

The Palgrave Macmillan published the book collection [Russia's Public Diplomacy: Evolution and Practice](#) (edited by A. Velikaya and G. Simons). Russian public diplomacy attracts growing attention in the current global climate of tension and competition. However, it is often not understood or is misunderstood. Although some articles and book chapters exist, there are almost no books on Russian public diplomacy neither in Russian, nor in English. This edited collection is an in-depth and broad analysis of Russian public diplomacy in its conceptual understanding and its pragmatic aims and practice. Various aspects of Russian public diplomacy – from cultural to business practices – will interest professors, students and practitioners from various countries. Written by a diverse collection of the most prominent and capable scholars, from academia to international organizations, with a wealth of knowledge and objective experience, this book covers the vital topics and thoroughly analyzes the best practices and mistakes within the broad understanding of public diplomacy conducted by the Russian Federation.

On October 21, the [XII Convention of the Russian Association for International Studies \(RAMI\)](#) will host a round table: "Public diplomacy: development prospects and regional trends" and a presentation of this book.

Nova Science Publishers published the book [Understanding the War on Terror: Perspectives, Challenges and Issues](#) edited by Riku Flanagan with chapters by Darya Bazarkina and Evgeny Pashentsev. The section by Evgeny Pashentsev aims to evaluate the role of dig data and artificial intelligence in counteracting terrorism on the Internet, directly linked to the development of a civil society. The concluding chapter by Darya Bazarkina analyzes the European Union (EU) experience of countering terrorist propaganda, using the example of the so-called "Islamic State" (IS) on the Internet and especially via social media. The author considers the system of EU bodies responsible for countering terrorism in social networks, exploring cases of blocking terrorist content using the redirect method, campaign and message design.

