

FOREWARD

The 5th volume of the Collection of Research Articles of the Department of International Information which was published in 2017 is dedicated to current issues of the information policy and related to them social practices.

The Collection contains four blocks (chapters). The first one contains papers that reveal important aspects of the public diplomacy system formation in leading Western states as well as the issues of the e-media impact on the Ukrainian citizens' consciousness. The articles of experts from Kyiv and Chernivtsi disclose cybersecurity issues and information terrorism counter-fighting.

The papers in the second chapter analyze new tendencies in global social communication development taking into consideration innovative educational and research practices. The authors discuss mechanisms of political strategy developments in geopolitical discourse and challenges to the American democracy principles after Donald Trump won the US presidential elections.

Some articles are of interdisciplinary character and discuss current language and linguistic practices.

10 — The third chapter contains articles of young researchers who explored the issues of legal and institutional mechanisms for maintaining cybersecurity in Finland on the background of NGO activities, as well as the possibility of using network technologies in librarianship.

And, finally, chapter 4 of the current collection includes two expanded reviews. The first one is *Governmentality*, a breakthrough book by Mitchell Dean, an Australian researcher. The notion of governmentality is understood as a set of institutions, procedures, findings and analyses, calculations and tactics that allow introducing specific and complicated form of government, which main goal is population, form of knowledge – political economy, and the tool – security authorities.

While the states are choosing foreign policy strategies and tactical behavior in the early 21st century, when a new model of interstate relations is appearing and when everything became surprisingly chaotic, incorrect, and unstable, it is difficult to imagine a more timely study, then the second reviewed book, *World Order* by Henry Kissinger. We will get acquainted with a thorough analysis of geopolitical positions of the states in a modern world based on personal historical experience of the American politician and diplomat. So, our reader makes the first move... and wins.

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