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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*L'union européenne des postes et des télécommunications (1942-1945).*  
*Un ensemble d'asymétries complexes* (along with S. Proschmann),  
 “Guerres mondiales et conflits contemporains”, vol. 3 (2019);  
*Der Europäische Post und Fernmeldeverein*, “Dissertationsvorhaben –  
 Rundfunk und Geschichte” vol. 46, no. 3-4 (2020); *24 novembre 1945.*  
*Fin de l'Union européenne des Postes et des Télécommunications* (along  
 with S. Proschmann), in: *Chroniques de l'Europe*, eds. S. Bledniak,  
 I. Matamoros, F. Virgili (2022); “Cooperate!” *The Occupied French*  
*Administration, European Telecommunications and War: A Fragile Balance*  
 and *Giuseppe Gnome (1872-1958): The “Dean” of Telecommunications*,  
 in: *Cooperation in Conflict: Crossborder Infrastructure Governance in Europe*  
*Facing the Second World War*, eds. Ch. Henrich-Franke, L. Laborie,  
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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*Spaniards and Nazi Germany: Collaboration in the New Order* (2000); *Spain during World War II* (2006); *Spain and the American Civil War* (2011); *Truman, Franco's Spain, and the Cold War* (2017).

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*Eucharystia w czasach Kościoła pierwotnego – geneza, charakterystyka i miejsca sprawowania* (along with B. Adamski), in: *Eucharystia: żywy skarb Kościoła*, eds. J. Chyła et al. (2015); *Człowieczeństwo w czasie Holokaustu. Postawy księży rzymskokatolickich wobec ludności żydowskiej w Polsce wg archiwum Yad Vashem w Jerozolimie*, in: *Człowiek – ciało i duch*, vol. 1. *Ujęcie humanistyczne*, eds. K. Krzemiński et al. (2015); co-author: *Człowiek – istota religijna*, vol. 3. *Religijność w ujęciu humanistycznym*, eds. K. Krzemiński et al. (2015); *Mieszkańcy Kosowa Lackiego i okolic ratujący Żydów w czasie Zagłady* (along with K. Mrozek), in: *Żydzi Kosowa Lackiego*, ed. A. Zióntek (2016).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Cultural History of Politics – Histoire culturelle du politique* (co-editor along with F. Bösch), “European Review of History” vol. 15, no. 6 (2008); *Der Eulenburg-Skandal. Eine politische Kulturgeschichte des Kaiserreichs*, “Campus Historische Studien” vol. 55 (2010); *The Eulenburg Affair. A Cultural History of Politics in Imperial Germany* (2015); *Hof und Homosexualität. Praktiken und Diskurse vom Mittelalter bis ins 21. Jahrhundert* (co-editor along with Ch. Mühling) (2020); *Weltöffentlichkeit und Diktatur. Die amerikanischen Auslandskorrespondenten im „Dritten Reich”* (2021).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Chronicles of Terror*, vol. 8. *Polish soldiers in Soviet captivity* (selection and editing) (2020); *Chronicles of Terror*, vol. 9. *Soviet repression in Poland’s Eastern Borderlands 1939–1941* (selection and editing) (2021).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Polska wobec Konferencji Bezpieczeństwa i Współpracy w Europie. Plany i rzeczywistość, 1966–1975* (2008); *PRL w politycznych strukturach Układu*

Warszawskiego w latach 1955–1980 (2008); *Polska Rzeczpospolita Ludowa wobec polityki wschodniej Republiki Federalnej Niemiec w latach 1966–1976. Wymiar dwustronny i międzynarodowy* (2011); co-author: *Social Engineering in Central and South-East Europe in the Twentieth Century Reconsidered* (2017); co-author: *Prawa człowieka w polityce demokracji zachodnich wobec Polski w latach 1975–1981* (2018).

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#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

“I’ll shoot every priest”: *Violence against the Catholic Church in Warsaw during the Occupation in the Testimonies Given to the Central Commission for the Investigation of German Crimes in Poland*, “Remembrance and Solidarity. Studies in 20th Century European History” vol. 6 (2018).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Tramwaje konne w Wilnie w latach 1887–1914. Od pomysłu do realizacji*, “Kwartalnik Historii Kultury Materialnej” no. 66 (4) (2018); *Dorożki w Wilnie w latach 1864–1914*, “Kwartalnik Historii Kultury Materialnej” no. 68 (1) (2020).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Zrozumieć nazistę. Wątki racjonalizacji i zrozumienia zachowania zbrodniarzy nazistowskich w powojennych procesach i badaniach psychologicznych*, in: *Wina i kara. Społeczeństwa wobec rozliczeń zbrodni popełnionych przez reżimy totalitarne w latach 1939–1956*, ed. P. Pleskot (2015); *Sprawcy w rękach ofiar – sprawiedliwość czy zemsta*, in: *Jak rodzi się zło. Sprawcy, wykonawcy, pomocnicy*, ed. A. Bartuś (2018); *German Crimes Tried in Poland: a political and legal analysis on the example of Supreme National Tribunal Trials in Southern Poland*, in: *Political and Transitional Justice in Germany, Poland and the Soviet Union from the 1930s to the 1950s*, eds. M. Brechtken, W. Bułhak, J. Zarusky (2019); *Der Prozess gegen Rudolf Höß. Verlauf und juristische Aspekte*, in: *Im Schatten von Nürnberg, Transnationale Ahndung von NS-Verbrechen*, eds. E. Heitzer, G. Morsch, R. Traba, K. Woniak (2019); *Konieczność wykonania rozkazu jako instrument obrony w procesach niemieckich zbrodniarzy przed Najwyższym Trybunałem Narodowym*, *Oświęcim*, in: “Pola Wolności”, ed. A. Bartuś (2020); *Josef Bühler – urzędnik uwikłany czy świadomy uczestnik zbrodni? Rozważania w świetle procesu Josepha Bühlera (17 czerwca – 10 lipca 1948 r.)*, “Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość” no. 2 (2020); *Niemiecki zbrodniarz przed polskim sądem. Krakowskie procesy przed Najwyższym Trybunałem Narodowym* (2021).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*The Formation of the Nationalist State during the Spanish Civil War* (2001); *Spain in Development. Luis Carrero Blanco and his Team* (2014).

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*The Home Fronts of Iowa, 1939-1945* (2009); *The Forgotten Generation: American Children and World War II* (2011); *The Depression Dilemmas of Rural Iowa, 1929-1933* (2012).

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*L’union européenne des postes et des télécommunications (1942–1945). Un ensemble d’asymétries complexes* (along with V. Aldebert), “Guerres mondiales et conflits contemporains”, vol. 3 (2019); *Europäischen Utopien und die Post – Briefmarken als Botstschafterinnen Europas?*, in: *Europäischen Utopien*, eds. O. Victor, L. Weiss (2021); *24 novembre 1945. Fin de l’Union européenne des Postes et des Télécommunications* (along with V. Aldebert), in: *Chroniques de l’Europe*, eds. S. Bledniak, I. Matamoros, F. Virgili (2022); *European Postal Service during the Second World War – German Hegemony vs. Technocratic Traditions and Representing the EPTU to a Wider Public – Stamps Commemorating the Union’s Foundation*, in: *Cooperation in Conflict: Crossborder Infrastructure Governance in Europe Facing the Second World War*, eds. Ch. Henrich-Franke, L. Laborie, G. Thiemeyer (2022).

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Educational Society of Ternopil Oblast, founder and president of the Association of Polish Scholars of Ukraine. Initiator and organizer of international academic conferences. He is the author of numerous publications on the fate of Poles in Ukraine and Polish-Ukrainian relations in the 20th century. He published about 200 works on the fate of Poles under Soviet totalitarianism.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Deportacje polskiej ludności z Ukrainy do Kazachstanu w 1936 r. Przyczyny, przebieg, skutki*, in: *Polacy w Kazachstanie*, eds. S. Ciesielski, A. Kuczyński (1996); *Represje stalinizmu wobec ludności polskiej na Ukrainie w latach 1929–1939* (1998); *Wielka prowokacja NKWD. Sprawa Polskiej Organizacji Wojskowej na Ukrainie w latach 1933–1938*, in: *Europa nieprowincjonalna. Przemiany na ziemiach wschodnich dawnej Rzeczypospolitej (Białoruś, Litwa, Łotwa, Ukraina, wschodnie pogranicze III Rzeczypospolitej) w latach 1772–1999*, ed. K. Jasiewicz (1999); *Pamiętnik kijowski*, vol. 6–9 (editor) (2002–2008); *Polacy na Południowej Ukrainie XVII–XX wiek* (2007); *Ucieczki, deportacje i repatriacje Polaków z Ukrainy w XX wieku: etapy, rozmach, specyfika, skutki*, “Przegląd Polonijny” no. 4 (2007); *Polska dyplomacja na Wschodzie w XX – początkach XXI wieku* (2010); *Zbrodnia doskonała, czyli ludobójstwo Polaków w ZSRR*, “Przegląd Wschodnioeuropejski” vol. 8 (2017); *Marchlewszczyzna. Rzecz o polskim rejonie narodowościowym na Ukrainie w latach 1925–1935*, “Echa Przeszłości” no. 18 (2017); *The Holodomor. Poland. Polish Victims 1932–1933*, eds. M. Dworczyk, R. Kuśnierz (co-author) (2020); *Zostali na Wschodzie. Słownik inteligencji polskiej w ZSRS 1945–1991*, vol. 1, ed. A. Hlebowicz (co-author) (2021).

#### Jakub Witt

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#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Problemy z oceną skali przestępstwa kradzieży i przywłaszczenia dóbr kultury*, “Santander Art & Culture Law Review” no. 1 (3) (2017); *Sprawowanie nadzoru i kontroli nad muzeami*, in: *Muzea. Aspekty praktyczne i prawne*, eds. I. Gredka-Ligarska, A. Rogacka-Łukasik, D. Rozmus (2018); *Ograbianie mogił wojennych z zabytków (w tym broni palnej i amunicji) oraz znieważanie zwłok poległych żołnierzy, czyli problem prywatnych ekshumacji na przykładzie wyroku Sądu Okręgowego w Łodzi z 26 marca 2018 r., sygn. akt v Ka 1319/17*, in: *Meandry ochrony dziedzictwa kultury. Aspekty prawnokarne i kryminalistyczne*, eds. M. Sabaciński, M. Trzciński (2019).