

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Let me introduce you to an English language edition of our quarterly, as always divided into subject sections. The first section, *Social and Economic Policy*, includes two articles. Anna Ciepielewska-Kowalik reflects on the role of parents and teachers in primary education, a topic extremely hot in the contemporary Polish political debate. Barbara Kijewska, Sylwia Mrozowska and Dobrosław Mańkowski deal with policies addressed to women during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The section *Political Institutions* includes an analysis of the role Swedish cities in formation of Swedish foreign policy by Agnieszka Szpak, Joanna Modrzyńska and Oskar Stefański, Katarzyna Głowacka's article on the 2018 Polish parliamentary debate on the amendment of the Institute of National Remembrance Law, as well as an article by Maciej Bachryj on the image of illegal migrants on the Polish-Belorussian border in 2021.

The following section *Political Theory* includes reflections by Bożena Iwanowska, Julita Majczyk on the concept of power legitimacy.

We also have a section concerning *Political Behaviour and Attitudes*. This time we offer here an article by Jordan and Julia Klimeks on the language of Polish presidential campaigns in terms of their relation to identity model of political organizations.

The *Political Thought* section includes reflections by Łukasz Święcicki on the compatibility or incompatibility of Libertarianism and Monarchism.

Monika Jabłońska's article on the US-Holy See relations in the Reagan era focuses on an important factor in these relations concerning the role of Pope John Paul II at that time. We publish this article under the heading *International Relations*.

Social Memory which is the title of the next section seems an increasingly interesting aspect of international relations. Here Tomasz Stryjek offers his reflections on the sources of memory conflict between Poland and Ukraine.

This copy of *Political Studies* is, as always, concluded with a review of a monograph on economic security dimension of the Three Seas Initiative by Marta Dębska.

Inviting you to reading!

Yours
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