

BOOK REVIEWS AND OVERVIEWS: SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

The phenomenon of science diplomacy in contemporary political and academic discourse is gradually becoming more widespread and important. It also reflected the importance of the development of this international practice in the emergence of studies that address the topic. This explains the need for thematic literature reviews devoted to science diplomacy.

Science diplomacy, consisting of three dimensions: science in diplomacy, diplomacy for science and science for diplomacy, requires a comprehensive study by researchers of international relations. Besides, there is a need for reflection from those individuals who have participated in science diplomacy in various formats and dimensions: scientists, experts, and employees of diplomatic departments. This review of the literature includes works containing both researches on science diplomacy and reflection on the practical experience of its implementation.

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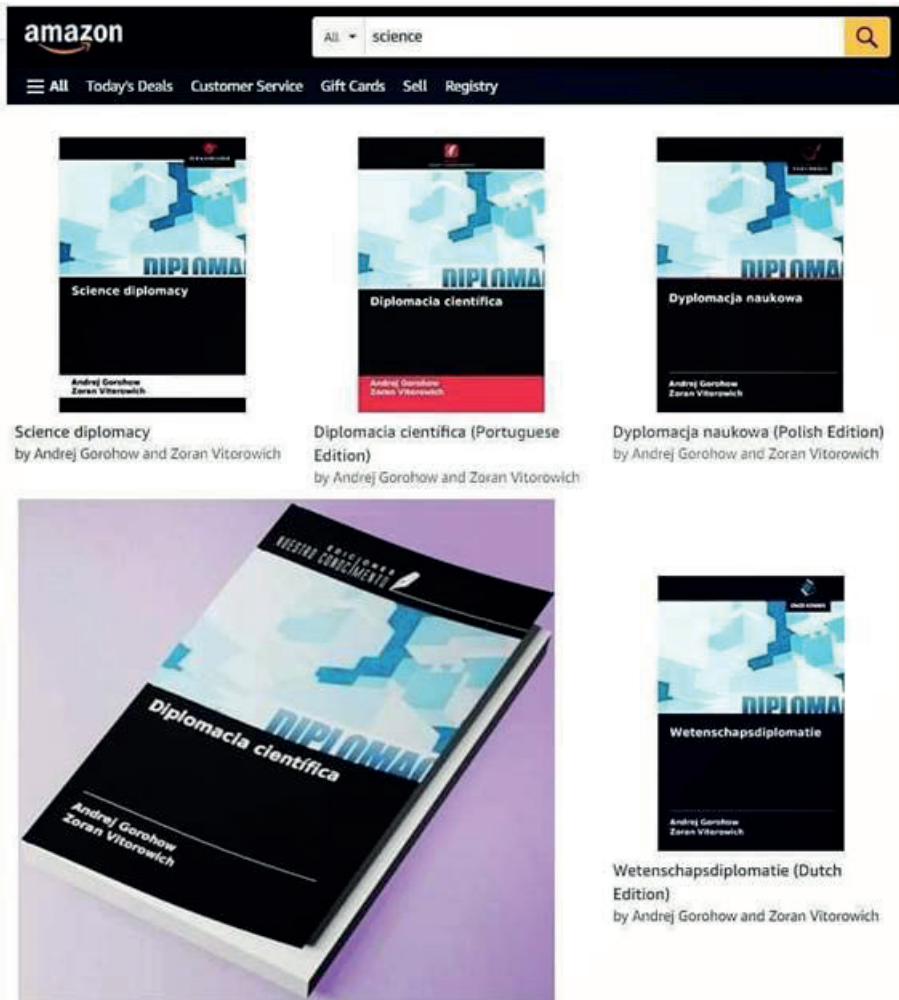
Научная дипломатия

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Lambert Academic Publishing published this book in 2020. The monograph is a concise and at once rich work highlighting important milestones in the development of science diplomacy as a sociopolitical phenomenon. It has been translated into several foreign languages (English, German, Polish, Portuguese, Italian, and Dutch) allows geographically reach a wide audience of people.

The authors of this book are Andrey Anatolyevich Gorokhov, Ph. D. in Political science, Chief Editor of the *Russian Political Science* journal, Chairman of the Autonomous Non-profit Organization Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects, and Zoran Vitorovic, Advisor to the Dean Brazilian School of Preventive and Science Diplomacy, Logos Uni Int. (Brazil); president New Ark NGO (Armenia) and Chief Editor of the *Global Processes* journal.

The work is divided into seven main chapters, where the reader can become acquainted with the various aspects and nuances of science diplomacy. Based on the classical model of *theory first, then practice*, it allows us to delve both into the methodological details of the concept of science diplomacy and to become acquainted with real examples of the activity of this concept. *Science Diplomacy* is a qualitative introduction to the topic, which is an accessible and simple language, drawing on a wide range of factual material, and tells of the peculiarity of science diplomacy as a phenomenon. Understanding science diplomacy as a synthesis of scientific activity and



political practices of diplomatic art, when reading this publication, the reader will not be able to resist the desire for deeper immersion on this topic in the future.

The book can be ordered on the Amazon website by clicking on this link: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=gorohow+saince&crid=OVOZTI96ADB0&sprefix=gorohow+saince+%2Caps%2C184&ref=nb_sb_noss

In the first and second chapters, the authors consider the theoretical and methodological apparatus of science diplomacy as a scientific category, as well as science as a global socio-philosophical and political phenomenon. The third chapter covers the international history of science diplomacy: an examination of the activities of science diplomatic organizations and movements in historical retrospect. In the fourth chapter, the authors reveal the nuances associated with the transformation of diplomacy as another global political phenomenon in various directions: classical, preventive, scientific, and other. In the fifth and sixth chapters, the reader can get acquainted with the institutional framework of science diplomacy, both in different countries and states and at the international and global levels of policy development.

The book is addressed to a wide audience of readers: international political scientists, sociologists, philosophers, journalists, and all those interested in the topic of science diplomacy as a socio-political phenomenon.

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY. HISTORICAL SCIENCE IN MY LIFE

(A.O. Chubaryan)

Ves Mir Publishers released this book in 2021 in Russian. The genre of this work is the memoirs. These are memoirs and interviews by Alexander Oganovich Chubaryan, historian, academic of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and scientific director of the Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

This work is devoted to the author's participation in the then-emerging practice of science diplomacy in the Soviet Union. A.O. Chubaryan describes the functioning of the International Committee of Historical Sciences, the history of the development of the Socialist Commonwealth of Historians, and the International Association of Modern European History. A separate chapter contains the author's recollections of his interactions with his French colleagues.

A.O. Chubaryan emphasizes that in the conditions of the Cold War, the contacts of scientists of the USSR with scientists of Great Britain, the USA, and France, who demonstrated a willingness to cooperate, were constructive, and a working, versatile system of relations developed.

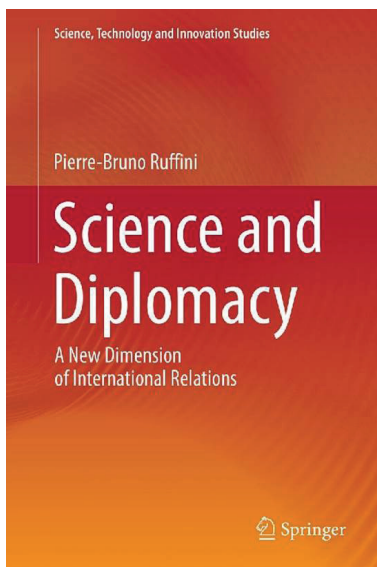


SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY. A NEW DIMENSION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(P.B. Ruffini)

Pierre-Bruno Ruffini is a well-known theorist of science diplomacy. His book *Science and Diplomacy. A New Dimension of International Relations*, published in 2017, was originally written in French and then translated into English.

This book treats the phenomenon of science diplomacy as a new dimension of international relations. The purpose of the study is to analyze the current state of science diplomacy in international relations and world politics. This study focuses on the definition of science diplomacy, the challenges of science diplomacy, the specifics of national approaches to implementing science diplomacy, the dimensions of science in diplomacy and science for diplomacy, and multilateral science diplomacy. The study uses qualitative methods of political science, in particular comparative analysis and case studies.



The author compares national models of science diplomacy and analyzes the experience of implementing science diplomacy by certain European institutions. Special attention is paid to the profession of the science diplomat and its institutional incarnations.

The results showed that the process of development of science diplomacy corresponds to several trends in the development of diplomacy in general. These trends are the spread of its multilateral format, the growing importance of non-state actors, the raising importance of diplomacy of influence, and the widening of the scope of intervention diplomacy. Hybridization of science and diplomacy, according to the author, is the most important process in modern international relations and world politics, so science diplomacy plays an important role in the foreign policy of modern states and the activities of international organizations.

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