



Shanghai Forum 2017 Perspective Highlights

Feeling the Pulse of Major Power Relations

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Donald Trump's policy towards China and Russia

1. Trump's policy toward China: it has a great beginning,, but Sino-US relationship is still unstable.
2. The Trump administration has not proposed a mature strategy toward Russia.
3. There is a triangle relationship among the three countries, in which China and Russia view US as a competitor, but China and Russia also have disagreements.

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Russia's Relations with China and USA

1. China now is enjoying advantages within the triangle relationship among China, US and Russia.
2. The main problem facing Russia is economy. To some extent, it is the victim of globalization.
3. Both Trump and Putin are Realists, maybe this will provide chance for them to improve US-Russia relations.



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Sino-U.S. and Sino-Russian Relations

1. Sino-Russian relationship is best in history, and this relationship will be sustainable.
2. The Xi-Trump Summit was successful because the two leaders established good personal relationship, and four high-level dialogues have been created.
3. There are two uncertainties within US-China relations, one is whether their cooperation on the North Korean nuclear issue will be productive, and another is whether Trump could be strong in domestic politics.
4. In sum, Sino-Russian relations are good, but Sino-US relations remain uncertain.

DISCUSSION

1. Sino-US relations during the Trump administration will be uncertain, and we should wait and see.
2. US-Russian relations may get better under Trump's administration.
3. We could not compare the US-China-Russian relations today with that during the Cold War.

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Japan's Relations with China and India

1. India-Japanese relations are quite good, while China-India relations and Sino-Japan relations are not very good; both Japan and India view China as a threat.
2. There are disagreements between Japan and India.
3. There are three sources of Japan's fear of China: China's rejection of Japan's normalization and a more important role internationally; China's rise.
4. We should create crisis-management mechanism to stabilize China-Japanese relations.

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India's Relations with China and Japan

1. China, Japan and India are the most important countries in Asia, no matter now or in the future.
2. The good relations between Japan and India come from the fact that China is rising fast and both of them have some disputes with China.
3. There are also some favoring conditions within China-India relations in the future, especially the bilateral relationship is becoming multilateral relationship, and state to state relations as well as society to society relations between China and India are becoming closer.



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China's Relations with Japan and India

1. China attaches great importance to its relations with Japan and India, but these relations are hard to deal with.
2. Disputes between China and Japan, China and India are all old ones, like the Diaoyu Island disputes and border disputes, but they are dynamic. Moreover, the US factor may affect China-Japan relations as well as China-India relations.

DISCUSSION

1. To improve China-Japan relations, we need more dialogues and more mutual understandings between the two peoples.
2. Competition between China and Japan or China and India is not a bad thing, it may be constructive.
3. There are some worries from Japan and India on OBOR, because they fear China's dominance. Therefore, the three countries need more negotiations multilaterally.

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