

Catherine Shulman touched future of family, state, society in her speech.

She started with analytics of priorities on axis develop-survival and explained why Russia closer to survival in spite of relative wealth. Then she continued about family. The main thing threatening to family institute is single people. Family used to simplify survival, but now progress made family not necessary, however reducing family ties made remaining stronger. This is consequence of industrialization and automatization, which gave us more free time to relaxing and self-development, but in over side if we don't assent our civilian rights, we will threw out of live, like it happened in China, there millions works were fired and substitute by robots without any contribution. Catherine thinks that future of states will be split in higher level of International unions, like EU, EEU, SCO, AL and lower with autonomous metropolis with agglomerations.

I appreciated her presentation. She had great speech and her arguments were reasonable and logical. I mostly agree with her opinion, but I believe that city-states will not able to coup with conflicts with each other, which will probably happen in deficit of resources. So unions of national state seems to me more probable.