

## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Introducing this issue of our quarterly, for the first time the whole of it being published in English, I have the pleasure to welcome all our foreign language readers.

Articles published in the section “Political Institution” refer to both the Polish and foreign conditions. The Polish political representation is critically analyzed in a study by Radosław Makowski and Joshua A. Tucker. In her article on the Korean President Moon Jae In, Grażyna Strnad reflected on whether his rule would constitute the beginning of a new era in Korean politics, while Mikołaj Cześniak analyzed electoral manifestos in Post-Communist democracies. Finally, brothers Antoni and Bartłomiej Kamiński discussed regional orders in the light of European dividing lines.

The section “European Integration” includes an article by Monika Bartoszewicz who analyzed the dangers of the deficit of democracy in Europe.

“Political Studies” frequently publishes articles on recent political history. This time we have a study by Martyna Rusiniak-Karwat about the “Bund” organization under the Soviet occupation after 1939 and role of Matvey Bernstein in this organization.

“Political Attitudes” is a section in which we present studies connected with political behavior. In his article Tomasz Stryjek presented the role of memory in the case of Ukrainian developments before 2014 and afterwards.

In the section “International Relations” Joanna Działo, Bogna Gawrońska-Nowak and Jarosław Jura reflected on the social implications of the free trade agreements in theory and practice.

Australian challenges of building a diverse society is the subject of an article by Zofia Kinowska and Ly Ly Lim that we present in the section “Society.”

Finally, our present issue includes, as always, review articles concerning memoirs by the British Defense and Foreign Minister, Malcolm Rifkind and a book on the European Union by Krzysztof

Szczerski, a top foreign policy advisor to the Polish President Andrzej Duda. We also publish short notes on two other books.

Presenting, for the first time, an issue composed solely of articles in English, we await your opinion and also your cooperation.

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