

Chapter 3

Marek Thee: His Published Work



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Marek Thee was a prolific writer and made his mark in journalism as well as academic publications. What follows is hardly a complete bibliography, but we have been able to collect writings from four important periods of his life.

While in exile in Palestine, Marek served as an editor and publisher of *Biuletyn Wolnej Polski – Bulletin of Free Poland*. We have found two dozen articles in this journal from the period 1944–47, thanks to a bound volume left behind to his family. Most of his articles in *BWP* were written under various pseudonyms which are indicated in brackets after the bibliographic reference. His pseudonym Płom is short for Płommienny ('the fiery one'). The pseudonyms are listed in a 'thank you note' in the final issue of the journal in May 1947.

Following a period in the Polish foreign service, still based in Tel-Aviv, Marek returned to Poland in 1952 working first for the Polish foreign service and then for the Polish Institute of International Affairs. Because of his past affiliation with the foreign service, he again had to use a pseudonym and chose Marek Gdański, after his hometown. With help from the Polish National Library, we have been able to locate seven monographs and a number of journal articles from this period.

His Norwegian period started in 1968 and for the next twenty years he was attached to PRIO as a researcher at PRIO and as editor of the journal he founded, *Bulletin of Peace Proposals*. His very active scholarship during this period is reflected below in a large number of monographs, edited volumes, and articles. All under his own name!

Finally, after reaching the mandatory retirement age, he was invited to join the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights Institute at the University of Oslo and spent over ten productive years there until his death in 1999. His PRIO period and his Human Rights period are well covered in standard bibliographic reference sources, such as Web of Science, as well as in information supplied by the two institutes.

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His diplomatic service in Indochina did not lend itself to diplomatic or journalistic writing, but is reflected in two of his books, most directly in his book about Laos from 1977.

Abbreviations used in the bibliography:

BPP – *Bulletin of Peace Proposals*

BWP – *Biuletyn Wolnej Polski* – *Bulletin of Free Poland*

JPR – *Journal of Peace Research*

SM – *Sprawy Międzynarodowe* (*International Affairs*)

Articles marked [Not signed] were probably written by Marek Thee, but the identification of the author is not completely certain.

The final section of this bibliography contains few items *about* rather than *by* Marek Thee.

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