



Rafał Kopec

Rafał Kopec – Habilitated Doctor of Security Studies, Doctor of Political Science (Ph.D.), Assistant Professor at the University of the National Commission for Education (UKEN) in Kraków. Head of the Department of Strategic Thought at the Institute of Security and Information Technology. In his research, he combines military issues, particularly strategic ones, with the dilemmas of international politics. His main areas of research include trends in military technology, the militarisation of space, and the strategic framework of nuclear weapons. He is an analyst collaborating with the Fearrence and Assurance Academic Alliance at USSTRATCOM (United States Strategic Command). Expert in the field of military technology: coordinator of cooperation between UKEN University and the defence industry firm Zakłady Mechaniczne Tarnów, regular contributor to the journal 'Okręty Wojenne'. Participant in research internships in the United States (University of Nebraska, Omaha), Ukraine (Lesya Ukrainka Eastern European National University) and Slovakia (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica).