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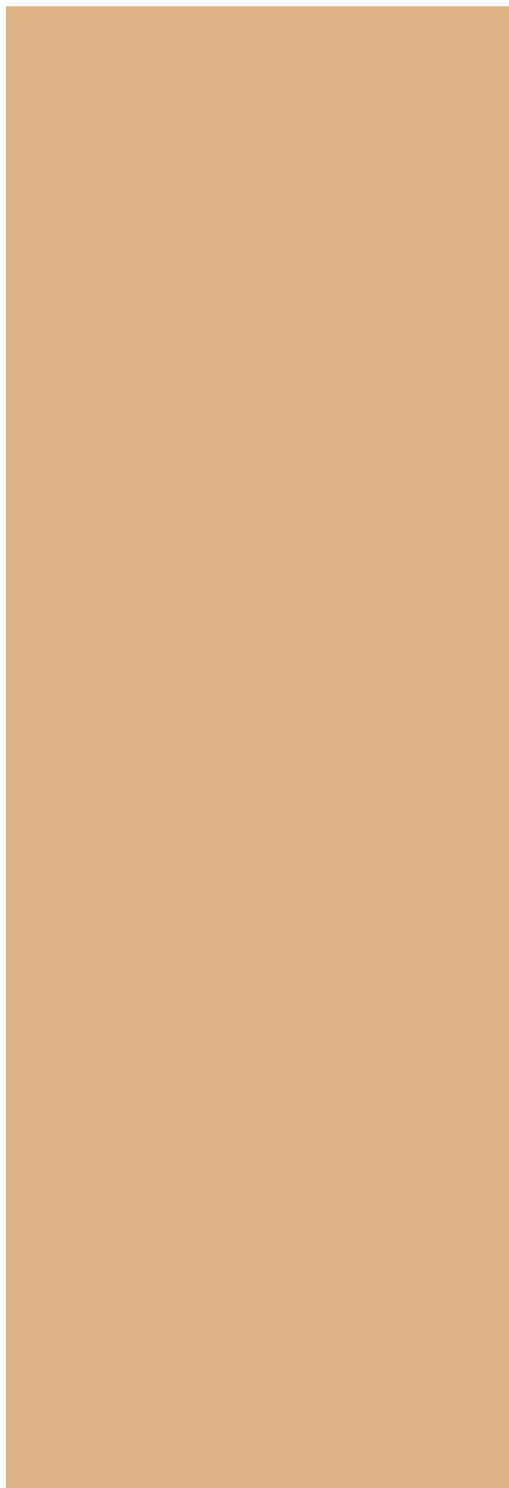




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# THE IPN PUBLISHING HOUSE LAUNCHES ITS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Our objectives:

- Enrich the international publishing offer in the field of history with Polish research and offer solutions to support publishing efforts in languages other than Polish
- Strengthen the academic community and its research in the following areas: secret services, intelligence and counterintelligence, foreign policy, diplomacy, foreign relations, Polish diaspora, genocide and prosecution of war crimes, Holocaust, military history, women studies
- Make scholarly works available to the general audience in languages other than Polish
- Contribute to academic and popular discourse on twentieth century Polish and global history
- Liaise with other academic publishers and history research centers headquartered outside of Poland to exchange professional experience and identify common publishing goals

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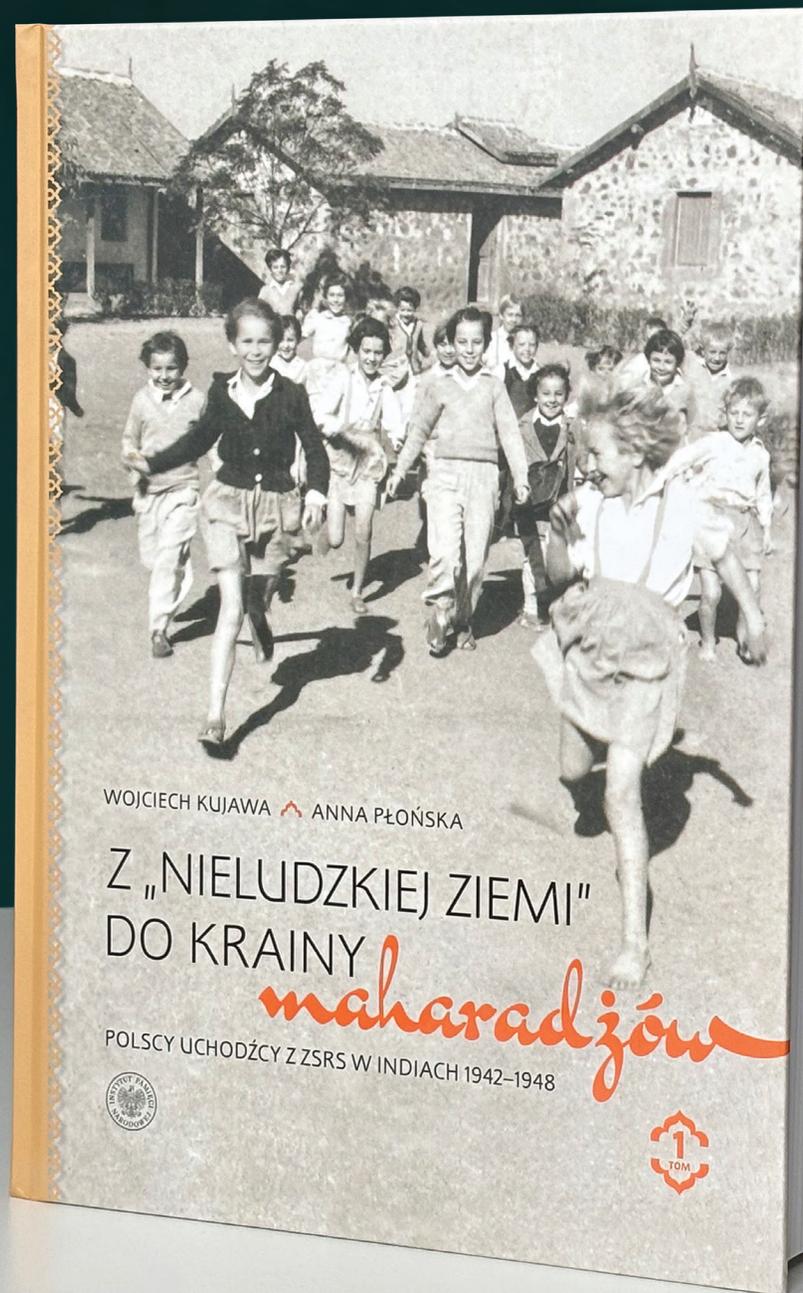
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<b>250</b>	new books per year
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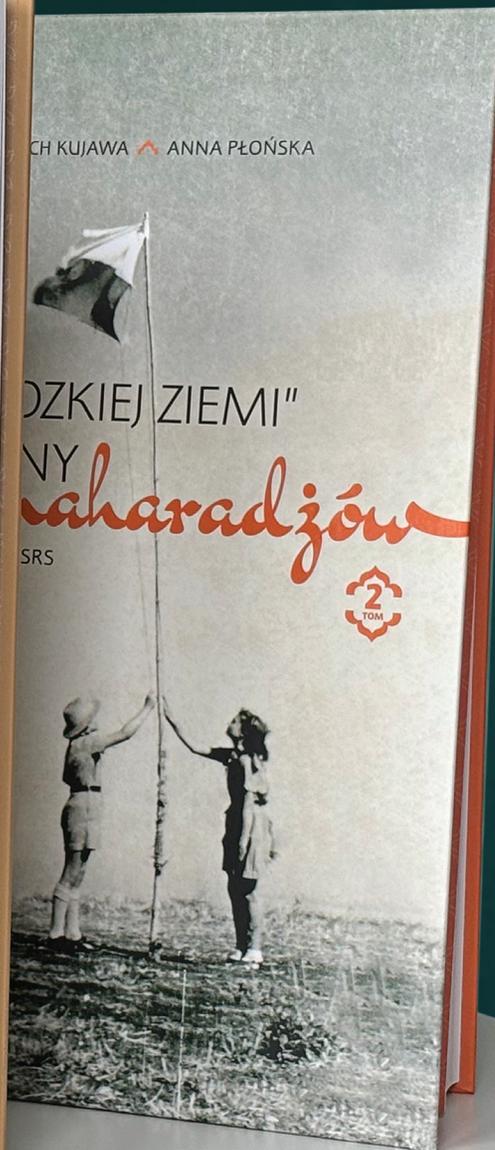




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*maharadzów*

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# NEW PUBLICATIONS



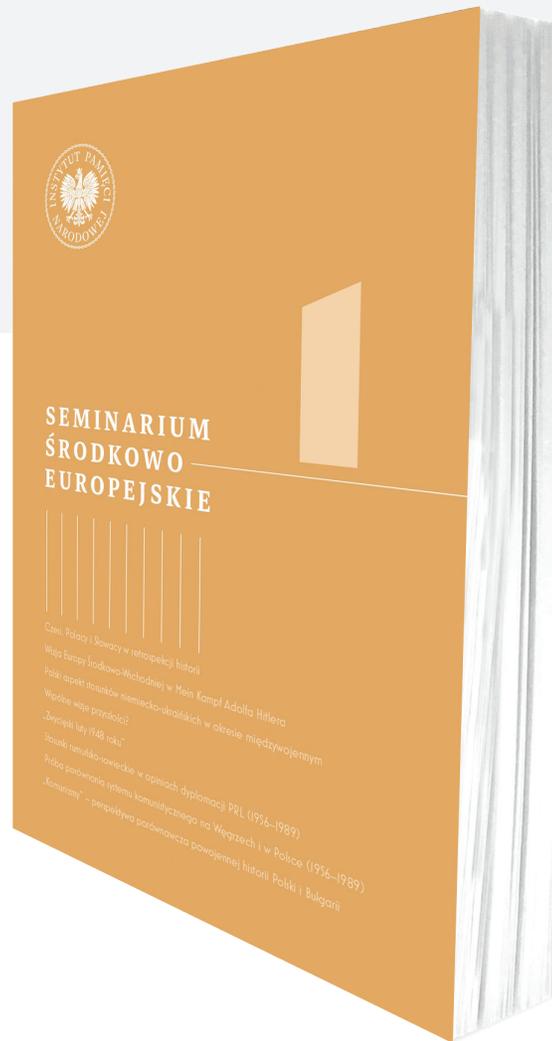
WYDAWNICTWO

## Seminarium Środkowoeuropejskie, t. 1

*Central European Seminar, Vol. 1*

Ed. Dariusz Dąbrowski and Piotr Ruciński

The complex issues concerning Central Europe have long been a focus of attention for politicians, intellectuals, scholars, and artists. Among the many issues that recur in reflections that often arise in response to contemporary challenges are those of terminology, geopolitical structure, territorial extent and the specific historical experience of the region, as well as the cultural community of the nations inhabiting it. This volume, the first in a series, primarily focuses on the 20th-century experiences of the inhabitants of our part of the world. Contributors include Polish and foreign researchers presenting various views and perspectives, such as Jan Rychlik, Eugeniusz Cezary Król, Frank Golczewski, Dušan Segeš, Adam Zítek, Krzysztof Nowak, Miklós Mitrovits and Tom Junes. The comparative research and analyses, in various degrees of detail, aim to capture – although not always in an immediately noticeable manner – a common denominator or truism of Poland 1981 specific to Central Europe. This facilitates mutual understanding and getting to know each other.



248 pages



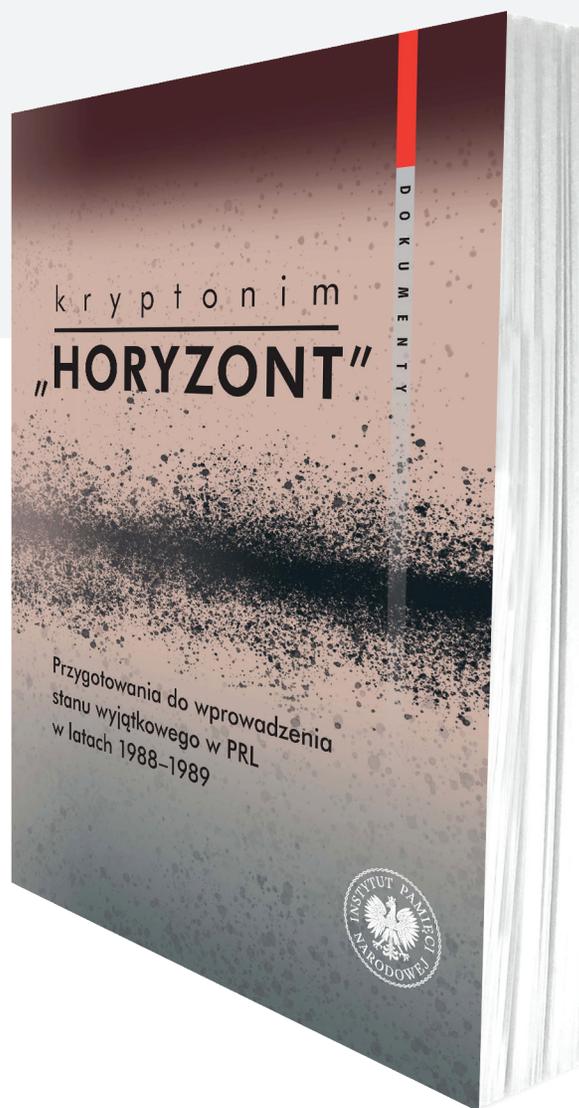
2025

## Kryptonim „Horyzont”. Przygotowania do wprowadzenia stanu wyjątkowego w PRL w latach 1988-1989.

*Codename: "Horyzont" (Horizon). Preparations for the introduction of a state of emergency in the Polish People's Republic in 1988–89.*

Marta Marcinkiewicz, Jarosław Pałka

In light of the constitution in force in the Polish People's Republic, martial law was illegally introduced in 1981. The communist authorities drew conclusions from this: first, the constitution was amended, and then work began on preparing for a new state of emergency. From 1983 onwards, plans to introduce a state of emergency were developed by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of National Defense. Legal acts and media communiqués were prepared and individuals were selected for internment. No element that could contribute to maintaining power and pacifying the Poles' aspirations for freedom was overlooked. In August 1988, the plan was finalized. At that time, tensions in the country were at their peak. The confrontational attitude of the authorities clashed once again with the determination of the public, and the Security Service was ready and waiting for the signal to implement the measures under Operation Horizon. Although the order was never given, the authorities had the perfect scare tactic against the moderate part of the opposition by June 1989, enabling the authorities to negotiate from a position of strength at the Round Table.



192 pages



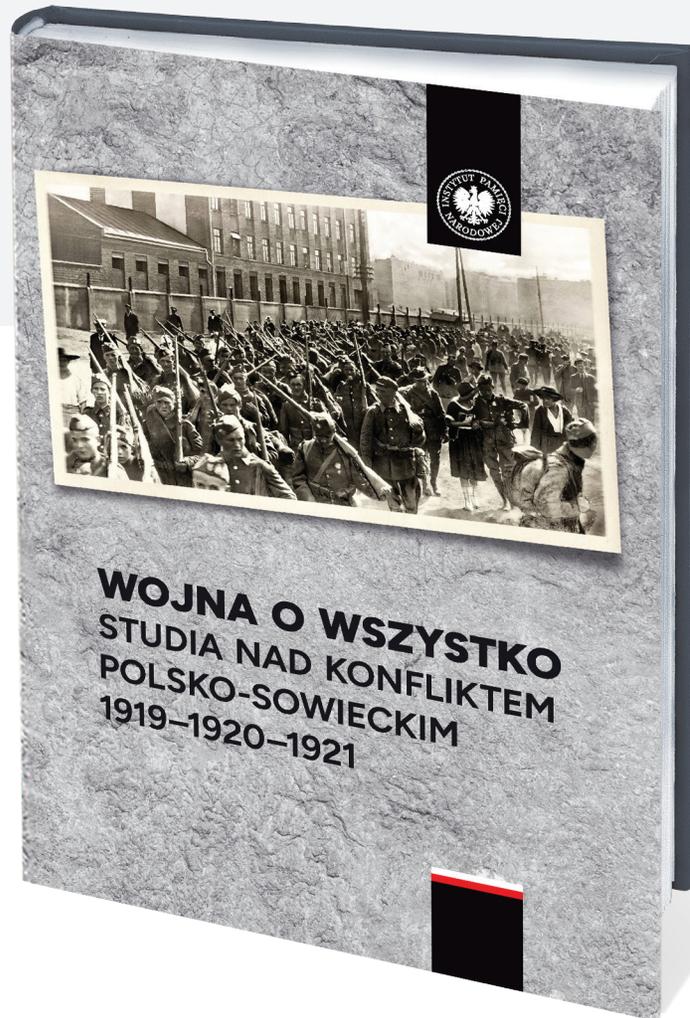
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### War for Everything: Studies on the Polish–Soviet Conflict, 1919–1920–1921

*Wojna o wszystko. Studia nad konfliktem  
polsko-sowieckim 1919-1920-1921*

Edited by Aleksander Smoliński, Przemysław Benken  
and Marek Kozubel

The Polish–Soviet War of 1919–1921 was a dramatic 'war for everything' and one of the most important and tragic events in 20th-century Polish history. Defeat could have meant the dissolution of the independent state, the permanent Sovietization of the nation, and the loss of elites capable of rebuilding statehood. The Polish victory halted the Bolshevik (communist) advance towards a 'European and world revolution', which in actuality meant yet another manifestation of age-old Russian imperialism. The independent Polish state has stood in its way, and continues to do so. This conflict has attracted the attention of Polish historiography for years. Previous research, as was also the case before 1939, was mainly based on Polish sources. However, the authors of this volume have drawn on rarely used Soviet sources, which are now stored in Russian and Ukrainian archives, as well as Russian and Ukrainian literature on the subject. As a result, historians have uncovered new facts that provide a more objective view of the Polish–Soviet War. The volume includes studies by the following Polish military historians: Aleksander Smoliński, Krzysztof Kubiak, Juliusz S. Tym, Michał Klimecki, Marek Bogdan Kozubel, Łukasz Przybyła, Maciej Krotofil and Mariusz Niestrawski.



 832 pages

 2025

**Z „niełudzkiej ziemi” do krainy maharadzów.  
Polscy uchodźcy z ZSRS w Indiach  
1942–1948, t. 1–2**

*From the 'inhuman land' to the land of Maharajas: Polish Refugees from the USSR in India, 1942–1948, Volumes 1–2.*

Wojciech Kujawa and Anna Płońska

Thousands of Poles from the eastern territories of Poland that were occupied by the USSR were forcibly deported in several waves in 1940 and 1941. They were sent deep into Russian territory, to Siberia and Central Asia. They lost their homes, their way of life, and their property. Some of them lost their families, too. Following the signing of the Sikorski–Mayski Agreement in July 1941, some of those deported were sent to India. This two-volume album presents their wartime experiences. This publication is based mainly on documents and photographs stored in the Archives of the Institute of National Remembrance in Warsaw. The authors aimed to depict not only the tragedy endured by the individuals featured in the book, who were exiled to Siberia and Kazakhstan, but first and foremost the immense kindness and support they received on the Indian subcontinent. In many cases, the authors have allowed those who participated in the events described themselves speak on the pages of this book. The appendix presents selected profiles of notable Poles who remained in India between 1942 and 1948. This is a popular science publication. The authors' purpose is to have the awareness of the presence of Poles in India during World War II clearly present in the collective memory, and to encourage further research into this important period of history.



432 pages (Vol. 1), 416 pages (Vol. 2)



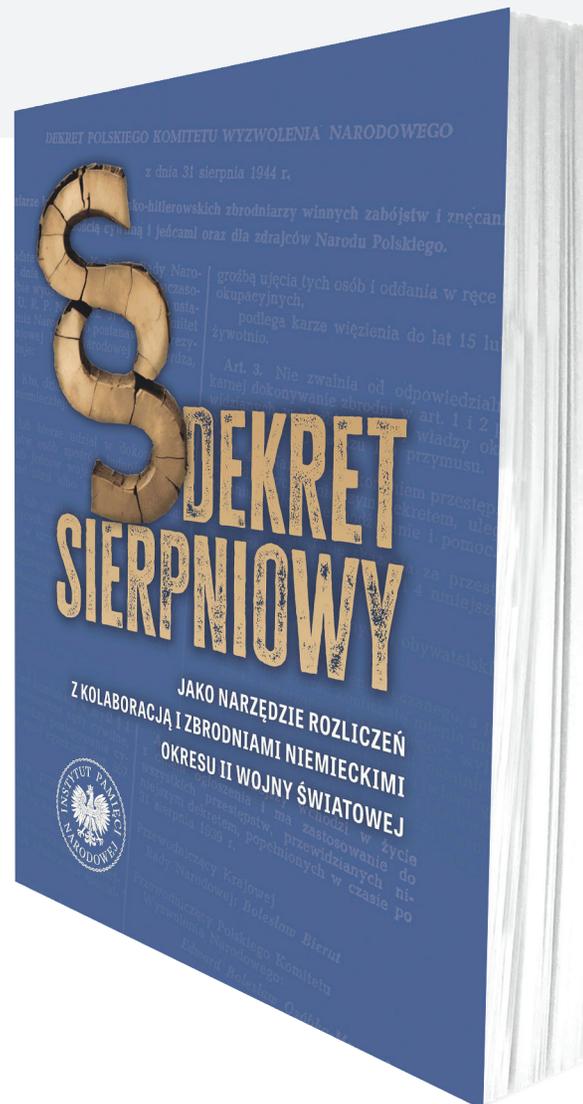
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## Dekret sierpniowy jako narzędzie rozliczeń z kolaboracją i zbrodniami niemieckimi okresu II wojny światowej

*The 1944 August Decree: A Tool for Dealing with Collaboration and German Crimes during World War II*

Ed. by Adam Dziurok and Przemysław Piątek

The August Decree, also known as the 'Sierpniówka', is one of the most famous legal acts of communist Poland. It was a decree issued by the Polish Committee of National Liberation (a puppet committee installed in Poland by the USSR in 1944) on 31 August 1944, which set out the punishment of Nazi criminals guilty of murdering and abusing civilians and prisoners of war, as well as traitors to the Polish nation. While this legislation enabled the prosecution of German criminals and collaborators for war crimes and crimes against humanity, it was also employed to persecute members of the anti-Nazi resistance movement and soldiers of the underground Home Army. Although this document has already been the subject of academic research, the scale of its application and the specific nature of its provisions mean it continues to provoke debate. Between 1944 and 1962, more than 18,500 people were convicted in Poland under the August Decree, with the number of trials probably exceeding 30,000. These criminal proceedings have not been well researched, despite being an important source of knowledge in the context of wartime crimes, public attitudes, German occupation policy and the crime policy of the communist authorities towards perpetrators of occupation crimes. They also shed light on the functioning of the judiciary in the early period of 'People's' Poland. This volume contains texts by lawyers, legal historians, and historians with various other specialties, and for all of these authors the August Decree constitutes both the main subject of analysis and a starting point for revealing the policies of the German occupiers and the nature and scale of their crimes. Contributors include Adam Bosacki, Przemysław Piątek, Anna Gawlik, Marta Paszek, Andrzej Pasek, Adam Dziurok, Grzegorz M. Kowalski, Michał Stokowski, Diana Maksimiuk, Izabela Mazanowska, Patrycja Resel, Michał Turski, Piotr Jacek Krzyżanowski and Ewa Koj.



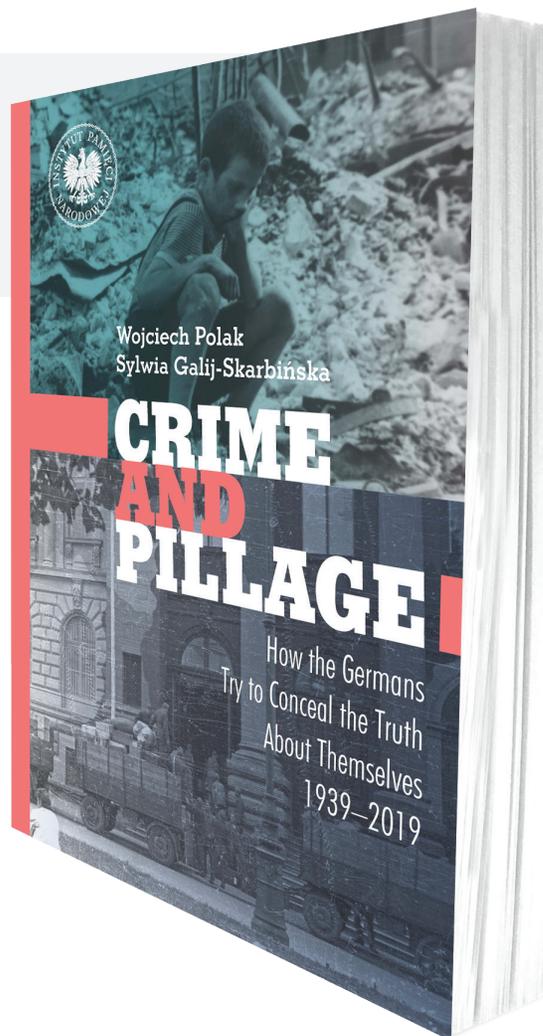
 328 pages

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### **Crime and Pillage. How the Germans Try to Conceal the Truth About Themselves 1939–2019**

Wojciech Polak, Sylwia Galij-Skarbińska,  
trans. Philip Palmer

Crime and Pillage presents a reality from Poland's past that still painfully reverberates today, 80 years after it finished occurring – the German occupation of Poland from 1939 to 1945. Every Pole seems to have a story – a grandparent, aunt, or uncle that was murdered, became an slave laborer, or suffered fear and persecution from the Germans. In addition, despite Poland's continual growth since the fall of communism, the effects of Germany's literal economic disembowelment of Poland during the occupation continues to be felt today in terms of opportunity lost from destroyed economic potential. This reality is alive in Poland but unknown and unfeared in Germany, the perpetrator. Professors Wojciech Polak and Sylwia Galij-Skarbińska document, in very readable style, first what occurred during the German occupation of Poland, then how Germany purposely conducted a policy of ignoring, downplaying and not informing its citizens of this period in



German history, and finally, how Germany continues to treat Poland, not as a neighbor and partner, but as a client state, an object of German economic hegemony. In the words of the authors, the purpose of this book is to create a platform of truth on which to build healthy relations between Germany and Poland – relations based on candor and respect.

 392 pages  
 2025

**W masce i bez maski.  
Wywiad polski na wychodźstwie  
w czasie II wojny światowej**

*With and without a mask: Polish  
intelligence in exile during World War II*

Władysław Bułhak

This book presents the history of Polish intelligence in exile during World War II. Its key objective was to identify institutions and persons existing in the history of Polish intelligence that could serve as models or patrons for contemporary Polish special services (ABW, AW, SKW and SWW), as well as supporting the development of mature professional attitudes among the current and future officers of these services. Consequently, the book is also intended for students of history, political science, international studies, and security sciences who are contemplating a career in intelligence. The book is part of the 'Biblioteczka Szlaków Nadziei' (Library of Trails of Hope) series.



416 pages



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**Podhalańczycy w Norwegii**

*Podhale Rifles Brigade in Norway*

Mateusz Maleszka

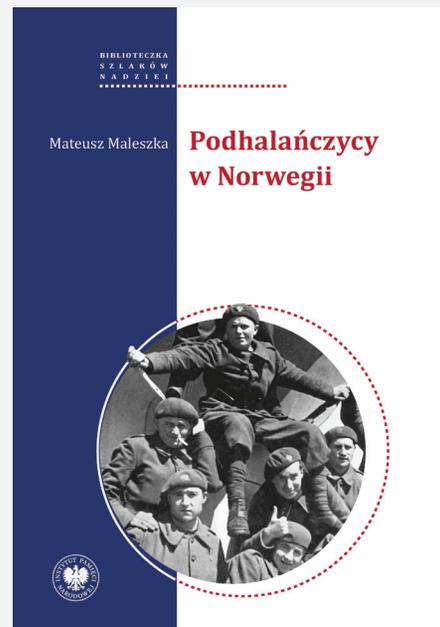
In this book, the author recounts the history of the Independent Podhale Rifle Brigade. In 1940, this unit was the first of the Polish Armed Forces in the West to be sent to Norway alongside French and British troops. The book describes the formation of the brigade in France, its rapid training in harsh conditions, its journey to the Arctic Circle and its involvement in the battle against the Wehrmacht for control of the Norwegian port of Narvik in May 1940. Finally, it recounts the evacuation of the victors from Narvik. This book is part of the 'Library of Trails of Hope' series.



280 pages



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**Wkład Polaków w walkę  
z dwoma totalitaryzmami w Polsce  
i na Zachodzie (1939–1945)**

*The Contribution of Poles to the Fight Against  
Two Totalitarian Regimes in Poland and the West  
(1939–1945)*

ed. Waldemar Grabowski

The concept of Poland's defense in September 1939 was based on military alliances. In line with this, France declared war on Germany on 3 September, following in the footsteps of Great Britain. This enabled the Polish authorities to be re-established on French territory, ensuring the continuity of Polish statehood and the rebuilding of the Polish Army. Formations created from Poles residing in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Great Britain, as well as those evacuated from Poland, numbered several tens of thousands of soldiers by June 1940. Some of these soldiers took part in the French campaign. The subject of Polish-French relations during World War II is still being researched. On 16–17 November 2021, the Institute of National Remembrance and the Historical and Literary Society organized a scientific conference



in Paris entitled The Contribution of Poles to the Fight Against Two Totalitarian Regimes in Poland and in the West (1939–1945). This publication contains the conference presentations of several authors, including Frédéric Guelton, Marek Kornat, Frédéric Dessberg, Wojciech Mazur, Paweł Kosiński, Marek Ney-Krwawicz, Andrzej Suchcitz, Waldemar Grabowski, Patryk Pleskot, Przemysław Gasztold and Kazimierz Piotr Zaleski.

 256 pages  
 2025

## 'Zbrodnia (nie)osądzona'. Losy żandarmów niemieckich biorących udział w mordzie na rodzinie Ulmów i ukrywanych przez nich Żydach

*'The (un)condemned Crime.' The fate of German military police officers who participated in the murder of the Ulma family and the Jews they were hiding*

Wojciech Hanus

This book focuses on the five German military police officers from the Łańcut station who, on 24 March 1944, murdered the Ulma family and the Jews they were hiding, from the Goldman, Gruenfeld and Didner families, in Markowa. The study primarily focuses on the ruthless and immoral activities of German military police officers in occupied Poland, as well as the Polish judiciary's attempts to find and bring them to justice after World War II. Of the German military police officers who participated in the crime in Markowa, only one, Josef Kokott, was found and sentenced to death. This sentence was first commuted to life imprisonment and then to 25 years' imprisonment.



148 pages



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## Z pomocą Polsce. Geneza i pierwszy okres działalności Francuskiej Misji Wojskowej (1919–1920)

*With Help for Poland: The Origins and Early Activities of the French Military Mission (1919–1920)*

Mariusz Mróz

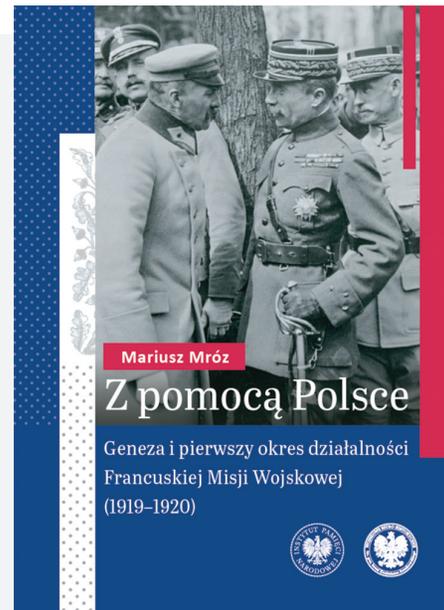
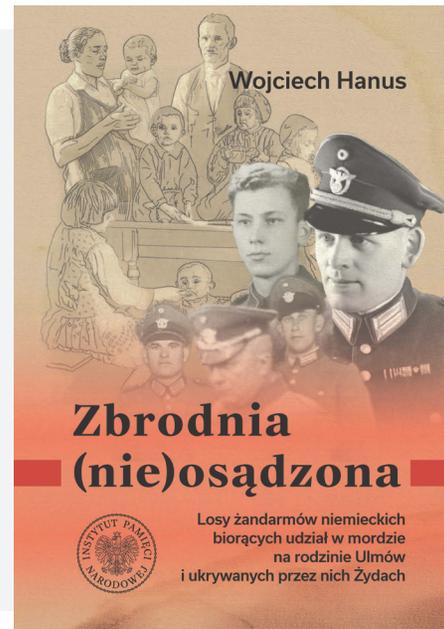
The French Military Mission arrived in Poland in April 1919 to support the organization and training of the newly formed Polish army. It was headed by General Paul Henrys. This book presents the wide range of activities carried out by the Mission during this period, not only in the military field, but also in politics, the economy, propaganda and intelligence. The mission played a pivotal role in rebuilding the Polish army and left an indelible mark on the history of the Second Polish Republic.



392 pages + 24 pp. of photographs



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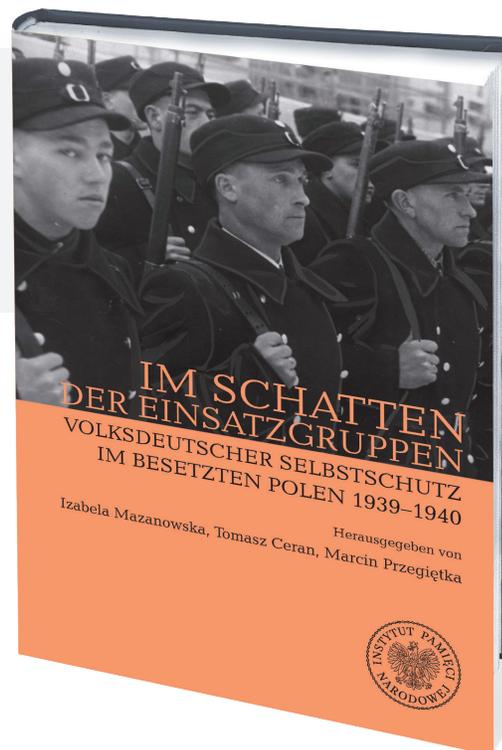
## Im Schatten der Einsatzgruppen. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz im besetzten Polen 1939-1940

*The Terrible Shadow of the Einsatzgruppen: The Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz in Occupied Poland 1939-1940*

Izabela Mazanowska, Tomasz Ceran, Marcin Przegiętka,

This book is the first monograph that provides an overview of the Ethnic German Self-defence [Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz] in Poland in all its complexity and with reference to all of the occupied Polish territories. The Selbstschutz was officially established by Heinrich Himmler between 8 and 10 September 1939. It was a militia consisting of members of the local German minority, which operated during the German attack on Poland in September 1939 and in the following months. The Selbstschutz had the task of "raising and strengthening the self-confidence and courage of ethnic Germans" and protecting their lives and property. In reality, the organization fought its own war, with groups of militants operating above the law – becoming the terrible shadow of the Einsatzgruppen, the German military and the Gestapo. The activities of the Selbstschutz, only partially controlled by the Nazi authorities, were characterised by robberies and violence committed against Polish neighbours, which in Pomerania reached the scale of ethnic cleansing. Service in the organization contributed to the advancement of careers of Nazi criminals, such as Jürgen Stroop and Friedrich Katzmann; selected members later served in the SS, in death and labour camps or in other organs of the Nazi German terror and military machine.

The Selbstschutz was dissolved gradually between November 1939 and August 1940. In the short time it existed, its activities caused between 10,000 and 20,000 deaths, yet the exact number of victims cannot be determined, as the documentation is largely incomplete – not least because of the Nazis' efforts to cover up the traces of their crimes. Therefore, researching this organization required extensive archival queries, often involving sources only indirectly related to the topic. However, the authors managed to successfully examine existing German and Polish



primary and secondary literature to bring together all available knowledge, and distil it into a comprehensive study. Their research builds largely on the collections of the German Federal Archives [Bundesarchiv] and the Polish Institute of National Remembrance [Instytut Pamięci Narodowej], among others.

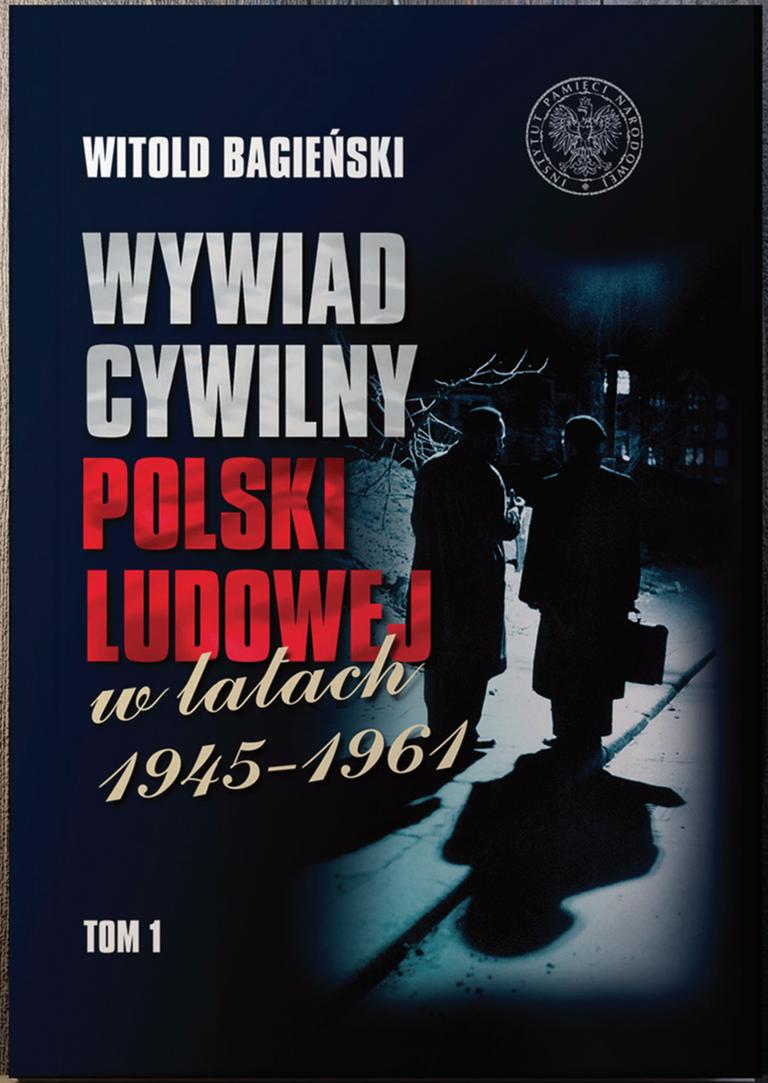
Researchers of the Second World War, regional history of Eastern Europe, and ethnic relations therein will find that this publication addresses a number of gaps in current scholarship. The volume also meaningfully contributes to the fields of sociology, political science, and criminology, particularly with regard to topics such as the mobilization of hatred, ethnic conflicts, propaganda, mass murder and genocide. Finally, readers may find in it a stimulus for reflection on the "banality of evil." Individuals fascinated by acts of violence committed for personal or political reasons exist in every society – as the history of the Ethnic German Self-Defence demonstrates, all it takes to commit mass murder is to give such people weapons and say, "Go ahead..."



480 pages + 24 pp. insert photos.



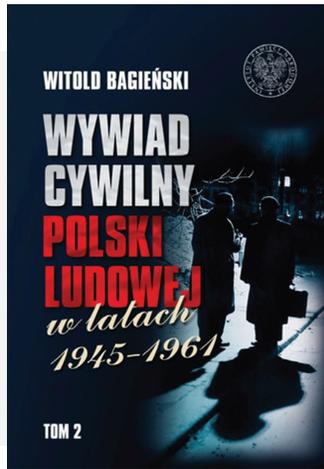
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# SECRET SERVICES



WYDAWNICTWO



### Wywiad cywilny Polski Ludowej (1945–1961), t. 1, t. 2

*Civilian Intelligence of the Polish People's Republic (1945–1961), vol. 1, vol. 2*

Witold Bagieński

The first comprehensive examination of the foreign intelligence arm of the security apparatus of Poland. The main objective of this service was to work against foreign institutions and persons that could support opposition to the communist regime back in Poland. The two volumes cover the period 1945 to 1961.

The book was awarded Oskar Halecki Prize in 2018.



640 pages (vol. 1)  
696 pages (vol. 2)



Vol. 1: illustrations, facsimiles, photos, portraits  
Vol. 2: illustrations, facsimiles, photos, portraits



2017



### Podręcznik bezpieczeństwa. Teoria pracy operacyjnej Służby Bezpieczeństwa w świetle wydawnictw resortowych Ministerstwa Spraw Wewnętrznych PRL 1970–1989

*Security Service Manual. The Preparation of Security Service Functionaries in the Light of Departmental Publications of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Polish People's Republic 1970–1989*

Filip Musiał

Based on internal materials prepared by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, including handbooks and instructions, this book shows how Poland's infamous communist security service

prepared its functionaries to perform their task of societal control during the years 1970–1989. The book sheds light on many previously understudied aspects of the 'education' of these functionaries, including the psychological methods used in the process of cultivating and managing informers.



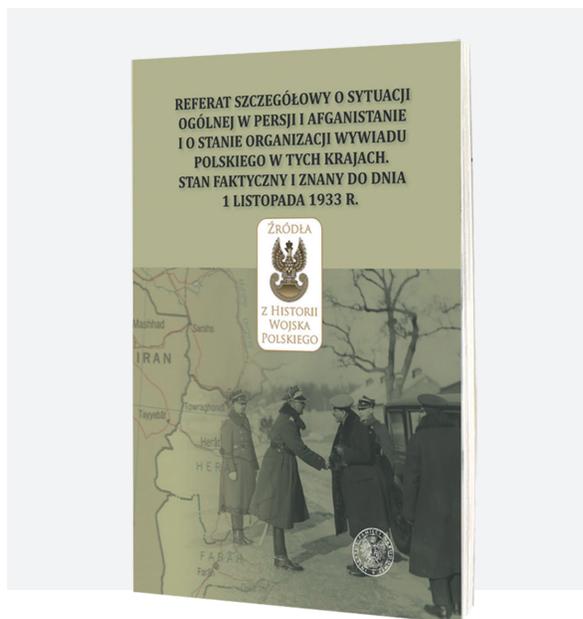
384 pages



Graphs



2018



### Referat szczegółowy o sytuacji ogólnej w Persji i Afganistanie i o stanie organizacji wywiadu polskiego w tych krajach. Stan faktyczny i znany do dnia 1 listopada 1933 r.

*A Detailed Report on the General Situation in Persia and Afghanistan and the State of Polish Intelligence in These Countries: Factual Status as of 1 November 1933*

Erwin Gablenz

A historically valuable publication written in 1933 by Col. Jerzy Grobicki (Erwin Gablenz), head of Polish military intelligence's Teheran Station. Set in the context of intelligence operations carried out in the region against the Soviets, the report also provides information on ethnic, social, and political relations in the Persia and Afghanistan of the time.

 144 pages

 2022

 Photos, illustrations



### Placówka „Nabuchodonozor” w Teheranie 1932–1937. Z działalności polskiego wywiadu wojskowego na Bliskim Wschodzie. Wybór źródeł

*The „Nebuchadnezzar” Station in Tehran 1932–1937: From the Activities of Polish Military Intelligence in the Middle East. A Selection of Sources*

ed. Adam Szymanowicz

A collection of documents prepared by the Polish military intelligence's "Nebuchadnezzar" Station in Teheran in the period 1932–1937. The purpose of the station was to conduct intelligence against the Soviets and to prepare a local intelligence network in the case of war.

 208 pages

 2022

 Photos, illustrations

**„Po linii rewizjonizmu zachodnio-niemieckiego”. Aparat bezpieczeństwa i akcja antyrewizjonistyczna wobec ludności niemieckiej i rodzimej w Polsce**

*“Along the Lines of West German Revisionism.” The Security Apparatus and Anti-Revisionist Action against the German and Mixed Populations of Poland*

ed. Sebastian Rosenbaum

A collective work by nine academics that examines the issue of German revisionism in Poland after the post-WWII change in borders – the extent to which it actually existed and to which it was exaggerated in communist Poland for propaganda purposes. This issue is examined through the lens of the anti-revisionist operations of the Security Service.

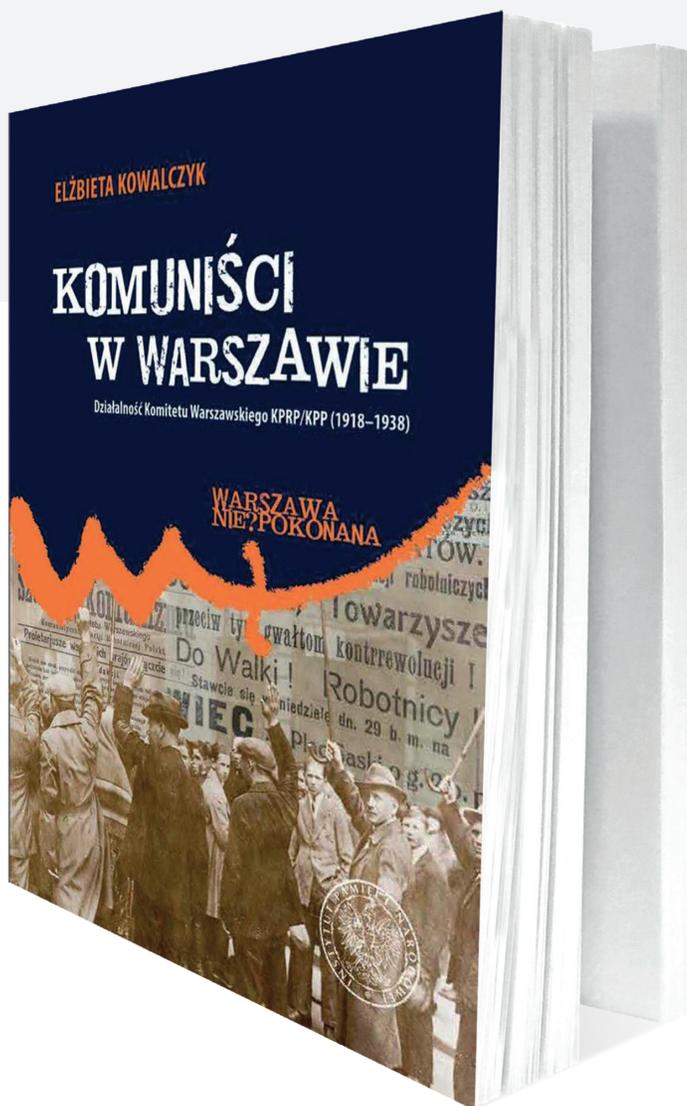


152 pages



2020





**Komuniści w Warszawie.  
Działalność Komitetu  
Warszawskiego KPRP/KPP  
(1918–1938)**

*Communists in Warsaw: Activities  
of the Warsaw Committee of the  
Communist Workers' Party of Poland  
/ Communist Party of Poland (1918–1938)*

Elżbieta Kowalczyk

A comprehensive look at the Communist Party of Poland between the First and Second World Wars: its size, structure, financing, infighting, as well as propaganda and recruitment activities. Its attempt to undermine the pre-WWII Polish state by destabilizing the army is also examined.

 856 pages + 80 pages insert

 Facsimiles, photos, portraits

 2022

**Dyplomata, czyli szpieg?  
Działalność służb kontrwywiadowczych PRL wobec zachodnich placówek dyplomatycznych w Warszawie (1956–1989)**

*Diplomat, or Spy? Polish People's Republic Counterintelligence Activity Towards Western Embassies in Warsaw (1956–1989)*

Patryk Pleskot

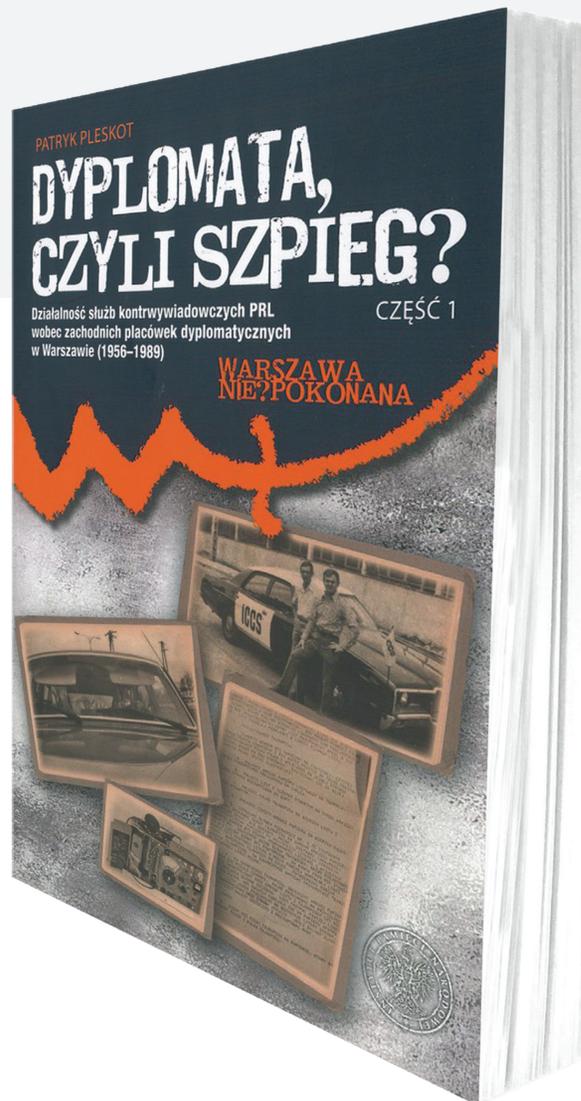
Polish People's Republic was seen by NATO countries as one of the most important elements of the Soviet Bloc. The Western intelligence agencies in fact tried to identify the location and equipment of the Soviet Army troops deployed in Poland, as well as of the Polish Army. The diplomats were of key importance in such activities. At the same time, Polish Communist counterintelligence apparently had no good method to counter those efforts. The book focuses on methods, means and aims of the Communist secret services deployed in surveillance of the Western diplomatic posts in Warsaw.

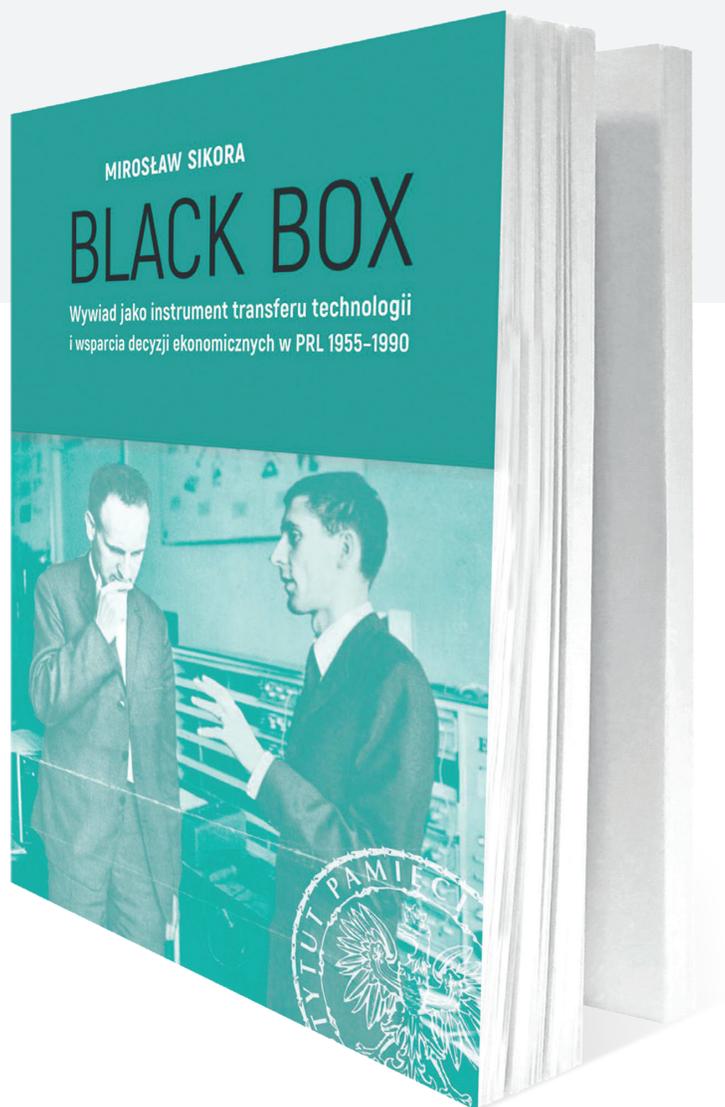


672 pages (vol. 1)  
656 pages (vol. 2)



2013





**Black box: wywiad jako instrument transferu technologii i wsparcia decyzji ekonomicznych w PRL 1955-1990**

*Black Box. Intelligence as a Tool of Technology Transfer and Support of the Economic Decisions in Polish People's Republic 1955-1990*

Mirosław Sikora

The mass deployment of the secret services for acquiring the scientific, technical, industrial and raw materials market information by Communist states after 1945 was unprecedented in history of intelligence. In 1970s the intelligence was already the significant factor of Poland's technological and economic progress.

 1040 pages

 2021

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**Rurarz, Spasowski – żywoty równoległe.  
Wokół ucieczek ambasadorów PRL w grudniu 1981 r.,  
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*Rurarz, Spasowski – Parallel Lives: The Defection of Ambassadors of the Polish People's Republic in December 1981. Volume 1: 1920–1981, Volume 2: 1981–2007*

Patryk Pleskot

These two volumes reconstruct the background, history, and aftermath of the defection of two ambassadors of the Polish People's Republic (PRL) after the introduction of Martial Law in Poland on 13 December 1981. Searching for the reasons why these two experienced diplomats, who have given decades of their lives to upholding the communist regime, would abandon its ranks, this book paints a vivid picture of Polish social and political life in the twentieth century.



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**Księża i dyplomaci. Spotkania pracowników amerykańskich placówek dyplomatycznych w PRL z przedstawicielami Kościoła w świetle dokumentów (1974–1988)**

*Priests and Diplomats: Contacts Between Employees of American Diplomatic Missions in the Polish People's Republic with Representatives of the Catholic Church (1974–1988)*

ed. Patryk Pleskot

A selection of documents prepared by American diplomats working in the Polish People's Republic (PRL) in the last fifteen years of its existence, concerning their meetings with the Catholic clergy in Poland: from the most important hierarchs to ordinary priests. At the time, both sides were unaware of the existence of a silent third party in these conversations, namely, the PRL's counterintelligence service, which for many years had been stealing notes from these meetings.

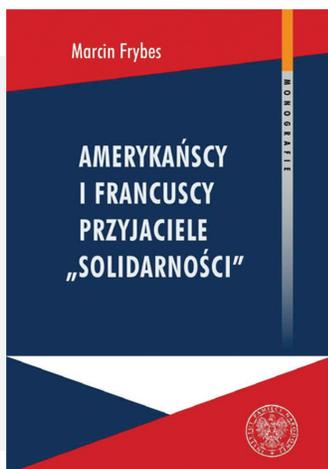


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### Amerykańscy i francuscy przyjaciele „Solidarności”

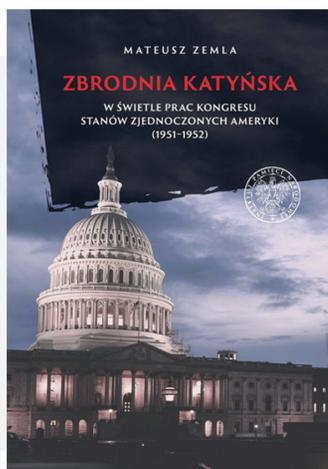
*American and French Supporters of Solidarity: Societal Response to the Solidarity Movement in France and the United States During 1980–1989*

Marcin Frybes

The book explores Western support for the Solidarity movement during the 1980s, when the Polish workers' union gained the attention of the world through its spectacular struggle with the Soviet regime occupying Poland. The author argues that the strong backing of the movement by Western societies and by their leadership substantially contributed to the overthrow of communism and the establishment of a free and democratic Poland.

 408 pages

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### Zbrodnia katyńska w świetle prac Kongresu Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki (1951–1952)

*The Katyn Massacre in the Proceedings of the United States Congress (1951–1952)*

Mateusz Zemła

In the early years of the Cold War, a chain of events led to the establishment in 1951 by the United States Congress of an official committee to investigate one of the most heinous war crimes perpetrated during WWII – the Katyn Massacre. The Katyn Committee of the US Congress, led by Rep. Ray J. Madden, became the only official 'tribunal' for one of the countless crimes of the communist regime, leaving in the course of its proceedings a legacy of invaluable source materials and testimonials.

 456 pages

 2020



### Polska dyplomacja wobec „kwestii żydowskiej” w latach 1932–1939

*Polish Diplomacy and the 'Jewish Question' in the Years 1932–1939*

Kinga Czechowska

The book describes the attitude and actions of Polish diplomacy towards what was known as the 'Jewish question' during the years 1932–1939, taking into account the policies pursued by the League of Nations, international organizations, and the governments of individual countries. It explores questions such as: the situation of the Jewish population in Poland in light of Hitler's anti-Jewish policy and how did Polish diplomacy react? What actions did it take? And what difficulties did Polish diplomacy encounter in the last years before the outbreak of WWII?

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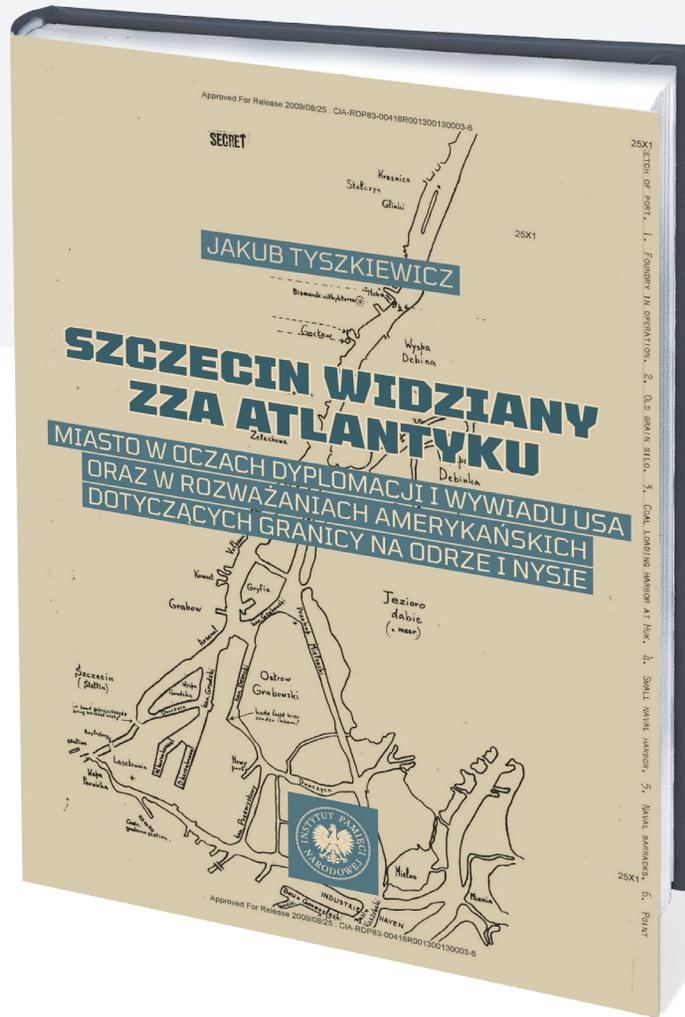
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**Szczecin widziany zza Atlantyku.  
Miasto w oczach dyplomacji  
i wywiadu USA oraz w rozważaniach  
amerykańskich dotyczących granicy  
na Odrze i Nysie**

*Szczecin from Across the Atlantic:  
The City in the Eyes of US Diplomacy  
and Intelligence, and in American  
Considerations Regarding the Oder-  
Neisse Border*

Jakub Tyszkiewicz

The book presents the approach of US authorities to Polish Szczecin in the second half of the twentieth century. New diplomatic and intelligence sources from US archives reveal how Washington perceived the city and its inhabitants, as well as the development of groundbreaking socio-political events, and the importance of the port and shipyard infrastructure. The publication also assesses American approaches to German territorial claims on Szczecin after WWII.



304 pages



Facsimiles, maps



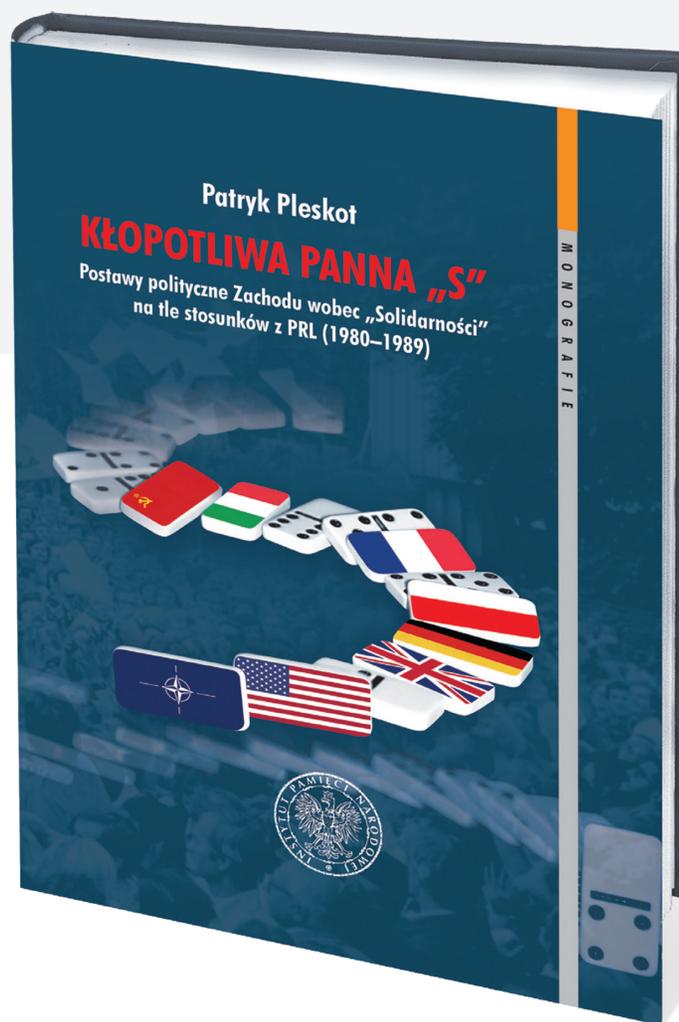
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**Kłopotliwa panna „S”.**  
**Postawy polityczne Zachodu wobec „Solidarności”**  
**wobec „Solidarności” na tle stosunków z PRL (1980–1989)**

*Troublesome Miss “S”: Political Attitudes of the West Towards Solidarity in the Context of Relations with the Polish People’s Republic (1980–1989)*

Patryk Pleskot

After the spectacular entry of Solidarity into great politics, the ‘Polish issue’ became one of the main topics of international discourse devoted to East–West relations. The Polish People’s Republic (PRL) was seen as a potential flashpoint and source of geopolitical unrest, and Solidarity itself fascinated, intrigued, but also aroused fears. The support of Western societies for Solidarity and the opposition of Western public opinion to anti-democratic government tactics, forced the ruling elites to adopt a critical attitude towards the PRL and a friendly attitude towards Solidarity, turning the movement into a decisive factor shaping the relations of Western diplomacy with Polish authorities.



 878 pages

 2020

## Prasa brytyjska a Polska w przededniu i w trakcie kampanii wrześniowej 1939 roku

*Poland in the Eyes of the British Press Before and During the Polish Campaign of 1939*

Natalia Micygala

A thorough analysis of how Poland and the Polish–German conflict were depicted in the British press before, during, and immediately after the Polish Campaign of 1939. The author takes a look at the press market in the UK in the 1930s and the political situation in Europe after the end of WWI, analyzes the attitude of the British government, and examines *The Times*, *Daily Herald*, *Daily Express*, *Daily Worker*, and *Manchester Guardian* to characterize the period's public mood, diplomacy, preparations for war, war operations, German atrocities, and the response of Poland's French and British allies.



192 pages



2020



Facsimiles, photos, illustrations, portraits



## Niemiecka Federacja Związków Zawodowych wobec wydarzeń w Polsce w latach 1980–1983

*Response of the German Trade Union Federation to the Events in Poland in 1980–1983*

Małgorzata Świder

When strikes broke out on the Polish Coast in August 1980, no one expected that a decade later they would end with the Round Table Talks. The decade of the 1980s saw events that influenced not only Polish society, but also the country's broadly understood international relations. Undoubtedly, the Federal Republic of Germany was an important political partner for Poland due to the multitude of contacts that were established during the period in question, with both German political parties and trade unions maintaining extensive contact with Warsaw. Taking the lead in this exchange was also the German Federation of Trade Unions (DGB).



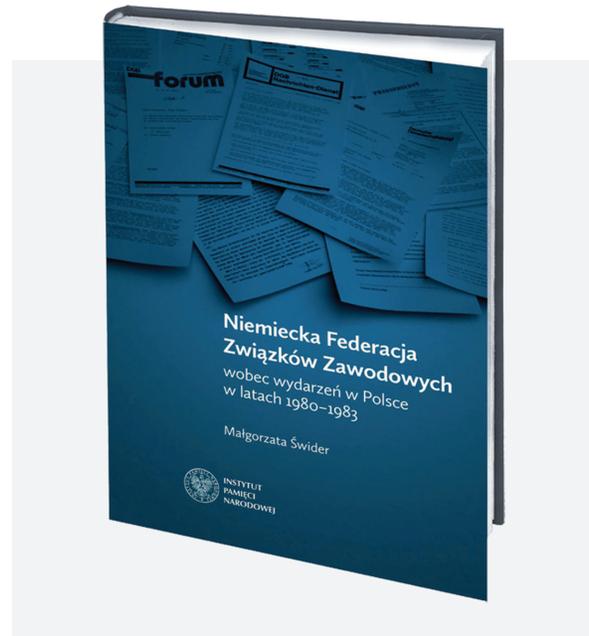
584 pages



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### Gryf, młot i cyrkiel. Szczecin w polityce władz NRD 1970–1990

*The Griffin, Hammer, and Compass: Szczecin in the Policy of the GDR Authorities 1970–1990*

Filip Gańczak

Szczecin, a port city located less than 150 km from Berlin, became part of Poland in the aftermath of WWII. Initially, the German communists disputed the loss of the metropolis on the lower Oder River. Later, however, the socialist GDR declared the inviolability of its border with Poland, its ally in the Warsaw Pact and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.



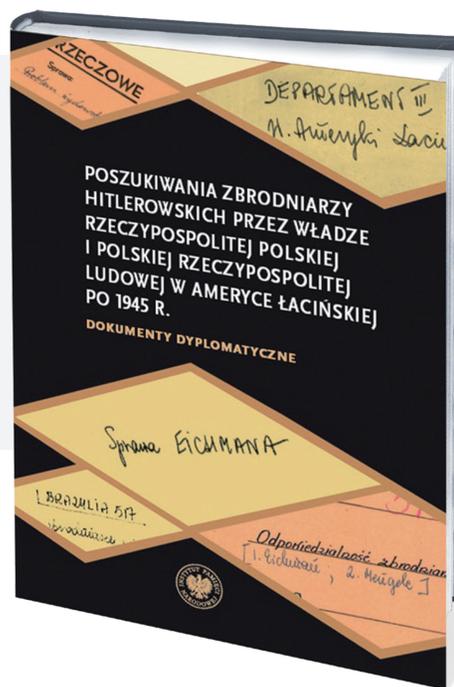
208 pages



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### Poszukiwania zbrodniarzy hitlerowskich przez władze Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej i Polskiej Rzeczypospolitej Ludowej w Ameryce Łacińskiej po 1945 r. Dokumenty dyplomatyczne

*Search for Nazi Criminals in Latin America by the Authorities of the Republic of Poland and the Polish People's Republic after 1945. Diplomatic Documents*

ed. Anna Ratke-Majewska

This collection of documents presents the previously untold story of the hunt for Nazi collaborators and criminals undertaken by the diplomats of the Republic of Poland and the Polish People's

Republic in Latin America after WWII. A meticulously researched account based on documents of the Latin America Division of Department III of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the years 1945–1960, which paints a compelling picture of such endeavors as the monitoring of German activities in Latin America and the search for the Auschwitz “Angel of Death,” Josef Mengele.



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### Polska w polityce Jugosławii w latach 1968–1981

*Poland in Yugoslav Politics from 1968 to 1981*

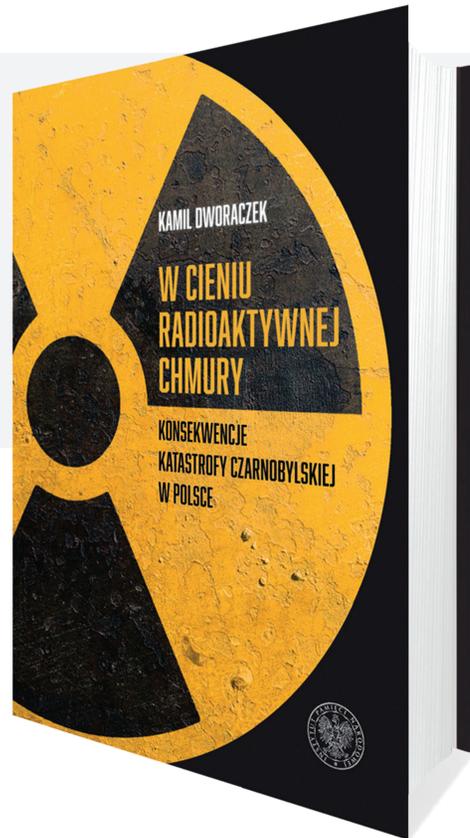
Mateusz Sokulski

A panoramic overview of contacts between Belgrade and Warsaw in the years 1968–1981 against the backdrop of factors such as the détente process in Europe, socio-political crises in the Eastern Bloc, German issues, European security issues, and the internal situation in Yugoslavia and Poland. Particular attention is paid to the significance of Soviet influence on Yugoslav policy towards the Polish People's Republic.

 560 pages

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 2024



### W cieniu radioaktywnej chmury. Konsekwencje katastrofy czarnobylskiej w Polsce

*In the Shadow of a Radioactive Cloud: Consequences of the Chernobyl Disaster in Poland*

Kamil Dworaczek

The first such detailed historical study presenting the Polish and international context of the Chernobyl disaster. The previous findings of representatives of various fields of science have been enriched by extensive archival research, which has enabled an extremely

insightful analysis of the political, social, health, psychological, and environmental effects of this catastrophe. The author, while dispelling numerous myths about the disaster, describes the real scale of damage caused by contaminated air released from the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant.

 392 pages

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 2020



### Między katolicyzmem i nacjonalizmem. Związek Niemieckich Katolików w Polsce w województwie śląskim 1923–1939

*Between Catholicism and Nationalism: The Union of German Catholics in Poland in Silesia Voivodeship 1923–1939*

Sebastian Rosenbaum

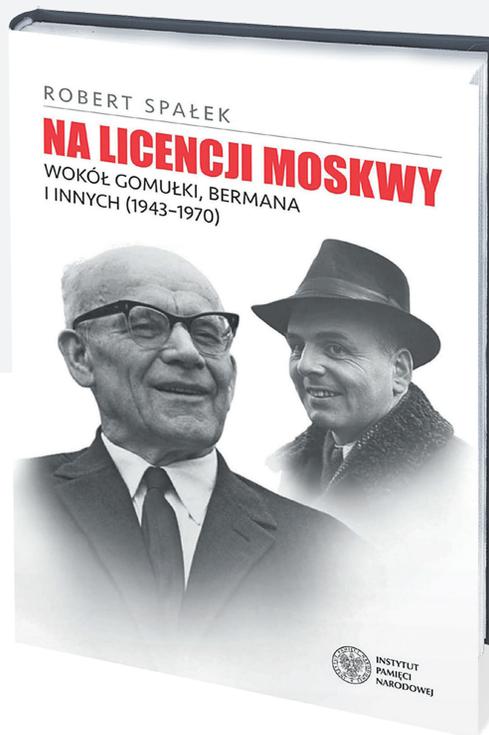
A monograph of the Silesian structures of the Union of German Catholics in Poland, the most important German Catholic organization operating in the years 1923–1939 throughout the Republic of Poland, with its headquarters in Katowice. The book examines the German Catholic community in Poland during this period through the lens of this organization and describes its internal conflict in response to the rise of Hitler in Germany.



808 pages



2019



### Na licencji Moskwy. Wokół Gomułki, Bermana i innych (1943–1970)

*Licensed by Moscow: On Gomułka, Berman, and Others (1943–1970)*

Robert Spątek

The book tells the story of people who, with the backing of Moscow, took power in Poland at the end of WWII. The Soviets had 'their Poles' whom they politically 'licensed' and instructed on the directions of expected change. These people, constituting self-proclaimed elites, became the national

inspirers of the process of building the new and destroying the old and were responsible for implementing Soviet methods of exercising power on the banks of the Vistula River. As installed governors of the Polish People's Republic (PRL), they had limited competences in both internal and international matters, but they still showed themselves to be creative followers who actively shaped Polish reality.



592 pages



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## Obraz Rosji sowieckiej na łamach wybranych polskich czasopism konserwatywnych w latach 1929–1939

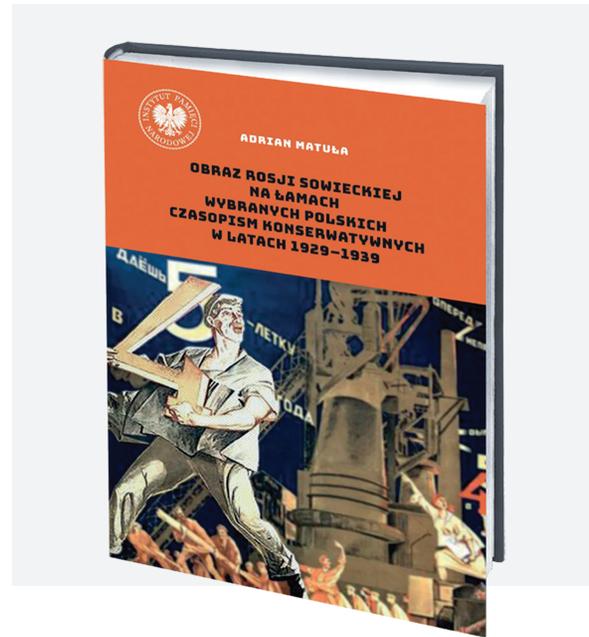
*The Image of Soviet Russia in Selected Polish Conservative Magazines in 1929–1939*

Matuła Adrian

The turn of the 1920s and 1930s brought a decade of enormous changes in the Soviet Union. In 1929, the first Five-Year Plan was launched under Joseph Stalin's rule. At the same time, the collectivisation of agriculture was implemented on a massive scale. Both processes aimed not only to transform the Soviet economy but also to reshape the socio-political life of the state, with its capital in Moscow. These developments, combined with ongoing political terror, generated genuine interest among conservative Polish publications, as exemplified by the book presented here.

 608 pages

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## Rasa – historycy – wymyślona przeszłość. Historycy z krajów niemieckojęzycznych i anglojęzycznych a kształtowanie się dyskursu rasistowskiego (1871–1935)

*Race – Historians – an Invented Past. Historians from German-Speaking and English-Speaking Countries and the Formation of Racist Discourse (1871–1935)*

Maleszka Mateusz

This work examines the understanding and application of the category of race in Anglo-Saxon and German historiography between 1871 and 1935. It provides insight into the origins and nature of 20th-century racism and nationalism, particularly in its Nazi manifestation. The study demonstrates that academic theories and ideas can have criminal consequences. It is an important contribution to discussions on the intellectual sources of German National Socialist ideology, which was used to justify the extermination of national groups deemed racially inferior.

 412 pages + 8 pages insert

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### Papież Pius XII w propagandzie komunistycznej w Polsce w latach 1945-1958

*Pope Pius XII in Communist Propaganda in Poland in 1945–1958*

Marcin Sanak

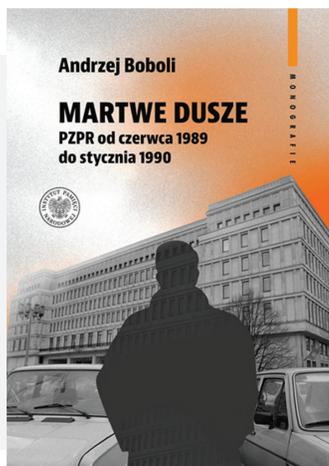
Creating a negative image of Pope Pius XII was a key element of communist propaganda in Poland after World War II. The Bishop of Rome was portrayed as a sympathiser of Fascism and Nazism, a Germanophile, and an anti-Polish revisionist. This work analyses the tools, forms, and dynamics of propaganda between 1945 and 1958, as well as the specific accusations levelled against Pius XII in books and magazines.



288 pages + 32 pages insert



2024



### Martwe dusze. PZPR od czerwca 1989 do stycznia 1990. Próba opisu zbiorowości

*Dead Souls. The Polish United Workers' Party from June 1989 to January 1990. An Attempt to Describe the Collective*

Andrzej Boboli

The Polish parliamentary elections in June 1989 accelerated the dismantling of the power held by the Polish United Workers' Party (PZPR) in Poland for 45 years. In the following months, its members, party apparatus employees, and leadership attempted to adapt to the new socio-political conditions. This book examines the party's last attempts at revival, and the events that ultimately led to its liquidation.



320 pages



2024



### Umysł solidarnościowy. Geneza i ewolucja myśli społeczno-politycznej „Solidarności” w latach 1980-1989

*The Solidarity Mindset. The Genesis and Evolution of Solidarity's Socio-Political Thought in 1980–1989*

Krzysztof Brzechczyn

This book examines the evolution of Solidarity's socio-political thought between 1980 and 1989. Ideological and program divisions within the Solidarity Trade Union became apparent during its first sixteen months of activity. After 1981 Martial Law was imposed, two alternative political lines emerged alongside the compromise line represented by the underground Solidarity movement: a radical independence line, and a conciliatory right-wing line.



376 pages



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## Kryzys w komunistycznych Chinach w 1989 roku i jego wpływ na sytuację w PRL oraz stosunki dwustronne. Przyczyny, przebieg, konsekwencje

*The Crisis in Communist China in 1989 and Its Impact on the Situation in the Polish People's Republic and Bilateral Relations. Causes, Course, Consequences*

Przemysław Benken

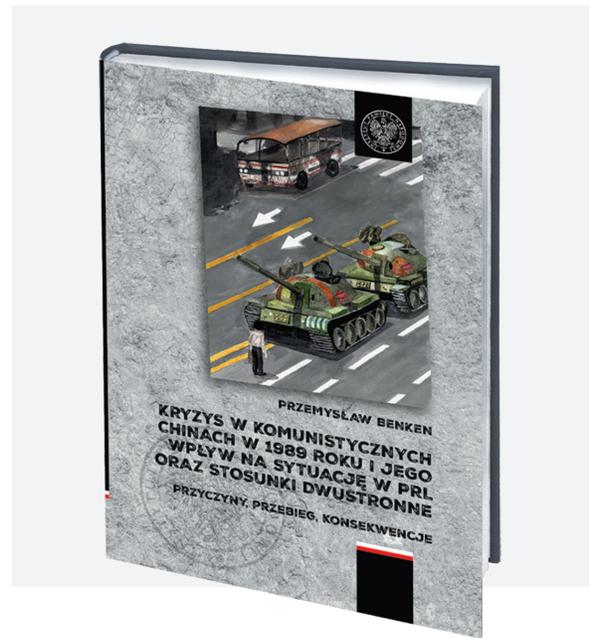
The book recounts the social protests in Beijing's Tiananmen Square in the spring of 1989, which were brutally suppressed by the Chinese communist regime, and examines their impact on the situation in the Polish People's Republic, where the communist system was simultaneously unraveling. The first round of partially free elections in Poland coincided with the massacre in Beijing, which temporarily slowed the pace of pro-democratic changes in Polish People's Republic, but ultimately failed to halt them.



378 pages + 22 pages insert



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## Pamięć jako kategoria polityczna w filozofii Paula Ricoeura

*Remembrance as a Political Category in the Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur*

Jakub Greloff

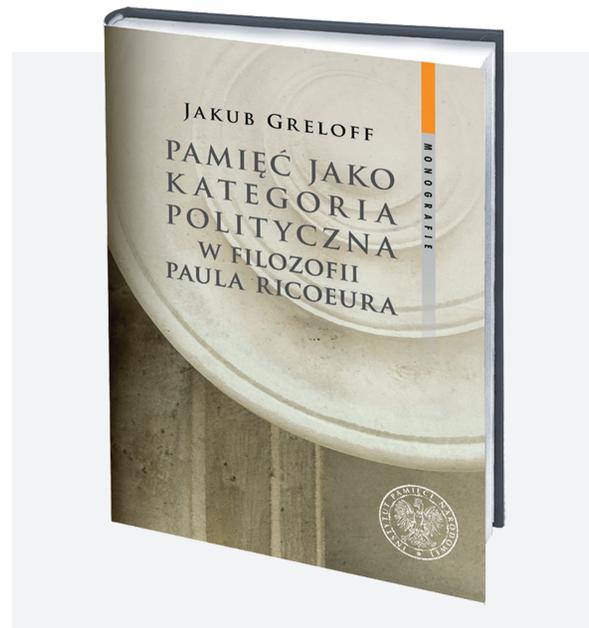
Remembrance is a multidimensional and interdisciplinary research theme. This publication highlights and analyses its political dimension. The book examines the origins, structure, functions, and identity of the phenomenon of remembrance place in political life. It discusses the nature and carriers of memory, as well as the ways it is announced, narrated, and interpreted. The processes of assigning and attributing remembrance by individual and collective actors are explored. Considerable attention is given to the role of remembrance in the pursuit of various goals within political communities, and its importance in relations between historical communities is also examined.



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**Granica szeroko zamknięta. Polityczne, prawne i społeczne aspekty ucieczek z Polski Ludowej**

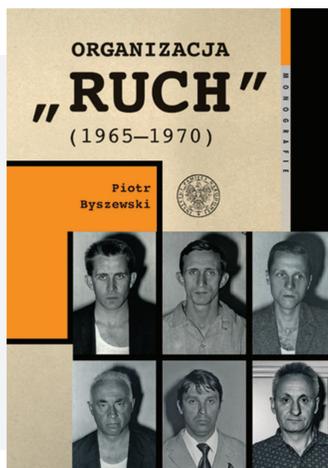
*The Border Widely Closed. Political, Legal, and Social Aspects of Escapes from People's Poland*

Eds. Magdalena Dźwigał, Paweł Knap, Paweł Skubisz

The history of escapes from Communist Poland began in the immediate post-war months, a time when the final shape of the country's borders had not yet been determined and border control systems were virtually non-existent. While the specific conditions of that period allowed many people to leave Poland relatively safely, as the regime consolidated its power, attempting to flee illegally involved much greater risks than simply the danger of being caught. Nevertheless, over more than four decades, citizens of People's Poland employed a variety of methods to cross the Iron Curtain.

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**Organizacja „Ruch” (1965–1970)**

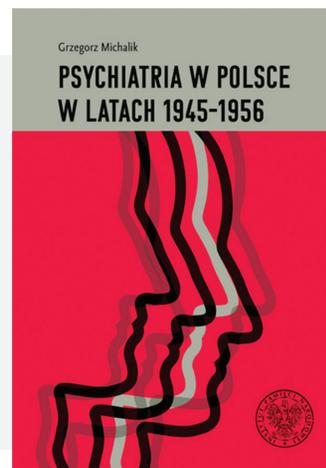
*The “Ruch” Organisation (1965–1970)*

Piotr Byszewski

The first academic monograph on the underground Polish organisation known as “Ruch”. The main part of the book covers the years 1965–1970, from the organisation's inception to its dismantling by the Security Service (SB).

 488 pages

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**Psychiatria w Polsce w latach 1945–1956. Nauka i opieka zdrowotna**

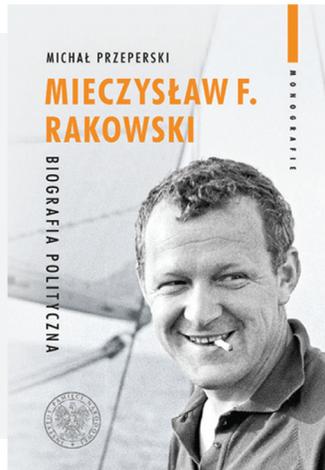
*Psychiatry in Poland in 1945–1956. Science and healthcare*

Grzegorz Michalik

This publication presents academic psychiatry and the psychiatric care system in Poland between 1945 and 1956. During this period, both fields were forcibly adapted to the Soviet model, in which Pavlovism – a version of I.P. Pavlov's famous theory modified according to Marxist 'dialectical materialism' – played a major role. The “Stalinisation” of Polish psychiatry consisted of the obligatory, though largely formal, recognition of Pavlovism as scientific dogma, and a conciliatory right-wing line.

 488 pages

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**Mieczysław F. Rakowski.**  
**Biografia polityczna**

*Mieczysław F. Rakowski. Political Biography*

Michał Przeperski

Rakowski's long political career and reputation as a "liberal" make him one of the most interesting figures in the history of the Polish People's Republic. Last First Secretary of the Polish Communist party, and prime minister in transition era of 1988–1989, came of age during and immediately after the World War II. He was a self-made man of the Polish People's Republic, though his hairstyles and nouveau riche status were ridiculed by Leopold Tyrmand. At the same time, he consistently sought to rationalise the system and advance his career. The more his party comrades valued him, the further he distanced himself from the Warsaw social circles that had once been close to him.

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**Wielka improwizacja. Delegacja Polska w Międzynarodowej Komisji Nadzoru i Kontroli w Wietnamie latach 1954–1973**

*A Great Improvisation. The Polish Delegation to the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam in 1954–1973*

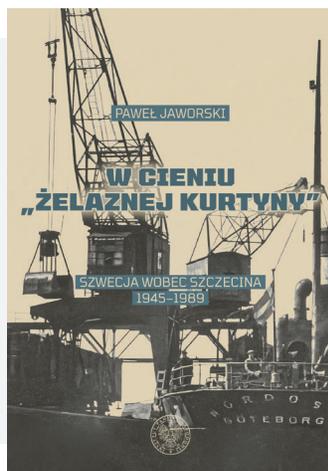
Jarema Słowiak

On 21 July 1954, the documents ending the First Indochina War were signed in Geneva. To monitor these agreements, the great powers established a special

international commission that included India and Canada, as well as Poland, appointed by Moscow and Beijing. For the authorities of the Polish People's Republic, participation was a prestigious distinction, but it also entailed serious challenges. At the time, no one realised that the Commission, originally intended to function for about two years, would remain in Vietnam until 1973.

 384 pages

 2021



**W cieniu „żelaznej kurtyny”. Szwecja wobec Szczecina 1945–1989**

*In the Shadow of the Iron Curtain. Sweden's Attitude Towards Szczecin 1945–1989*

Paweł Jaworski

The aim of this book is to answer the question of how Szczecin, one of the main port cities of the Polish People's Republic, found itself in the context of relations between Sweden and the Polish People's Republic. More specifically, it examines the place Szczecin occupied on the Swedish political and economic map of the Baltic Sea region. It considers what exactly aroused Swedish interest (not only among diplomatic and consular staff), where information on specific issues was obtained, and what problems came to the fore from the Swedish perspective.

 264 pages

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**8 maja 1945 roku. Polska perspektywa**

*8 May 1945. The Polish Perspective*

Eds. Tomasz Bereza, Piotr Chmielowiec, Paweł Fornal

The book presents research on the situation of the Polish state and society at the end of World War II in Europe. The authors and editorial team sought to include chapters exploring areas of research that have so far received

little scholarly attention, highlighting lesser-known issues in the fields of military affairs and economic life, as well as problems affecting small, local communities. The volume also addresses the issue of war losses sustained between 1939 and 1945.

 292 pages

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**„Szczecin czechosłowackim oknem na morza i oceany”.  
Szczecin w stosunkach polsko-  
czechosłowackich 1945–1989**

*Szczecin as Czechoslovakia's Window to the Seas and Oceans. Szczecin in Polish-Czechoslovak Relations 1945–1989*

Anna Szczepańska-Dudziak

Czechoslovakia's interest in Szczecin, located at the mouth of the Oder River, which dated back to the interwar period, remained relevant after the end of World War II. At that time, the idea of internationalising the port and transferring part of it to Czechoslovakia in exchange for a settlement of the Cieszyn Silesia dispute favourable to Poland was revived.



360 pages



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### **Kanada i Szczecin 1945-1990**

*Canada and Szczecin 1945–1990. In the Shadow of the Border*

Jacek Tebinka

Polish-Canadian relations after World War II are usually viewed through the prism of the fate of the Wawel treasures, which were successfully evacuated out of the country in September 1939 and returned to Cracow only in 1959. The author's intention is to analyse the attitude of Canadian diplomacy towards the issue of territorial affiliation and the future of Szczecin in the context of the evolution of Ottawa's policy on Poland's western border.



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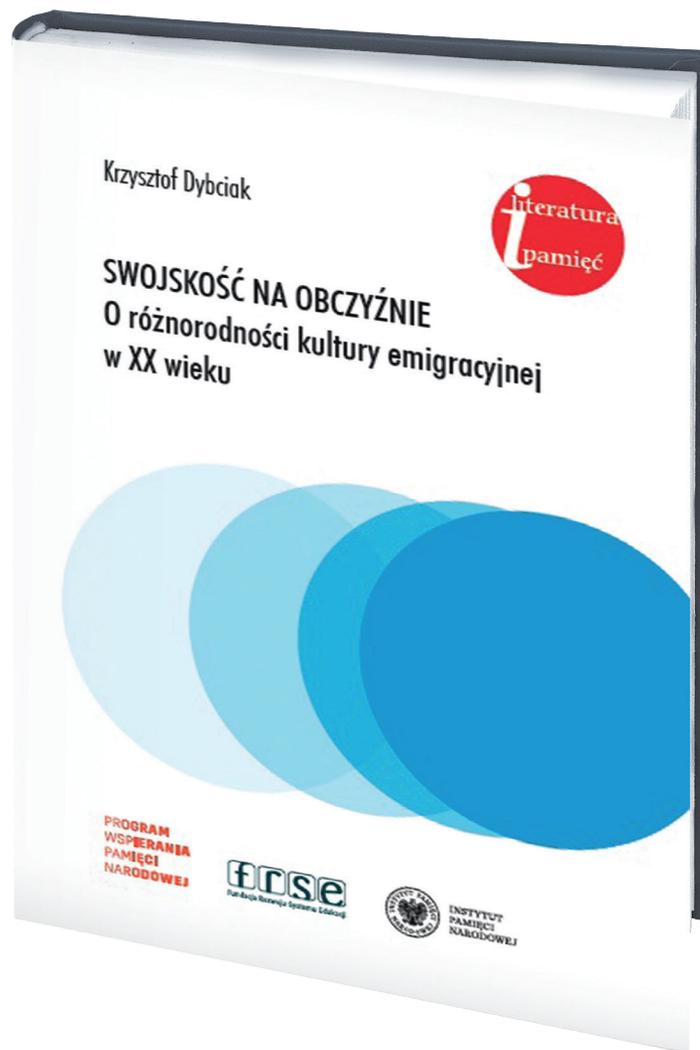
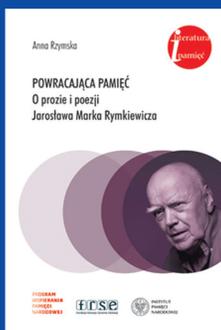
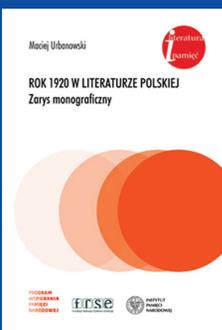


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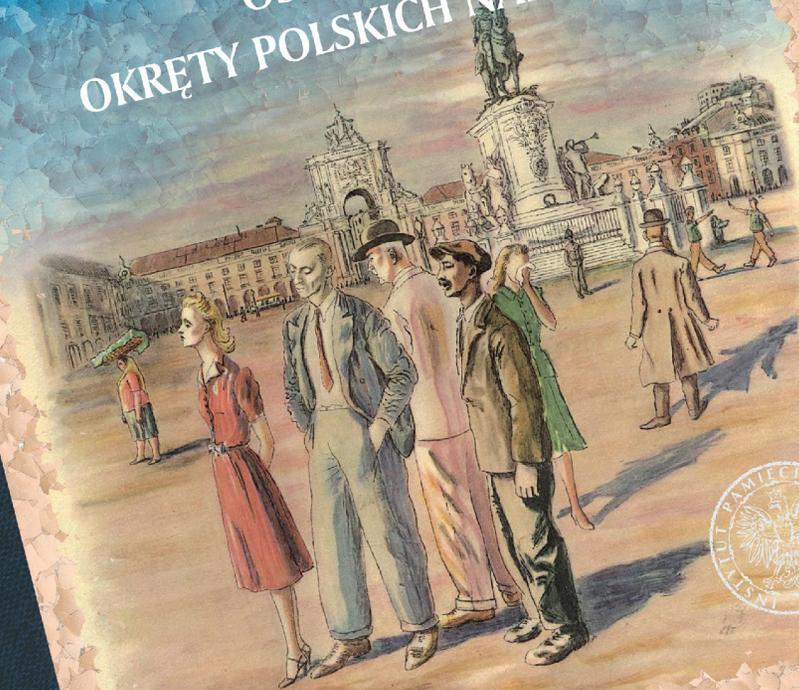
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Being Compatriotic in the Exile. On the Diversity of the Exile Culture in 20th Century  
Krzysztof Dybciak, 600 pp., 2024
- **Poezja pokolenia wojennego. Esej monograficzny**  
Poetry of the Wartime Generation. Monographical Essay  
Maciej Urbankowski, 608 pp., 2025



ADAM GRZYBOWSKI, JACEK TEBINKA

# NA WOLNOŚĆ PRZEZ LIZBONĘ

OSTATNIE  
OKRĘTY POLSKICH NADZIEI





# POLISH DIASPORA



WYDAWNICTWO



**Na wolność przez Lizbonę.  
Ostatnie okręty polskich nadziei**

*Through Lisbon to Freedom:  
The Last Ships of Hope*

Adam Grzybowski, Jacek Tebinka

An in-depth look at the precarious situation of Polish refugees that found themselves in Portugal during WWII. Many were prominent people from political, cultural, business, and military circles, and they struggled not just to find a safe haven somewhere in the Free World but to attain the legal and material means of existence in Portugal.

 640 pages

 Facsimiles, photos, portraits

 2018



**Za naszą i waszą Solidarność.  
Inicjatywy solidarnościowe z  
udziałem Polonii podejmowa-  
ne na świecie (1980–1989) t. 1:  
Państwa pozaeuropejskie t. 2:  
Państwa europejskie**

*In Solidarity Together: Pro-Solidarity  
Initiatives Undertaken in Cooperation  
with Polonia Worldwide (1980–1989)  
Vol. 1: Non-European Countries Vol. 2:  
European Countries*

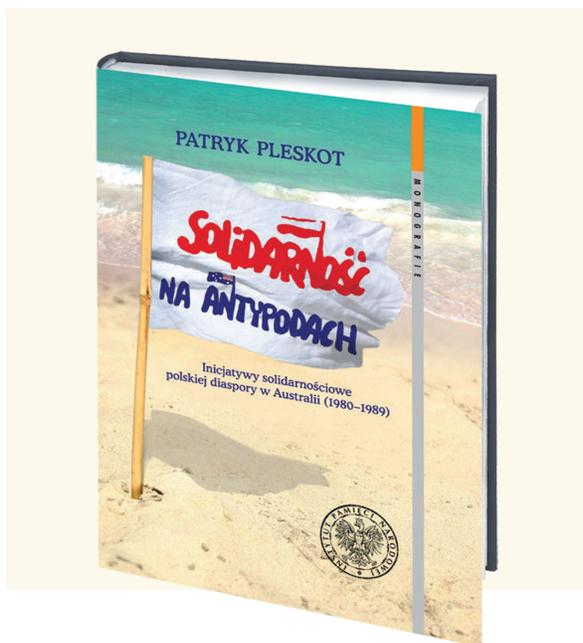
ed. Patryk Pleskot

A collective two-volume work examining the pro-Solidarity initiatives

undertaken in the 1980s by both recent political émigrés and established communities of Poles living abroad. These initiatives were meant to raise awareness of ongoing repression in Poland and to provide real help for those back home. Interestingly, non-Poles often participated in these initiatives.

 488 pages (vol. 1)  
784 pages (vol. 2)

 2018



## Solidarność na antypodach. Inicjatywy solidarnościowe polskiej diaspory w Australii (1980–1989)

*Solidarity in the Antipodes: Solidarity Initiatives in Australia (1980–1989)*

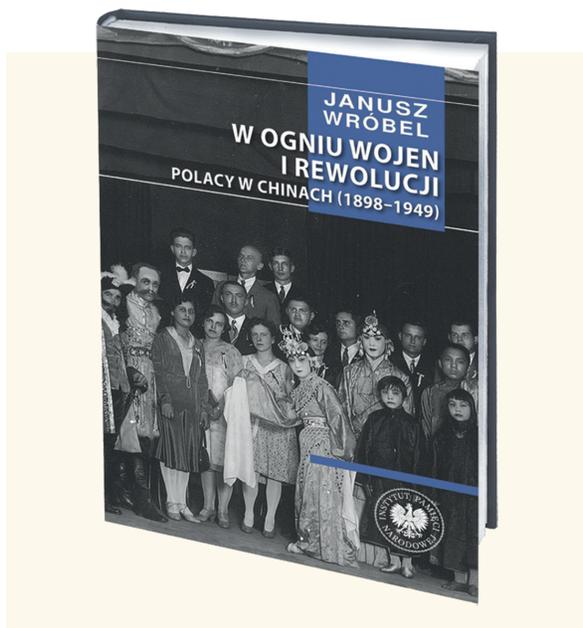
Patryk Pleskot

Despite the almost 25,000 Poles that settled in Australia during the 1980s, half of which had the official status of refugees, it were the earlier established communities that took the lead in pro-Solidarity initiatives. This book not only describes these activities, undertaken to respond to the plight of 1980s Poland, but it also provides a solid sociological basis by employing statistics and migration theories to analyze the mentality and acculturation of the Polish diaspora in Australia.

 526 pages + 32 pages insert

 2014

 Facsimiles, photos, maps



## W ogniu wojen i rewolucji. Polacy w Chinach 1898–1949

*In the Heat of War and Revolution: Poles in China 1898–1949*

Janusz Wróbel

An examination of the Polish diaspora in China, which began with the construction of the Chinese Eastern Railway by Tsarist Russia during the 'Great Game' period. The settled communities of Poles that arose – together with schools and churches – in various Chinese cities, despite being reinforced by refugees from Poland during WWII, met their demise with the onset of communism in China.

 776 pages

 2023

 Facsimiles, photos, illustrations, map

**Orient zesłańców. Bliski  
Wschód w oczach Polaków  
ewakuowanych ze Związku  
Sowieckiego (1942–1945)**

*The Exilees' East. The Middle East  
in the Eyes of Poles Rescued from  
the Soviet Union (1942–1945)*

Bartłomiej Noszczak

One of the more dramatic episodes of WWII history was the rescue of Poles from the Soviet 'land of despair' to the Middle East, where some stayed for the duration of the war. In exceptionally accessible style, this book describes the people and places of the region at the time through the eyes of Poles who were literally brought back from the edge of despair and probable death in the Soviet Union and found themselves in the 'land of hope.'



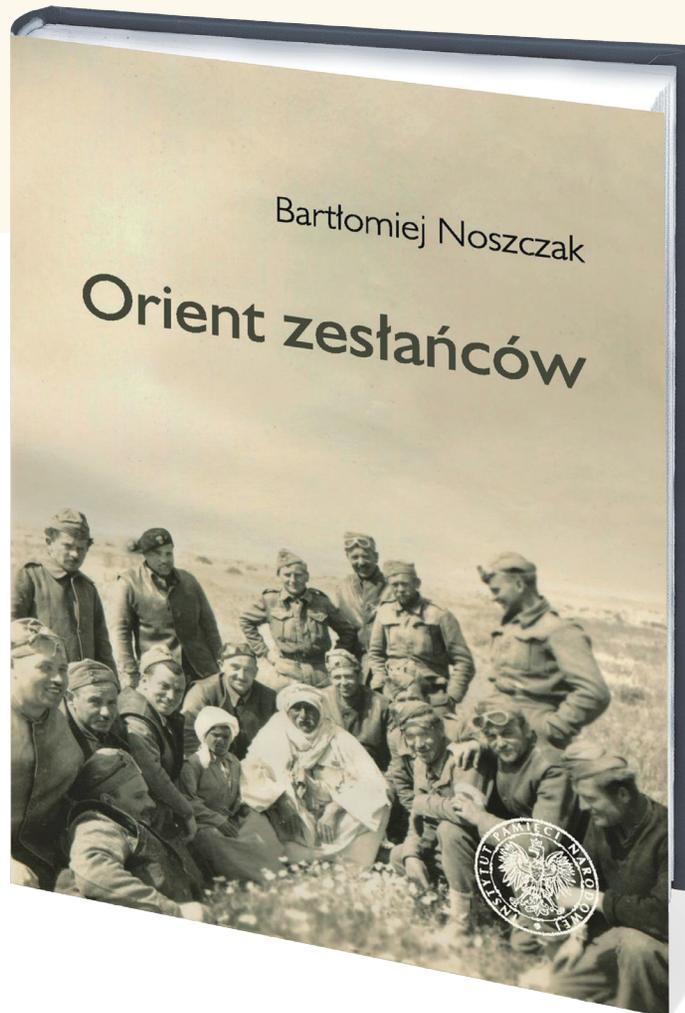
272 pages



Photos



2022



**Sowiety na ławie oskarżonych.  
Polskie uczestnictwo  
w propagandowej zimnej wojnie  
we Francji  
w latach 1947–1952**

*Soviet Union in the Dock: Polish Participation  
in the Propaganda Cold War in France,  
1947–1952*

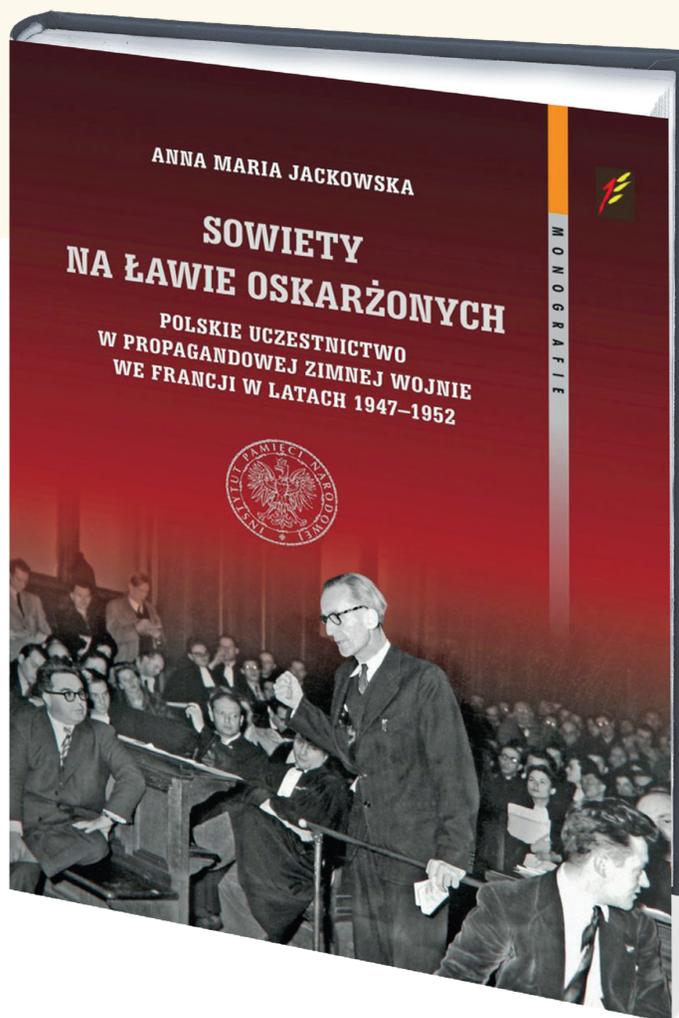
Anna Maria Jackowska

The dispute in France of the real nature of the Soviet Union divided the French for decades and has been widely examined. What has not been examined – until now – is the role Poles played in exposing the true nature of the Soviet regime, particularly during the early Cold War. A major part in this was played by former soldiers of the Polish army of Władysław Anders, who fought alongside the Allies during WWII but who first experienced the terror of being captives in the Soviet 'land of despair.'

 376 pages

 Facsimiles, photos

 2018

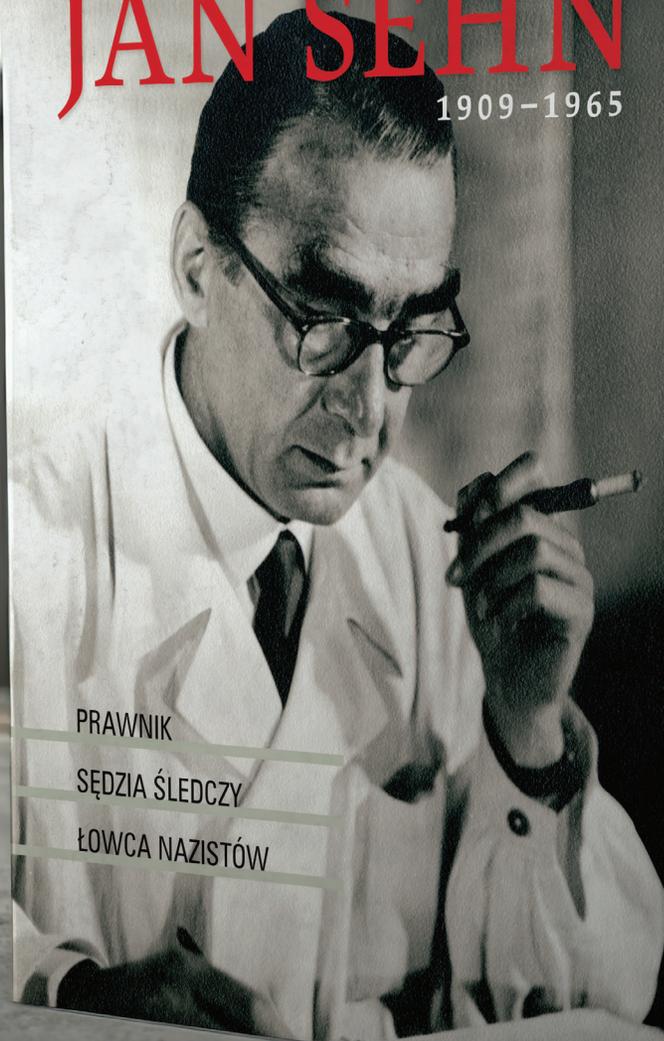


Filip Gańczak, Piotr Litka

PROFESOR

# JAN SEHN

1909–1965



PRAWNIK

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ŁOWCA NAZISTÓW

*Professor Jan Sehn 1909–1965:  
Lawyer, Judge, Nazi Hunter*  
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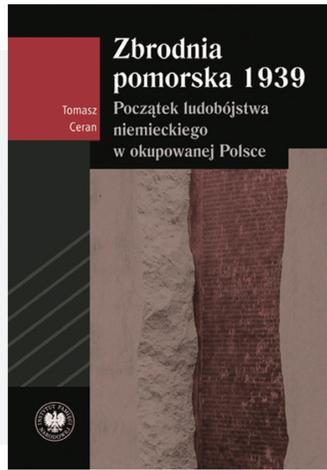


— **WAR CRIMES**

— **GENOCIDE**



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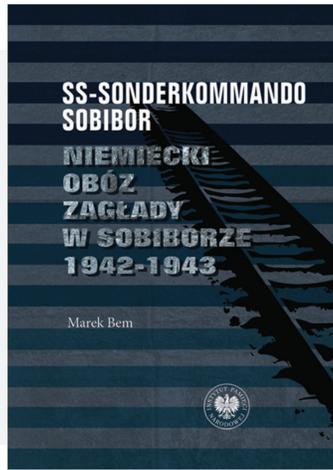
**Zbrodnia pomorska 1939.  
Początek ludobójstwa  
niemieckiego w okupo-  
wanej Polsce**

*The Pomeranian Crime of 1939: The Beginning of German Genocide in Occupied Poland*

Tomasz Ceran

The book describes the background, course, and results of one of the first acts in the German Nazis' genocidal march through Europe – the attempted extermination of Poles, the mentally ill, and Jews in Polish Pomerania.

-  456 pages
-  One map
-  2024



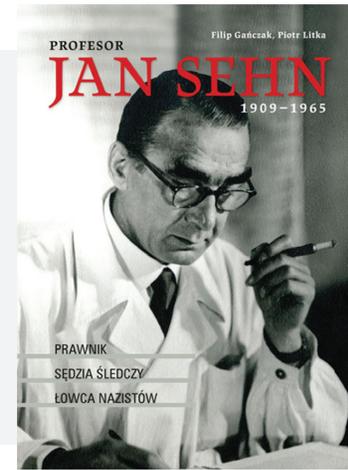
**SS-Sonderkommando Sobibor.  
Niemiecki obóz zagłady w  
Sobiborze 1942–1943**

*SS-Sonderkommando Sobibor: The Sobibor German Death Camp 1942–1943*

Marek Bem

Multiple dimensions of the 'Final Solution' are captured in this detailed monograph: the camp's organization, its German staff, the number and plight of victims, and the process of extermination. It also describes the rebellion in Sobibor - a dramatic attempt at resistance in the face of annihilation – and finishes with the postwar attempts at prosecuting the crimes committed there.

-  536 pages + 48 pages insert
-  Photos, illustrations, maps
-  2023



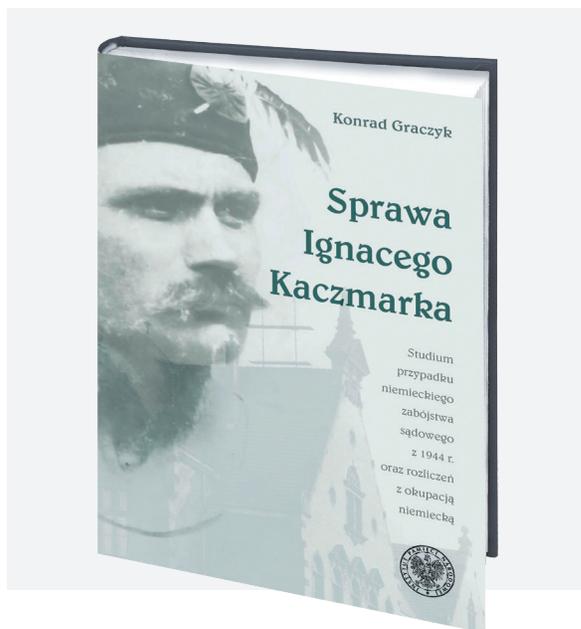
**Profesor Jan Sehn 1909–1965.  
Prawnik, sędzia śledczy, łowca  
nazistów**

*Professor Jan Sehn 1909–1965: Lawyer, Judge, Nazi Hunter*

Filip Gańczak, Piotr Litka

This short biography and album outlines the life and work of Professor Jan Sehn – the man who prosecuted such prominent Nazi Criminals as the commandant of KL Auschwitz Rudolf Höß. It offers a focused glimpse into the tragedy of the concentration camps, the crime of Katyn, and, first and foremost, Sehn's work for post-war justice.

-  200 pages
-  Facsimiles, photos, map, portraits
-  2019



### **Sprawa Ignacego Kaczmarka. Studium przypadku niemieckiego zabójstwa sądowego z 1944 r. oraz rozliczeń z okupacją niemiecką**

*The Case of Ignacy Kaczmarek: A Case Study of German Judicial Murder from 1944 and the Search for Legal Justice after the German Occupation*

Konrad Graczyk

This is the story of Ignacy Kaczmarek, a Polish patriot sentenced to death by a Nazi court in 1944 for “exerting detrimental influence on the armed forces.” We are accustomed to accounts of Nazi mass murder undertaken on an industrial level. This book, however, shows us how they also used their existing legal framework to eliminate undesirable persons.



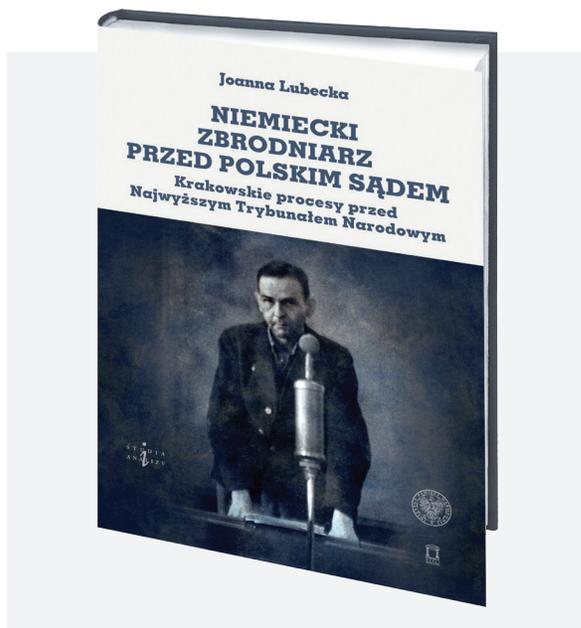
232 pages



2022



Photos, portraits



### **Niemiecki zbrodniarz przed polskim sądem. Krakowskie procesy przed Najwyższym Trybunałem Narodowym**

*German Criminal in Polish Court: The Cracow Trials Before the Supreme National Tribunal*

Joanna Lubecka

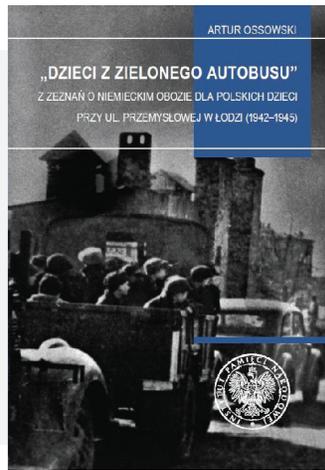
A detailed review of the Polish effort to dispense justice to Nazi criminals. The study not only analyzes the process of prosecuting war criminals and the problems of serving justice under a nascent totalitarian regime but also highlights the effort of Polish jurists to show German war crimes as not isolated incidents, but parts of a systematic plan to annihilate Poland and its people. It also profiles the German defendants, including their treatment during their trials and imprisonment.



392 pages



2021



**„Dzieci z zielonego autobusu”.  
Z zeznań o niemieckim  
obozie dla polskich dzieci  
przy ul. Przemysłowej  
w Łodzi (1942–1945)**

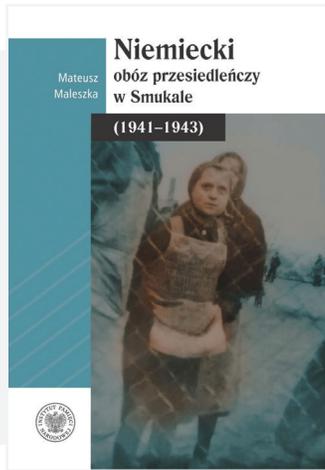
*“Children from the Green Bus”:  
Testimonies on the German Camp for  
Polish Children in Łódź (1942–1945)*

Artur Ossowski

This monograph supplements and structures what we know about a poignant point in the history of the Nazi terror machine: the camp for Polish children in Łódź. It lays out the organization and working of the camp, shows the perspective of the ‘inmates,’ and recounts the trial of one of its overseers, Eugenia Pol.

 272 pages + 32 pages insert

 Photos, illustrations, portrait



**Niemiecki obóz przesiedleńczy  
w Smukale (1941–1943)**

*The German Resettlement Camp  
in Smukała (1941–1943)*

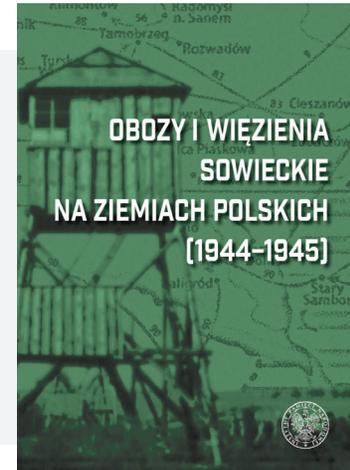
Mateusz Maleszka

An analysis of the functioning of the German resettlement camp in Smukała near Bydgoszcz and its role in the Nazi policy of genocide in the region of Gdańsk Pomerania. It includes a list of names of the 344 people who perished there.

 120 pages + 8 pages insert

 Photos, illustrations, graph

 2023



**Obozy i więzienia sowieckie  
na ziemiach polskich  
(1944–1945)**

*Soviet Camps and Prisons on Polish  
Territories (1944–1945)*

Dariusz Iwaneczko

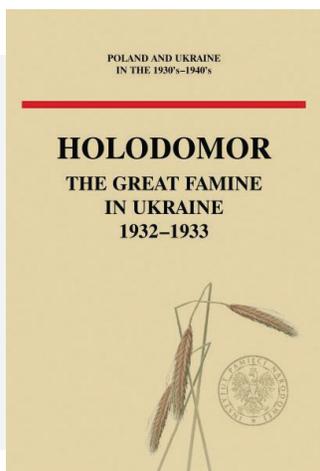
One of Poland’s traumas is that after losing 17% of its population during WWII, it entered a new occupation – this time by the Soviets. This is the first methodical look at the Soviet Gulagstyle system of oppression imposed directly upon Polish lands. A total of 95 camps and prisons are identified and described, through which perhaps 150,000 Poles and persons of Polish heritage passed, many never to return.

 248 pages + maps

 Facsimiles, photos, illustrations, maps, portraits

 2022

ENGLISH EDITION FORTHCOMING,  
POLISH EDITION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION



### Holodomor: The Great Famine in Ukraine 1932–1933

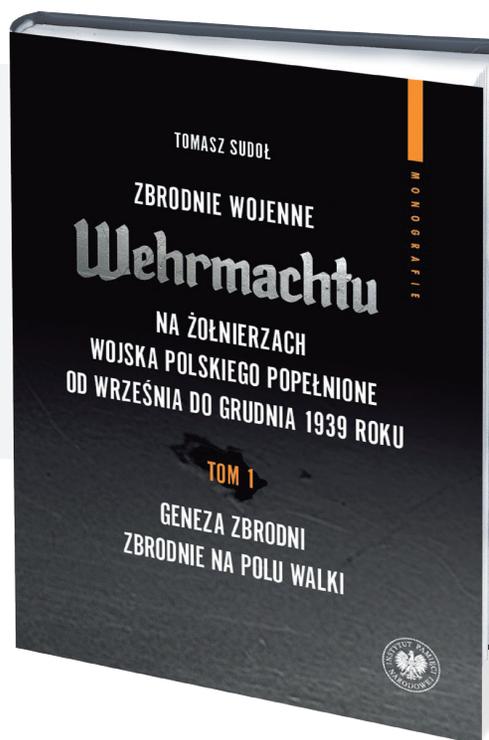
The Great Famine in Ukraine, resulting from the Soviet collectivization of agriculture and leading to the death of millions, is officially recognized as an act of genocide by Ukraine, the European Parliament, and dozens of other nations. The main purpose of this publication is to present hitherto unpublished documents, originating from Soviet secret services and authorities as well as from Polish intelligence, administration, police, and diplomatic sources.

 680 pages

 Illustration

 2009

ENGLISH EDITION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION



### Zbrodnie wojenne Wehrmachtu na żołnierzach Wojska Polskiego popełnione od września do grudnia 1939 r. Tom 1. Geneza zbrodni. Zbrodnie na polu walki

*Wehrmacht's War Crimes Committed on Polish Army Soldiers. September – December 1939. Vol. 1: Genesis of the Crime. Crimes Committed on the Battlefield*

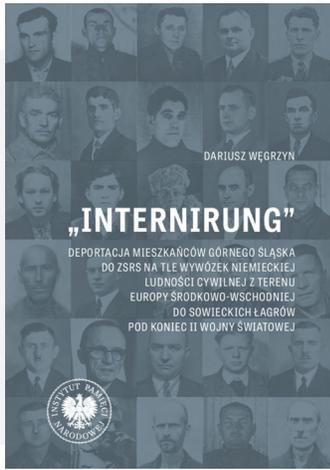
Tomasz Sudół

The first volume of the intended series focuses on the war crimes committed by German armed forces in the direct aftermath of engagements – on the battlefield or shortly after fight. The killings of Polish soldiers wrongly

accused of partisan activity, and murders of wounded in the dressing points are particular stressed here. The main culprits were German land forces, however, there were instances of crimes committed by Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine – that indicates the systemic nature of these crimes. The crimes were separately researched, regarding the difference between ideologically motivated crimes, revenge actions, and crimes ordered or committed with superiors' consent.

 576 pages + 32 pages insert

 2025



**Internirung. Deportacja mieszkańców Górnego Śląska do ZSRS na tle wywózek niemieckiej ludności cywilnej z Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej do sowieckich łagrów pod koniec II wojny światowej**

*“Internirung”. Deportation of Upper Silesia Residents to the USSR Against the Backdrop of the Deportation of German Civilians from Central and Eastern Europe to Soviet Labour Camps at the End of World War II*

Dariusz Węgrzyn

This study provides a comprehensive overview of the arrests and mobilisation of 46,000–48,000 inhabitants of Upper Silesia who were deported to the USSR at the end of World War II. The vast majority were men, sent as so-called “living reparations” to atone for the crimes of the German population and the devastation wrought by Nazi forces on Soviet territory, through forced labour as part of collective punishment.



632 pages



2024



**Praca przymusowa podczas II wojny światowej. Pamięć i konsekwencje**

*Forced Labour During World War II. Remembrance and Consequences*

Wojciech Wichert,  
Tomasz Ślepowroński

Between 1939 and 1945, nearly 20 million people from almost all European countries were forced to work in various sectors of the Third Reich's economy and society. This phenom-

-enon occurred both in Germany and in territories occupied and controlled by Hitler's regime. Forced labour was a multidimensional system: it supported the German war effort, involved the use of labourers in industry and agriculture, and included an extensive logistical and supervisory framework that maintained control through discipline and fear.



456 pages



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## **Operacja polska NKWD 1937–1938. Przywracanie pamięci o zbrodni**

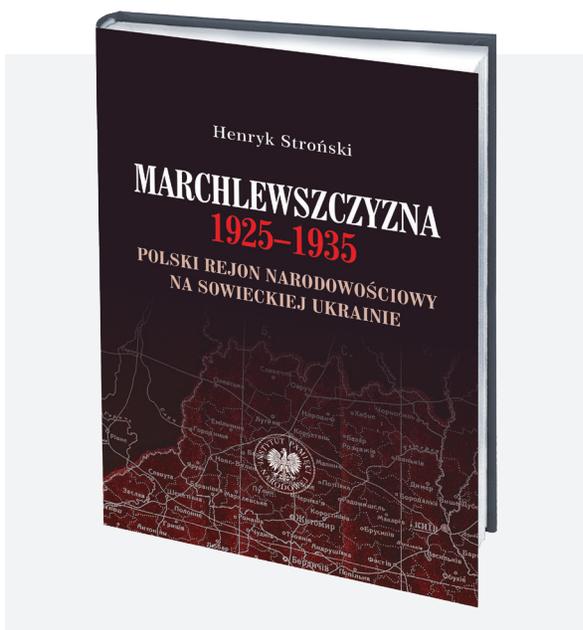
*NKVD "Polish Operation" 1937–1938.  
Restoring the Remembrance of Crime*

Eds. Paweł Libera, Maciej Wyrwa

The studies collected in this volume penned by eminent historians from Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia, and the USA, reveal the complex nature of the repression directed against Poles – Soviet citizens – and other nationalities considered “disloyal”. The book examines the origins and course of the “Polish Operation”, analyses its local, group, and individual dimensions, presents the mechanisms of Soviet terror, and reflects on the commemoration of victims and the recovery of historical memory. It is aimed at both researchers of 20th-century history and general readers interested in the truth about the Soviet system of repression. The publication represents an important step towards restoring the memory of hundreds of thousands of innocent victims and understanding the essence of totalitarianism.

 512 pages

 2024



## **Marchlewszczyzna 1925–1935. Polski rejon narodowościowy na sowieckiej Ukrainie**

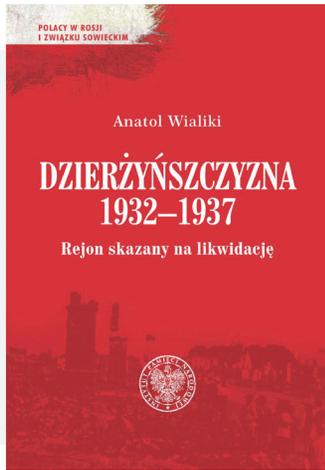
*Marchlewski-Land 1925–1935.  
The Polish National District in Soviet Ukraine*

Henryk Stroński

This book examines the history of the Polish national district in the Soviet Union, organised by the Bolsheviks, which operated within Soviet Ukraine from 1925 to 1935 in Eastern Volhynia – the so-called “Marchlewszczyzna” (“Marchlewski-Land”).

 384 pages + 16 pages insert

 2023



### Dzierżyńszczyzna 1932–1937. Rejon skazany na likwidację

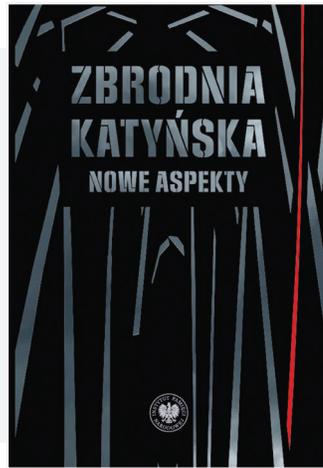
*Dzierżyński-Land 1932–1937.  
A District Doomed to Annihilation*

Anatol Wyaliki

The book by Belarusian historian Anatol Wyaliki provides previously inaccessible and largely unknown documents from Belarusian archives, offering a new perspective on the history of the “Polish experiment” in Soviet Belarus. The comprehensive analysis of Soviet policies towards Polish citizens in the “Dzierżyńszczyzna” (“Dzierżyński-Land”) Polish National District presents numerous original findings and theses, although the author’s individual interpretations should be regarded as debatable and, in some cases, diverging from positions established in Polish historiography.

 224 pages

 2021



### Zbrodnia katyńska. Nowe aspekty

*The Katyn Forest Massacre.  
New Aspects*

Eds. Sławomir Kalbarczyk,  
Witold Wasilewski

This collection of studies examines the Soviet crime committed in 1940 against Polish prisoners of war and detainees. The scope of the studies also addresses the repercussions of the Katyn Forest Massacre up to the present day. The volume consists of lectures delivered during international academic conference organised by the Institute of National Remembrance in 2021, entitled “The Katyn Forest Massacre – New Aspects”.

 440 pages

 2025



### Przejścia. Exodus cywilów we Wrześniu '39 w relacjach i we wspomnieniach

*Crossings. The Exodus of Civilians  
in September 1939 in Accounts and  
Memoirs*

Bartłomiej Noszczak

The Wehrmacht’s rapid victories on the Polish–German front in September 1939 cut short the evacuation efforts. Crowds of civilian refugees filled the roads and wilderness of the Second Polish Republic. People fled regardless of gender, age, or education, guided by the principle “as fast as possible, as far as possible”. Hundreds of thousands of terrified civilians paralysed the army’s movements and spread panic, accompanied by harrowing testimonies of German terror. Yet, could anyone truly escape the war?

 304 pages + 16 pages insert

 2025



### **Polaków trzeba nauczyć, kto tu jest panem! Polityka germanizacyjna niemieckich władz okupacyjnych na Pomorzu (1939–1945)**

*“Poles Must Be Taught Who Is The Master Here!”  
The Germanisation Policy in Occupied Pomerania (1939–1945)*

Eds. Daniel Czerwiński, Mateusz Kubicki, Marcin Owiński

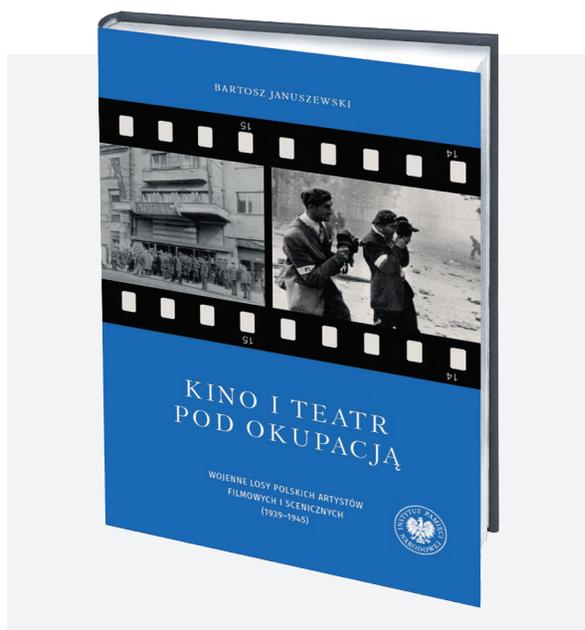
This publication is the outcome of a nationwide academic conference entitled “«Germans, I hand the Poles over to you, we must exterminate this nation...»». The Germanisation policy of the German occupation authorities in Gdańsk Pomerania 1939–1945”, which was held in Gdańsk on 25–26 October 2022. During the event, representatives from various academic circles presented their latest findings on Germanisation policies and discussed the current state of research as well as new research proposals in this field. Despite nearly eighty years having passed since the end of the war, this issue still requires further scholarly investigation.



328 pages



2024



### **Kino pod okupacją. Wojenne losy i postawy polskich filmowców (1939–1945)**

*Cinema Under Occupation.  
The Wartime Fates and Attitudes of Polish Filmmakers (1939–1945)*

Bartosz Januszewski

The book attempts to answer the question of the situation in which Polish filmmakers found themselves during World War II. The dramatic choices they faced at the time, along with their equally tragic fates, make it clear that the years 1939–1945 constituted an almost apocalyptic caesura for Polish cinema. This is confirmed, among other things, by the list of human losses suffered by the world of the silver screen.



272 pages



2021

**Po jednej i drugiej stronie linii Ribbentrop-Mołotow. Okupacja niemiecka i sowiecka ziem polskich w latach 1939–1941 w porównaniu**

*On Both Sides of the Ribbentrop-Molotov Line. A Comparison of the German and Soviet Occupation of Polish Territories in 1939–1941*

Eds. Sławomir Kalbarczyk,  
Marcin Przegiętka

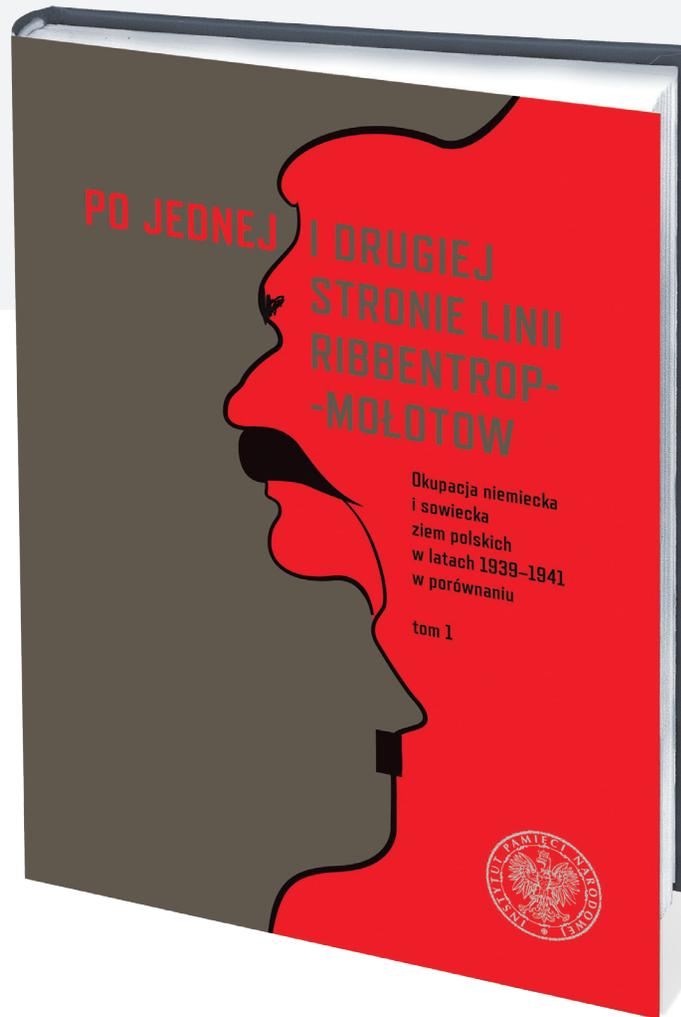
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**Stan badań nad pomocą  
Żydom na ziemiach polskich  
pod okupacją niemiecką –  
przegląd piśmiennictwa**

*The State of Research on Aid to Jews in  
German-Occupied Poland – a Review of  
the Literature*

Eds. Tomasz Domański, Alicja Gontarek

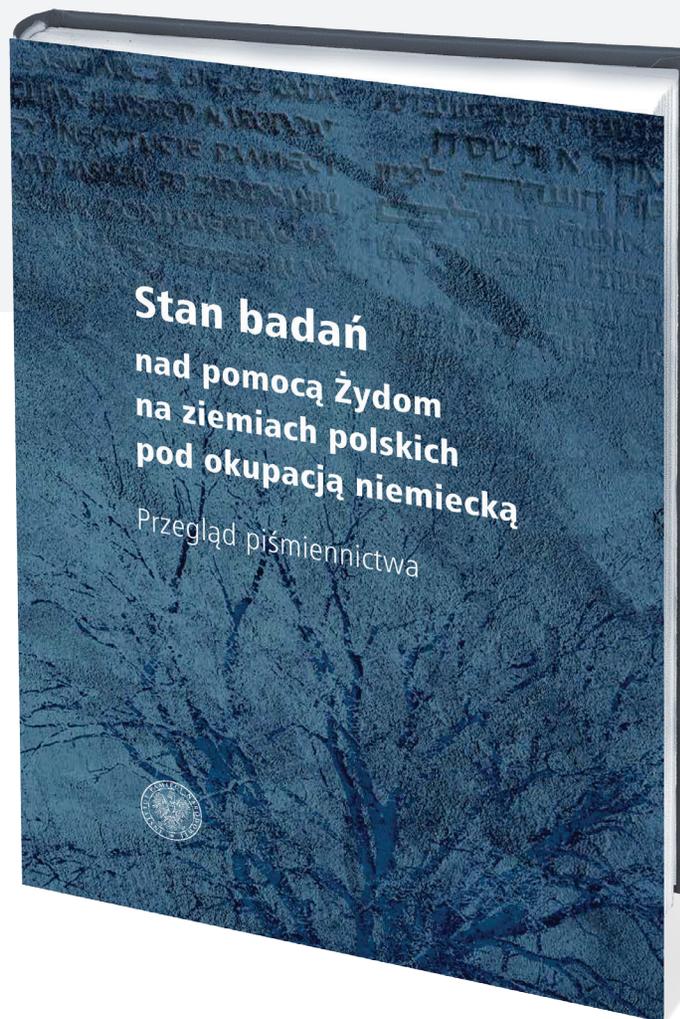
This volume is divided into three parts. The first two parts present the specific nature of the German occupation in Poland, the conditions under which aid was provided to Jews, and the current state of research regarding rescue efforts undertaken by Polish diplomats on behalf of Jews. The third part consists of studies focusing on specific Polish provinces, including analyses of the regions under study, statistics on the Polish and Jewish populations, and examinations of Polish-Jewish relations during the interwar period and under the Holocaust perpetrated by the German state.

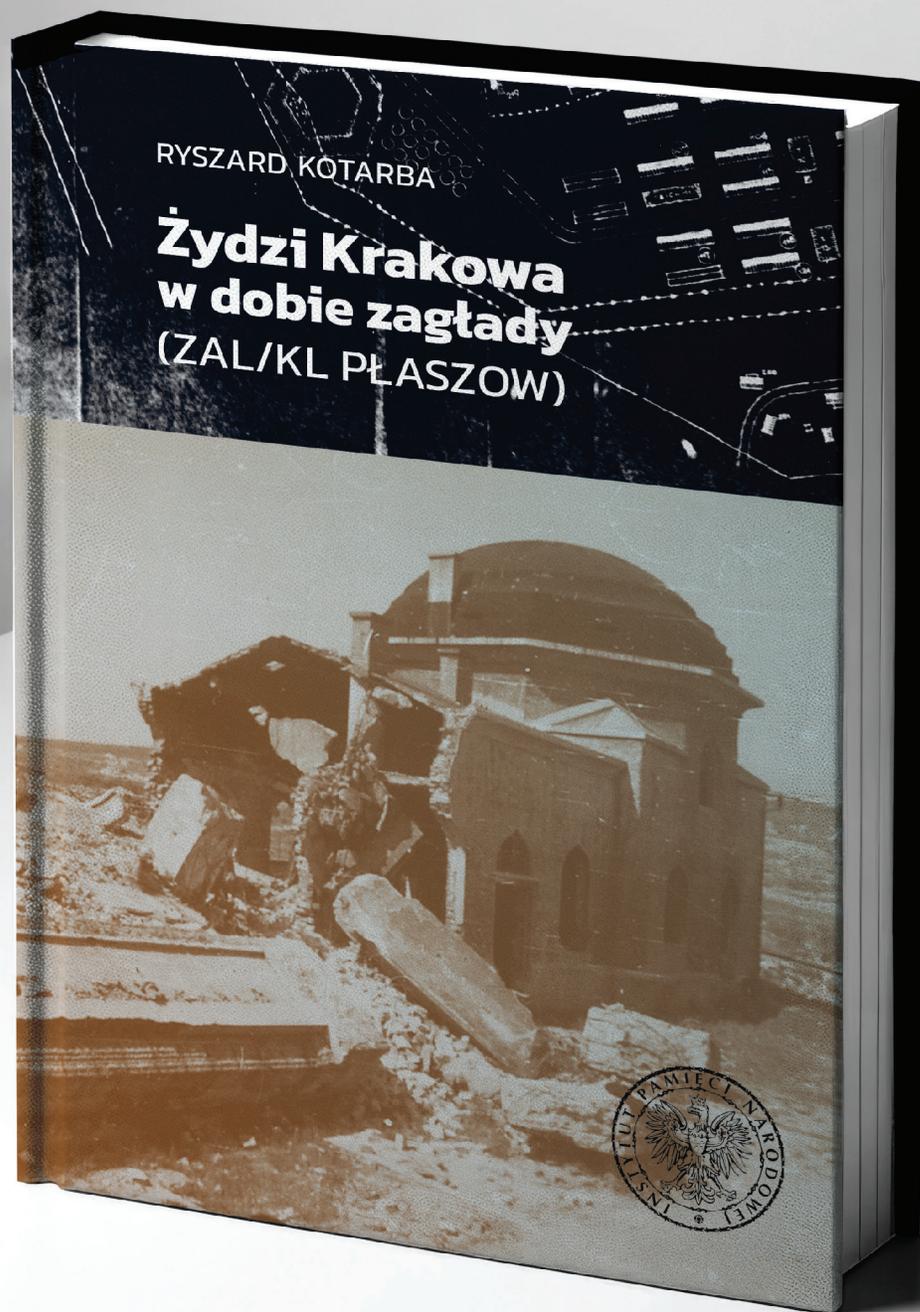


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*Jews of Cracow in the Time of Holocaust (ZAL/KL Plaszow)*  
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# HOLOCAUST STUDIES



WYDAWNICTWO

## Żydzi Krakowa w dobie zagłady (ZAL/KL Płaszów)

*Jews of Cracow in the Time of Holocaust (ZAL/KL Płaszów)*

Ryszard Kotarba

The book offers a substantial insight into the history of the Jews of Cracow during the German occupation, focusing on the labor and concentration camp in Płaszów as seen through the eyes of its former prisoners and other witnesses. The objective of the volume is twofold: first, to provide a consistently informative account; secondly, to stimulate the reader's imagination, enabling an understanding of the attitudes and situation of various groups and individuals in the context of the time. It thus addresses the persistent need to analyze and discuss the interpretation of the dramatic and painful stories that continue to emerge.



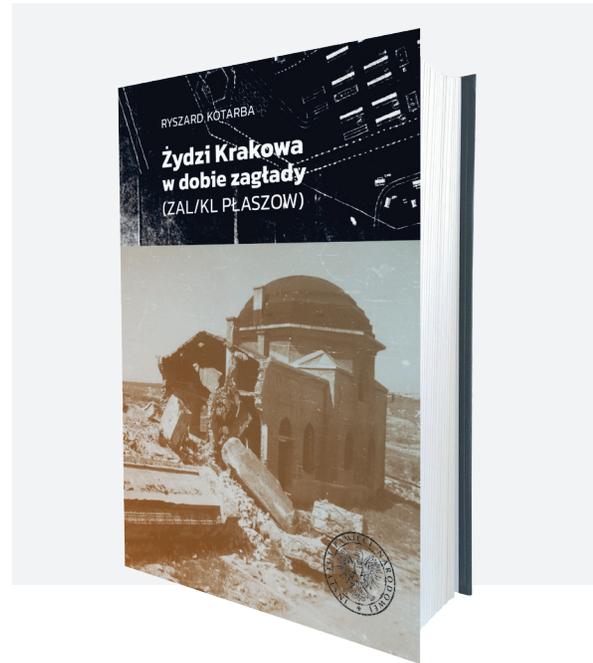
828 pages



2022



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## Wspomnienia ocalonego. Wołyń 1941–1944

*Memories of a Survivor: Volhynia 1941–1944*

Szulim Keselman

Shulim Keselman's memoirs are a unique historical source, one of only a few surviving records from Volhynia. It chronicles the experiences of a young man determined to survive and is a testimony not only to the brutal murder of his relatives, neighbors, and the Jewish community of Volhynia, but also to the assistance he received from Poles and Ukrainians. Additionally, it offers an insight into the extraordinary culture of the area, which was rapidly disappearing as a result of massive ethnic cleansing.



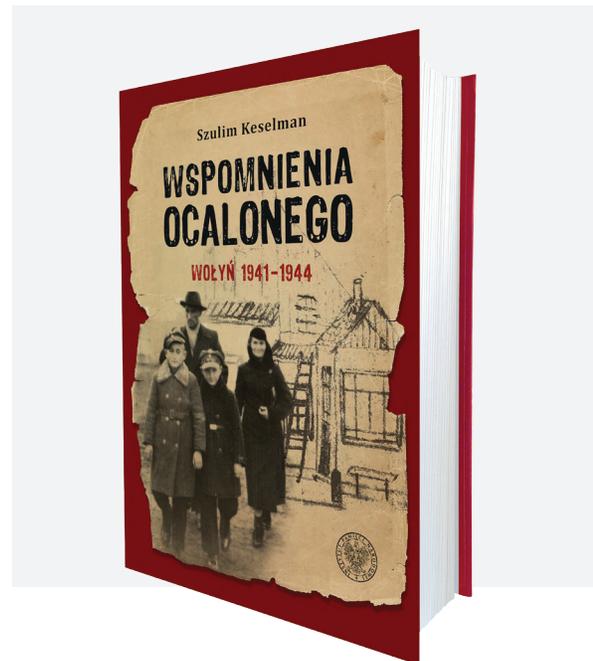
248 pages

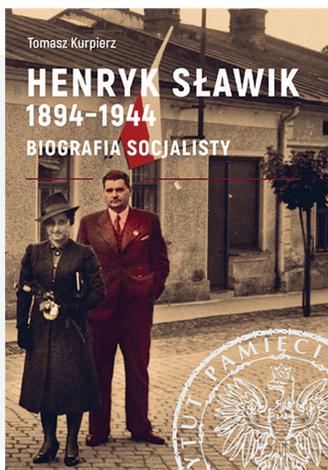


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### Henryk Sławik 1894–1944. Biografia socjalisty

*Henryk Sławik 1894–1944:  
Biography of a Socialist*

Tomasz Kurpierz

This book presents an overview of the social, professional, and political activities of Henryk Sławik (1894–1944), a veteran of WWI, an insurgent in the Polish uprisings in Silesia, and an activist of the Polish Socialist Party. After 1939, he worked as the head of the Polish Committee in Hungary, assisting a large number of war refugees and saving thousands of lives, including many Polish Jews. He was eventually imprisoned, tortured, and executed by the Germans in 1944. In 1990, he was honored with the title of Righteous Among the Nations, and in 2010, he was awarded the Order of the White Eagle.



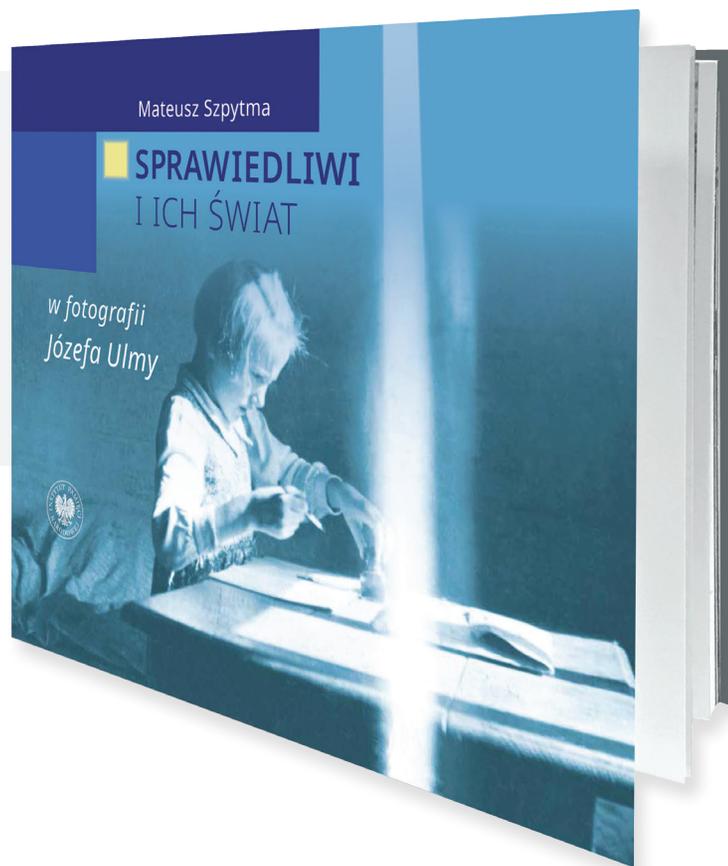
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### Sprawiedliwi i ich świat w fotografii Józefa Ulmy

*The Righteous and Their World  
in the Photographs of Józef Ulma*

Mateusz Szpytma

On 24 March 1944, Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their entire family were killed by German gendarmes for providing shelter to Jews of the Goldman, Grünfeld, and Didner families. In 1995, the couple was posthumously awarded the title of Righteous Among the



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*Wciąż szukamy  
Ojczyzny  
zgubionej  
w wrześniowych  
chmurach...*



Wojennym szlakiem majora  
**WŁADYSŁAWA DRELICHAZA**  
(1913–1944)



*"We Still Look for Our Homeland Lost in the September Clouds..."*  
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# WORLD WAR II



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## Polskie wojska operacyjne w Układzie Warszawskim

*Polish Operational Forces in Warsaw Pact*

Jarosław Pałka

This extensive publication details the operational and development plans of the Polish People's Army of Communist Poland. It also highlights chosen exercises conducted with other Warsaw Pact armies that showed the level of readiness of Polish armed forces to participate in the joint military operations of the Eastern Bloc.



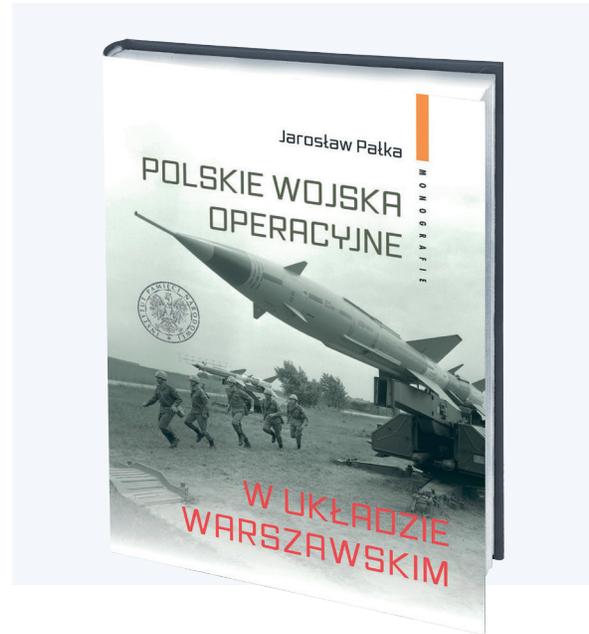
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## Armia Andersa w ZSRS 1941–1942. Niespełnione braterstwo broni z Armią Czerwoną

*A 'Brotherhood in Arms' That Was Not Meant to Be: General Anders' Army in th USSR 1941–1942*

Sławomir Kalbarczyk

A mystery for many is how Stalin during WWII could allow for the creation of a Polish military force and then allow it to leave Soviet territory along with thousands of civilians. The author unravels the many interrelated threads of this complicated history that not only saved thousands of Poles from probable death in the Soviet Union but led to the forming of a military force that played a significant role in the defeat of Nazi Germany.



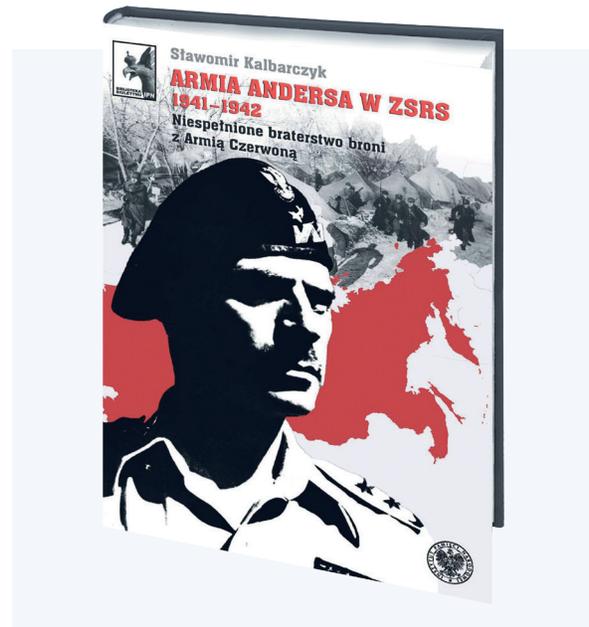
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w wrześnieowych chmurach...  
Wojennym szlakiem  
majora Władysława Drelicharza  
(1913–1944)**

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September Clouds..." The Wartime Odyssey  
of Major Władysław Drelicharz (1913–1944)*

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il cammino di guerra del capitano  
Władysław Drelicharz (1913–1944)*

Maria Radożycka-Paoletti

An extensive biography of an outstanding tank unit commander who fought with the 2nd Polish Corps in Italy. The wartime odyssey of Major Władysław Drelicharz started in Brzeżany, Poland, and took him through internment in Hungary to the Middle East, Africa, and, finally, to Monte Cassino and the Gothic Line.



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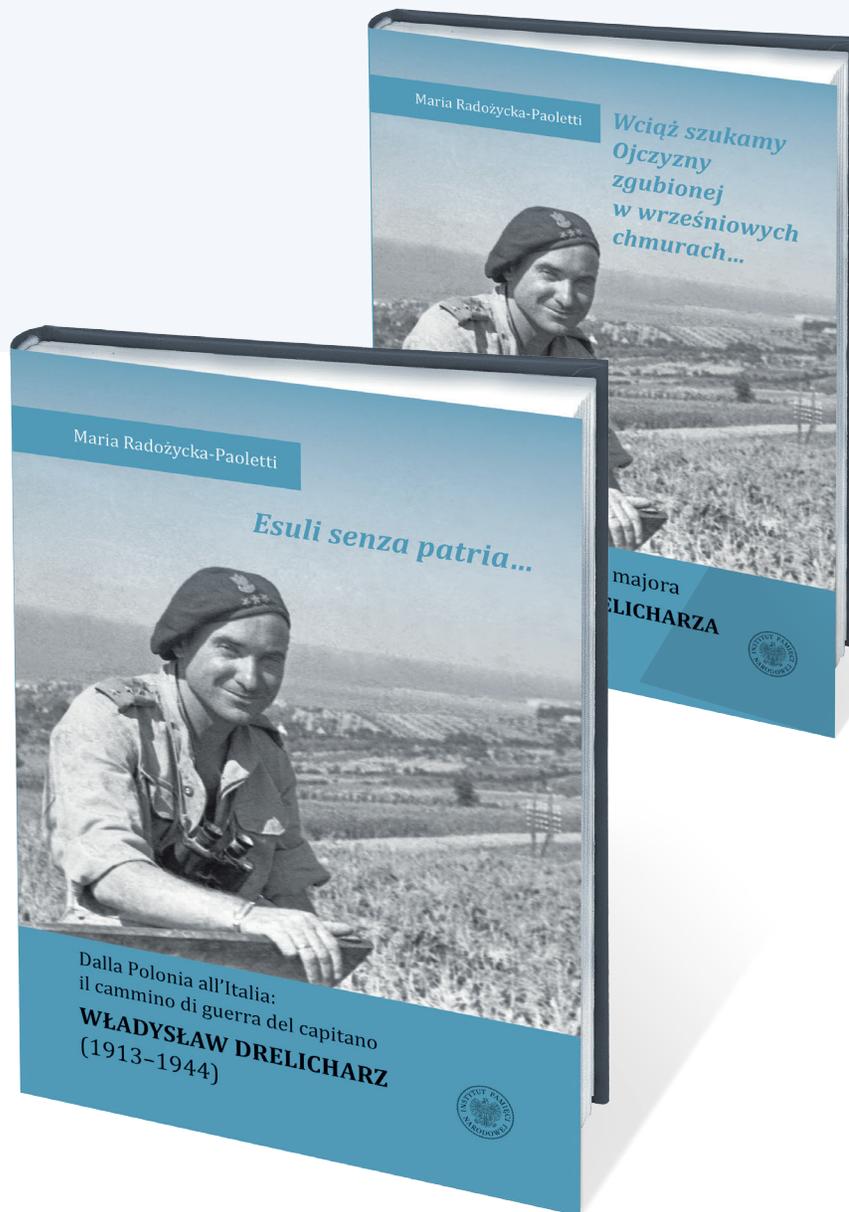


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### **Dąbrowszczacy i wojna domowa w Hiszpanii. Kontekst międzynarodowy – późniejsze losy – spory o pamięć**

*The 13th Jarosław Dąbrowski International Brigade and the Spanish Civil War. International Context – Later Fates – Remembrance Disputes*

Daniel Czerwiński

The Spanish Civil War is one of the most mythologised events of the 20th century, and international involvement in the conflict remains a key axis of debate. Although Poles fought on both sides, the majority served in the Republican army. Polish volunteers in the International Brigades are collectively referred to today as Dąbrowszczacy, named after the patron of the 13th Brigade, Jarosław Dąbrowski. For many years, the Dąbrowszczacy were regarded as "volunteers of freedom".



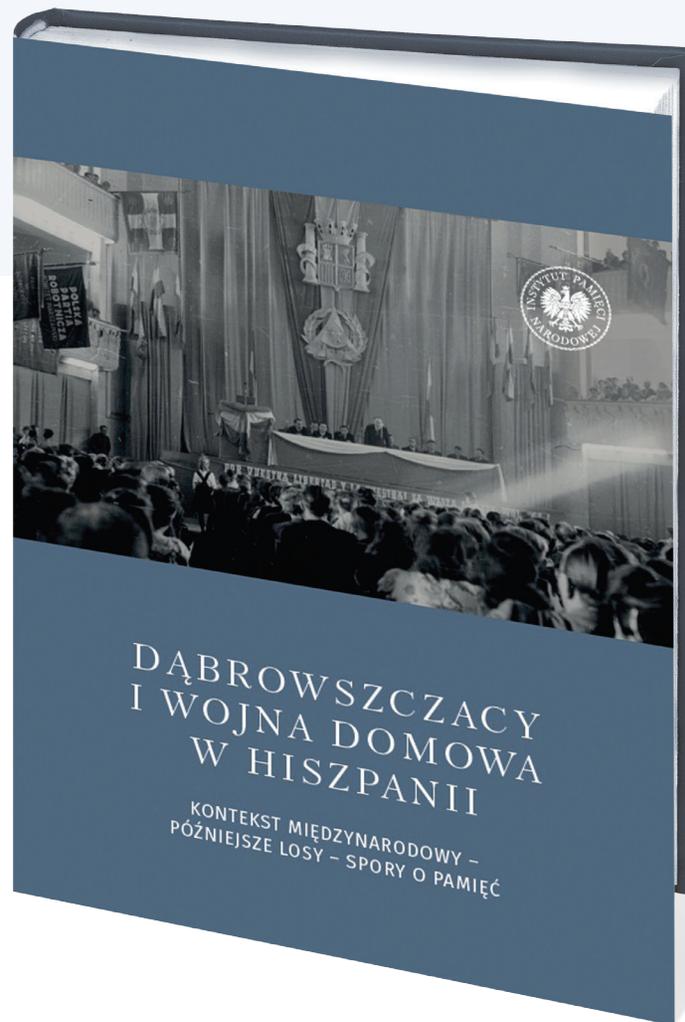
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## Wojsko Polskie 1939. Organizacja i uzbrojenie

*Polish Army 1939. Organisation and Armaments*

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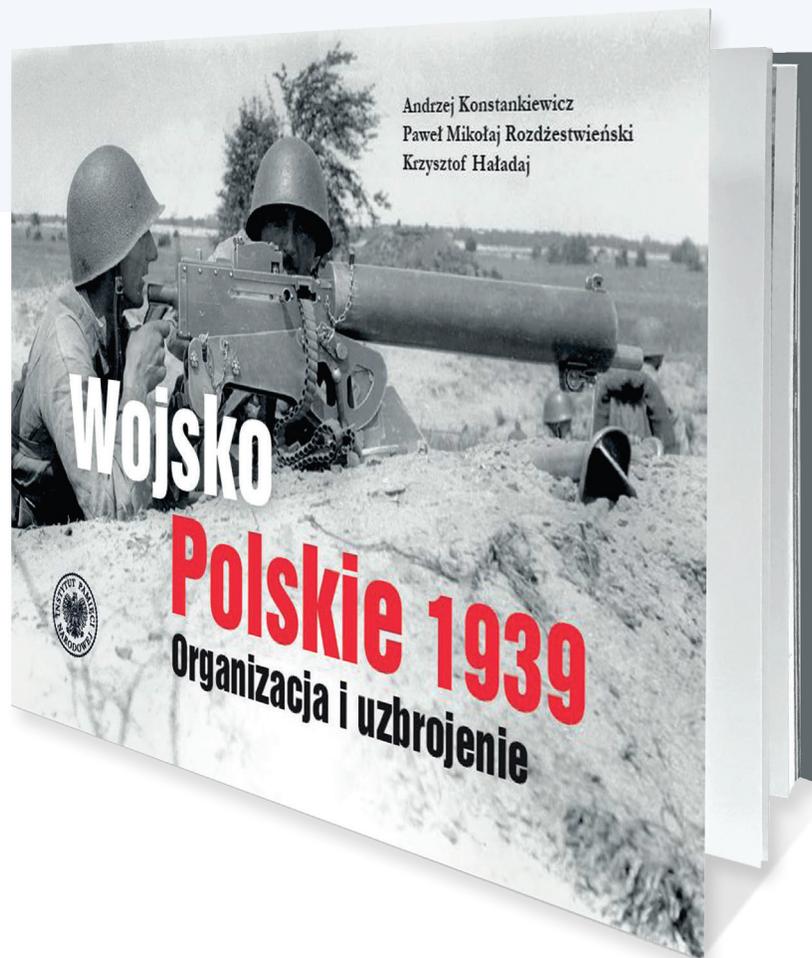
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332 pages



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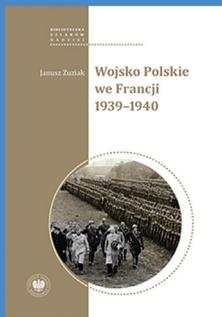
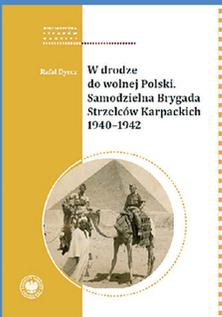
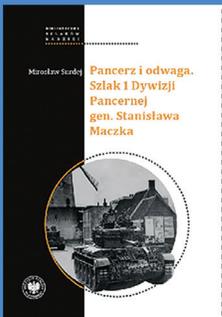
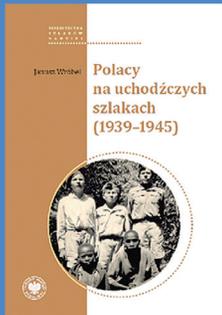
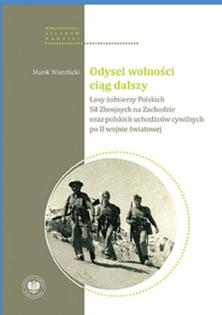
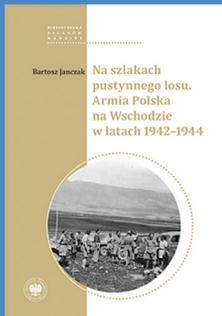


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O NIEPODLEGŁOŚĆ  
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ZOFIA MORACZEWSKA  
1873–1958  
ŻYCIE I DZIAŁALNOŚĆ



*For Independence and Women's Rights: The Life and Work of Zofia Moraczewska 1873–1958*

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**O niepodległość i prawa kobiet.  
Zofia Moraczewska 1873–1958.  
Życie i działalność**

*For Independence and Women's Rights:  
The Life and Work of Zofia Moraczewska  
1873–1958*

Kamila Cybulska

A biography of Zofia Moraczewska, a prominent figure amongst Polish suffragettes, who skillfully integrated her roles as wife, mother, and political activist. The book offers valuable insights into her social sensitivity and views on the upbringing and education of women and their social roles, including motherhood. One of the few biographies of Polish women openly declaring their socialist political affiliation and supporting their own empowerment.



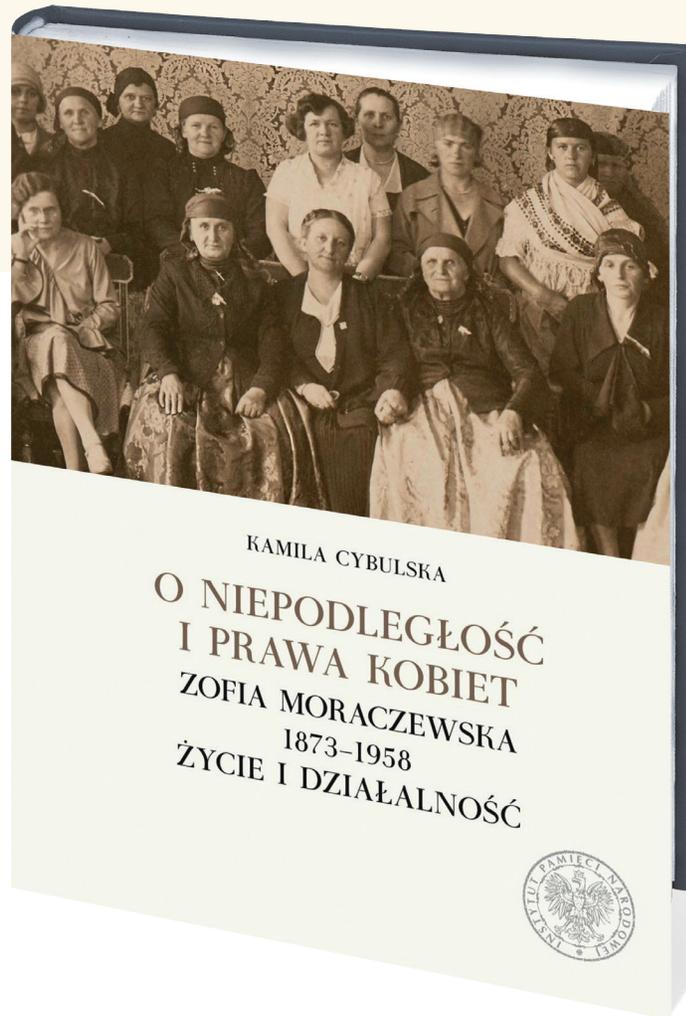
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**Wojna oczami nastolatki.  
Wspomnienia Agaty Zofii  
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*War Through the Eyes of a Teenage Girl:  
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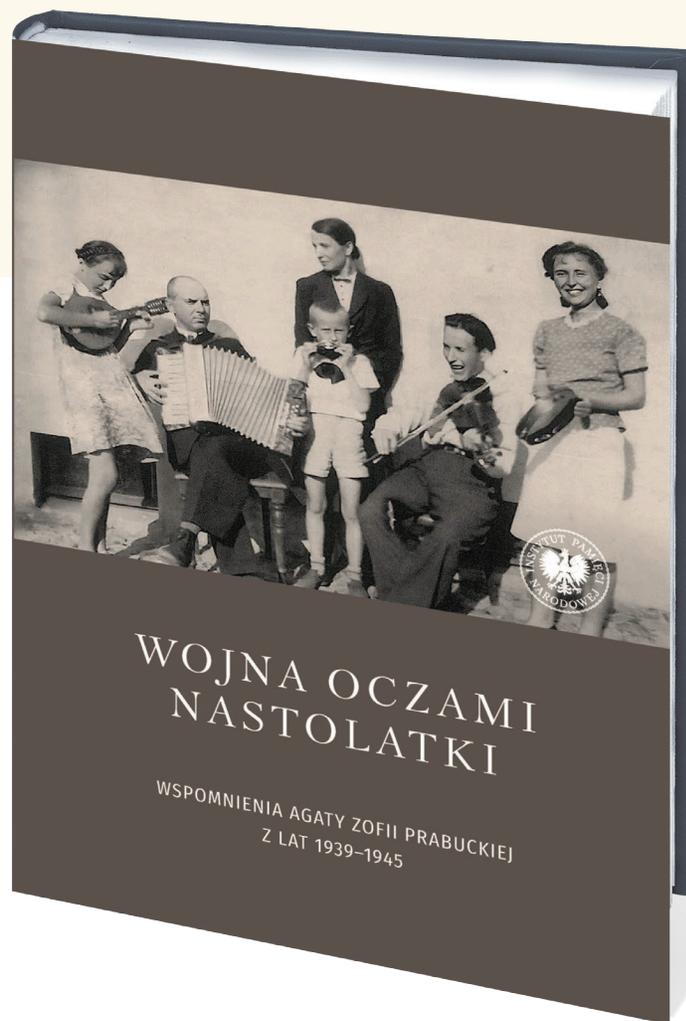
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**„Zamiast Twojego uśmiechu,  
Polsko, mamy łzy i uśmiech  
niedoli”. Pamiętnik z Syberii,  
Iranu i Libanu**

*“Instead of Your Smile, Poland,  
We Have the Tears and Smiles of  
Tribulation.” A Memoir from Siberia,  
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Wanda Barbara Kociuba

The memoir of young Wanda Kociuba, who at the age of 11 was deported with her family to a work camp in the northern Soviet Union. At the age of 13, after many travails, she was evacuated to Iran and eventually ended up in Lebanon. With the sensitivity of a child forced to quickly become an adult, Wanda tells us of her daily life in both worlds – and provides a level of feeling that official documents and reports lack.



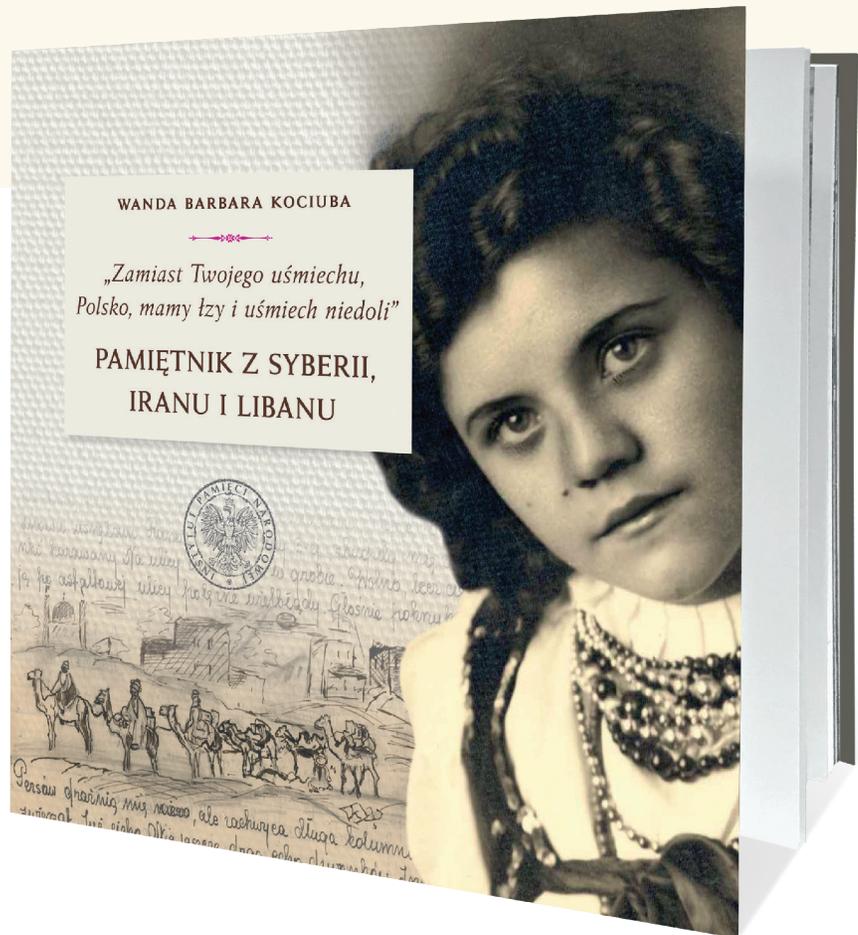
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**Golgota kobiet. Relacje więźniarek Ravensbrück i innych obozów koncentracyjnych ze zbiorów Polskiego Instytutu Źródłowego w Lund**

*Their Golgotha: Accounts of Female Prisoners of Ravensbrück and Other Concentration Camps from the Collection of the Polish Research Institute in Lund*

ed. Zbigniew Stanuch

The book showcases the Ravensbrück women's camp prisoner community based on inmates' accounts archived in the now-defunct Polish Research Institute in Lund. The women describe daily life in the camp, the German personnel, relationships between prisoners, religious activities, death, and pseudo-medical experiments conducted on a group of women known as "Rabbits." The book also depicts the evacuation of some prisoners with the assistance of the Swedish Red Cross – the largest humanitarian operation carried out on the territory of the Third Reich during the still ongoing war.



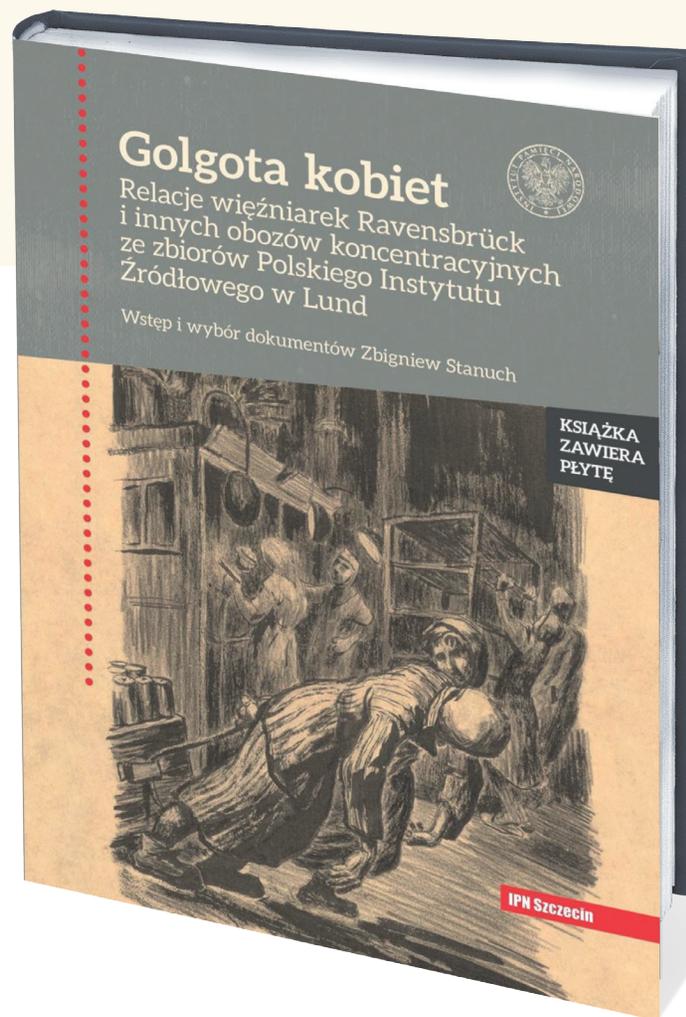
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