

REVIEWS

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Abstract

The descriptions and assessments relate specifically to events between December 2016 and December 2017, and to the latest literature. The contents cover scientific advancements and promotions in martial arts; awards and decorations; the admission of new members to the Idokan Poland Association (IPA); recollections of important personalities in science and martial arts who have departed; conferences and other important events. Similarly to previous volumes, these are followed by information on new publications and brief reviews of them. This article contains not only factual material, but also evaluation resulting from the selection of events and literature, as well as assessments of substance.

The method was content analysis and direct observation.

Awards / Nagrody, wyróżnienia, odznaczenia

The **University of Rzeszow** (*Uniwersytet Rzeszowski*) received two Elsevier Research Impact Leaders Awards 2017, particularly for publications on martial arts (by Prof. Dr W. J. Cynarski) [see: Ulita M. (2017), *Uniwersytet Rzeszowski z dwoma nagrodami Elsevier Research Impact Leaders Award*, “Gazeta Uniwersytecka UR”, no. 5 (Nov.-Dec.), pp. 8-9].

Prof. Dr **Georg Anders** (D) received honorary membership of EASS – European Association for Sociology of Sport (at University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, May 2018).

Prof. Dr **Fuminori Nakiri** (Waseda University, Japan) was awarded two medals – of the University of Rzeszow and the Golden Medal of Honour IPA. It was during the Congress of IMACSSS in Rzeszow in October 2018. The IPA medals were collected, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of this Association, also by Dr **Zdenko Reguli** (CZ), **Adam Hajduk**, **Przemyslaw Pawelec** and **Adrian Piorko-Pawlinski** (PL). The last of the mentioned has also received the Ministry Medal of the National Education Commission.

Dr **Roland J. Maroteaux** (F) was honoured with the Medal for Extraordinary Achievements in Martial Arts

with Professor-Expert title. *Hanshi* Maroteaux received this medal, which was awarded to him by the European Martial Arts Committee (EMAC), in Rzeszow during the IMACSSS Congress. Also, during this event, Dr **Krzysztof Kubala** (PL) received the Medal IMACSSS of Honour and Merit with no. 1. He was awarded for his 8-year-long activity as General Secretary. And Dr **Grzegorz Kozdras** (PL) was awarded the IMACSSS Young Researchers Award 2018.

New Science and Martial Arts Degrees/ Awanse naukowe i w sztukach walki

Dr Zhang Guodong (China), got the position of Full Professor in June 2018. He is also a master-teacher of *Mei Hua kung-fu*.

Dr Jakhel Rudolf (Slovenia) – 10 dan *karate* (Academy Council, Emeskai)

Badenski, Stefan Andrzej (PL) – 9 dan *jujutsu* (PZ Ju-Jitsu)

Drewniak Andrzej (PL) – 9 dan *karate Kyokushin* (KWF)

Pinero Antonio (E) – 9 dan *karate Kyokushin* (KWF)

Zieniawa Ryszard (PL) – 9 dan *judo* (PZ Judo)

Motes Leon, Leandro (Cuba), *menkyo-jo* in *sobujutsu Takeda-ryu* and title of *okuden shihan*

Krzyzanowski Artur (PL) – 8 dan *karate Shotokan*, 2 dan *iaijutsu Mugen Shinto-ryu*

Gutkowski Janusz (PL) – 8 dan *taekwondo* (ITF)

Jung Gerhard (D) – 8 dan *jujutsu-karate* (DDBV)

Simon Joel (F) – 7 dan *aiki-jujutsu* & 4 dan *iaido* (WTMF)

Hogquist Lars (N) – 7 dan *karate Kyokushin* (KWF)

Samitowski Leslaw (USA) – 7 dan *karate Kyokushin* (KWF)

Tanaka Noriyuki (J) – 7 dan *karate Kyokushin* (KWF)

Blumentritt Bodo (D) – 6 dan *jujutsu-karate* (DDBV)

Hofmann Heiko (D) – 6 dan *karate Okinawa* (DJJR)

Dr Johnson John (USA) – 6 dan *taekwondo* (ITF)

Preiss Thorsten (D) – 6 dan *jujutsu* (DDBV)

Gattuso Salvatore (B) – 4 dan *iaido* (WTMF)

Lo-Vullo David (B) – 4 dan *iaido* (WTMF)

New Members of IPA / Nowi członkowie SIP

Prof. Dr *hab.* Wojciech Czarny (PL), physical culture sciences

Dr Rudolf Jakhel (Slovenia), sport sciences, 10 dan *karate Emeskai*

Dr Robert A. Gonzalez Haramboure (Peru), sport sciences, 9 dan *karate Goju-ryu*

Dr Marta Niewczas (PL), physical culture sciences, 4 dan *karate Shotokan*

Mr Dariusz Bajkowski (PL), coach of *karate*, 7 dan *karate Shotokan*

Mr Jakub Pokojski (PL), lawyer, instructor of the Polish Martial Art *Signum Polonicum*.

Obituaries / Odeszli

Doc. Dr *hab.* **Magdalena Duricek** (5.10.1948-1.09.2018) she was a real lady and a very nice person. She was a psychologist, who worked at several Slovak and Polish universities. She was an academic supervisor and promoted four PhDs. Duricek specialised in social psychology, education, creativity and sport; she studied yoga applications; she was also a collaborator of the Editorial Office of "Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology".

Prof. Dr *hab.* **Marian Malikowski** (1945-21.09.2018). He was an acclaimed Polish sociologist, a specialist in the urban sociology, a social research methodologist, an author or scientific editor of numerous publications. He collaborated with the Ido's Editorial Office as a reviewer and consultant. This year also the Institute of Sociology of the University of Rzeszow issued Prof. Malikowski's CV in a book version (ISBN 978-83-65931-08-5).

Prof. Dr *hab.* **Wojciech Pasterniak** (1935–5.05.2018). A distinguished humanist (philologist, teacher and philos-

opher of education) has passed away. He was involved in the Thomist Pedagogy, he was also the author of the concept of effortless training, healer, editor-in-chief of the periodical "Didactics of Literature and Contexts", collaborator of the "Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology", co-author of the book: Cynarski W.J., Blazejewski W., Pasterniak W. (2016), *New-paradigmatic pedagogy. In search of new inspirations and pedagogical applications/ Pedagogika nowoparadygmaticzna. W poszukiwaniu nowych inspiracji i aplikacji pedagogicznych*. The symposium in Swinoujscie which was planned for August 2018 with Prof. Pasterniak and W. J. Cynarski did not take place.

Prof. Dr *hab.* **Stanislaw Sterkowicz** (1951-23.10.2018). A representative of physical culture sciences, coach of *hapkido* 5 dan, also a specialist in the field of *jujutsu*, *judo* and *karate*. He was a holder of 10 dan granted by Krzysztof Kondratowicz (12 dan). He was a researcher often quoted in the MA & CS scientific community. He collaborated with the "Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology".

Conferences and Other Important Events / Konferencje i inne ważne wydarzenia

Rzeszow (PL), Feb. 8-9, 2018. **X Jubilee International Days of Rehabilitation in Rzeszów**. On the 100th anniversary of rehabilitation in Poland and under the auspices of the Rehabilitation, Physical Culture and Social Integration Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences Dr *hab.* Teresa Pop (UR) organised another interesting conference. Papers in the plenary session were devoted to history and development perspectives in this field, and became an introduction to the debate on specific issues. There was also the exhibition of specialist equipment and articles. Summaries of all presentations were printed.



Photo 1. Dr Grzegorz Bielec during his presentation. IPA 25th General Assembly Commemoration Symposium in Rzeszow [courtesy of P. Pawelec].

Rzeszow, March 24, 2018. **IPA 25th General Assembly Commemoration Symposium “Martial arts and combat sports in scientific research”**. Prof. W. J. Cynarski was president of the Scientific Committee and Organising Committee, and he presented the paper: *Problems of Polish science A.D. 2018: casus of the physical culture sciences*. 9 papers were presented (cf. photo 1) and discussed. Participants represented 10 centres and institutions. There was also a meeting of the Committee of Fencing, IPA.

Bordeaux (F), May 23-26, 2018. **EASS & IMACSSS, 15th EASS Conference**, and the **Special Session IMACSSS**. At the University of Bordeaux the EASS Conference was held, where Prof. W.J. Cynarski (as Board member and member of the Scientific Committee) organised and chaired the Special Session of the IMACSSS. He presented the lecture: *Innovation vs. tradition in development of martial arts: examples from jujutsu schools active nowadays in Poland*. Among interesting papers there were presentations about combat sports (clubs, participation) in Turkey, judo reception in France, Japan and the Netherlands, experiences of wushu coaches in China and Belgium. See: *Sport, Discriminations and Inclusion: Challenges to Face. 15th EASS Conference. Book of Abstracts*, Bordeaux, May 23-26, 2018, pp. 112. Participants were from Brazil, China, France, Japan, Poland, The Netherlands, and Turkey (photo 2).



Photo 2. Participants of the Special Session IMACSSS in Bordeaux, May 2018 [courtesy of H. Ebishima].

Krakow (PL), June 5-7, 2018. **Security Forum 2018**. This interesting international conference on security science was organised by Dr hab. Juliusz Piwowarski, who is also a *karateka* (all-style *karate*) and IPA Board member.

Bangkok (Thailand), June 20-22, 2018. **The 8th International Conference on Sports and Exercise Science (ICSES 2018)** was organised, entitled “Toward Sports and Exercise Science in the Modern World”. The organiser was the Faculty of Sports Science at Chulalongkorn University. One of invited honorary

guests was the President of IMACSSS. The chairman of the ICSES 2018 Organising Committee was Assistant Professor Wanchai Boonrod.

Zloty Potok (PL), Sept. 10-12, 2018. **2nd International Scientific Congress of Physical Culture Historians: “History of Physical Culture and Sport of European Nations”**. The organisers of this Congress were the Institute of PE, Tourism and Physiotherapy at the University in Czestochowa (Poland) and East-European National University in Luck (Ukraine). Dr Gabriel Szajna (IPA and IMACSSS) participated in it.

Turin (Italy), Sept. 30, 2018. **Men’s Volleyball World Championship** which was won by the Poles. The Polish team repeated the success from four years before, showing high skills supported by appropriate spiritual preparation [cf. Pasterniak W., Cynarski W.J. (2012), *Selected reasons for failure at the Olympic Games. An interview with Prof. zw. dr hab. Wojciech Pasterniak, Head of the Department of Philosophy of Lusatian Education at the Higher School of Humanities in Zary*, “*Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology*”, vol. 12, no. 4, pp. 74-77].

Czestochowa – Warszawa – Rzeszow – Lublin – Lodz – Krakow (PL), Oct. 14-22, 2018. 2nd International Congress “Vision of Europe in the view of St. John Paul II” organised by the *Europa Christi* movement, concerned the values of the indigenous European civilisation. The Congress was organised to celebrate the 100th anniversary of regaining independence and the 40th anniversary of the election of Pope John Paul II.

Rzeszow, Oct. 17-19, 2018. **7th IMACSSS International Conference and the 4th World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts** in Rzeszow, under the patronage of our Journal. It was a formal event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the IPA, the election of the IMACSSS authorities for the term 2018-2022, scientific deliberations, workshops and demonstrations of high ranking champions (national martial arts of Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Ukraine and Poland, photo 3). The event was organised for the 4th time at the University of Rzeszow.

Nairobi (Kenya), Oct. 23-24, 2018. Thanks to Mrs Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, the **1st African Regional Martial Arts Congress** was organised in which various stakeholders on sub-Saharan fighting arts attended.

Poznan (PL), Oct. 25-27, 2018. **Cultural Tourism – Theory and Practice**. Research *status quo*, practical applications and development perspectives. This cyclical conference, organised by the Poznan centre, was prepared



Photo 3. Participants of the Congress during the practical part [courtesy of P. Pawelec].

this time as an international one. Apart from the experts from Poland, who were invited to the scientific committee, there were additionally several foreign experts. So the institutional development of this event follows.

Wroclaw (PL), Oct. 26, 2018. The conference on the **Fight Systems in Military and Police Activities** was organised by the Faculty of Security Sciences at the Academy of Land Forces. This conference was organised to popularise the results of scientific research devoted to psychological, legal and biomedical problems arising from the use of force by state authorities in the implementation of military and police tasks. Among many speakers there was Dr Robert Neczuk who presented a paper on combat systems and tactics of intervention in the implementation of military and police tasks. W. J. Cynarski was invited as a moderator to the Scientific Committee.

Santiago de Cuba (Cuba), Nov. 7-9, 2018. **4th International Convention of Physical Education and High Performance Sports**: "Sport with Science and Unlimited". The organiser was the University *de Oriente*, and the Faculty of Sport, PE and Recreation, which is a publisher of the "Arrancada" Journal.

Kyiv (Ukraine), Nov. 21-22, 2018. **Satellite Symposium of UWW Scientific Commission "Challenge and Perspectives in Wrestling"**, organised by Prof. Dr Georgiy Korobeynikov in cooperation with Prof. Mario Baic (United World Wrestling) and Dr David Curby (International Network of Wrestling Researchers, USA). The speakers included e.g.: Dr Bahman Mirzaei (IRI), Dr Ioannis Barbas (GRE) and President of IMACSSS.

Bushey (England, UK), Dec. 8-9, 2018. **YKKF Annual Gassuku 2018**, with teachers and guests: YKKF International President *shihan* Giovanni Di Meglio (Italy), 7 dan, *kyoshi*, and *shihan* Barry Mitchel 7 dan

from England. The disciplines: *Okinawa Goju-Ryu karate* and *Yamanaka-Ha Shindo-Ryu jujutsu*. The idea of teaching *karate* and *jujutsu*, as complementary disciplines, is very similar to the one implemented in the Idokan organisation and at the GM Lothar Sieber School.

New Publications / Nowe publikacje

Madsen, Lian Malai (2015), *Fighters, Girls and Other Identities. Sociolinguistics in a Martial Arts Club*, Multilingual Matters, Bristol – Buffalo – Toronto, 218 pp. History and ideas of *taekwondo* have been cited in an informal version, without reference to the latest state of knowledge. However, it is sufficient for the description of the *Sociolinguistics in a Martial Arts Club* phenomenon. More on the topic will be published in the "Journal of Linguistic Anthropology" (review article by W.J. Cynarski), soon.

Nagy Istvan, Maczuga Tomasz (2015), *Methodological Handbook for Defendo Alliance trainers / Przewodnik metodyczny dla instruktorów organizacji Defendo Aliance*, Defendo Polska, Warszawa, part 1 – *Theoretical basics*, 28 pp., part 2 – *Hard target*, 80 pp. [in Polish].

In international cooperation, a two-volume methodological handbook of the *Defendo* system, founded by Jyrki Saario, has been published. The book is well written, and even better illustrated; worth recommending. In brief it is about teaching self-defence in practice.

"Acta Taekwondo et Martialis Artium", 2017, vol. 4, no. 2. "Journal of International Association for Taekwondo Research" has changed its name. The first new issue contains papers from the conference in Muju '2017, e.g. article by W. J. Cynarski and John A. Johnson: *Taekwondo and Korean martial arts in the Idokan Poland Association's research (1993-2016): a review* (pp. 21-28).

“Didactics of Literature and Contexts”, 2017, vol. 36, 126 pp. [in Polish].

In March 2018 this new issue was published. It contains e.g.: a short text but with fundamental for Western civilisation problem of values *Catholic hierarchy of values* by A. Szyszko-Bohusz (pp. 19-20); a concept of *Contemporary training in combat sports and martial arts pathway* by W.J. Cynarski (39-48), *Significance of methodology in scholarly research of Wojciech Pasterniak* by W. Hladkiewicz (105-108); and a review of the *New paradigmatic pedagogics* written by E. Kobylecka (111-114).

“Gdansk Studies of East Asia”, 2017, no. 12.

In January 2018 a new issue of this Journal, which is published at the University of Gdansk, was issued. It contains two articles on martial arts: by W. J. Cynarski: *The traditionally understanding of karate-do as an educational system: application of the martial arts' pedagogy*, pp. 7-20; and by Krzysztof Brzozowski: *Jin in kung-fu – physical basics*, pp. 142-157.

Kowalski Mariusz (2017), *Aryans, Slavs, Poles. The ancient heritage of Miedzymorze / Ariowie, Słowianie, Polacy. Pradawne dziedzictwo Miedzymorza*, Biblioteka Wolności, Warsaw, 286 pp. [in Polish].

The author presents, in an interdisciplinary approach, the prehistory of Poland and Miedzymorze. He points to the Aryans as the ancestors of the Slavs, especially contemporary Poles, who originally lived in areas east of the Elbe from around 2000 BC. He also notes that the population of the Miedzymorze countries (and the eastern part of present-day Germany) is genetically related. He adds an interesting interpretation from the perspective of geopolitics, the theory of civilisation and futurology. This popular science book on some controversial theses is noteworthy, for instance, because it offers a new intergenerational genetic identification to the nations of Miedzymorze.

Michalko M., Demkova L., Buczek-Kowalik M., Mitura T. (2017), *Complex analysis of the potential of rural tourism development in the Polish-Slovak border region*, Interreg, Rzeszow, 224 pp.

This is an effect of the Interreg Project, made by Polish and Slovak scientists. This is a description and analysis of the border area of Poland and Slovakia. Monuments of military culture and the art of fortifications have been fairly poorly exposed.

Nakiri Fuminori et al. (2017) [eds.], *Proceedings of the 2017 International Budo Conference by the JAB, Sept. 6-8, 2017*, Osaka, 205 pp.

A set of extended abstracts from the conference was published, which was also an IMACSSS conference. These are in particular empirical and contributing works concerning Japanese MA & CS.

Wojdon Wieslaw (2017), *Iwierzycy commune in the past and today. Monographic sketch / Gmina Iwierzycy dawniej i dzis. Szkic monograficzny*, Iwierzycy, self-edition, 314 pp. [in Polish].

The author is a sociologist, a local and social activist. He published a book that is an interesting contribution to regional studies. It contains e.g. information about a large IPA martial arts show in Bystrzyca in 1998 (p. 159), but the master degree of *sensei* Cynarski in karate is given as if a prophecy (10 dan, p. 250).

“Central European Journal of Sport Sciences and Medicine”, 4/2017, and 1/2018.

The cover of the issue 4/2017 features a *karateka*. However, there is nothing on MA&CS inside. Whereas in the issue 1/2018 (with another cover) we can find a text by: Cynarski W.J., Pawelec P., Yu J.H., Vit M., Slopecki J., Bielec G., Kubala K. (2018), *Perception of Success among People Practising Martial Arts and Combat Sports*, “Central European Journal of Sport Sciences and Medicine”, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 67–75; doi: 10.18276/cej.2018.1-08. It is good that these topics appear at least incidentally. A quoted article by Cynarski et al. is a contribution to knowledge about ‘perception of success’ according the POSQ tool.

Borza P., Rejman K., Blazejewski W., Rejman B. (2018) [eds.], *Intercultural education – ideas, concepts, inspirations / Edukacja międzykulturowa – idee, koncepcje, inspiracje*, PWSTE, Jaroslaw, 100 pp. [in Polish].

As an outcome of the project, a part of the Interreg V-A Poland-Slovakia 2014-2020 programme, a book was published as teaching materials for students. In ten chapters, the team of authors present the basic knowledge on current topics related to ideology and the reality of interculturality.

Cynarski W.J. (2018), *Current problems of the sociology of martial arts according to the Rzeszow School*, “Arrancada”, vol. 18, no. 4, pp. 315-335.

This is an article about scientific effects of activity at the Rzeszow School of the martial arts sociology. Prof. Cynarski, the leader, presented some aspects and directions of this scientific School.

Cynarski W.J., Szajna G. [eds.] (2018), *4th World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts and 7th IMACSSS International Conference Abstract Book*, Rzeszow, Oct. 17-19, IMACSSS, Rzeszow. ISBN 978-83-7996-585-4, 102 pp.

50 extended abstracts can be found here, submitted for the Congress indicated in the title. The whole is complemented by three introductions, Prof. F. Nakiri's CV – the keynote speaker, photos with invited grand masters, and the Index of Authors.

Cynarski W.J., Wasik J., Szymczyk D., Vences de Brito A. (2018), *Changes in foot pressure on the ground during mae-geri kekomi (front kick) in karate athlete – case study*, "Physical Education of Students", vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 12-16; doi: 10.15561/20755279.2018.0102.

The second work was published as the result of Polish-Portuguese research carried out under the auspices of the IMACSSS. This time, they are studies of the Idokan style karate, using a strain gauge platform.

Debek, Boguslaw Andrzej (2018), *Slavic History*, Bellona, Warsaw, 327 pp. + advertising [in Polish].

A new book has been published that popularises the latest knowledge about the cultures of warriors among the Aryo-Slavic peoples. This is a synthesising approach, although one may have doubts about some theses, such as assigning some peoples to Germanic or Slavic tribes. On the other hand, one may agree with the thesis that the ancestors of today's Slavs were a people of war democracy, and Great Scythia had a significant influence on the beginnings of Polish statehood.

Historical knowledge about the heroes of World War II is popularised in mass culture by **two new films** about Polish airmen participating in the Battle of Britain. These are: 1) *Squadron 303. True Story*, Polish production, 2018, directed by: Denis Delic, screenplay: J. Samojłowicz, K. Burdza, length: 99 minutes; 2) *Hurricane: Squadron 303*, UK & Poland, directed by David Blair, screenplay: A. Galbraith, R. Ryan, 105 minutes. Both films are worth seeing as they show the historical truth about the air fighters.

Kogel Helmut (2018), *Kyusho Jutsu. Basics, most important points*, 2nd edn., Blurb, Lippstadt, 111 pp.

Prof. Dr Kogel, a student of Dr T. Hokama (10 dan) and holder of 8 dan degree in *kyushojutsu*, published the new edition of his book. He presents anatomical and medical approaches of the old practical knowledge that was shown in *Bubishi* in symbolic and general issue only.

Malolepszy E., Kosiewicz J., Organista N. (2018) [eds.], *The latest history of physical culture and tourism in Poland and Europe (in the 19-20th centuries) / Z najnowszych dziejow kultury fizycznej i turystyki w Polsce i Europie (w okresie XIX-XX wieku)*, Uniwersytet Humanistyczno-Przyrodniczy im. J. Długosza w Częstochowie, Częstochowa, 177 pp. [in Polish].

This book has got mainly a historical profile, it contains a variety of works by different authors. The only chapter dedicated to the phenomenon of MA&CS here is: Szajna G., Cynarski W.J., *Jubilee 95th Anniversary of Polish Fencing Federation* (21-40).

Maroteaux Roland J. (2018a), *Les maitres qui m'ont appris...*, self-edition, Avignon, 160 pp. [in French].

The author talks about his 12 masters of martial arts. Some taught him, others promoted to master degrees in various martial arts. This is a contribution to the analysis of the transmission line of knowledge and the legitimacy of the competences held.

Maroteaux Roland J. (2018b), *L'art martial traditionnel est avant tout unsavoir fair*, "Dragon Magazine", no. 36, pp. 74-78 [in French].

Dr Maroteaux specialises in physical stability during a fight (cf.: *The Mobile Stability of the Body*, 2012). Here he explains it for the readers of the *Dragon Magazine*.

Pivovarnik Jan (2018), *Dual concentration in karate and its possible use in sport diagnostics*, LAP, Beau Bassin, 182 pp.

The author (*karateka*, 5 dan) focuses on coaching and sport training. However, he does not know scientific literature created in the IMACSSS. Perhaps the Lambert Academic Publishing from Mauritius supports researchers who are away from the mainstream.

Pylat Volodymyr (2018), *Бойовуу Хорак. Жобтяк*, Spolom, Lviv, 408 pp [in Ukrainian].

The author is GM of the *Boyovyy Hopak*, and his book is a manual for teaching it. This is a study referring to the Cossack tradition, but with a much modernised content. This school refers to the hero of Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth – Petro Konashevych-Sahaidachny (1582-1622), a Cossack Hetman.

Rejman K., Rejman B. (2018) [eds.], *Problems and challenges of intercultural education in the common area of the Polish-Slovak border / Problemy i wyzwania edukacji międzykulturowej na wspólnym obszarze pogranicza polsko-słowackiego*, PWSTE, Jarosław, 489 pp. [in Polish, with English abstracts].

The problem of international and interregional challenges and cooperation is analysed here in various aspects, from the perspective of different methodological and ideological approaches. 38 studies constitute chapters of the book, divided into six thematic sections. The whole book was reviewed by professors W.J. Cynarski and Jozef Matulnik.

Swider Pawel, Cynarski W.J., Kubala Krzysztof (2018), *Tourism of martial arts and combat sports among academics / Turystyka sztuk walki i sportow walki wsrod pracownikow naukowych*, "Rozprawy Naukowe AWF we Wrocławiu", no. 62, pp. 20-28 [in Polish].

The authors from the Rzeszow School of Science present a comparative analysis of selected examples of martial arts tourism with an emphasis on logistics problems. The study concerns foreign scientific trips to events related to martial arts research.

Wydarzenia, fakty i komentarze AD 2018

Słowa kluczowe: sztuki walki, wydarzenia, eksperci, konferencje, publikacje, SIP

Abstrakt

Opis i ocena dotyczą zwłaszcza wydarzeń z okresu od listopada 2017 do listopada 2018, oraz nowej literatury przedmiotu.

Treść dotyczy kolejno - nagród i odznaczeń; awansów naukowych i awansów w sztukach walki; przyjęcia nowych członków Stowarzyszenia Idokan Polska (SIP); wspomnienia ważnych postaci nauki i sztuk walki, które odeszły; konferencji i innych ważnych wydarzeń. Przedstawione są noty o nowych publikacjach z ich krótką recenzją. Są to zarówno faktografia, jak i oceny merytoryczne publikacji i wydarzeń.

Metodą była analiza treści i obserwacja bezpośrednia.