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Introduction

The processes in East and South Asia have become a peculiar subject for the global community of international relations field. The presented volume is a collection of papers dealing with the processes of regionalization in East and South Asia. We collected papers from different academic units both from Europe and Asia. The first article written by Professor Małgorzata Pietrasiak describes the theoretical approach to the issue of regionalism in East Asia. She touches upon very important points on the debates regarding understanding the ongoing processes in East Asia. Lu Xiaohong of China Foreign Affairs University continues with the subject of engaging China, South Korea and Japan in cooperation with ASEAN. This article is particularly worth reading as the author touches upon the state actor-multinational body relations. Joanna Dobkowska from the University of Warsaw shares her attitude towards integration processes in Southeast Asia. She uses with the Asian Financial Crisis as a starting point for the further integration of Southeast Asia and by presenting economic issues is able to give a holistic picture of the ongoing processes. Irina Troekurova of Saratov State Academy of Law presents her short thoughts on EU-Korea cooperation. Next Karolina Klecha-Tylec of Krakow University of Economics touches upon the issue of financial regulations in the East Asia region. She discusses the origins of integration processes, and debates the role of central bank cooperation, swap problems and Asian Bond Market issues. Mikhail Karpov from the Russian National Research University Higher School of Economics follows further and debates the issue of Taiwan's fiscal decentralization and its impact on Mainland China's reforms. Next Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz) together with Marcin Obroniecki and Piotr Wiśniewski (Warsaw School of Economics) explore the issue of how East Asian Sovereign Wealth Funds affects the European Union. The article is based on mega data collections and presents the big picture of the issue. This article concluded the part that debates the economic dynamics of integration in East Asia. The next section is composed of more political and military oriented pieces. By using the rebalancing approach Laura-Anca Parepa (University of Tsukuba) discusses the issue of military relation between the US, China, and Japan.

In the area of pivoting Michał Lubina (Jagiellonian University) follows on with the issues of Russia's new policy towards Asia. He debates the basic features of Putin's ups and downs in his policy towards East Asia. Being experienced in the field of international justice Tomasz Lachowski (University of Lodz) gives an important voice about the transitional justice and its impact on the security and internal stability in Southeast Asia in the case of Bangladesh. The last article is presented by Adrian Szumowski who presents theoretical disputes over power transition.

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