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Poland in Perspective-Konrad Syrop 1982

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

Parenting and Work in Poland-Katarzyna Suwada 2021-01-08 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.

Poland in the Perspective of Global Change-Antoni Kukliński 1991

Polish Media System in a Comparative Perspective-Bogusława Dobek-Ostrowska 2019-05-15 A media system develops and grows within social, media and economic systems. The dynamically evolving Polish media system is under the influence of institutions and external stakeholders. The “crossroads” is not only a problem of the Polish media 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.

Managing Health Services in Poland-Malcolm Whitfield 2000

Prostitution in the United States and Poland-Wojciech Cebulak 2007

Polish Literature and National Identity-Dariusz Skórczewski 2020 “Although for half a century East-Central Europe was part of the Soviet empire and was subject to its “civilizing” mission, its colonial status escaped the attention of most postcolonial critics. It still remains a blank spot in global studies of postcolonialism. In Polish literature and identity: A Postcolonial Landscape Dariusz Skórczewski argues for the advantages of applying postcolonial thought to Polish realities; at the same time, he modifies the theoretical framework worked out by other postcolonialists. The book seeks to reveal how Poland’s two lines of experience—one of foreign hegemony since the late 1700s through 1989 (excluding a short period of sovereignty between the two world wars); and the other of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth as itself a pre-modern empire—have shaped the culture of contemporary Polish society. The book focuses on identity transformations as reflected in Polish literature and critical discourses. It opens up the question of the identity of a postcolonial nation in contemporary East-Central Europe where globalization and cosmopolitanism clash with growing national sentiments, making predictions about a speedy advent of a post-national era premature. The first few chapters are devoted to the postcolonial theorizing of Poland in the East Central European context. This part of the book seeks relevant language(s) and registers for the analysis of the cultural condition of East Central Europe as a part of the world which slipped most postcolonial critics’ attention. The second part of the book (Chapters 7-11) deals with the effects of the colonial encounter on Poles’ self-perception and perception of Others, as reflected in Romantic and modern Polish literature. The book closes with a Postscript titled “Three Warnings,” outlining a critique of postcolonial theory and criticism”--
Ambiguities of Europe’s Eastern Neighbourhood - Wolfram Hilz 2020-03-27 Based on the diverging interests of Germany and Poland as influential members of the European Union on the Eastern Partnership (EaP), the contributions in the anthology analyse specifics and current problems of the states in EU’s Eastern neighbourhood. By including the interests of Russia and the USA, which go beyond the EU, the geostrategic implications of these relations for the Eurasian region will also be highlighted. The studies of renowned German and Polish experts represent the results of individual research and bilateral exchange on the current state of EU’s relations towards its Eastern neighbours.

Privatization in Poland - Jan Wieciński 1992

Irish and Polish Migration in Comparative Perspective - Klaus Tenfelde 2002

Mediatizing Secular State - Damian Guzek 2019-03-29 The book provides an analysis of the way various political and religious actors seek to influence the Church and state relationship as well as how we understand the idea of the secular state. A set of case studies shows how and why changes in the coverage of the secular state and Church-state relations have followed the dynamics of mediatization.

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.

Social Structure and Change - Erik Allardt 1978

Poland in 1944 - Dawid Golik 2020

Information Classification - Rafal Wiesa 2020 "When Poland and Ukraine introduced their political, social, and economic system reforms at the beginning of the 1990s, both economies were at a similar level of economic development (GDP $9,500 per capita). However, in 2018, Ukrainian GDP per capita had remained at the same levels since 1991, while in Poland, it had increased significantly, to more than $27,000 per capita. This book assesses the reasons for the growing gap between the level of economic development in Ukraine and Poland. It examines the course of events and evaluates the effectiveness of the system transformations, both in the context of the economy, as a whole, and in individual regions (Polish 'voivodeships' (provinces) and Ukrainian 'oblasts'). It also analyzes the consequences of the 2008-2009 Ukrainian-Russian gas conflict and 2013-2014 Euromaidan events for the Ukrainian economy. Additionally, the authors offer an insight into the migration movements, which have recently been observed in Poland and Ukraine. This is the first comprehensive, comparative analysis concerning the spatial diversification of economic development in these two countries and the authors highlight the ways in which these reforms have proved effective in Poland and hardly effective in Ukraine. This analysis helps to identify the main interrelations between the core microeconomic variables at the regional level and the impact of political events from both a national and regional perspective. The book will appeal to academics, researchers and policy makers interested in the economic and political changes in these two countries, in a comparative setting and on national and regional levels, as well as those working on issues of EU integration"--

Poland’s Hard Currency Debt in Perspective - Gerhard Fink 1985

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.

Selected Problems of Development of Polish Regions in the Perspective of 2020 - Artur Jan Jukula 2016


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

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

Civil Society Revisited - Kirstin Jacobsson 2017-06-01 In much social scientific literature, Polish civil society has been portrayed as weak and passive. This volume offers a much-needed corrective, challenging this characterization on both theoretical and empirical grounds and suggesting new ways of conceptualizing civil society to better account for events on the ground as well as global trends such as neoliberalism, migration, and the renewal of nationalist ideologies. Focusing on forms of collective action that researchers have tended to overlook, the studies gathered here show how public discourse legitimizes certain claims and political actions as "true" civil society, while others are too often dismissed. Taken together, they critique a model of civil society that is "made from above".
National Security of Poland in the Axiological Perspective - Cesary Smuniewski 2019

Structural Policy in Poland - 1997

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 and Germany in the European Union - Elżbieta Opiłowska 2021-03-20 This book explores the political and social dynamics of the bilateral relations between Germany and Poland at the national and subnational levels, taking into account the supranational dynamics, across such different policy areas as trade, foreign and security policy, energy, fiscal issues, health and social policy, migration and local governance. By studying the impact of the three explanatory categories - the historical legacy, interdependence and asymmetry - on the bilateral relationship, the book explores the patterns of cooperation and identifies the driving forces and hindering factors of the bilateral relationship. Covering the Polish-German relationship since 2004, it demonstrates, in a systematic way, that it does not qualify as embedded bilateralism. The relationship remains historically burdened and asymmetric, and thus it is not resilient to crises. This book will be of key interest to scholars and students of European and EU Politics, German politics, East/Central European Politics, borderlands studies, and more broadly, for international relations, history and sociology.

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

Bearing Witness - Maria Jarosz 2015-06-30 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 humor—a cocktail that makes the book a captivating read.

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

Ireland and Poland - Patrick Clancy 1992


Liberalization of Transportation Services in the EU - Andrzej Cielik 2015-06 Poland's accession to the EU in 2004 created new challenges and opportunities for its transport service firms operating within the framework of the EU Single Market. This book evaluates the market structure in the Polish road, maritime, rail and air transport sectors and compares them to other EU countries, using both sectorial and firm-level data. Despite infrastructural underinvestment in most transport sectors, Poland enjoys a strong competitive position in supplying international road and rail cargo services, but the modernization of transport infrastructure remains a major challenge.

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