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RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR: IS WIDER CONFLICT IMMINENT?

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DATE:

Mon. Oct 17, 2022

TIME:

1300 - 1500 (CST)

LOCATION:

Arnold Conf. Room,
Lewis and Clark Center,
Fort Leavenworth, KS

All welcome for the audience.

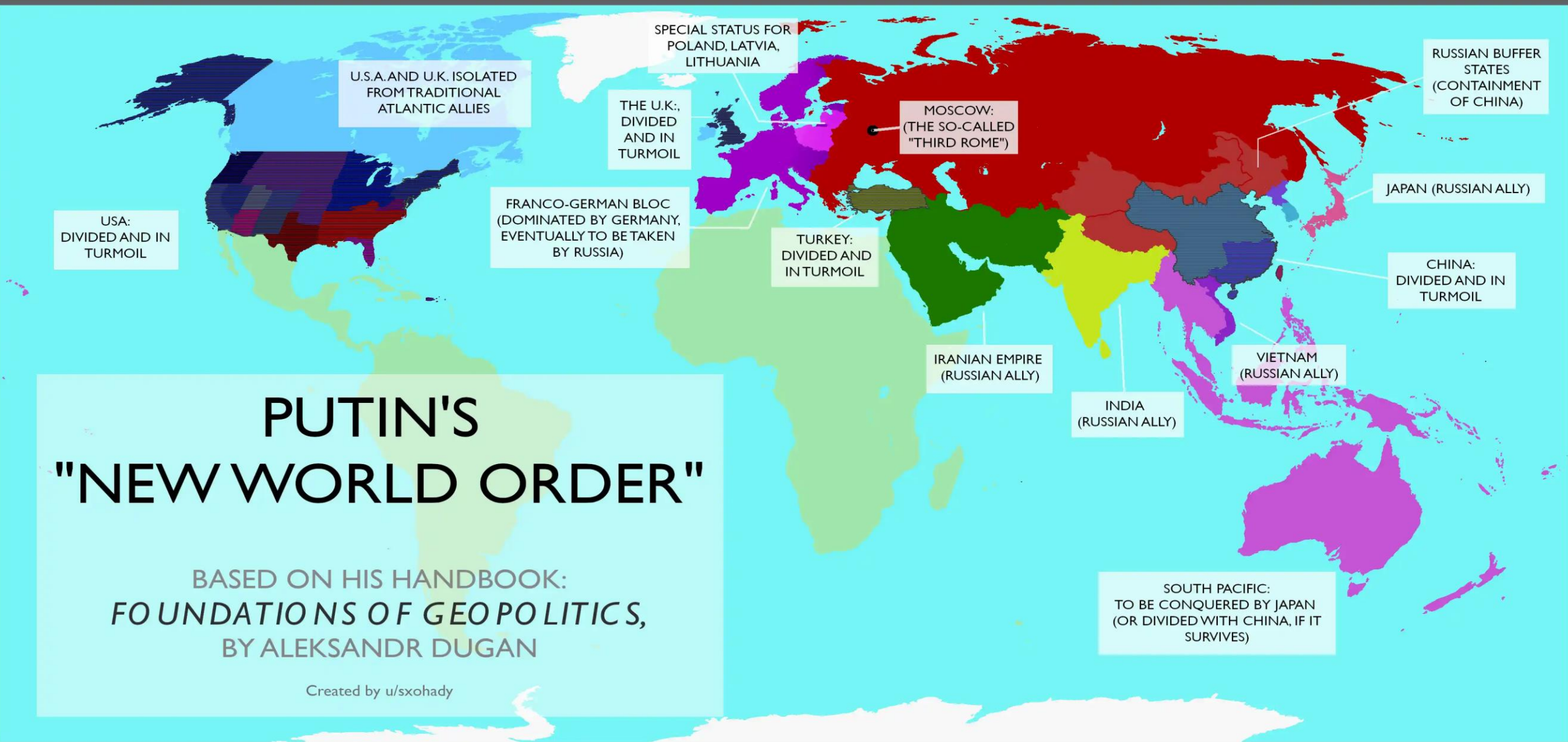
For outstations, the event will be available live on

CGSC's Facebook page at:

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and Video teleconference (VTC)

Map based on Aleksandr Dugin's 'Foundations of Geopolitics'



**PUTIN'S
"NEW WORLD ORDER"**

BASED ON HIS HANDBOOK:
FOUNDATIONS OF GEOPOLITICS,
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«Мы вместе!»





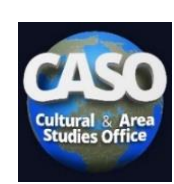
Russia-Ukraine War: (German Partner Perspective)



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Russia-Ukraine War: A HISTORIAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE FUTURE RISK OF GLOBAL CONFLICT



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Past Parallels: World War II or World War I?



- The rarity of military drafts in Russian and Soviet history
- Putin's evocation of the "Great Patriotic War"
- Desertion and disarray in World War I
- The end of empires



The Slow-Motion Collapse of Soviet Empire



- Armageddon delayed, not averted
- Decolonization in Russia and Eurasia in a global comparative context
- How Russia can acquire territory but grow weaker and more isolated



The Risks of a Weakened Russia



- A more extreme leadership
- Increased nuclear threat
- Expanded role for China, Iran, Turkey
- Regional instability in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- Mass migration
- How will the US respond?



The Russian-Ukraine War: Implications for India and Indo-Pacific Alignment



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Before the 2022 Russian “Special Operation”

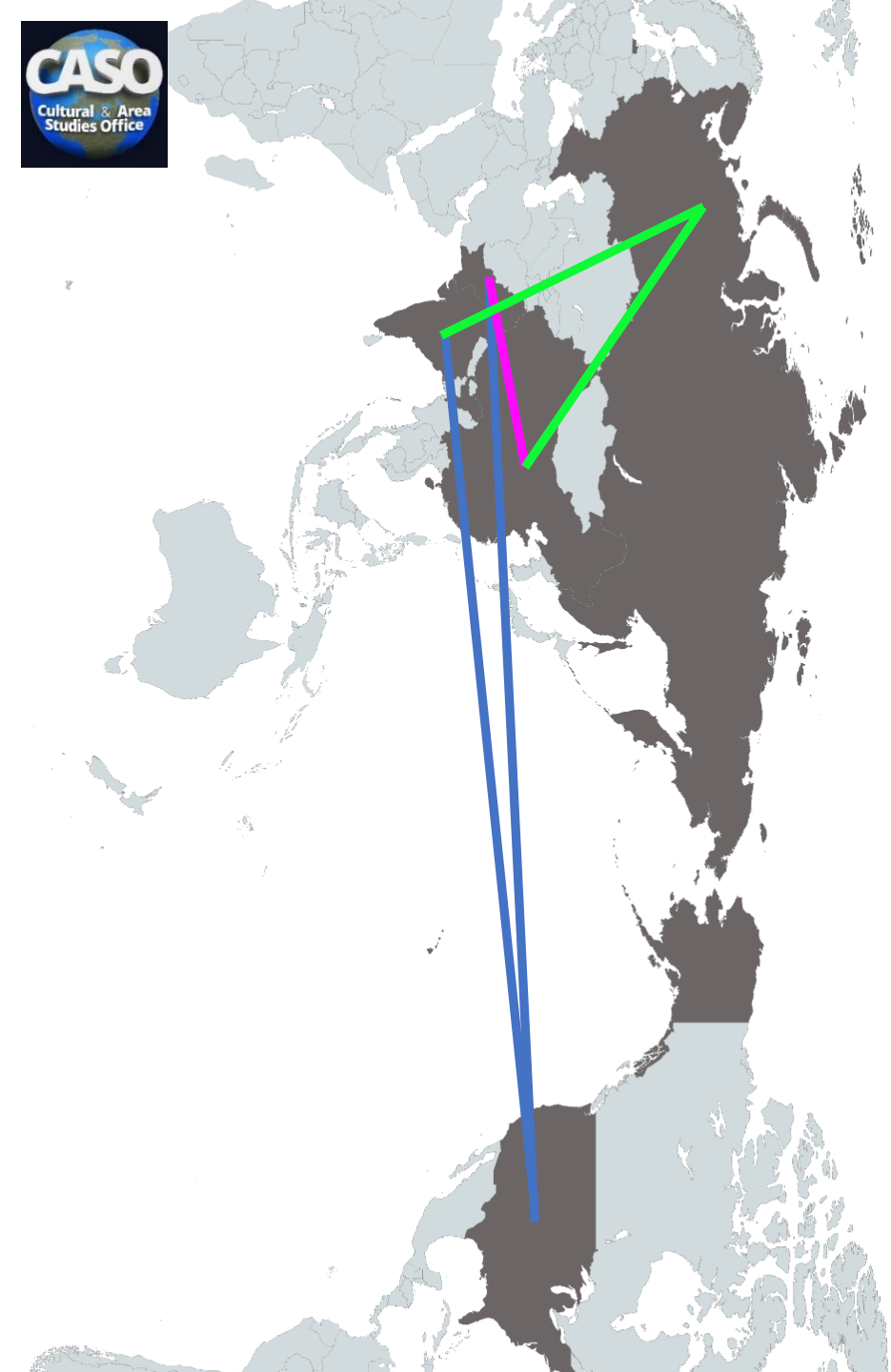
- India prefers multipolar order
- Increased alignment with the US and the Quad after 2020 Chinese aggression
 - But worries about US dominance
- Sought Russia/China split to help counter China
- Multi-alignment, rather than non-alignment, for strategic autonomy



After the 2022 Russian “Special Operation”

- Complicates India’s multipolar vision
- Difficult increase alignment with the US
 - While aligned to Russia
 - Can’t abandon Russia
 - History/Reciprocity/Arms dependence
- Twin goals of autonomy and security requires indigenizing arms manufacturing
 - Difficult to get US help while (tacitly) supporting Russia in war





Implications for the Indo-Pacific

- Cross-cutting alignments
 - Will limit the effectiveness of the counter-China coalition
- Limits to US-India partnership
 - Historical baggage / mutual-hypocrisy
 - US-Pakistan relations
 - India unlikely to accept role of junior partner
- Can the US invest in India's growth while it stays (semi)aligned to Russia?



Questions/Answers/Comments

Organization and Capabilities



Source documents provide guidance for training in three broad areas.

- 1) **Core Cultural Competencies:** Core cultural competencies include areas such as understanding culture, applying organizational awareness, cultural perspective taking, and cultural adaptability.
- 2) **Regional/Technical Competencies:** Regional/technical competencies deal with applying regional information and operating in a regional environment.
- 3) **Leader/Influence Functions:** Leader/influence functions include strategic (cultural) agility, (cultural) systems thinking, cross-cultural influences, organizational cultural competence, and utilizing interpreters/advisors.

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Sites of reported missile strikes across Ukraine



- Russian military control
- Held or regained by Ukraine
- ▨ Limited Russian military control
- Russia annexed Crimea in 2014