



# Piotr Pietrzak

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About me: PIOTR PIETRZAK specializes in the politics and philosophy of the Middle East & the Islamic World; he looks at his research area through the prism of some of the most exciting developments in the International Relations theory, geopolitics, conflict resolution strategies, and international law. His primary interests relate to relatively recent socio-political developments in Afghanistan, Cyprus, Chechnya, the Former Yugoslavia, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Syria, Egypt, Mali, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, as well as Georgia, and Ukraine. At times Pietrzak also comments on the matters related to the superpower competition during and after the Cold War.

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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15/02/2017 – 15/02/2021 – Sofia, Bulgaria

**PH.D. CANDIDATE AT THE SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDISKI" – Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"**

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Researching matters related to:

- Political ontology,
- Philosophical ontology,
- Continental philosophy
- International Relations theory (theories),
- The Idea of Humanitarian Intervention,
- The Syrian conflict (2011 - ongoing),
- Methodology in Social Science,
- Epistemology,
- International Law,
- The UN-Security based global security system,
- Also scrutinizing historical and contemporary examples of humanitarian emergencies in other conflict zones of the modern world of politics, in: Afghanistan, Cyprus, Chechnya, the Former Yugoslavia, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Egypt, Mali, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, as well as Georgia, and Ukraine,

01/01/2019 – CURRENT – Nijmegen, Netherlands

**REVIEWER – Politikon the IAPSS Journal of Political Science**

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- Providing individual critiques to the quality of assessing work,
- Comment on the validity of any given contribution to the social sciences,
- Identifying scientific errors and evaluating the design and methodology used,
- Determining the originality of the work based on how much it advances the field,
- Judging the significance of any given article by evaluating the importance of the findings; recommend that the paper be published or rejected,

30/10/2017 – CURRENT – Sofia

**MANAGING EDITOR – In Statu Nascendi Journal of Political Philosophy and International Relations**

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- In charge of the overall publishing direction of the journal,
- Building a loyal Readership to ensure In Statu Nascendi's overall success,
- Anticipating the needs of our loyal readership and reach out to new readers through various means of communication,
- Balancing scholarly innovation and profitability of the journal, working closely with all departments, guiding them in their work towards goals,
- Liaising with Publishers, Authors, Proofreaders, and other colleagues, to create original content for each publication, overseeing the planning and conception of both written and visual materials to be featured in print and online media outlets,
- Creating Strong Editorial Boards, delegating and assigning tasks to all staff members,
- Overseeing the activities of Junior Editors,
- Providing suggestions where necessary to ensure that all written content is accurate, has proper grammar, and syntax, ensuring the writing follows the style of the brand,

- Providing a final review of all content provided, approving only the best manuscripts & rejecting unappealing pieces or recommending ways to improve them,
- Approving the final versions submitted and the release of each piece,
- Ensuring all information is appropriately verified, and all sources are credited before publishing it, whether it's written or visual content, so as to prevent copyrights infringements and discard of any misrepresentation or deformation,
- Assigning tasks and projects to ensure all deadlines are met, questions are answered, and requests are addressed, sharing internal communication through a variety of brainstorming sessions,
- Developing and implementing marketing strategies aimed at improving the readability of our journal,
- Building cross-functional teams, including fundraising, media, creative, interactive production, talent acquisition, business, and strategic development,
- Creating and enforcing parameters and policies regarding all publications and their contents, taking quality and originality as the most critical aspects,
- Designing and implementing marketing ideas to promote the journal around the world,
- Finding new ways to expand the brand's content, its market presence, and its overall reach,
- Networking, Building strategic relationships and partnerships with contributors,
- Representing the brand at social events throughout the year,
- Managing organization's website, and its electronic communication,

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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15/02/2017 – CURRENT – 115 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria

**PH.D. CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY** – Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

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23/09/2011 – 16/08/2013 – Arthur Lewis Building , Oxford Road, Manchester, United Kingdom

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** – The School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester

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01/09/2007 – 01/01/2008 – P.O. Box 20537, Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus

**ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP** – Department of Social & Political Sciences, University of Cyprus

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01/10/2003 – 01/08/2008 – ul. Feliksa Szrajbera 11 , Olsztyn, Poland

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORING IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC-POLITICAL RELATIONS** – Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): POLISH

|                  | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
|------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                  | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>ENGLISH</b>   | C2            | C2      | C2                | C2                 | C2      |
| <b>BULGARIAN</b> | A1            | A1      | A1                | A2                 | A1      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Collaboration Tools (MS Teams Zoom Webex Skype for Business) | Skype WhatsApp Messenger | Working with the web technologies HTML and CSS | Microsoft Outlook | Microsoft office(WordExcel Powerpoint Outlook)

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2009). "American Soft Power after George W. Bush's Presidency", in: The United States and the World. From Imitation to Challenge. Edited by Andrzej Mania, Łukasz Wordliczek, Kraków: Jagiellonian University Press 2014.**

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<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/united-states-and-the-world/american-soft-power-after-george-w-bushs-presidency/92C28B90B6768A74A8FF8123E5A81E5F> – 2009

By [Piotr Waldemar Pietrzak](#), University of Warmia and Mazury | Edited by [Andrzej Mania](#), [Łukasz Wordliczek](#) | Publisher: [Jagiellonian University Press](#), pp 187-194 | Print publication year: 2009 | Online publication date: September 2014

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "On Human Rights in Syria: Deliberations on the universality of Human Rights and the International Community's Reaction to the Syrian conflict (2011 - 2019)" in: Сборник " Универсалност и приложимост на човешките права". Edited by Veselin Hristov Dafov, Ivan Kirkov, Tsena Zhelyazkova, Sofia 2020, ISBN: 978-954-07-4989-1.**

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<https://unipress.bg/universalnost-i-prilozhimost-na-choveshkite-prava-sbornik-s-dokladi-ot-konferentsiya?fbclid=IwAR3xrhnl1AEviWcchHLsdfIW5h2Nhw> – 2020

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). The Short, Medium And Long-Term Implications Of The Russian Intervention In Syria (2015 - 2018), pp. 89-111, in: Volume II of Post-Conference Manuscript titled International Scientific Conference "Security, Political and Legal Challenges of the Modern World" ISSN: 9989-870-79-9,**

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[https://www.bib.irb.hr/1005835/download/1005835.PF\\_Bitola\\_Zbornik\\_-\\_vol.2.pdf](https://www.bib.irb.hr/1005835/download/1005835.PF_Bitola_Zbornik_-_vol.2.pdf) – 2019

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). How would realists interpret People Republic of China's wish to "cultivate the image of a responsible great power"? What are the limitations to such interpretations? , In Statu Nascendi Vol. 1, No. 1 (2020), p. 19 – 46, ISBN: 9783838214290,**

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[https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838214290\\_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf](https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838214290_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf) – 2020

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). Zbigniew Brzezinski's last Tweet and Donald J. Trump's policies on North Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 2 (2019), p. 55 – 76, ISBN: 9783838213095,**

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[https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213392\\_inhaltsverzeichnis\\_1.pdf](https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213392_inhaltsverzeichnis_1.pdf) – 2019

**Pietrzak, Piotr. (2019). Under what circumstances can Ukraine get the Crimean Peninsula back from the Russian Federation? What are the chances of starting a new chapter in the bilateral relations between the governments in Kiev and in Moscow?, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 139 – 174 ISBN: 9783838213095,**

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[https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213095\\_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf](https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213095_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf) – 2019

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). The Syrian Conflict (2011–ongoing): How a Perfectly Winnable Uprising has been transformed into a Civil War, Only to End up as a Ferocious Proxy War of Global Importance, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 34 – 95, ISBN: 9783838213095,**

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[https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213095\\_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf](https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213095_inhaltsverzeichnis.pdf) – 2019

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Kremlin's Reaction to the St. Petersburg Metro Attacks seen through the Prism of Russian Intervention in Syria, In Statu Nascendi: Journal of Political Philosophy and International Relations Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 101 - 116,**

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<https://cup.columbia.edu/book/instatunascendi/97838382122960/> – 2018

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). A Brief Comparative Study on Lukács, Kojève, and Verene's Interpretations of Hegel's Recollection in his Phenomenology of Spirit, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 2 (2019), p. 161 – 176, ISBN: 9783838213392,**

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[https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213392\\_inhaltsverzeichnis\\_1.pdf](https://www.ibidem.eu/media/catalog/product/9/7/9783838213392_inhaltsverzeichnis_1.pdf) – 2019

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Donald Trump's visit to Saudi Arabia, Saudi-Iranian Relations, and the Future of the Iranian Nuclear Deal, In Statu Nascendi 1 (1), p. 173 – 186, 2018 ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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## ● **BOOK REVIEWS**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Chapter Review: "'Disenchantment and Re-enchantment': Chapter 3, The 'death of God' and the Crisis of Philosophy. Neascu, Michaela. (2010) Hans J. Morgenthau's Theory of International Relations," In Statu Nascendi 1 (1),**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). György Lukács: "The young Hegel: Studies in the Relations between Dialectics and Economics" In Statu Nascendi 1 (1), p. 63 – 76, 2018, ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Book Review: Immanuel Kant's Categorical Imperative and his "Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Sketch" (1795), In Statu Nascendi 1 (1) 2018 ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Edward Luttwak on the 2016 Turkish Coup d'État Attempt: Insights and Recommendations, In Statu Nascendi Vol 1, No 1 (2018), p. 215 – 224, ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2018). Book Review: Charles P. Webel, (2004) "Terror, Terrorism, and the Human Condition", New York: Palgrave Macmillan, In Statu Nascendi 1 (1), p. 207 – 214, 2018 ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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## ● **INTERVIEWS**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr & Żęgota, Krzysztof [Forthcoming, 2021]: "Interview with Krzysztof Żęgota, PhD on the Russian Federation's Geostrategic Imperatives and Vladimir Putin's future". In Statu Nascendi Vol. 4, No. 1 (2021),**

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1Q\\_ow6YS88](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1Q_ow6YS88)

**Albertini, Tamara & Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "Clarity is what I seek first: A scientific interview with Professor Tamara Albertini by Piotr Pietrzak, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 3, No. 2 (2020), p. 3 – 18, ISBN: 9783838214290,**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nv7MzOZFBZc>

**Kojcic, Zoran & Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "Interview with Dr. Zoran Kojcic", In Statu Nascendi Vol. 3, No. 1 (2020), p. 85 – 92, ISBN: 9783838214290,**

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**Mehmeti, Sami & Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). Interview with Dr. Sami Mehmeti on the political situation in North Macedonia & Balkans in statu nascendi, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 2 (2019), p. 109 – 116, ISBN: 9783838213392,**

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**Dimitrova, Maria & Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). Interview with Prof. Maria Dimitrova on Emmanuel Levinas' Philosophy, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 177 – 185, ISBN: 9783838213095,**

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**Grabowski, Marcin & Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). Interview with Marcin Grabowski, Ph.D., on the Ever-Changing Political Situation of the Asia Pacific Region in General, and the Political Backdrop of North Korea in Particular, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, N**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzYBxIJRvSA>

**Pietrzak, Piotr & Trupia, Francesco (2018). Interview with Francesco Trupia on the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict, In Statu Nascendi 1 (1), 2018, p. 117 – 128, ISBN: 9783838212296,**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Milbsoiks3A>

## ● IN RESPONSE TO

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "In response to Katherine Verdery's "Notes on a century of surveillance", published in Journal of Romanian Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2019)", In Statu Nascendi Vol. 3, No. 2 (2020), p. 158 – 164, ISBN: 9783838214696,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "In response to Maria Bucur's "The Queen Is No Sister. Three Faces of Marie of Romania", published in Journal of Romanian Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2019)", In Statu Nascendi Vol. 3, No. 2 (2020), p. 164 – 167, ISBN: 97838382,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). "In response to Marius Stan and Vladimir Tismaneanu's Stalinism and Anti-Stalinism in Romania: The Case of Alexandru Jar Revisited." published in Journal of Romanian Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1 (2019)", p. 167 – 172,**

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ISBN: 9783838214696,

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2020). In Response to Salvatore Babones' "The Middling Kingdom: The Hype and the Reality of China's Rise", In Statu Nascendi Vol. 3, No. 1 (2020), p. 147 – 152, ISBN: 9783838214290,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In response to Francis Fukuyama's "Against Identity Politics, The New Tribalism and the Crisis of Democracy", In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 2 (2019), p. 203 – 213, ISBN: 9783838213392,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In response to Stephen Kotkin's The Players Change, but the Game Remains, Foreign Affairs Magazine, July/August 2018 Issue, Volume 94, Number 4, p. 10-15, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 2 (2019), p. 187 – 200, ISBN: 978383821,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In response to Eliot A. Cohen's Trump's lucky year. Why the Chaos Can't Last, Foreign Affairs, March/April 2018 Issue, p. 2 – 9, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 277 – 285, ISBN: 9783838213095,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In Response to John de Geus, "Corporate Instrumentalization of Deliberative Democracy in Global Governance", In Statu Nascendi 1 (2018), Number 1, p. 3 – 18, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 269 – 276,**

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ISBN: 9783838213095,

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In Response to Krzysztof Żęgota, The Kaliningrad oblast' of the Russian Federation: a geopolitical challenge for Baltic Sea Region, In Statu Nascendi 1 (2018). In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 252 – 260,**

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ISBN: 9783838213095,

**Pietrzak, Piotr (2019). In response to H. Stoyanova's The UK on the verge of a "constitutional crisis" between a possibility of a second referendum on membership of the European Union, and potentiality of a second vote on Scottish independence**

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Published in In Statu Nascendi Vol 1, No 1 (2018), p. 187 – 206, In Statu Nascendi Vol. 2, No. 1 (2019), p. 261 –267, ISBN: 9783838213095,

## ● FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

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**Pietrzak, Piotr [2021, Forthcoming]: "Immanuel Kant and Niccolò Machiavelli's traditions and the limits of approaching contemporary conflicts -the case study of the Syrian Conflict (2011-present)",**

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgQS6WVI30Q&list=PLj5gUotMBiW8tfkUuK\\_-pMeeTQULGzDpu&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgQS6WVI30Q&list=PLj5gUotMBiW8tfkUuK_-pMeeTQULGzDpu&index=2)

**Pietrzak, Piotr [2021, Forthcoming]: „The possibility of collaboration between political philosophy and International Relations theory in uncovering various dimensions of contemporary world of politics”,**

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**Pietrzak, Piotr [2021, Forthcoming]: The Grown-Up Table Debate on the Syrian Conflict (Volumes I-V),**

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## ● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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2009, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

### "The Third International Conference"

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- **Essay presented:** "American Soft Power after George W. Bush's Presidency", ISBN: 9788323329527  
<https://www.worldcat.org/title/united-states-and-the-world-from-imitation-to-challenge/oclc/1065705880> <https://www.worldcat.org/title/united-states-and-the-world-from-imitations-to-challenge/oclc/949192561?referer=di&ht=edition>

2010, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

### "Fallen States as a trigger of destabilization tendencies in contemporary Africa, Asia and Latin America"

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- **Essay presented:** "Afghanistan issue after the ISAF's coalition forces planned withdrawal in 2011"

2010, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

### "Obama's America: Change and Continuity"

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- **Essay presented:** "The Obama Doctrine. The main obstacles in implementation of American geostrategic imperatives in the Global Age"  
[https://wsmip.uj.edu.pl/aktualnosci/konferencje/-/journal\\_content/56\\_INSTANCE\\_y4yoUnvdNpx/41658/1127603](https://wsmip.uj.edu.pl/aktualnosci/konferencje/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_y4yoUnvdNpx/41658/1127603)

2012, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

### "New Strategies for the new millennium"

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- **Essay presented:** "China and its peaceful rise in the International System. The main obstacles in implementation of Chinese geostrategic imperatives in the Global Age"

2018, "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola, North Macedonia

### "Security, political and legal challenges of the modern world"

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- **Essay presented:** "The short, medium and long-term implications of the Russian intervention in Syria (2015 - 2018)", ISBN 978-9989-870-79-8  
[https://www.bib.irb.hr/1005835/download/1005835.PF\\_Bitola\\_Zbornik\\_-\\_vol.2.pdf](https://www.bib.irb.hr/1005835/download/1005835.PF_Bitola_Zbornik_-_vol.2.pdf)

2018, Department of Philosophy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

### "Universality And Applicability Of Human Rights" – Conference Organized to Commemorate the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

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- **Essay presented:** "The importance of the debate on the universality of Human Rights seen through the prism of international community's reaction to the Syrian Conflict (2011 - ongoing)". ISBN: 978-954-07-4989-1  
<https://conference-human-rights.weebly.com/program.html> <https://unipress.bg/universálnost-i-prilozhimost-na-choveshkite-prava-sbornik-s-dokladi-ot-konferentsiya?fbclid=IwAR3xrhn1AEviWcchHLsdfiW5h2Nhw1iyCH1ykcmAKDMo5s05Svxx76XjSns>

2018, Department of Philosophy at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

### "Philosophia In Sofia"

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- **Essay presented:** "The relevance of Immanuel Kant and Nicollo Machiavelli's philosophy in explaining dilemmas of modern decision making process, case study Syrian Conflict 2011 - 2018"  
<https://philosophiainsofia.wordpress.com/about/>

2019, University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

### "Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Philosophy, International Relations, Politics, Art, Architecture" -In Statu Nascendi's First Interdisciplinary International Conference

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- **Essay presented:** „Possibilities of collaboration between philosophy and the International Relations theory in uncovering various dimensions, patterns and tendencies in the contemporary world of global politics” - *Forthcoming Post Conference Publication*  
<https://irinstatunascendi.wixsite.com/journal/conference> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOIhy9gB5As&list=PLj5gUotMBiW-yKbwPtJ8iFxFxVOP2eBGTEJ> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS4hHFc5A-o&list=PLj5gUotMBiW-yKbwPtJ8iFxFxVOP2eBGTEJ&index=2>



## ● PHD DISSERTATION

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15/02/2017 – CURRENT

### **THE POLITICAL ONTOLOGY OF THE IDEA OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION. WITH A DETAILED CASE STUDY ON THE SYRIAN CONFLICT**

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*Written under the supervision of*

**PROF. VESELIN HRISTOV DAFOV, PhD**

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PHD PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

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SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"

## ● PHD COURSES PROTOCOL INCLUDING DATE AND GRADE:

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### **Sofia 12.11.2018 - Signed by Prof. Dimitar Denkov**

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- Applied Ethics (Prof. Nedialka Videva) Grade: 6.0,
- Language and Word (Prof. Sergei Gerdjikov) Grade: 6.0,
- Continental Philosophy (Prof. Alexander Gungov) Grade: 5.5,
- Subject and Project (Prof. Vesselin Dafov) Grade: 6.0,
- Epistemology (Prof. Aneta Karageorgieva) Grade: 6.0,
- Philosophy of Science (Prof. Sergei Gerdjikov) Grade: 5.0,
- Philosophy of Culture (Prof. Alexander Gungov) Grade: 6.0,
- American Analytical Aesthetics (Prof. Pravda Spasova) Grade: 6.0,
- Philosophy of Intercultural Relations (Prof. Plamen Makariev) Grade: 6.0,
- Social Philosophy (Prof. Maria Dimitrova) Grade: 5.5,
- Doctoral Minimum Exam (Prof. A. Gungov and Prof. Aneta Karageorgieva) Grade 5.25,
- Academic English (Prof. C. Markova) Grade 6.0,

## ● MA DISERTATIONS

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01/10/2003 – 01/08/2008

### **Geneza, rozwój i perspektywy Grupy Wyszehradzkiej (Polish Edition)**

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*Written under the supervision of*

**PROF. STEFAN OPARA**

<http://www.worldcat.org/identities/lccn-n79033520/>

Thesis submitted for the Master Degree

MA PROGRAM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE TAUGHT IN POLISH

OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN, POLAND

<https://www.amazon.com/Geneza-rozwoj-perspektywy-Wyszehradzkiej-Polish/dp/1536906174>

### **The United Nations Security Council voting on the draft resolution S/2012/77 and the prospects for a humanitarian intervention in Syria seen through the prism of the Realist and the Liberal schools of the International Relations Theory,**

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Dissertation written under the supervision of

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submitted to the University of Manchester for the degree of Master of Arts

This dissertation was deposited at Manchester University Library in 2013.

<https://login.manchester.ac.uk/cas/login?service=https%3a%2f%2fwww.library.manchester.ac.uk%2fusing-the-library%2fstaff%2fresearch%2fopen-research%2faccess%2fdeposit-form%2f>



● **TEACHING AND RESEARCH SKILLS:**

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**IR background: Able to teach several courses related to IR theory (especially realism, liberalism, liberal institutionalism, constructivism, and Marxism both analytical and continental),**

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**IR background: Able to teach several courses related to geopolitics and political geography,**

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**IR background: Able to teach several courses related to ethics,**

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**IR background: Able to teach several courses related to geopolitics and conflict resolution strategies,**

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**IR background: Able to teach courses related to methodology in social science,**

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**Philosophical background: Able to teach courses related to history of continental thinking/ philosophy,**

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**Philosophical background: Able to teach courses related to philosophy of the Middle East & the Islamic World,**

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**Philosophical background: Able to teach courses related to philosophical and political ontology,**

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**Philosophical background: Able to teach courses related to introduction to continental philosophy,**

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**Geopolitics and Foreign Affairs: Able to teach courses related to the U.S. Foreign Policy,**

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**Geopolitics and Foreign Affairs: Able to teach courses related to the Russian Federation's Foreign Policy,**

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**Geopolitics and Foreign Affairs: Able to teach courses related to the People's Republic of China's Foreign Policy,**

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**Geopolitics and Foreign Affairs: Able to teach courses related to the European Union's Foreign Policy,**

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**Geopolitics and Foreign Affairs: Able to teach courses related to the Contemporary Middle East,**

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## ● EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Academic advisor and editor supporting students and young researchers on how to write and present an academic work,**

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