument**

Prokhor Tebin, Institute of World Economy  
and International Relations, RIAC expert

 **How to Improve the Russia-U.S. Relationship?**






















Ariel Cohen, Heritage Foundation and Geoffrey Mankoff,  
CSIS



 **Russia-United States:  
Towards a New Model of Interdependence**

Andrey Tsygankov, University of San Francisco,  
Professor of International Relations, RIAC expert

 **Experts on the future of Russian-American  
relations in the context of the U.S.  
presidential elections**

quotations from expert forecasts on future  
Russian-American relations as affected by the U.S.  
elections: Sergey Lavrov, Igor Ivanov, Sergey Rogov,  
Andrey Kortunov, Pyotr Stegnyi, Fyodor Lukyanov,  
Vyacheslav Nikonov, Ivan Timofeev, Geoffrey Mankoff,  
Mikhail Troitsky

-  **The Future Map of Europe**  
Sergey Utkin, PhD in Political Science, Head of the Political Aspects of European Integration Section, RAS Institute of World Economy and International Relations, RIAC expert
-  **Space Prospects: Agenda for a Hundred Years**  
Alexei Fenenko, PhD in History, RAS Institute of International Security Problems, RIAC expert
-  **Diplomacy of the Future**  
Tatiana Zonova, Doctor of Political Science, Professor, Diplomacy Department, MGIMO University, RIAC expert
-  **What will Democracy be Like in a Hundred Years?**  
Viktor Sergeev, Doctor of History, Professor, Comparative Political Studies Department, MGIMO University, RIAC expert
-  **The Future of the Greater Middle East**  
Pyotr Stegnyy, RIAC member, Ambassador, Doctor of History
-  **The Future Political Map of East Asia**  
Evgeny Kanaev, PhD in History, Center for Asia–Pacific Studies, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Lead Research Fellow, RIAC expert
-  **The World's Languages in a Hundred Years**  
Pavel Parshin, Lead Researcher, The Center for Global Problems, Institute of International Studies, MGIMO University, Professor of Linguistic Semantics, Moscow State Linguistic University, RIAC expert
-  **Energy Revolution: 21st Century – Reset**  
Vladimir Likhachev, PhD in Technical Sciences, Deputy Director, RAS Energy Research Institute, RIAC expert
-  **Map of Latin America in the 22nd Century**  
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