

of Free Speech Censorship in Europe — The Place of the State in the Media System’), Jacek H. Kołodziej (‘Discursive sense of place: time-space (de)compressions in the times of uncertainty’) and Michał Jacuński (‘Understanding digital space beyond web analysis’). Polish panelists make the impressive list of additional 24 names — for the record (in chronological order): Waldemar Tłokiński, Bartosz Wiśniewski, Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska, Agnieszka Szymańska, Bartłomiej Łódzki, Justyna Arendarska, Jacek H. Kołodziej, Michał Bukowski, Joanna Grzechnik, Rafał Leśniczak, Anna Adamus-Matuszynska, Piotr Dzik, Anna Sytnik, Bartosz Pietrzyk, Sylwia Męćfal, Michał Kuś, Piotr Sula, Jakub Nowak, Małgorzata Tadeusz-Ciesielczyk, Katarzyna Gad, Dominika Popielec, Michał Jacuński, Anna Szwed-Walczak, and Jan Pleszczyński.

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The 4th National Congress of Political Science, “The State in Times of Change” Lublin, September 18–20, 2018

On September 18–20, 2018, at the Marie Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, the 4th National Congress of Political Science was held, entitled “The State in Times of Change”. More than 700 scholars from Poland and Europe presented results of their research and participated in 124 thematic panels. The panels were dedicated among other things to political communication in Poland, the role of women in the public sphere and political science in Poland, foreign policy, political elites and political parties.

The Congress began with a speech from the keynote speaker — prof. Stefano Guzzini (Former President of the Central and East European International Studies Association), and a plenary session dedicated to the main subject of the conference. Professor Teresa Łoś-Nowak, prof. Andrzej Antoszewski, prof. Roman Kuźniar, prof. Zbigniew Czachór, prof. Alicja Stępińska-Kuczyńska, prof. Jarosław Hrycak and prof. Mirosław Karwat spoke about various aspects of understanding and studying statehood in a period of change. After the session the official opening of the Congress was held, attended by the Minister of Science and Higher Education, the Rector of UMCS, the President of the Polish Political Sciences Association, the Chairman of the Political Sciences Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the Marshal of the Lublin Voivodeship, the Mayor of Lublin, and the President of the International Political Science Association.

Employees of the *Central European Journal of Communication* also participated in the Congress. Professor Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska joined with dr. Paulina Barczyszyn-Madziarz, M.A. Julia Trzcińska, dr Justyna Arendarska and dr Róża Norström to present the results of an international research project made in cooperation with the George Washington University, as part of the panel entitled “The coverage of the change of the PiS government (1st December 2017/31st January 2018) in the perspective of Polish television broadcasters: between politicization and commercialization”. The researchers presented

the results of the content analysis of the three most popular Polish television news programs and web portals.

The next Congress of Political Science will be held in 2021 in Wrocław.

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The Annual Conference of the European Media Management Association (EMMA): “Media Management in the Age of Big Data and High-tech” Warsaw, Poland, 14–15 June 2018



Photo: Participants of the European Media Management Association conference in Warsaw

More than 100 media scholars and practitioners from European countries and beyond (China, Iran, Japan, Pakistan) gathered in the city of Warsaw for the Annual Conference of the European Media Management Association (EMMA). The Association is one of the world's most established academic networks in the field of media economics and management. It supports advancement in media management research, scholarship, and practice throughout international conferences and its flagship publication “Journal of Media Business Studies”. In the past the annual conferences of EMMA were organised in several European cities, including Porto, Tallinn, Moscow, Budapest, London, Barcelona, Hamburg, Paris, Ghent, and Bournemouth. The first ever EMMA conference in Poland was organised on June 14th–15th, 2018 by the Faculty of Journalism, Information and Book Studies, University of Warsaw.

The goal of the 2018 EMMA conference entitled “Media Management in the Age of Big Data and High-tech” was to critically examine internal processes and structures of media and creative firms through the lenses of the ‘the fourth industrial revolution’ and ‘the second machine age’. It aimed to answer to the question of whether and how media enter-