



# JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

An International Journal of  
Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue

---

## VOL. XXXV NO. 1/2 2023 CONTENTS

### THE AMERICAN CENTURY & ITS CHALLENGES:

#### U.S., RUSSIA, P.R. CHINA

The New Cold War: U.S., Russia, P.R. China . . . . .	1
Oskar Gruenwald	
Christian Realism in the New American Century:	
Three Generations of Niebuhrian Realism . . . . .	33
Eric D. Patterson	
Where Are You Going, Ukraine?	
Poland’s View of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict . . . . .	61
W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz	
U.S. Geopolitical Strategies and China’s Challenge . . . . .	81
Daniel W. Hollis III	
China’s Deceit of U.S. Youth: Global Re-Education,	
Fentanyl, Hi-Tech Apps and Confucius Institutes . . . . .	103
William H. Jeynes	
America’s New Independence Day: Envisioning an Era	
of Self-Sufficiency in a Deglobalizing World . . . . .	123
Daniel Topf	
Reinhold Neibuhr’s Vision:	
Christian Realism in an Emergent World Order . . . . .	145
Charles A. McDaniel	

#### DOCUMENTS

U.S. House Resolution Condemns China’s <i>Laogai</i> . . . . .	171
Review of Nicole Kempton & Nan Richardson, eds., <i>Laogai</i> . . . . .	173
J. Michael Cole	

## JIS CONTENTS

VOL. XXXV NO. 1/2 2023

Washington Appeal to Close Confucius Institutes in U.S. . . . . .	177
Athenai Institute	

### BOOK REVIEWS

Alter, Adam. <i>Irresistible: The Rise of Addictive Technology and the Business of Keeping Us Hooked</i> . . . . . Daniel Topf	189
Bergman, Jerry. <i>Science is the Doorway to the Creator</i> . . . . . Scot Lahaie	191
Bulgakov, Sergius. <i>Spiritual Diary</i> . . . . . Theodor Damian	193
DeLorenzo, Leonard J., ed. <i>The Chronicles of Transformation: A Spiritual Journey With C. S. Lewis</i> . . . . . David A. Grandy	195
Diamond, Larry. <i>Ill Winds: Saving Democracy from Russian Rage, Chinese Ambition and American Complacency</i> . . . . . Michael E. Meagher	197
Ellingsen, Mark. <i>Finding Peaks and Valleys in a Flat World</i> . . . . . Pamela W. Proietti	199
Finn, Daniel K., ed. <i>Moral Agency Within Social Structures and Culture: A Primer on Critical Realism for Christian Ethics</i> . . . . . “Joey” Alan Le	202
Heriot, Gale & Maimon Schwarschild, eds. <i>A Dubious Expediency: How Race Preferences Damage Higher Education</i> . . . . . Jerry Bergman	204
Manent, Pierre. <i>Natural Law and Human Rights: Toward a Recovery of Practical Reason</i> . . . . . Monica D. Merutiu	207
McKenzie, Robert Tracy. <i>We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy</i> . . . . . Terrence Neal Brown	209
McWhorter, John. <i>Woke Racism: How a New Religion Has Betrayed Black America</i> . . . . . D. Eric Schansberg	211
Milke, Mark. <i>The Victim Cult: How the Grievance Culture Hurts Everyone and Wrecks Civilizations</i> . . . . . Erwin F. Erhardt III	214
Schmidt, Jan Cornelius. <i>Philosophy of Interdisciplinarity: Studies in Science, Society and Sustainability</i> . . . . . Lynda E. Bair	216
BOOKS RECEIVED: <a href="https://www.jis3.org/reviewbooks">https://www.jis3.org/reviewbooks</a> . . . . .	218
CALL FOR PAPERS: ICSA X 2024: DNA + AI Superintelligence . . . . .	221
CALL FOR PAPERS: JIS XXXVI 2024: Culture & Its Discontents . . . . .	222