

Geopolitical economy: after uS hegemony, Globalization and empire

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The book presents an original view of the modern world economy from the perspective of political economy, supplemented by an analysis of the geographical dimension of world economic relations.

The author offers a serious critique of the widely held notion that the role of nation-states weakens as globalization proceeds. She also rejects the thesis of the global dominance of the U.S. economy – not only now, but also in the past. The book develops the concept of «mixed uneven development» and shows how the contradictions of the capitalist world economy lead to a global hegemony unattainable even by the great powers, while at the same time causing the accelerated development of certain countries. Special attention is given in the book to the problems of the dollar as a world currency and the attempts of the United States to direct world capital flows in a way that supports this role of the dollar.

The author concludes that its future fate now depends on circumstances that the U.S. can no longer control.



Strategizing Societal transformation: knowledge, technologies, noonomy

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This publication reflects the co-authors' assessments and perspectives on the global trends transforming society in the modern era, on strategic priorities and public development goals driven by these trends, and the strategic paths achieving national interests.



A(o)ntology of noonomy: the fourth technological Revolution and its economic, Social and human consequences

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The book was prepared by an international team of authors representing leading universities in Russia, the USA, Canada, China, Europe and Latin America. It highlights various aspects of the theory of Noonomy developed by Professor S. Bodrunov and the S.Y. Witte Institute for New Industrial Development (INID), which he heads. The key points of this theory (transition to knowledge-intensive production, gradual socialization of society, spread of property, progress of solidarity relations, abolition of simulative needs, and progress of cultural man) are evaluated, and the thesis of Noonomy as a post-economic future of society is discussed. Great attention is paid to the global context of contemporary technological and socio-economic transformations, as well as to the issues of political-economic and socio-philosophical understanding of the theory of Noonomy. It is shown that the conception of strategies of technological and socio-economic development should be consistent with the historical challenges facing humanity, and that the way to avoid global planetary catastrophes, at the threshold of which humanity stands, is to advance in the direction whose main reference points are set by the theory of Noonomy.