

FROM THE EDITOR

As you may have noticed, we try to publish every fourth issue of our quarterly in English. The translated articles presented here are focused around four fields of expertise.

The section entitled “Political Systems” has two articles. Krzysztof Trzciński reflects on three major types of power sharing, and Michał Lipa deals with party politics in Egypt prior to the Arab Spring of 2011.

In the section “Political Thought” we publish Aleksandra Głos’s essay on “Solidarity” as an ethical phenomenon, and an essay by Zbigniew Stawrowski, who explains the term “political theology,” which has entered the vocabulary of scholarly debate in Poland thanks to the periodical *Teologia Polityczna*.

The section “European Integration” contains Tomasz Grosse’s reflections on economic crises as a challenge to the common market of the European Union.

In “International Relations” Olga Barbasiewicz analyzes American-Japanese-Korean cooperation and American influence on the Japanese-Korean settlement, while Piotr Eberhardt presents the Russian Izborsk Club and its plans, which he calls “geopolitical phantasmagorias.”

We complete this issue of *Studia Polityczne* by a review of Lars Fredrik Stöcker’s book on resistance and opposition in the Baltic Area during the Cold War, and a review of a collective volume on the “Soviet Huns” in Europe after 1945. These articles are followed by a shorter note concerning an interesting work by Agnieszka Cianciara on European neighborhood policies in the light of constructivism.

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