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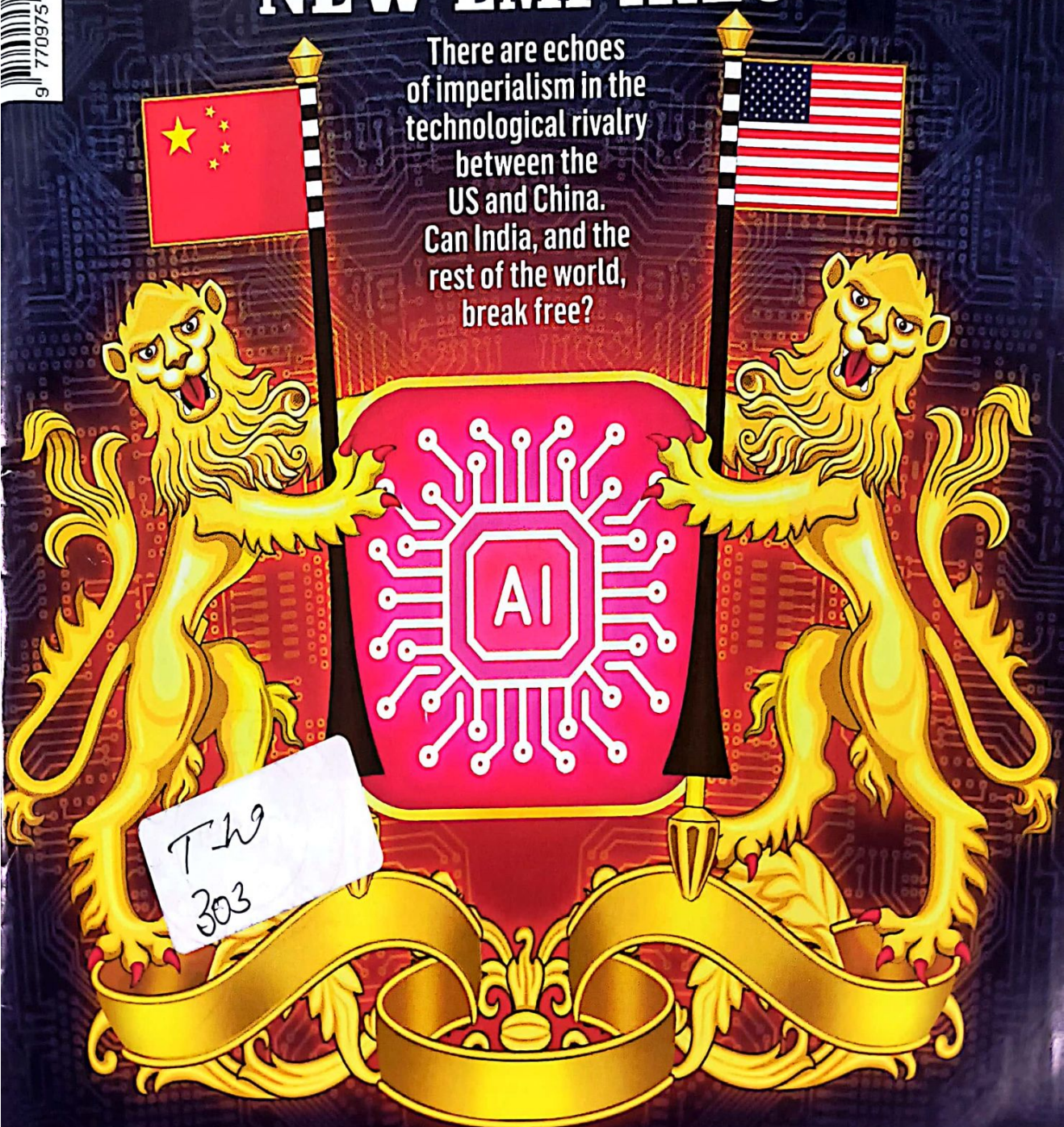
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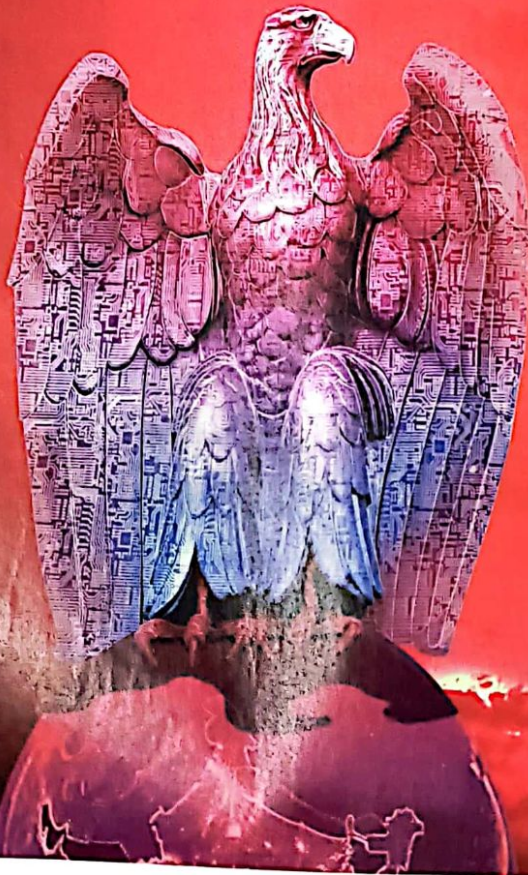
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—Yuliya Musakovska
poet, writer
and member of
NGO PEN Ukraine

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