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Jacek Bartosiak is the author of (2016) *"Pacyfik i Eurazja. O wojnie."* (*Pacific and Eurasia. On War.*), a book that focuses on the competition among world powers in Eurasia and the possible war in the Western Pacific, as well as (2018) *"Rzeczpospolita między lądem a morzem. O wojnie i pokoju."* (*Polish Commonwealth between Land and Sea. About War and Peace.*), which deals with the geostrategic reality Poland and Europe face in an era of competition among great powers. It is an in-depth study of the Central and Eastern European Theater of War and modern warfare, including the Revolution in Military Affairs. Both of his books are bestsellers in Poland and are now awaiting publication in English, German, and other languages.

Jacek is the CEO and founder of Strategy & Future, Senior Fellow of the Washington, D.C. based Potomac Foundation, Director of Wargaming & Simulations Program at the Casimir Pulaski Foundation, and co-founder of Play of Battle, a wargaming and simulation games studio. Jacek is also a contributor to Nowa Konfederacja and New Generation Warfare Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bartosiak is a former (2018-2019) CEO of Solidarity Transport Hub, a national initiative to build a new city in the center of Poland that will serve as a global airport, road and rail transportation hub consolidating the territory of Poland and connecting it into the global network of commerce. Jacek is a graduate of the Warsaw University Law School. Since 2004, he has been the Managing Partner of his Warsaw based law office specializing in corporate, business and financial law. As a renowned expert on geopolitics, Jacek has been a leading voice in the debate on the strategic balance of power in Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia and the Western Pacific. He has participated in countless conferences and speaking engagements worldwide on that subject.

The security of global arrangements after World War II, which brought an unprecedented period of peace and prosperity to the community of nations, has been recently threatened. The emergence of China as a global power, wars in the Middle East and Africa, uncertain relationships among the US, Russia and the European Union, exacerbated by Brexit, bring a period of trade confrontation. Recently, rather than encouraging peace and cooperation, the US demands that countries arm themselves. At the same time, while we are moving our military attention to the Pacific theatre and away from Europe, the US has deployed an armored brigade to Poland. It is critical to understand the importance of Poland in this increasingly polarized world. Dr. Bartosiak is uniquely qualified to present the role Poland has been playing in the global balance of peace and war both throughout the centuries and currently.

Retired Lieutenant General Frederick Benjamin "Ben" Hodges III, former commander of US army Europe, states that Bartosiak's book is an insightful and relevant work in the context of Russia's revisionist policies. Respected geostrategist Dr. George Friedman recommends that the book is a must read, especially for American military and particularly those rotating into the Polish theatre of operations.

Recent lectures by Dr. Bartosiak in English available on YouTube:

King's College, London: Brexit, Great Britain's Grand Strategy, Europe and Intermarium Project. 11/15/2017.

University of Cambridge: Intermarium Project and the Position of Poland in Current Balance of Global Powers. 03/14/2019.