

**JERZY TOMASZEWSKI: THE SOCIALIST REGIMES OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE.
THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSOLIDATION, 1944-1967. Routledge, London, 1989.**

Tomaszewski is Professor of Political Science at Warsaw University and thus provides a more intimate view of the internal struggles in Eastern Europe at the end of the war as well as the influence of the Great

Powers. He sheds new light on British policy in the area. He also deals with the internal struggles to establish socialist states in the area and the huge difficulties they had to face once in power in their

effort to transform society. The beginning of the process of reform in the sixties, when socialism ran

into serious problems, indicates the uncertain foundations on which the socialist systems rested.
