

## Contents

Preface: Globalization and Regionalism in Central Europe and East Asia: Comparison	Bořivoj Hnízdo	1
Regionalization of Security in Globalizing World: Comparison of South Eastern Europe and South Eastern Asia	Ladislav Cabada, Šárka Waisová	4
Globalisation or Regionalisation? Geopolitical Roles of Languages in Central Europe and Far East	Bořivoj Hnízdo	9
Democratisation in the Globalisation Age: Comparing Geopolitical Aspects in East Asia and Central Europe	Petr Bláha	17
11 <sup>th</sup> September – Communications Behavior in Cross-cultural Comparisons (Czech Republic & Hong Kong)	Hynek Jeřábek, Robert Chung	30
An Empirical Comparison of Corruption: East Asia and World	Sang-Hwan Lee	49
Why Has the Euro Had Such a Marginal Impact on East Asia in the Circumstance of Capital Liberalisation?	Sungwook Yoon	59
ASEAN and European Union, Possibilities and Perspectives of Cooperation	Anton Fogaš	93
The Democratic Transition of Former Czechoslovakia and its Impact on Czech-Chinese Relations	Rudolf Fürst	109
Impact of Globalization on the Criminal Law of Czech Republic, People's Republic of China and Taiwan in the Post-Cold War Period: (Implications to Democratization)	Ondřej Kučera	119
Between Globalization and Geopolitics – A View from East Asia	Hsimo Chang	130
Asia in the Nuclear Age	Peter Terem	139
Bring Politics Back In: Triple Challenges to East Asian Regionalism	Hyun-Seok Yu	160

Processes of Integration in the North East Asia	Vladimír Baar	178
Japan between Globalization and Localization: How Japan Should Respond to the Global Trends	Jan Sýkora	191
Taiwan Government's Political and Economic Challenges in Coping with Globalization and Regionalism	Giann-fa Yan	202
Siberian Regions in the Context of Globalization: Long-term Challenges and Momentary Replies	Grigory Olekh	212
Interest Groups in Local Politics: Korean Case Since 1987 Democratization	Chung-hee Lee	235
Impact of Globalization and Regionalism on International Migration: the Case of the EU	Radka Bicanová	257
Cultural Patterns of the EU-Enlargement. Central Europe and the Balkans	Karin Liebhart	282
Legitimacy Problems of Borders and States in SEE during the EU Fifth Enlargement	Svetlozar A. Andreev	296
The Growth Potential of the Slovakia and its Regions in the European Union	Koloman Ivanička, Alžbeta Ivaničková	305
The Baltic Region in Transition and its Foreign Relations	Ivi Zájedová	318