Éva Bóka: ‘Paths to Continue’ for the Modernization of the International Relations in a Historical Perspective

Europe had a troubled history which resulted in a double-faced cultural heritage: On the one side it was characterized by the fight for power, expansion, colonization, violence and wars. On the other side it was lawful and peaceful. The fight for humanization of power was that idea which made possible the development of the Western system of liberties which is the most important achievement of the European civilization. After a many centuries troubled history it resulted in peace and the establishment of the European Union. The goal of this essay is to investigate how influenced the fight for humanization of power and the development of the Western system of liberties the modernization of the international relations and what are the paths forward in the future.