**IBP 2021 German Language Winner**

**AUTHOR** Daniel Leese  
**TITLE** Maos langer Schatten. Chinas Umgang mit der Vergangenheit / Mao's long shadow. China's handling of the past  

**IBP 2021 Russian Language Winner**

**AUTHOR** Павел Трошинский [Pavel Troshchinskii]  
**TITLE** Правовая система Китая Legal system of China  
**PUBLISHER** Институт Дальнего Востока Российской Академии Наук, 2018

**IBP 2021 Russian Language Shortlist**

**AUTHORS** Пи Син, Дмитрий Савкин, Елена Завьялова, Ван Чэньсин [Li Xing, Dmitry Savkin, Elena Zavyalova, Wang Chenxing],  
**AUTHOR** Markus Rüscher  
**TITLE** Argumente des Heiligen. Rhetorische Mittel und narrative Strukturen in Hagiographien am Beispiel des japanischen Mönchs Shinran / Arguments about the Holy: Rhetoric Means and Narrative Structures in Hagiographies, Using the Example of the Japanese Monk Shinran  
**PUBLISHER** Iudicium Verlag, 2019.

Rüscher develops a methodology for analysing hagiographies that encompasses rhetorical strategies, paradoxes, and narratological aspects. He also situates “the holy” as an object of investigation in a way that is not theological but takes the inner religious logic of this concept seriously. Rüscher’s in-depth analysis of hagiographies from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries focuses on the interplay of (lyric) narrative and (religious) doctrine, on the approach that promises to be fruitful for afar regions and epochs.

**AUTHORS** Григорий Лашкин, Евгений Кобелев, Владимир Мазурин [Grigoriy Lakshin, Evgeniy Kobelev, Vladimir Mazurin]  
**TITLE** Вопросы современности в современном мире / The Modern World  
**PUBLISHER** Издательство “Нестор-История”, 2018.

The book’s main content is devoted to the foreign policy philosophy of China and the integration potential of the Silk Road Economic Belt for Central Asia. The book discusses the objective prerequisites of integration processes, as well as the Eurasian future of Russia in the light of the alternation of integration and disintegration cycles and the Eurasian Economic Union in Chinese political science. The second part of the book focuses on China and Russia in the system of Eurasian regional governance, as well as on strategic interaction and challenges to Sino-Russian relations. The most important issue is the forms and prospects of interaction between Russia and China in different formats.

The book analyzes the impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on the global political and economic situation and also evaluates this initiative from the point of view of China’s national security. The research also aims to draw up a strategic “road map” through which Armenia can be involved in the Chinese political and economic project, promoting political, military-technical, financial, and economic cooperation between China and Armenia. The book also discusses the possibility of using the Armenian community of China as a factor of Armenian “soft power” within the framework of the “Belt and Road” Initiative.

**AUTHORS** Лилия Александровна Магомедова, Еленна Александровна Магомедова, Лариса Александровна Магомедова  
**TITLE** Становление особо значимых инновационных систем (НИС) в условиях нарастания неопределенности мировой экономики Country features of the formation of national innovation systems (NIS) in the context of growing uncertainty in the world economy  

The book examines the theoretical foundations of the formation and functioning of national innovation systems (NIS) in Asia; peculiarities of NIS development in the context of growing uncertainty of the world economy; successful experience in the formation of NIS in foreign countries (Kazakhstan, China, South Africa), in which the period for the formation of their own innovative potential was comparatively shorter than the experience of the leading Western powers.