



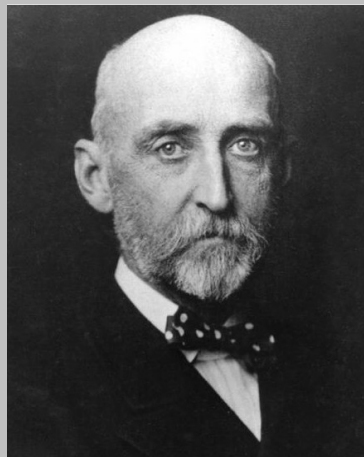
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INTRODUCTION

A New age of war takes shape as a part of the international system of tomorrow. The Era of Asymetry, the progress of science, the shrinkage of spaces, the identities redefinition and the economic, social, moral and civilization crisis create a new hybridization of the conflicts' modus operandi. The planetary age entails a constant interaction between strategic rivalries and globalization or between state actors, sub-national actors and radical religious groups. The morphology of the system incites to study the new paradigm and the international action which supervise the major strategic decisions. The academic year 2015 is going to be an analysis exercise and will allow to debate and think about the global stakes regarding the permanent fluctuations between governance and anarchy. The year 2015 aims to solicit the historic acknowledgment of the progress and the challenges of our time.

PRESENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

13/01/2015

EURASIA

NEW PARADIGMS AND ANGLO-SAXON'S GEOPOLITICAL VIEWS

The Eurasian geopolitic of Russia.

Does the EU have a geopolitic?

27/01/2015

RUSSIA, THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE ENLARGEMENT OF NATO

The breach of nuclear parity and the Russian-Atlantic misunderstandings.

The Ukrainian crisis impact on the regional and international destabilization.

« Novorossiya », Donbass, « Hybrid War » and Crimea.

10/02/2015

MOSCOW, WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS

tested with the Ukrainian crisis

**The annexation of Crimea, its geopolitical and strategic meaning
and the questioning of the rules of the international game.**

The new Russian military doctrine of the 26 December 2014.

The drop of energy exchange rate and its repercussions on the Russian, Iranian and Venezuelan economies.

24/02/2015

**THE REGIONAL STAKES IN THE MIDDLE EAST
AND THE ISLAMIC STATES OF IRAK AND THE LEVANT (ISIL)**

Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Israel.

John Kerry goals and the Iranian entry in the Middle Eastern equation.

Turkey's uncertainties and the dialogue between Obama and Rohani.

A clash between the United States and Israel?

10/03/2015

**LIMITS OF THE MAJOR POWER'S CONTROL ACTION
AND THE « CALCULATED-TENSIONS » IN ASIA-PACIFIC**

The priorities of the Chinese foreign policy and its regional claims.

Beijing, Tokyo: threats or strategic rivalries ?

Two competing projects for the regional security to the detriment of integration.

24/03/2015

CHINA/UNITED STATES

« Geopolitical condominium » or « duel of the century » in Eurasia ?

The role of Russia, Central Asia and Japan: a « New Containment ».

Questioning of the West, the reforms of Confucius and the post modernity.

14/04/2015

PLANETARY GEOPOLITIC AT THE AGE OF CYBER-WAR

The retaliatory sanctions of the United States to North Korea.

The National Security Agency (NSA), the « strategic alert » and the « situation's rooms ».

28/04/2015

MULTIPOLARITY AND MULTILATERALISM

INTERNATIONAL ORDERS AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS

« World Concert of Nations » (USA, China, Russia, Japan, EU),

or « Reinforced Global Governance » (G8, G20, IMF, World Bank) ?

The Helvetic confederation role in the international negotiations.

12/05/2015

ERA OF ASYMETRY AND REJECT OF « STATUS QUO »

« Permanent Coalitions » (NATO, OTCS, ASEAN) or « Coalitions of the Willings » ?

« Strategic surprise » and « Preemptive Strategy ».

02/06/2015

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