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# Extreme Events and Social Relations. Crises Research and Policy Reception

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Published during the lockdown and “social distancing” measures imposed by governments worldwide to counter the spread of the covid-19 pandemic, the current Issue 65/2020 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* raises awareness on old and new challenges imposed by extreme events on social relations by focusing on crises research and policy reception.

The combination of theoretical reviews and analytical displays of research results triggers a strong scientific expression and academic discipline. Featuring an improved design and a special focus on supporting innovative methodological displays, the current Issue 65/2020 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences*

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*Politiques* takes an authentic outlook on examining events, attitudes or processes that have shaped politics and policy outcomes across different phases of historical crises.

The relativization of history is a seminal topic for research. The approach of the “denazification affairs” imagology crisis in the Polish public discourse through qualitative content analysis uncovers “images of post-war Austria” in the article “Relativization of the history by the Austrian Socialists in Polish comments” (author: Agnieszka Kisztełińska-Węgrzyńska).

Content analysis of documentary sources was also administered in the article “*The political evolution of Tulcea County (1944-1947)*” (author: Valentina-Maria Enache) merging qualitative and quantitative dimensions to account for the political life of a specific administrative-territorial unit with a special focus on the evolution of the existing political parties in that specific area during a tumultuous period in contemporary history that witnessed a profound crisis of democratic values with Communism instalment in Romania.

Another document analysis complemented by historical and comparative methods was applied in the article “The influence and role of the United States of America in ensuring the military security of Central and Eastern Europe” (author: Dawid Sawa) to warrant for the measures and actions deployed against regional destabilisation and security crisis.

Food security is another dimension of stability and security. Emphasising the security of lending in agriculture, the article entitled “Analyzing non-performing assets in agricultural loans: A case study of India” (authors: Iqbal Thonse Hawaldar, Cristi Spulbar, Lokesha, Ramona Birau, Cristian Rebegea) analyses data gathered from both the borrowers and the lenders installments to draw a distinctive image of the Indian financial credit market and the country’s prospects for sustainable development and economic growth.

Sustaining economic growth can be achieved through sound financial policies and by harnessing the skilled workforce. Focusing on a different geographical market, the article entitled “*The status of Highly Skilled Migrants in the European Union. Case Study: Opportunities for "Law" Graduates in the European Union Labor Market*” (author: Cristina Ilie Goga) studies the gains and losses of the migration phenomenon for destination countries and countries of origin in terms of “brain gain” and “brain drain”. During the refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers international crisis, a systematic approach of the migration “cost-benefit ratio” throughout EU Member States is most welcome and invites the reader to a thorough examination of cross-border and cross-sectoral EU policies.

In terms of policy-making quality and efficiency, the article entitled “*The Emergence of the Normative Inflationary Phenomenon in the Post-Communist Period*” (author: Claudia Mădălina Burci) considers the effects of excessive regulation on human rights protection. Approaching the normative inflation crisis through the teleological interpretation method, the article renders visible the origins and effects of normative inflation within the post-communist society.

Following the fall of Communism, countries of the former ideological block witnessed a profound financial crises which were tackled through different monetary policies. The study of monetary and financial crises has seen an appreciable attention in recent works. The article entitled “*Considerations Regarding the Monetary Policy Strategies Promoted by the Central and East European Countries after the Communism Collapse*” (author: Monica-Ionelia Mărgărit) discusses the inflation targeting views and

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monetary policy strategies of Central Banks and governments of Central and East European Countries.

Resuming on the financial crises, the article *“A Retrospective of Previous Financial Crises Based on a Methodical Analysis of the Inevitable Extreme Events”* (authors: Muhammad Zahid Naeem, Cristi Spulbar, Ramona Birau, Abdullah Ejaz, Elena Loredana Minea) dwelves on a matrix of statistical and mathematical reports to account for the prospects of the banking activity and of international financial markets in the age of globalization and of extreme events.

The latest decades have sought for solutions to the macro-economic downfall and sectoral effects of recent banking and financial crises. Prospects on the legal issues surrounding employment and industrial relations are considered throughout the article entitled *“Employment and Industrial Relations: Legal Politics in New Europe. Comparing the Cases of Bulgaria and Estonia”* (authors: Veselin Vasilev, Miroslav Manev). The article pin-points the subtleties of employment and industrial relations policy-making against the wider context of two democratic societies.

Within a democratic landscape, the free access to justice and the legality aspects regarding civil proceedings are accounted for in the article entitled *“Free Access to Justice in Civil matters in Post-Communist Europe”* (author: Mihaela Cătălina Scafeș (Opran)). The exercise of rights and liberties is interpreted along the “effectiveness of free access to justice” with regard to procedural aspects in a democratic social and political order.

Placing the discussion from the angle of comparative law, the article entitled *“Conflict of Interest Inside a Company – a Vision of Comparative Law within a Democratic Society”* (author: Răzvan Scafeș) studies the legal measures meant to identify the conflict of interest and to balance “company will” and “individual will”.

Within a globalized world, the technological advancements of the IT&C industry have boosted the possibilities of the education sector. The article entitled *“Teaching the Digital Natives”* (author: Costina Denisa Bărbuceanu) brings into discussion the huge opportunities enhanced by digital literacy for the personal and professional development of students and teachers struggling against the teaching system crisis.

The evolution of digitalisation and the increase in the use of social media have led to sound effects on student-teacher interaction. The effects on students' perception of literary works are discussed in the article entitled *“Social Media Technology: An Effect of the EFL Students' Attitude towards Pride and Prejudice”* (authors: May H. Srayisah Al-Kubaisi, Abdulrazzaq Mohsin S. Al-Rubaye).

However, the digitalisation and online consumption have to be met with a focus on enlarging Internet advantages and confining the risks. This focus is systematically pursued in the article entitled *“A Systematic Literature Review Searching for a Comprehensive Dynamic Model of Parental Digital Mediation Strategies”* (author: Anda Anca Rodideal).

The current issue 65/2020 of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* thus invites its readers and contributors to create a more connected research on extreme events and social relations, especially in terms of crises limitation and research and policy reception.

Wishing you all the best,

***The Editors***