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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Populism, "Népiség", Modernization. Chapters from the History of East-Central European Political Thought in the 20th Century (2017); *Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Endre – Életút és utóélet* (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Female Activists in Tunisian Socio-Political Movements. The Case of Amira Yahyaoui, in: *Arab Women and the Media in Changing Landscapes*, (ed.) E. Maestri, A. Profanter (2017); *Morocco's Islamic Feminism. Contours of a New Theology?*, in: *Women and Social Change in North Africa: What Counts as Revolutionary?*, (ed.) D. H. Gray, N. Sonneveld (2018).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Im Namen des Führers...: Selbstschutz Westpreussen i zbrodnia w Łopatkach w 1939 r. (2014); *The History of a Forgotten German Camp. Nazi Ideology and Genocide at Szmalcówka* (2015); *Zapomniani kaci Hitlera. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz w okupowanej Polsce 1939-1940. Wybrane zagadnienia* (ed. jointly with I. Mazanowska, 2016); *Paterek 1939. Zbrodnia i pamięć / Paterek 1939. Crime and memory* (2018); *Rozstrzelana niepodległość. Ofiary zbrodni pomorskiej 1939* (ed.) (2020).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Pomniki publiczne i dyskurs zasługi w dobie „wskrzeszonej” Polski, 1807-1830 (2017); *Powojenna odbudowa stolicy z perspektywy Londynu – działalność Komitetu Obywatelskiego Odbudowy Miasta Stołecznego Warszawy w latach 1944-1946*, “Dzieje Najnowsze” vol. 52, no. 1 (2020).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Anti-Semitism in Tunisia 1881-1961 (2010); *Jewish Sheikhs in Tunisia 1881-1957* (2018); *The Legal Wrangles Over Jewish Legacies in Tunisia 1936-1954* (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Concept of Genocide in the Trials of Nazi Criminals before the Polish Supreme National Tribunal, in: *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law*, vol. II, (ed.) M. Bergsmo, W. L. Cheah, P. Yi (2014); *Znaczenie międzynarodowego prawa humanitarnego w zwalczaniu powstania w świetle wybranych populacyjcentrycznych doktryn przeciwpowstańców*, “*Studia Prawnicze KUL*” no. 4(68) (2016); *The Ukrainian crisis: A test for international law?*, “*Polish Review of International and European Law*” vol. 5, no. 1 (with B. Rogala, 2016); *The Evolution of UN Anti-Terrorist Conventions towards the Universal Treaty-Based Model of Combating Terrorism*, “*Groningen Journal of International Law*” vol. 6, no. 1 (2018); *Pojęcie niepaństwowej zorganizowanej grupy zbrojnej w świetle poglądów doktryny prawa międzynarodowego*, in: *Prawo międzynarodowe. Idee a rzeczywistość*, ed. E. Cała-Wacinkiewicz (2018); *Normatywny paradygmat prowadzenia działań zbrojnych w niemiędzynarodowym konflikcie zbrojnym* (2019); “*Kill them all and let God sort them out*”, or why religiously motivated terrorism should not be confused with the crime of genocide, in: *The Concept of Genocide in International Criminal Law: Developments after Lemkin*, (ed.) M. Odello, P. Łubiński (with M. Ingelevič-Citak, 2020).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Berlin at War: Life and Death in Hitler’s Capital, 1939–1945 (2011); *The Devils’ Alliance: Hitler’s Pact with Stalin, 1939–1941* (2014); *First to Fight: the Polish War 1939* (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Okkupation im Osten. Besatzeralltag in Warschau und Minsk, 1939–1944 (2010) (English edition: *Occupation in the East. The Daily Lives of German Occupiers in Warsaw and Minsk, 1939–1944*, 2016; 2nd ed. 2019); *Der Kern des Holocaust. Bełżec, Sobibór, Treblinka und die Aktion Reinhardt* (2017) (Polish edition: *Czas zabijania. Bełżec, Sobibór, Treblinka i Akcja Reinhardt*, 2018); *Der vergessene Sieg. Der Polnisch-Sowjetische Krieg 1919–1921 und die Entstehung des modernen Osteuropa* (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

L. Moczulski, *Czytaliśmy Piłsudskiego. Rozmowy z Leszkiem Moczulskim*, conducted by M. Furdyna, M. Rodzik, afterword by J. Bartyzel (2016); *Appeasement a dozbrojenie. Pomonachijska polityka brytyjska w opinii polskiej służby dyplomatycznej (październik 1938 r. – marzec 1939 r.)*, “Dzieje Najnowsze” vol. 49, no. 2 (2017); *Polska a Wielka Brytania. Od kryzysu sudeckiego do 15 marca 1939 r.* (2019); *Między Berlinem a Londynem i Paryżem. Memorandum Roberta Vansittarta z 31 VIII 1938 r.*, “Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny” no. 1 (2019); *U progu zbliżenia polsko-brytyjskiego. Foreign Office wobec polityki zagranicznej Rzeczypospolitej na początku marca 1939 r.*, “Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny” no. 3 (2020).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

No More Uncertain: The Future of the Gurkhas in the British Army, “Anglica. An International Journal of English Studies” no. 28/1 (2019).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Polityka brytyjska wobec problemu granicy polsko-radzieckiej 1939–1945 (1998); *Nadzieje i rozczarowania. Polityka Wielkiej Brytanii wobec Polski 1956–1970* (2005); *Uzależnienie czy suwerenność? Odwilż październikowa w dyplomacji Polskiej Rzeczypospolitej Ludowej 1956–1961* (2010); „*Wielka Brytania dotrzyma lojalnie swojego słowa*”. *Winston S. Churchill a Polska* (2013); *Polskie dokumenty dyplomatyczne 1941* (2013); *Brytyjczycy o statusie Szczecina. Tajny raport Rohana Butlera (1965 r.)* (2016); *The Movement of Poles to Great Britain during the Cold War. Breaking the Iron Curtain*, “*Journal of European Integration History*” (2017).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

W obronie konstytucji. Myśl polityczna Henry’ego Saint Johna wicehrabiego Bolingbroke’a (2012); *Ontologia bezpieczeństwa – organa bezpieczeństwa w perspektywie leninowskiej teorii politycznej. Zarys zagadnienia*, in: *W stronę antropologii „bezpieki”*, (ed.) J. Syrnyk, A. Klarman, M. Mazur, E. Kłosek (2014); *Samobójstwo ze strachu przed śmiercią. Rozliczenie „stalinizmu” w piśmie „Zdanie” w latach 1988–1989*, in: *Polskie wizje i oceny komunizmu po 1939 r.*, (ed.) M. Kornat, R. Łątka (2015).

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ziemia tarnopolska w okresie pierwszej okupacji sowieckiej (1939–1941) (2006); *Druga strona sojuszu. Żołnierze brytyjscy w Polsce w czasie II wojny światowej* (2014); *Powiat Złoczów*, in: *Dalej jest noc. Losy Żydów w wybranych powiatach okupowanej Polski*, (ed.) B. Engelking, J. Grabowski (2018).