

EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

The new edition of our magazine, as always, analyzes current social issues world-wide and in the region, and this time, political violence with a special reference to terrorism is again in the center of attention. Furthermore, the new edition of the “Science and Society” magazine is also focused on old ideologies which are being innovated in the contemporary times; we have also left some space for analysis of international organizations such as SCO and ASEAN, and we have examined in particular the role of media in profiling contemporary terrorism.

Ivana Damnjanović found in her work an interesting link between political violence and technology, which predisposed the birth of modern dystopia. The problem of political violence was also researched by **Mina Zirojević**, who elaborated the connection between terrorism and organized crime, referring primarily to our region, that is, Serbia. In the context of the newly-formed security situation, **Željko Spalević** researched all existing forms of ensuring security of the so-called state persons, and **Dejan Jovanović** based his work on the analysis of the general ideology in the Mannheim sense of the word, that is, socialism, all being done through the prism of the work of Svetozar Marković and Dimitrije Tucović.

As always, we have again dedicated a special place in our magazine to the postgraduates of the University of Belgrade (department: Terrorism, Organized Crime and Security). **Jovan Šipovac** researched rivalry between SCO and ASEAN through a very professional review of their competition, and **Irena Đorđević** conducted a case study which is very current and worthy of the attention regarding the infiltration of ideology in media contents, which is being realized through representation of ISIS in the media in Serbia.

The last pages of our magazine are, as a rule, dedicated to reviews of the most current books. This time, it is a remarkable monograph written by professor Dragan Simeunović entitled “Serbian Statehood Thought”, reviewed by Marija Đorić.

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