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## **US-China Relations in the Context of Modern Technologies**

[book review *Stosunki chińsko-amerykańskie w warunkach rozwoju nowoczesnych technologii*]

## **Отношения США и Китая в контексте современных технологий**

[рецензия книги *Stosunki chińsko-amerykańskie w warunkach rozwoju nowoczesnych technologii*]

*Stosunki chińsko-amerykańskie w warunkach rozwoju nowoczesnych technologii*, edited by Joanna Marszałek-Kawa and Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz, is a part of *The Asia and Pacific Library* book series. It collects eleven scientific articles that focus on topics related to modern China, the United States, their security, strategies, history, society, economy, etc. In my opinion, this diversity of scientific fields that articles are about is a great strength of the book. Yet, the outstanding value of the articles themselves cannot be overlooked.

An article that opens the book by Julia Szulc is an analysis of differences between western democracies and the People's Republic of China but it also contains research on Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping's model of the ruling. *Chiny kontra Zachód – o globalnej polityce, ekonomii i prawie* is an exceptional opening; an article on the Chinese political system, its uniqueness,

and also, on People's Republics totalitarian side. Altogether, it is also a paper on Asian development and economic expansion in the 21st Century.

Editors of *Stosunki chińsko-amerykańskie...* put a huge emphasis on very modern and popular questions of politics and security. Speaking so, in the book reader can find one article about Chinese politics towards environmental protection and two essays about cyber security. *Zrównoważone wykorzystywanie zasobów naturalnych w Chinach* by Zuzanna Kamykowska and Bartosz Oleszko-Pyka is a successful try to illustrate rapidly developing China's attempt to rationalize use of its natural resources and state's will to become environment-friendly in next years. Magdalena Jarusza's *Triada informacyjna – sieć – cyberprzestrzeń. Etymologiczny wymiar bezpieczeństwa informacyjnego* and *Współczesne cyberbezpieczeństwo w dobie nowych zagrożeń* are good updates of reader's knowledge on security of data and Internet.

More unusual and interesting topics also need to be praised. For instance, in *Chińsko-amerykańskie teorie spiskowe. Falun Gong – studium przypadku* Aleksandra Brzostek explains how the Chinese government uses or fights conspiracy theories depending on their topics and political usefulness. Marcin Przech's article is an exceptional biography and analysis of the cult of Sun Yat-sen, the first Chinese president, who influenced the understanding of China's politics at the turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries. Adam Paweł Olechowski's *Sily Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego Chińskiej Republiki Ludowej* is an explanation of the structure and working of numerous Chinese Police forces that any reader and internal security's expert will appreciate.

Of course, it is not all. *Stosunki chińsko-amerykańskie...* offers also informative texts on Chinese-American nuclear rivalry, Chinese trade with Middle-Eastern Europe, and an article on American lobbying. Those also need to be appreciated, because book edited by Joanna Marszałek-Kawa and Katarzyna Chałubińska-Jentkiewicz is a set of well-written articles, with huge bibliographies collecting not only books and articles but additionally websites, governmental papers, etc. There are charts and tables but what is the most important, this book is also a good source of information itself.

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