

THE GLOBAL CRISIS 2020: SECRETS OF ORIGIN AND STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING

**Press release for the 43rd Interdisciplinary Discussion “Global Civilization
Crisis 2020 - the Start of the Transition to a New Historical Epoch”**

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The global crisis 2020 began unexpectedly and turned out to be a secret behind the seven seals for statesmen and politicians, businessmen and scientists.

The crisis did not begin with the stock market crash, but with the coronavirus pandemic, which swept around 200 countries and has led to deep economic and social crises. The crisis originated not from the developed countries of the West, but rapidly developing China , but it reached the greatest depth and destructive power in the United States and Western Europe.

In its depth of duration and consequences, this crisis has far exceeded the usual framework of the crisis phases of medium-term economic cycles and long-term Kondratieff cycles and becomes the start of irreversible changes in society.

Solving these secrets and substantiating long-term anti-crisis strategies is the goal of the 43rd Interdisciplinary discussion (such discussions have been held since 1988), organized by the Pitirim Sorokin-Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute, the Yalta Civilizational Club and Association “Forecasts

and Cycles” jointly with the Faculty of Global Processes Lomonosov Moscow State University. The discussion is being held as a part of the International Scientific Congress "Global Problems and the Future of Mankind" and the International Scientific and Diplomatic Congress "Yalta World: Historical Experience and Prospects" dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Yalta Conference, the creation of the UN and UNESCO. The discussion is held online on May 19, 2020 from 11.00 - 14.00 with the presentation of materials and the discussion on the websites www.yaltapeace.ru (in the section: “Congress”) and www.globalistika.ru . The following main points are submitted for discussion:

1. The global crisis 2020 is inevitable and objectively determined by the change of long-term civilization cycles and is of a civilizational nature, accompanied by a profound transformation of all aspects of life and society and culminating in a transition to a new historical epoch.
2. The structure of the global crisis includes supplementing and deepening each other sociodemographic, economic and energy-ecological crises as well as the completion of the transition from the fourth generation of global civilizations under the dominance of the West to the fifth generation under the leadership of the East.
3. The main factors for overcoming the global crisis are:
 - a. The scientific and technological revolution of the 21st century, a wave of epochal and basic innovations transforming all the components of the civilization genotype ;
 - b. Enhancing the strategic role and scientific validity of the UN system, integration associations and states, to develop the implementation of long-term anti-crisis strategies;
 - c. The synthesis of the scientific, educational and digital revolution of the 21st century and the activation of the leaders

of the new generation to implement long-term strategies for the transformation of society.

To respond to a new formidable challenge, it is necessary to develop scientifically-based long-term strategies at the global, integrational and national levels that ensure the socio-political partnership of civilizations and states, social strata and generations.

4. The global crisis 2020 gives a start for the main tendencies of the 21st century for the implementation of the main tendencies of the 21st century, ensuring a transition to a new historical epoch - the transition from an integral world civilization that has exhausted its potential to a humanistically noospheric world civilization, which ensures a more efficient and fair organization of society; the replacement of capitalism, which has entered the final stage of parasitic financial capitalism with a more just and efficient system - planned-market socialism, in its various modifications, first in the vanguard countries, and in the second half of the 21st century in the world as a whole.

Prevention of the threat of a suicidal clash of civilizations with the use of weapons of mass destruction to a sustainable multipolar world order based on partnership of civilizations and leading powers (Yalta World - 2)

5. Scientists come up with a number of initiatives aimed at developing and implementing a global strategy:

a. Preparation and discussion at the civilization forum within the framework of the 41st General Conference of UNESCO (Paris, November 2021), Global Forecast - 2 for 2050 “The Future of Civilizations and the Strategy of Civilizational Partnership”;

b. Holding conferences of leaders of states - permanent members of the UN Security Council with a discussion of the

- key issues of the global strategy based on the scientific platform of such conferences, developed by the Yalta Civilizational Club;
- c. Organization of UN conferences in spring 2021 in Geneva on strengthening the health system and combating dangerous epidemics;
 - d. Holding in autumn 2022 in St. Petersburg, the RIO + 30 summit on the problems of the new global sociodemographic policy;
 - e. Organization in summer 2021 of the International specialized exhibition "EXPOArctic - 2023" and holding of the Arctic Summit as a part of it to develop a strategy for preventing an ecological catastrophe in the Arctic.

Scientists hope that their conclusions and recommendations will find understanding and response, and will help overcome the global crisis and contribute to an accelerated transition to a new historical epoch.