

INTRODUCTION

It is with great pleasure that we bring you the first issue of the journal "Studies and Analyses of Political Science" in 2022. The issues addressed by the Authors refer to a broad research perspective: energy security in terms of media science and political science, internal security, international relations in terms of the analysis of the political system of the United States and the place of Poland in the international arena.

The introductory article by Maciej Zweifel concerns *Medial Image of Nuclear Energy in Poland (Case Study). Analysis of Broadcasts from the Last Six Months of President Campaign*. The title itself indicates the interdisciplinary nature of the entry. The Author's approach to this issue is an interesting research intention. Nuclear power as a very current issue in terms of ensuring climate and energy security in Poland is analyzed through the prism of media coverage during the recent presidential election campaign.

The same research subject is discussed in the article *The Baltic Pipe Gas Pipeline in the Concept of Ensuring Poland's Energy Security in the Political Thought of the Democratic Left Alliance and the Polish People's Party* by Michał Paszkowski. This time the Author focuses on a specific example of energy diversification – the Baltic Pipe in the political thought of selected political parties in Poland.

Another research area opens with an article by Sylwia K. Mazur who undertook an analysis of the interesting issue of *Donald Trump's Presidency and the Twenty-fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution*. The paper presents the circumstances under which the amendment was used to

remove the 45th controversial President of the United States. The Author combines theoretical considerations – a compilation of legal provisions of the Constitution of the United States with a case study of Donald Trump’s presidency.

The place of *Poland in the (Neo)liberal System of International Relations* is explained by Artur Niedźwiecki. The research perspective is based on the hypothesis that the decomposition of Western liberal structures may lead to the transformation of Poland’s function and legal and economic system, thus undermining the principles of a democratic state.

The last item in the submitted issue is the article of Marcin Sobiecki *Road Traffic Safety in Ostróda County in 2017–2019. Research Report*. The paper undertakes to define the concept of road traffic safety and its main threats conditioned by multiple factors. The key element is to verify and discuss the results of the research conducted in 2017–2019 by the Prevention and Traffic Department of the District Police Headquarters in Ostróda and their significance for road traffic safety in Ostróda County.

Integral parts of the journal “Studies and Analyses of Political Science” are reviews and reports. In the current issue, Dorota Maj reviews the publication *Negotiations in the XXI Century. Theory, Practice and Relevance* edited by Beata Piskorska and Agnieszka M. Zaręba. The volume also includes Aleksandra Kuczyńska-Zonik’s report on the international conference held in Riga on 15–16 October 2021.

We invite you to read

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