

**Potential Supervisor at the KUL Doctoral School**

<b>Research profile</b>	
Name, surname, postdoctoral degree or a professor degree in a discipline	Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Podraza (Full Profesor)
Scientific discipline: (according to disciplines offered by the KUL Doctoral School)	Political science and public administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Professor of Social Sciences (2020)</li> <li>• Doctor of Humanities in Political Sciences (2008)</li> </ul>
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Research interests (areas of scientific research currently conducted)	International politics; theories of international relations; international security (mainly NATO, EU); transatlantic relations; US foreign and security policy; European integration; Central and Eastern Europe; energy security; cybersecurity.
Three most important publications within four calendar years (2019-2022)	<p>(1) Andrzej Podraza, <i>The birth and demise (?) of the American era. Wilsonianism and its legacy vs. the US international strategy</i>, “Przegląd Zachodni/Journal of the Institute for Western Affairs in Poznań”, Special Issue 2021/2022, p. 73-191, PL ISSN: 0033-2437.</p> <p>(2) Andrzej Podraza, <i>Bezpieczeństwo energetyczne Polski w kontekście neoimperialnej polityki Rosji oraz współpracy europejskiej i transatlantyckiej: Polska jako hub gazowy</i> [Poland’s energy security in the context of Russia’s neo-imperial policy as well as European and transatlantic cooperation: Poland as a gas hub], „Sprawy Międzynarodowe/International Affairs”, vol. 73, no. 1, 2020, p. 135-161, DOI: 10.35757/sm.2020.73.1.10.</p> <p>(3) Andrzej Podraza, <i>Koniec zimnej wojny, transformacja Europy Środkowej i Wschodniej a moc eksplanacyjna i prognostyczna teorii stosunków międzynarodowych</i> [The end of the Cold War, the transformation of Central and Eastern Europe and the explanatory-prognostic power of theories of International Relations], „Rocznik Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej/Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe”, vol. 17, no.1, 2019, p. 159-178, DOI: 10.36874/riesw.2019.1.</p>

Successful research grant applications at least at a nationwide level (max.6 grants):	
principal investigator	<p><b>2016-2018:</b> Head of two research and publishing grants awarded by the Instituto Franklin-Universidad de Alcalá (Spain) and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Poland for the preparation and publication of a monograph edited as part of the "Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin" publishing series - A. Podraza (ed.), <i>Transatlantic or European perspective of world affairs: NATO and the European Union towards problems of international security in the 21st century</i>, Universidad de Alcala, Alcalá de Henares - Madrid 2018, p. 184.</p> <p><b>2006-2007:</b> Head of the module "Politics and society" within the project of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine) financed by the European Union (Interreg IIIA/Tacis)</p> <p><b>1995-1998:</b> Head of the Jean Monnet Project grant awarded by the European Union for a research project entitled <i>Political and economic relations of the European Union with Central and East European countries after 1991</i> and a course "European Integration" (permanent course).</p>
investigator	<p><b>1997-2001:</b> Research Support Scheme (Open Society Institute): a research grant for a project <i>Central Europe in the process of European integration</i> leading to an on-line publication</p> <p><b>1997-1998:</b> Phare Fiesta II grant awarded by the European Union for research, writing and a publication of a book entitled <i>European Union</i></p> <p><b>1995/1996:</b> Principal researcher and co-author of the report prepared by the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London for the European Commission as part of Agenda 2000 on decision-making structures in the field of foreign and security policy of countries associated with the European Union (research, study visits and authorship parts of the report for Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary) – the grant awarded by the European Commission.</p>
<b>Experience in PhD supervision</b>	
Number of PhD already promoted	2
Number of currently supervised PhD students	0

Number of currently supervised PhD students before opening doctoral dissertation/program	0
Number of currently supervised PhD students at the KUL Doctoral School	0
<b>Offer and requirements for candidates</b>	
Potential PhD project topics which the supervisor would like to supervise	<p>The following sample topics are general in nature and may be further specified. It is possible to prepare a dissertation on other topics falling within the supervisor's research interests, taking into account interests of the candidates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Strategic US-China rivalry in the 21st century in the light of the theory of realism.</li> <li>(2) NATO's transformation after the end of the Cold War in the light of international relations theories.</li> <li>(3) The transformation of the international order after the end of the Cold War.</li> <li>(4) Energy security of European states after Russia's aggression against Ukraine.</li> <li>(5) The European Union as an international actor, exemplified by policy towards a selected country or a group of countries.</li> </ul>
Number of PhD students the supervisor would like to supervise	2
Requirements for candidates (e.g., research interests; current achievements; scientific, social or linguistic competences)	Candidates should be well prepared as concerns knowledge of and an understanding of international and security policy. Apart from the knowledge of contemporary international relations and their historical determinants, essential features of candidates should be ambition, high motivation and determination to undertake important research problems and solve them. Knowledge of foreign languages is also an important feature.
Place for PhD individual work offered (e.g., laboratory, common room)	Due to limited office possibilities, the only option is to use the rooms at the disposal of the Department of International Relations and Security (CP-29A, CP-29B).
Fundings for PhD research offered (e.g., grant)	Applications for Polish or international grants for doctoral students will take place.
Contact (e-mail, link to the Teams meetings)	Due to the fact that in the academic year 2022/2023 I am on a sabbatical leave, the preferred initial form of contact is via e-mail: <a href="mailto:podraza@kul.pl">podraza@kul.pl</a> . After making an appointment, it can be either in person (room CP-29A) or on the Microsoft Teams platform (code: t4uh1pu). Contact via Microsoft Teams by appointment will be necessary from January to May

	2023 due to my research stay at the University of Notre Dame in the United States.
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