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The Polish Months

The Polish Months. Communist- ruled Poland in Crisis. The "Polish months" became customary names to identify the political turmoil and social upheavals in Communist-ruled Poland.

The "Polish months": June and October 1956, March and August 1968, December 1970, June 1976, August 1980 and December 1981 became customary names to identify the political turmoil and social upheavals in Communist-ruled Poland.

Jerzy Eisler's book describes all these crises and tries to answer the question: what did they have in common and what were the differences between them?

The author also analyses the stance of the Catholic Church and of the USSR on the "Polish months".

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