

EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

The newest edition of the “Science and Society” journal deals with socio-political topics that are current both in our country and in the world. Having in mind that Europe is devastated under the impact of extremism and terrorism, a significant part of our summer edition is dedicated to this topic. Apart from works of numerous university professors and scientists, we have given a great space in this edition for works of our postgraduate students from our course “Terrorism, Organized Crime and Security”.

Marija Đorić analyzed in her work entitled “Impact of the Migration Crisis on the Development of Islamic Extremism and Terrorism” a very interesting link between two phenomena – migrations and political violence, that is most explicitly depicted in the form of extremism and terrorism. The author has well noted that Islamic-funded extremism has intensified with the escalation of the migration crisis. In this work, it is also stressed that this type of terrorism and extremism will also give birth to the extreme right-wing, as a response to Islamism.

Igor Pejić explained in which way the Arab Spring predisposed the emergence of extremism. This author analyzed in great detail the occurrence of Islamic-motivated extremism, by providing us with a historical review in which he marked the war in Afghanistan in the seventies of the 20th century as a starting point.

Marija Despotović also dealt with the phenomenon of extremism and terrorism, with a special reference to critical infrastructure. In fact, the author researched all the ways that critical infrastructure might be put in danger, when speaking of terrorist attacks.

Significant attention should be paid to the work of Beba Bajalski, which deals with a slightly different topic in comparison to other works in this edition. The topic of this work is examination of the phenomenon of power through the process of negotiation. In this work, the accent is on the so-called “soft power” and its consequences to the negotiation process.

Last but not the least, as usual, we have left some space for a book review. It is about a very significant monograph entitled “For the Homeland”, written by a young researcher, Aleksandra Kolaković, who wrote about the role of Serbian and French intellectuals during the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. The review was written by Tanja Milošević.

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