

# FIIA <sup>2/2014</sup> NEWSLETTER

FIIA takes part in organising Kultaranta Talks on 8–9 June and will organise a discussion on European Security in SuomiAreena on 15 July. In July 2015, FIIA will organise a final Colloquium of OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Helsinki +40 project.

## Kultaranta Talks 8–9 June

The **Kultaranta Talks**, a foreign policy discussion event, gather around one hundred foreign policy experts and debaters at the President of the Republic's summer residence at Kultaranta in Naantali on 8–9 June 2014. Among the main themes are Russia, Europe, cyber security and defence capability.

The Kultaranta Talks are aimed at creating a new kind of national debating event based on open and critical consideration of Finnish foreign and security policy.

The Office of the President of the Republic of Finland organises the Talks in cooperation with FIIA.

## FIIA joins OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Helsinki +40 Project

FIIA has joined the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Helsinki +40 Project, an initiative that will bring together security and human rights experts, politicians and academia to evaluate the OSCE's past and chart concrete lines of action for the future.

Consisting of seminars at the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) in Moscow on 25 September; the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) in Washington in November; and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) in Stockholm in March 2015, the Project will culminate in a final Colloquium organised by FIIA on the site of the signing



FIIA Scientific Advisory Council members Director Christian Lequesne, Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI) at Sciences Po, and Professor John Ikenberry, Princeton University, in a FIIA seminar “*The Emerging Powers and the Future of Liberal International Order*” on 23 May.

of the OSCE's founding document, the Helsinki Final Act of 1975. The Project's final Colloquium will be held in Helsinki in July 2015, in parallel with the 24th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

## SuomiAreena 15 July

On 15 July, FIIA will organise a panel discussion in Pori as a part of the SuomiAreena event. Matti Anttonen, Eero Heinäluoma, Mari Kiviniemi, Alexander Stubb and Teija Tiilikainen will discuss how the crisis in Ukraine has affected European security.

## EU After the Economic Crisis

The final **report** of the EU After the Economic Crisis project, which was carried out in cooperation with the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA) and funded Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation, has been published. The report analyses and assesses different alternatives

for the development of the European Union as well as their implications for both the EU itself and Finland. The analysis is based on different political and economic scenarios.

## CUSPP Summer Session

The **Center for US Politics and Power** at FIIA will organise a summer research session on Nordic-Baltic Security and Changing US Geostrategy in Helsinki and Tallinn on August 27–30, 2014.

The program will include workshops and presentations by Deputy Director Magnus Nordenman (Brent Scowcroft Center at the Atlantic Council), Professor Dan Hamilton, (Johns Hopkins University), Visiting Senior Fellow **Robert Nurick** and Programme Director **Mika Aaltola**.

## SAC's annual meeting

The **Scientific Advisory Council (SAC)** of the Institute convened in

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Helsinki on 22–23 May. The annual meeting, which was chaired by Dr. Volker Perthes, Director of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), assessed FIIA's performance.

### Staff news

Dr Andras Racz, an expert on the relations between Russia and Central European countries, will join the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia Research Programme in August. He has previously worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs and as a Lecturer at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Department of International Studies.

Research Fellow [Elina Sinkkonen](#) defended her thesis *Rethinking Chinese National Identity: The Wider Context of Foreign Policy Making during the Era of Hu Jintao, 2002–2012* at University of Oxford in May.

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### The Finnish Journal of Foreign Affairs

The [2/2014 issue](#) of the Journal focuses on Finnish foreign policy and Finland's efforts to gain influence in world affairs. Moreover, Professor Vladimir Gelman shares his views on [why Russia seems to be living in the past](#), and Toivo Martikainen writes [a comprehensive overview of the suppressing of media freedom during Putin's third presidency](#). Issue 3/2014 will focus on borders and it will be published in September.

The Journal, which received [an Edit award](#) for best professional magazine in 2013, can be read both as a printed journal and as an e-paper at [Lehtiluukku.fi](http://Lehtiluukku.fi).

### Recent publications

All FIIA publications can be downloaded from the [Institute's website](#).

#### Book

Ashgate 2014

[The Challenge of Global Commons and Flows for US Power: The Perils of Missing the Human Domain](#)

Mika Aaltola, Juha Käpylä & Valtteri Vuorisalo

#### Report

[EU:n suunta: Kuinka tiivis liitto?](#)

Juha Jokela, Markku Kotilainen, Teija Tiilikainen, Vesa Vihriälä

#### FIIA Analysis

[Pioneers of a European Diplomatic System: EU Delegations in Moscow and Washington](#)

Heidi Maurer & Kristi Raik

#### Working Paper

[Linking Domestic and European Politics: Finnish MEPs and the Votes that Shaped the 7th European Parliament](#)

Tuomas Iso-Markku

#### FIIA Briefing Papers 152–155

[The ICC under Political Pressure: Towards Lowered Expectations of Global Justice](#)

Katja Creutz

[Chinese Dream, Others' Nightmare? Despite superficial similarities, China is not destined to follow Russia's path to rogue-dom](#)

Jyrki Kallio

[Beyond the Euro Crisis: European constitutional dilemmas and Treaty amendments](#)

Päivi Leino & Janne Salminen

[The High Representative 3.0: Taking EU foreign policy to the next level](#)

Niklas Helwig

[The End of EU Project in Turkey? Determinants of Turkey's EU bid under the AKP regime](#)

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#### FIIA Comments

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