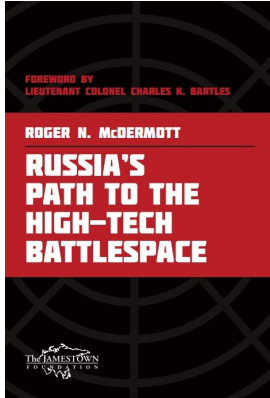


Jamestown Releases New Book on the Russian Military



In June 2022, The Jamestown Foundation released a new book, *Russia's Path to the High-Tech Battlespace*, by Roger N. McDermott. Drawing extensively on primary sources, McDermott explores the role of Russian military thought in the modernization process, changes in military decision-making, developments stemming from Russian military operations in Syria, and other key factors. The result is a thorough assessment of Moscow's efforts to transition its conventional armed forces away from dependence on large numbers of personnel toward more extensive exploitation of information in a digitized, high-technology environment.

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Jamestown Launches New Project on China



On October 17, Jamestown published the first paper in its newest project on China authored by Dr. Sergey Sukhankin. Entitled, "Guardians of the Belt and Road," the project will explore the impact of Chinese private security contractors (PSCs) in the politically unstable "gray zones" of the world. While Russia's private military companies (PMCs), such as The Wagner Group, receive wide-ranging attention from the media and policymakers, Chinese PSCs go relatively unnoticed, slipping under the radar to achieve China's geopolitical

ambitions. This project aims to remedy that deficiency. Sukhankin's first paper, "The Contemporary Global 'Security for Hire' Industry: An Overview," was picked up by multiple international outlets, including the BBC. The second paper is slated for publishing in early December 2022.

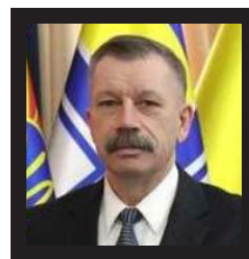


Jamestown Hosts U.S. Senator Tom Cotton

On June 22, The Jamestown Foundation hosted a conference on the "Implications of the Russia-Ukraine War for Taiwan" at the University Club in Washington, D.C. Jamestown welcomed some of the world's top experts on East Asia and Pacific Affairs for the event, as well as the Honorable Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas as the keynote speaker. Other speakers included General (ret.) David R. Stilwell, Dr. Michael Vickers, and Dr. Miles Yu. The conference took place from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and included two panel discussions on the lessons of the Ukraine conflict for Taiwan and the policy implications of the war for the U.S. and its allies.



Virtual Event: Russia's Iranian Drone Offensive Against Ukraine



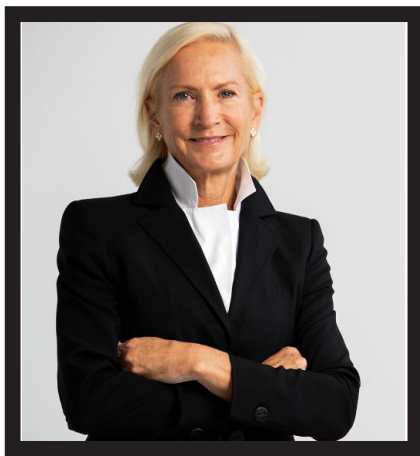
On November 8, The Jamestown Foundation hosted the webinar "Russia's Iranian Drone Offensive Against Ukraine," focusing on Russia's recent usage of Iranian military drones on the Ukrainian battlefield, their effectiveness, and the geopolitical repercussions of their proliferation. The speakers for the event were Ukrainian Deputy Defense Minister Major General Volodymyr Havrylov; Dr. Can Kasapoglu, Hudson Institute non-resident senior fellow, director of the defense program at Turkish think-tank EDAM and Jamestown Senior Fellow; and former Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Jamestown board member General (ret.) Philip Breedlove. The event was moderated by Jamestown President Glen E. Howard. It was aired over Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube.



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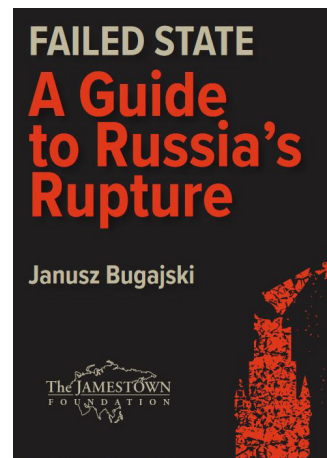
Jamestown Foundation Adds Linda H. Bond to Board of Directors



Linda H. Bond

Linda H. Bond has joined the esteemed board of directors of The Jamestown Foundation. Her career began during the days of the Reagan Administration when she worked for the Office of Management and Budget press office and later worked for the director of Voice of America. Ms. Bond joined the Reagan-Bush presidential campaign in 1984, working for the presidential speechwriter, Ken Khachigian. After serving as Director of the International Rescue Committee's Germany operations during the late 1980s, Ms. Bond returned to the United States to lead fundraising efforts for Empower America. Building off her success in these roles, she later served as finance director for the 1995 and 2000 Steve Forbes presidential campaigns and then went on to form the political and not-for-profit fundraising firm, Catignani & Bond. In addition to raising funds for charitable organizations, the firm has assisted U.S. Senate candidates, including Senate majority leaders Bill Frist and Mitch McConnell. Since 2015, Ms. Bond has been an active partner of the KBS Group, a business development and government affairs firm she helped found.

Russian Ministry of Defense Denounces New Jamestown Book



On September 6, the official media outlet for the Russian Ministry of Defense, *Zvezda*, criticized the new book by Jamestown Senior Fellow Janusz Bugajski entitled *Failed State: A Guide to Russia's Rupture*.

The Russian Ministry of Defense media outlet released a half hour video assessing the US role in planning the breakup of the Russian Federation, and included a clip of Bugajski and a cover of his book and addressed the “nefarious” activities of the Jamestown Foundation. Along with the media attention, Janusz Bugajski has been added to Russia's official list of sanctioned individuals, joining a pantheon of Jamestown affiliated analysts whose work the Kremlin has deemed a threat to its integrity.

Jamestown released the book in July 2022 and over 400 copies of the book have been circulated to policymakers in the U.S. Congress and other branches of the U.S. government. The book is currently being translated into multiple languages and will be published in Ukrainian, Montenegrin, and Bulgarian.

Beset with growing domestic backlash over its war against Ukraine, the Kremlin is facing major challenges internally and the book offers timely advice on how to prepare for Russia's potential rupture.