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**Koszmarne scenariusze. Socjologiczne  
studium konstruowania lęku w dyskursie  
globalizacyjnym**

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of Construction of Anxiety in the  
Globalizational Discourse]**

**Kraków: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu  
Jagiellońskiego, 2010, pp. 190.**

ISBN 978-83-233-2998-5

**From the Author:**

This volume covers a broad scope of theoretical issues such as globalization processes, nature of contemporary anxieties, politics of meaning and public role of sociology. Author concerns the impact of globalization processes on the sense of anxiety. Instead of taking into consideration conventional objective determining factors Czech focuses on discourse about globalization. The discourse itself is considered as one of the dimensions of globalization, which allows to make sense of contemporary processes. Author traces influential sociological theories of globalization (by Zygmunt Bauman, Ulrich Beck and Anthony Giddens) as social rather than only sociological narratives contributing into a broad conviction of the globalizational threats.

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**Nieposłuszeństwo obywatelskie  
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**[Civil Disobedience  
and the Concept of Law]**

**Warszawa: Oficyna Naukowa, 2010, pp. 439.**

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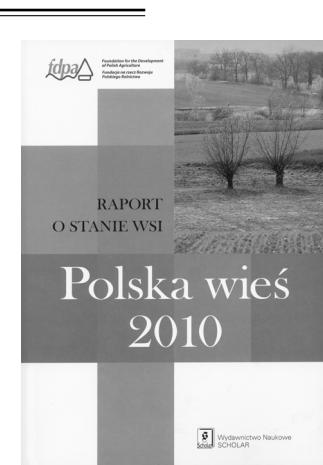
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The main objective of the book is a comprehensive and analytically clear review of existing concepts of civil disobedience as they were developed over the course of enduring philosophical and political struggles. The author attempts to distinguish and elucidate the major phases of the popular dissent evolution up to the point, when self-limiting disobedient acts have been included into the range of democratic institutions. Nowadays it goes without saying that disobedience can serve as an instrument of law improvement, but nevertheless there are various, sometimes even antidemocratic motivations leading to civil disobedience. As far as sociology cannot ignore them, it has to trace back their background meanings to premodern or early modern, religious and romantic roots. The author makes evident, that the symbolic power of disobedience refers to people's deep entrenched attitudes towards the good and the evil. They define our practical concepts of how and to which extent the law should organize our life. Moreover they indicate our pre-legal understandings of law justification and application. The authors brings to the forefront of the contemporary sociological and legal debates the ideas promoted by famous adherents of peaceful disobedience (incl. Socrates, Henry David Thoreau, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King). The book addresses interests of sociologists, lawyers, philosophers and all students encountering the fundamental problems of law and its social context.

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## Polska Wies 2010. Raport o stanie wsi

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the Condition of Polish Countryside]

Edited by Jerzy Wilkin and Iwona Nurzyńska

Foundation for the Development of Polish  
Agriculture. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe  
SCHOLAR, 2010, pp. 208.

ISBN 978-83-7383-456-9

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