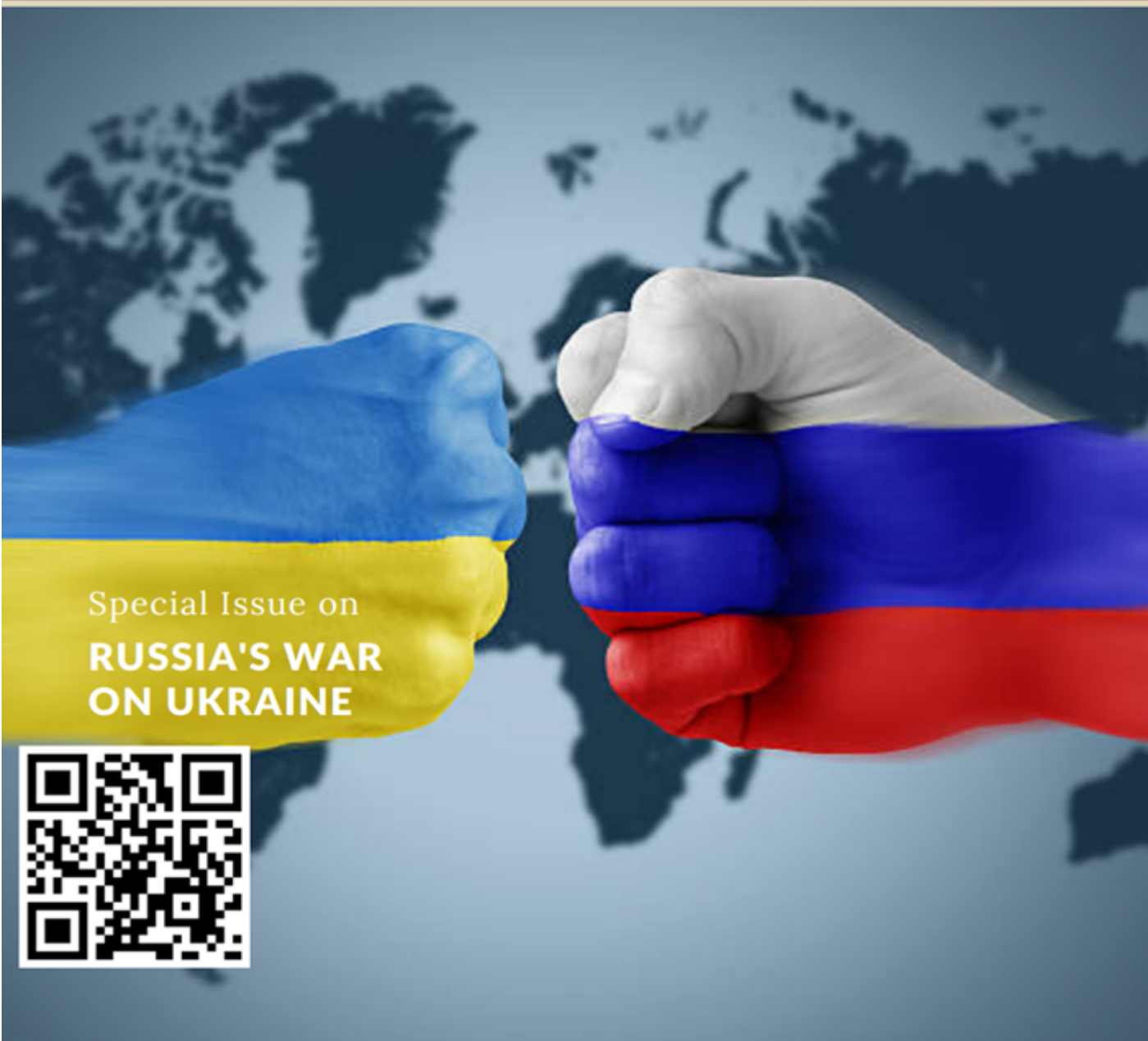


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Editor's Note

This special issue of the International Journal of Politics and Media explores and examines the Russian war on Ukraine primarily in terms of impact on new world order. We received articles from the scholars who have in-depth understanding not only of the Baltic states, EU, and NATO member nations but also of the historical background of Russia and Ukraine and the transforming China-Russia relationship. The first article of this issue analyses the reasons and objectives of the special military operation of the Russian Federation in the Mirror of Public Opinion. The second article tries to answer the question of the prerequisites for the formation of ethno-political narratives around the disputes on the political and territorial affiliation of the Crimean Peninsula. The third article is about power play between democracy and authoritarianism. The fourth article provides a detailed note on Russian perspective on Eurasia in a changing world order. The fifth article critically evaluates China's multilateralism and de-Americanizing world order in the context of Russia's war on Ukraine. The impact of the Russia-Ukraine war on the Russian civil society is the sixth article of this issue. The second issue also carries an opinion "All is Fair in War".

We express our gratitude to the contributing authors for this special and relevant issue and hope that this issue on Russia-Ukraine war will lead to a better understanding of inherent political and military objectives of the war but also its implications on civil societies and new world order.

Debashis Chakrabarti

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