

POLSKA AKADEMIA NAUK
KOMITET NAUK HISTORYCZNYCH
INSTYTUT HISTORII

ACTA

POLONIAE

HISTORICA

LXXXIV

WYDAWNICTWO NAUKOWE

Semper

2001

Nr indeksu 35 130X
PL ISSN 0001-6829

CONTRIBUTORS

MARIAN BISKUP — *professor*; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Department of the History of Pomerania and the Baltic Region (36, Szeroka Street, 87–100 Toruń); specialisation: medieval history.

MARIA BOGUCKA — *professor*; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences (Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, 00–272 Warszawa); specialisation: economic, social and cultural history of early modern times.

STANISŁAW GRZYBOWSKI — *professor*; Institute of History, Pedagogical Academy in Cracow (2, Podchorążych Street, 30–084 Kraków); specialisation: history of early modern times.

GERARD LABUDA — *professor*; member of the Polish Academy of Sciences (home address: 8, Kanclerska Street, 60–327 Poznań); specialisation: medieval history.

MAREK SŁON — *doctor*; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences; specialisation: medieval history.

JACEK TEBINKA — *doctor*; Institute of History, University of Gdańsk (55, Wita Stwosza Street, 80–952 Gdańsk–Oliwa); specialisation: history of the 20th century.

JAKUB TYSZKIEWICZ — *doctor*; Institute of History, University of Wrocław (Szewska Street 49, 50–139 Wrocław); specialisation: history of recent times.

MICHał ZACHARIAS — *associate professor*; Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences; specialisation: history of the 20th century.

ANNA ŹARNOWSKA — *professor*; Historical Institute, Warsaw University (26/28, Krakowskie Przedmieście Street, 00–325 Warszawa); specialisation: history of the 19th and 20th centuries.

POLSKA AKADEMIA NAUK
KOMITET NAUK HISTORYCZNYCH
INSTYTUT HISTORII

ACTA
POLONIAE
HISTORICA

84

WYDAWNICTWO NAUKOWE *Semper*
2001

BOARD OF EDITORS

**Jan Baszkiewicz (President), Maria Bogucka (Editor-in-chief),
Monika Hamanowa, Antoni Mączak, Karol Modzelewski, Jan Pirożyński,
Stanisław Russocki, Marek Sędek, Tomasz Szarota (Assistant Editor),
Roman Wapiński, Tomasz Wiślicz-Iwańczyk (Secretary),
Andrzej Wyczański, Jerzy Wyrozumski,
Janusz Żarnowski (Member of Editorial Group)**

Editorial Assistant — Hanna Kordowicz

INSTYTUT HISTORII PAN

Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31
00–272 Warszawa
fax: (+48) (prefix-22) 831 36 42
e-mail: ihpan@ihpan.edu.pl

© Copyright by Instytut Historii PAN, Warszawa, 2001

WYDAWNICTWO NAUKOWE *Semper*
ul. Bednarska 20A, 00–321 Warszawa, Poland

Tel./fax: (+48) (prefix-22) 828 49 73
Bank: PKO BP VII O/Warszawa nr 10201071-109628-270-1
e-mail: zam@semper.pl
http://www. semper.pl

Contents

STUDIES

Gerard Labuda, Die Gründung der Metropolitanorganisation der polnischen Kirche auf der Synode in Gnesen am 9. und 10. März 1000	5
Marek Słoni, Hospital and Old Age in Late-Medieval Wrocław	31
Stanisław Grzybowski, Kings and Gossipmongers. Lampoon, Libel and Slander as Political Weapons in the 16th Century	53
Maria Bogucka, Between the Ideal and Reality. Polish Woman in the 16th–18th Centuries	67
Anna Żarnowska, Some Aspects of the Democratization of Political Life in Congress Poland at the Beginning of the 20th Century	79
Jacek Tebinka, British and Polish Intelligence Services in the 20th Century. Co-operation and Rivalry	101
Michał Jerzy Zacharias, Decentralization Tendencies in the Political System of Yugoslavia in the 1960s	137
Jakub Tyszkiewicz, Power Struggle in the Polish United Workers' Party (July 1967 – November 1968) in the Opinions of the American Embassy's Informants	167

DISCUSSIONS

Marian Biskup, Quellen zum Leben von Copernicus	193
---	-----

REVIEWS

The History of Central-Eastern Europe, ed. J. Kłoczowski (Henryk Wissner); Johannes a Lasco 1499–1560. On the Five Hundredth Anniversary of His Birth. Materials of a Conference Organized by the Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw University and the Evangelical-Reformed Church Consistory in the Republic of Poland, ed. W. Kriegseisen and P. Salwa (Jan Pirożyski); Henryk Litwin, The Influx of Polish Nobility into Ukraine in 1569–1648 (Edward Opałinski); Andrzej Klonder, The Heritage of One Who Rests in God. The Movables of Middle-Class Inhabitants of Elbląg and Gdańsk in the 17th Century (Maria Bogucka); Andrzej Karpiński, Struggle Against an Invisible Enemy. Epidemics of Contagious Diseases in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth from the 16th to the 18th Century and Their Demographic, Economic, Social and Cultural Consequences (Maria Bogucka); Krakau, Prag und Wien. Funktionen von Metropolen im frühmodernen Staat, ed. M. Dmitrieva and K. Lambrecht (Maria Bogucka); Woman and Work, ed. A. Żarnowska and A. Szwarc (Magdalena Gawin)	211
--	-----

ABSTRACTS

.	239
-----------	-----

NEWS

The Needs and Perspectives of Medieval Studies in Poland (Maria Starnawska)	275
New Publications of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Maria Bogucka)	277

«Acta Poloniae Historica»

Semiannual edited under the auspices of the Committee
of Historical Sciences and the Institute of History
Polish Academy of Sciences

President: Jan BASZKIEWICZ

Editor-in-chief: Maria BOGUCKA

Vol. LXXXI, 2000

CONTENTS

STUDIES

Memory and Collective Identity:

How Do Societies Construct and Administer their Past?

Jerzy Topolskii, Myths in Research into the Past

Henryk Samsonowicz, The Origin of Poland, or Images of Our Own Beginnings

Roman Wapiński, Gdansk in Polish Political Mythology — the Formation of Political Consciousness

Family, Marriage and Property Rights

Tomasz Jurek, Married to a Foreigner. Wives and Daughters of German Knights in Silesia
During the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century

Maria Bogucka, Marriage in Early Modern Poland

Teresa Zielińska, Noblewomen's Property Rights in 16th–18th c. Polish–lithuanian Commonwealth

The Baltic Area In History

Jerzy Trzoska, Gdansk on the Economic Map of Early Modern Europe

Stanisław Salmonowicz, The Culture of Eastern Pomerania
at the Threshold of the Modern Era

The History of Disease

Anna Rutkowska-Płachcińska, The "fire" Disease and the Anthonites
in Medieval Western and Central Europe

Andrzej Wyrobisz, Misericordia Pestis Tempore. Attitudes and Behaviour During Pestilences
in Early Modern Poland (16th–18th Centuries)

The Opening of Archives and the History of Communism
Wojciech Materski, Polish Issues in Newly Opened Resources of Post-soviet Archives

REVIEWS — NEWS

Board of editors:

Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, 00–272 Warszawa, Poland

Publisher:

Wydawnictwo Naukowe *Semper*

ul. Bednarska 20A, 00–321 Warszawa, Poland

tel./fax: (+48) (22) 828 49 73

Foreign subscriptions:

«Ars Polona»

Krakowskie Przedmieście 7, 00–068 Warszawa, Poland

«Acta Poloniae Historica»

Semiannual edited under the auspices of the Committee
of Historical Sciences and the Institute of History
Polish Academy of Sciences

President: Jan BASZKIEWICZ
Editor-in-chief: Maria BOGUCKA

Vol. LXXX, 1999

CONTENTS

STUDIES

Marian D y go, *Capitulare de villis* and the Bible. On the Economic
Programme of Charlemagne

Zbigniew D a le wski, The Knighting of Polish Dukes in the Early Middle
Ages: Ideological and Political Significance

Thomas R iis, La mentalité religieuse du Danemark au XV^e siècle

Maria Bogucka, Women and Culture in Poland in Early Modern Times

Włodzimierz M e drzecki, The Shaping of the Personality of Peasant Youth and Its Start
in Life in Central Poland, 1864–1939

Emilia Denkiewicz-Szczepaniak, Polish Workers from *Reichsgau*
Danzig-Westpreußen (the Gdańsk–Western Prussia Region) in *Organisation Todt*
in Finland and Norway, 1942–1945

Marek Kazimierz K am i nski, British Attempts to Make the Polish
Government Capitulate in Face of Soviet Claims (January–February 1944)

Jacek Te binka, British Memoranda on Changing the Curzon Line
in 1944

DISCUSSIONS

Andrzej W y cza nski, Une histoire de l'alimentation

Mieczysław T o mala, "Polnische Wirtschaft"

REVIEWS — ABSTRACTS — NEWS — IN MEMORIAM

Board of editors: Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, 00–272 Warszawa, Poland

Publisher: Wydawnictwo Naukowe *Semper*

ul. Bednarska 20A, 00–321 Warszawa, Poland

tel./fax: (+48) (22) 828 49 73

Foreign subscriptions: «Ars Polona»

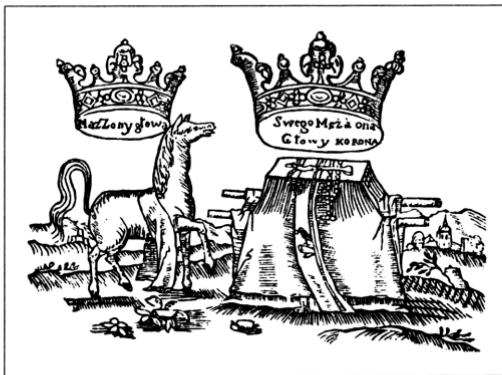
Krakowskie Przedmieście 7, 00–068 Warszawa, Poland

or: European Publishers Representatives, Inc.

11–03 46th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11191, USA

Wesela, chrzciny i pogrzeby

w XVI–XVIII wieku



Semper

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE 85 VOLUME:

Maria Bogucka, Everyday Life — Controversies About
the Profile of Research and Definition

Michael Abdalla, On Behaviour at the Table. Instructions
by Bar Ebraya, a 13th c. Assyrian Catholicos

Andrzej Klonder, Poor and Abundant Diet in the Towns
of Royal Prussia in the 17th Century

Edmund Kizik, Übertretungen der Hochzeits-, Tauf- und
Begräbnisordnungen vor dem Danziger Wettgericht
im XVII. und XVIII. Jh.

Dariusz Opaliński, Travelling by Railway in the Austrian
Partition of Poland in the Second Half of the 19th Century

Dariusz Jarosz, Everyday Life in Poland in the Light
of Letters to the Central Committee of the Polish
United Workers' Party, 1950–1956

WARUNKI PRENUMERATY NA ROK 2003

Pisemne zamówienia na krajową prenumeratę pocztową przyjmowane są przez Wydawnictwo Naukowe Semper, 00-321 Warszawa, ul. Bednarska 20A w następujących terminach: do 20 maja 2001 na pierwsze półrocze lub na cały rok oraz do 20 listopada 2001 na drugie półrocze. Cena zeszytu w prenumeracie wynosi **20 zł** w przypadku odbioru półrocznika w Wydawnictwie. Wysyłka w kraju kosztuje 4 zł za numer.

Prenumeraty przyjmowane są również w księgarniach naukowych i akademickich na terenie całego kraju, a także u innych dystrybutorów, ale w takich przypadkach cena zeszytu może różnić się od podanej wyżej.

Prenumerata ze zleceniem dostawy za granicę przyjmowana jest przez Wydawnictwo Naukowe Semper, 00-321 Warszawa, ul. Bednarska 20A, bezpośrednio w siedzibie Wydawnictwa lub w formie przedpłat na okresy półroczone na konto PKO BP VII Oddział w Warszawie, Nr 10201071-109628-270-1 w następujących terminach: do 20 maja 2002 na pierwsze półrocze lub na cały rok oraz do 20 listopada 2002 na drugie półrocze. Cena w prenumeracie zagranicznej w 2003 roku (opłaconej w kraju) za jeden zeszyt wynosi:

	poczta zwykła	poczta lotnicza
Europa	40 zł	50 zł
Pozostałe kraje		60 zł

ORDERS FOR SUBSCRIPTION:

- till 20 May 2001 for I issue 2002,
- till 20 November 2001 for II issue 2002.

Recent and old issues are available at the bookshop of

WYDAWNICTWO NAUKOWE *Semper*
ul. Bednarska 20A, 00-321 Warszawa, Poland

tel./fax: (+48) (22) 828 49 73
bank: PKO BP VII O/Warszawa nr 10201071-109628-270-1
e-mail: zam@semper.pl
http://www. semper.pl

Subscription orders available through the local press and books distributors
(price per copy US \$ 29, postage included)
or Foreign Trade Enterprise „ARS POLONA”, 00-068 Warszawa,
Krakowskie Przedmieście 7, Poland.