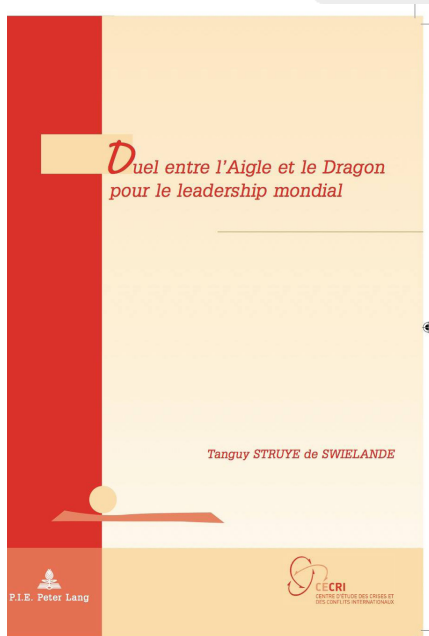


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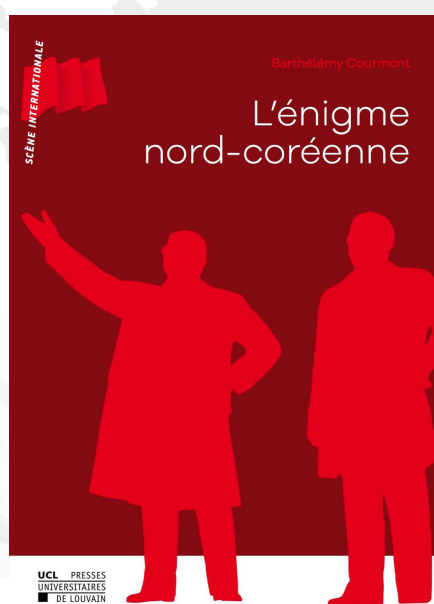
A few days after the closure and publication of our Newsletter's previous edition, Paris was the scene of an outburst of violence whose impact on European societies and global geopolitics cannot be accurately measured yet. But timing in the world of media is substantially different from the one in the field of academic research. Therefore, while willing to get involved by providing immediate comments, academics and scientists then face multiple risks: Indeed, they can either be quickly contradicted by new factual elements, or they can lack of the necessary time to express the nuances of their messages, or worse : their opinions could even be truncated after video editing. Nevertheless, in recent weeks, several members of the CECRI took the risk to step forward and to agree to answer the questions of the media (both written and audiovisual presses) on highly sensitive issues.

Have a good reading!  
Michel Liégeois, Directeur du CECRI

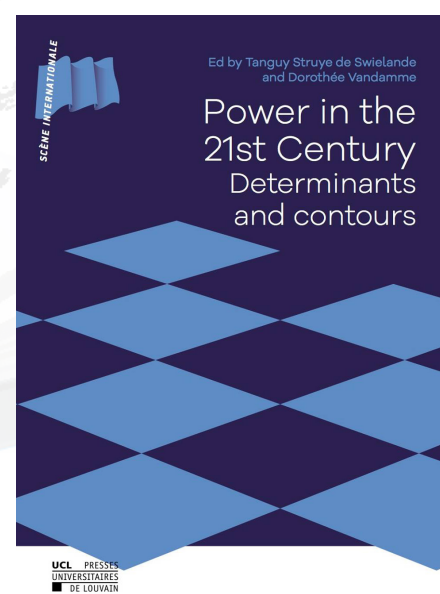
## NEW BOOKS



In this book, Tanguy Struye tackles the relationship between the United States and China. He deals with this bilateral relationship through a theoretical approach of the concept of "power", while illustrating his approach with several practical examples. Going against most of the current studies which predict China's political emergence, this book considers the following scenario as its thesis: What if Washington continued to dominate and rule over the international scene?



In this book, Barthélémy Courmont analyses the North Korean case, by means of focusing on North Korea's functioning and ideology, but also on the relations between Pyongyang and the other great powers of the international scene.



Resulting from a symposium on the concept of "power" and held on April 29, 2015, in Louvain-La-Neuve, the publication of this book –edited by Professor Tanguy Struye and Dorothee Vandamme – addresses the issue of power in this early 21st century. It does so through theoretical chapters accompanied by practical study cases.

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