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The Competitiveness of Regions in the Polish and European Perspective - Ryszard Domański 1999

Reassessing Communism - Katarzyna Chmielewska 2021-04-30

The thirteen authors of this collective work undertook to articulate matter-of-fact critiques of the dominant narrative about communism in Poland while offering new analyses of the concept, and also examining the manifestations of anticommunism. Approaching communist ideas and practices, programs and their implementations, as an inseparable whole, they examine the issues of emancipation, upward social mobility, and changes in the cultural canon. The authors refuse to treat communism in Poland in simplistic categories of totalitarianism, absolute evil and Soviet colonization, and similarly refuse to equate communism and fascism. Nor do they adopt the neoliberal view of communism as a project doomed to failure. While wholly exempt from nostalgia, these essays show that beyond oppression and bad governance, communism was also a regime in which people pursued a variety of goals and sincerely attempted to build a better world for themselves. The book is

interdisciplinary and applies the tools of social history, intellectual history, political philosophy, anthropology, literature, cultural studies, and gender studies to provide a nuanced view of the communist regimes in east-central Europe.

High-Speed Rail in Poland - Andrzej Zurkowski 2018-07-24

The Railway Research Institute (Instytut Kolejnictwa) in Warsaw was established in 1951 and was, until 2000, part of the Polish State Railways (PKP). At present, it serves as an independent entity, it is subordinated to the minister responsible for transport. Since its inception, the Institute has been the centre of competence for technology, technique and organization of operation and services in rail transport, particularly in respect to innovation. One of its fundamental tasks also includes activities connected with safety which are carried out in close cooperation with the National Safety Authority, i.e. the Office of Rail Transport. At the same time the Institute participated in the process of upgrading and modernization of the rail network in Poland. Experience in high speed rail, gained as a result of

international cooperation and basing on the effort to increase speed on railway lines in Poland (so far 200 km/h), is included in the monograph "Koleje Dużych Prędkości w Polsce" (High Speed Rail in Poland) published in 2015 for the benefit of the Polish reader. This monograph aims at reaching an international audience of experts so as to present Polish determinants of HSR implementation. In order to elaborate this monograph, apart from specialists from the Railway Research Institute, experts from other research and academic centres were invited. Not only presenting a wide range of problems connected with future construction of High Speed Lines in Polish conditions, but also a number of operational ones. The authors have created a reference work of universal character, solving problems in order to build and operate high speed rail systems in countries on a similar level of development as Poland. Features: providing requirements for design and upgrade of engineering works on High Speed Rail development information on restructuring and building railway lines for countries starting to develop a High Speed Rail system dealing with organizational, engineering, socioeconomic and economic demands for transport services and the formation of human resources for constructing and operating a High Speed Rails system. Presenting these problems on the international arena will facilitate future cooperation and application of world experience to create HSR in Poland and integrate the Polish HSR network into the international one.

Social Structure and Change - Erik Allardt 1978

Poland in Perspective - Orientation Guide and Polish Cultural Orientation: Geography, History, Economy, Security, Gomulka, Gierek,

Collapse of Communism, Warsaw, Lodz, Krakow, Gdansk, Lublin, Oder - U. S. Military 2017-05-25

This is a reproduction of unique, up-to-date guides produced by the Department of Defense that provide comprehensive information about all aspects of life in Poland, with a special emphasis on geography, history, the economy, society, security and military matters, religion, traditions, urban and rural life, ethnic groups, crime, the environment, government, holidays, gender issues and much more. Geography

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Poland in 1944 - Dawid Golik 2020

From Sovietology to Postcoloniality -
 Janusz Korek 2007

Bearing Witness - Maria Jarosz
 2017-09-29

Bearing Witness offers personal
 insight into the collective
 experience of Poles over the last
 sixty years. One of Poland's leading
 social scientists combines objective,
 academic rigor with autobiographical,
 eyewitness accounts of historic
 events. Maria Jarosz reflects on the
 post-World War II world and how
 Poland and its people have been

affected by changes in politics,
 power, and society. More than a
 memoir, the book offers keen insights
 into how history intersects with
 personal life. That is because Jarosz
 has spent her entire life studying
 people. As a reviewer of the original
 Polish edition noted, it is not
 possible to understand Polish
 society, its views and attitudes, and
 the mechanisms for managing them,
 without reading this work. This book
 spans the period from World War II
 through the communist era in Poland
 to the present day. It contains a
 wealth of dramatic detail, including
 a vivid account of how the author,
 who has Jewish roots, survived the
 Holocaust as a child. This English
 language edition is updated to
 include descriptions of recent
 events. The author focuses intensely
 on her experiences as one of a few
 surviving witnesses to the horrors of
 wartime Poland. Her sober reflections
 are interspersed with light-hearted
 anecdotes, testifying to Jarosz's
 resilient sense of humour a cocktail
 that makes the book a captivating
 read.

*Media Studies in Poland at the Turn
 of the Century* - Łukasz Szurmiński
 2011

**Poland in the Perspective of Global
 Change** - Zdzisław L. Sadowski 1991

Polish Perspectives on Communism -
 Bogdan Szlachta 2004

When in the summer of 1920, the Red
 Army invaded newly independent Poland
 hoping to use it as a base for
 carrying out communist revolutions in
 the West, it met with unexpected
 resistance not only from the
 propertied class, but also from
 peasants and workers. The Poles had a
 remarkably clear understanding of
 communism's implications for freedom
 and human rights. Contributors to
 Polish Perspectives on Communism

accurately grasped, decades before it was actually tried, what communism would mean in practice. These authors-some writing in the mid-1800s-understood the consequences of abolishing property, as preached by the communists, and of their rejection of religion and the rule of law. They anticipated the gruesome features of Leninism-Stalinism long before the collapse of the Soviet Union opened the eyes of its Western admirers. The authors in this anthology dispel the illusion that if communism failed in Russia it was due to an accident of history, having been tried in the wrong country and implemented by incompetent leaders. The evidence presented here should demonstrate that its failure was not only inevitable, but also anticipated long before it occurred.

Solidarity in Poland, 1980-1981 and the Perspective of Political Revolution - Wolfgang Weber 1989

Poland in the perspective of global change - Antoni Kukliński 1991

Migrations Between Poland and the EU - Marek Okólski 1999

East-Central Europe and the European Community - Jolanta Adamiec 1993

Parenting and Work in Poland - Katarzyna Suwada 2021

The open access book provides a critical account of parenthood in Polish society. It uses a qualitative perspective to show how mothers and fathers engage with parenthood and also function in the labour market. Parenting in contemporary Poland is not only affected by individual preferences and choices, but significantly by the institutional context, in particular the family policy system, as well as socio-cultural norms of how men and women should fulfill parental roles. The

author distinguishes between different kinds of work done in connection to parenthood and shows how the existing institutional system reinforces gender and other forms of social inequalities even in a post-communist state like Poland. The author demonstrates that Polish society has different expectations and institutional norms related to work and gender norms compared to those in long-standing democracies in Europe and elsewhere. The book also shows that the experiences of parenthood in Poland are different between men and women, between single and coupled parents, and based on economic and other resources. This book is of interest to social science students and researchers of family studies, parenting, sociology of work, and social structure in post-communist societies.

Agriculture of the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland in perspective of joining common agricultural policy - with some fiscal remarks - Katarzyna Zawalińska 1999

National Security Forecast - Bogdan Grenda

The reviewed monograph is an unprecedented publication on the Polish publishing market. A group of leading scientists have undertaken an incredibly difficult task to investigate the Polish *raison d'état*. The task has been fully performed. Not only have the authors defined Polish national interest but they have also elaborated the challenges and threats faced by Poland and produced a forecast horizon for up to 2025.

Privatization in Poland - Jan Winiecki 1992

Past and Present of European Integration - Dariusz Milczarek 2015
The introductory part of the book discusses Poland's role in the

history of Europe - with special emphasis on the last 25 years - as well as the very concept and idea of European integration from a broad historical perspective - from the beginnings of European civilisation up to World War II, taking into account the theoretical and doctrinal aspects of this processes, as well as specific political and economic undertakings. The third part of the work contains an analysis of contemporary integration phenomena that have been taking place in Europe after World War II, focusing on their main goals, various determinants, institutions, stages, and models, and including a more detailed presentation of the individual phases in the functioning of the European Communities/European Union from their establishment until today. The publication ends in an attempt to assess the main achievements and weaknesses of the present-day European Union, as well as the past, present and future contribution of Poland to European integration.
Poland's S.O.E - Jeffrey Bines 2018

The Legacy of State Socialism as a Challenge to Systemic Transformation
- Władysław Adamski 1998

Structural Policy in Poland from the Perspective of Integration with the European Union - Task Force for Structural Policy in Poland 1997

South Africa and Poland in Transition
- Ursula Van Beek 1995

The surprising similarities between two apparently diverse countries, South Africa and Poland, are outlined here by prominent South African and Polish scholars. Their contributions succeed in highlighting the pivotal events which marked the struggle for a new order in both countries, and in exploring the political, economic and social complexities of the process of

transformation. South Africa and Poland in transition: a comparative perspective adds an exciting new dimension to the ongoing discussion on the transformation to democracy. This publication is bound to interest readers from a wide range of disciplines.

Our Man in Warszawa - Jo Harper
2021-03-15

Written by a Brit who has lived in Poland for more than twenty years, this book challenges some accepted thinking in the West about Poland and about the rise of Law and Justice (PiS) as the ruling party in 2015. It is a remarkable account of the Polish post-1989 transition and contemporary politics, combining personal views and experience with careful fact and material collections. The result is a vivid description of the events and scrupulous explanations of the political processes, and all this with an interesting twist – a perspective of a foreigner and insider at the same time. Settled in the position of participant observer, Jo Harper combines the methods of macro and micro analysis with CDA, critical discourse analysis. He presents and interprets the constituent elements and issues of contemporary Poland: the main political forces, the Church, the media, issues of gender, the Russian connection, the much-disputed judicial reform and many others. A special feature of the book is the detailed examination of the coverage of the Poland's latest two elections, one in 2019 (parliamentary) and the other in 2020 (presidential) in the British media, an insightful and witty specimen of comparative cultural and political analysis.
Managing Health Services in Poland - Malcolm Whitfield 2000

Environmental Protection in Transition - John Clark 2017-07-05

This book takes an interdisciplinary look at environmental protection during Poland's transition to market democracy. The contributors are recognised experts in their fields, making this an authoritative volume, combining the perspectives of economists, legal scholars, political scientists and sociologists.

State Corporate Control in Transition

- Piotr Kozarzewski 2021-10-18

Since the global financial crisis of 2008-2009, there has been a growing interest among policy makers towards the more active role of the state in the enterprise sector. This book provides valuable insight into the changing role of state-owned enterprises in economic policy, a topic at the cross section of several interrelated, but usually independent research streams first of all transition research, varieties of capitalism literature, public choice approach and institutionalism studies. With the existing literature on state ownership concentrating on the developed economies and on selected emerging economies, this book fills an important gap in focusing on the post-communist transition countries. The Polish experience is looked at in a comparative perspective of selected transition countries, which deserve special attention as they had to cope with a radical change of their economic policies towards the enterprise sector. This book will be valuable reading for academics in economic policy, transition economics, and institutional economics, and policy makers and practitioners in EU bodies and emerging economies.

Structural Policy in Poland - 1997

Business Investment Climate in Poland

- Suzanne Etcheverry 1993

Polish Perspectives - 1989

Modernization and Political-tension Management - Dennis Pirages 1972

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The Partitions of Poland in French Perspective - Mitchell Irl Serota 1971

Poland in the Perspective of Global Change - Antoni Kukliński 1991

The Changing Role of the Army in Democratic Societies - Jerzy Menkes 1992

Criminality and Criminal Justice in Contemporary Poland - Konrad

Buczowski 2016-03-09

Criminality has accompanied social life from the outset. It has appeared at every stage of the development of every community, regardless of organisation, form of government or period in history. This work presents the views of criminologists from Central Europe on the phenomenon of criminality as a component of social and political reality. Despite the far advanced homogenisation of culture and the coming together of the countries that make up the European Union, criminality is not easily captured by statistics and simple comparisons. There can be huge variation not only on crime reporting systems and information on convicts but also on definitions of the same crimes and their formulations in the criminal codes of the individual European countries. This book fills a gap in the English-language criminological literature on the causes and determinants of criminality in Central Europe. Poland, as the largest country in the region, whose political post-war path has been similar to the other countries in this part of Europe, is subject to an exhaustive and original look at criminality as part of the political and social reality. The

authors offer a contribution to the debate in the social and criminal policy of the state over the problems of criminality and how to control it.

Political Catholicism and Euroscepticism - Bartosz Napieralski
2017-08-16

This book explores the phenomena of both Political Catholicism and the growth of Euroscepticism across Eastern and Western Europe. It focuses in particular on Political Catholicism in Poland, but sets this in its wider European context. It examines the nature of Political Catholicism as a political movement, discusses the circumstances in which Political Catholicism, which has traditionally been pro-European, can

turn to being Eurosceptic, and argues that Political Catholicism in Poland is a special case because of its Catholic-nationalist nature. The book concludes by assessing the role religion plays in the politics of modern Europe and outlines the implications for the future studies of European integration.

Poland in Perspective - Konrad Syrop
1982

Democracy, Civil Society and Pluralism in Comparative Perspective
- Christopher G. A. Bryant 1995

National Security of Poland in the Axiological Perspective - Cesary Smuniewski 2019