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Didactics of Polish as a Foreign and Second Language against the European Background 2023-11-13

this volume starts with an overview of the history of teaching polish as a foreign language from the beginning of the 16th century to 1939 the authors then present the rapid development of teaching polish as a foreign language from 1992 to 2015 this is supplemented by information on the methodology of teaching polish in the next part they describe the didactics of the polish language abroad followed by the introduction of the polish language policy and the promotion of polish outside poland then they present the teaching of polish as a second language and the problems of communication at the end information is given about the achievements of european didactics in the field of teaching polish as a foreign and second language the volume concludes with a proposal for the creation of a didactics of european languages including slavic languages as well

A Polish Woman's Experience in World War II 2019-02-07

this hitherto unpublished first hand witness account written in 1968 9 tells the story of a privileged polish woman whose life was torn apart by the outbreak of the second world war and soviet occupation the account has been translated into english from the original polish and interwoven with letters and depositions and is supplemented with commentary and notes for invaluable historical context irena protassewicz s vivid account begins with the russian revolution followed by a rare insight into the life and mores of the landed gentry of northeastern poland between the wars a rural idyll which was to be shattered forever by the coming of the second world war deported in a cattle truck to siberia and sentenced to a future of forced labour irena s fortunes were to change dramatically after hitler s attack on russia she charts the adventure and horror of life as a military nurse with the polish army on a journey that would take her from the wastes of soviet central asia through the middle east to an unlikely ending in the highlands of scotland the story concludes with irena s search to discover the wartime and post war fate of her family and friends on both sides of the iron curtain and the challenges of life as a refugee in britain a polish woman s experience in world war ii provides a compelling personal route into understanding how the greatest conflict of the 20th century transformed the lives of the individuals who lived through it

Polish Literature as World Literature 2022-12-15

this carefully curated collection consists of 16 chapters by leading polish and world literature scholars from the united states canada italy and of course poland an historical approach gives readers a panoramic view of polish authors and their explicit or implicit contributions to world literature indeed the volume shows how polish authors from jan kochanowski in the 16th century to the 2018 nobel laureate olga tokarczuk have engaged with their foreign counterparts and other traditions active participants in the global literary network and the conversations of their day the volume features views of polish literature and culture within theories of world literature

and literary systems with a particular attention paid to the resurgence of the idea of the physical book as a cultural artifact this perspective is especially important since so much of today's global literary output stems from anglophone perceptions of what constitutes literary quality and tastes the collection also sheds light on specific issues pertaining to poland such as the idea of polishness and global phenomena including social and economic advancement as well as ecological degradation some of the authors discussed like the romantic poet adam mickiewicz or the 1980 nobel laureate czeslaw milosz were renowned far beyond the borders of their country while others like the contemporary travel writer and novelist andrzej stasiuk embrace regionalism seeing as they do in their immediate surroundings a synecdoche of the world at large nevertheless the picture of polish literature and polish authors that emerges from these articles is that of a diverse cosmopolitan cohort engaged in a mutually rewarding relationship with what the late french critic pascale casanova has called the world republic of letters

Warsaw Poland 2019-12-07

enjoy the beautiful curated photographs in color of the historical city of warsaw in poland this full page picture book will make a great home coffee table decor accessory or as a gift for a loved one the photos captures the quintessential landmarks scenery and architectural buildings of the city from day to night without no words texts 8.5 x 11 large size glossy softcover

Levi and Sarah, Or, the Jewish Lovers: A Polish Tale 2018-02-02

this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

Animals as specific objects of obligations under Polish and German law 2021-01-18

defining where the needs of contracting parties end and where the mistreatment of animals begins is especially difficult in contract law where protecting animals is not a basic premise thus although animal law is a widely discussed topic the position of animals under civil law has not

been discussed comprehensively before the first chapters of the book set the background for subsequent civil law considerations given that the object of a contractual obligation is an animal and the impact this has on the conclusion performance and consequences of non performance of a contract it constitutes a unique interdisciplinary and comparative work focused mainly on animals in contractual relations e g sale donation lease tenancy commission agency safe keeping training contracts

The Intermarium as the Polish-Ukrainian Linchpin of Baltic-Black Sea Cooperation 2019-03-01

the term intermarium has a long historical tradition and was commonly used to define the area between the baltic and black seas with its regular re appearances in contemporary academic and political discourses this book explores and assesses a variety of its connotations in order to do this it applies a multi dimensional approach to the intermarium six researchers specializing in central and eastern european history geopolitics security economics and cultural studies are brought together here to share their expert knowledge as a result the book discusses various unique aspects of the intermarium at the very end a conclusion is drawn as to whether the cognominal framework possesses any feasible potential for emergence and development in the contemporary international architecture

Basic Polish 2001

building confidence in the use of the modern polish language this text presents concise explanations of polish grammar with related exercises and includes a full answer key as well as a polish english glossary

The Holocaust in the Polish Countryside 2017-03-09

the holocaust in the polish countryside brings the incredibly moving first hand witness testimony of tadeusz markiel and his recollection of life as a polish catholic boy in the rural town of gniewczyna to an english speaking audience for the first time his narrative supplemented with extensive academic footnotes from alina skibinska recounts life in the polish countryside prior to the nazis before describing in horrific detail the torture rape pillaging and betrayal of his jewish neighbours skibinska a founding member of the world renowned polish centre for holocaust research then builds on this with a sensitive historical account that serves to corroborate enrich and contextualise markiel s testimony this book which also includes a foreword by neighbors and golden harvest author jan t gross and useful transcripts from post war trials and correspondence between residents and former residents of gniewczyna is of incredible significance to anyone seeking to further their understanding of the holocaust it provides readers with extensive source material in english here for the first time and delivers new insights into burgeoning holocaust studies topics like the pillaging of the jews the holocaust in rural areas and notions concerning the witness and the role of the past in the present

Polish Joke 2003

the story a comedy about ethnic identity and the eternal american search for roots jasiu thirtyish is a polish american who has been taught not to value his own roots so he decides to make his own roots reinventing himself first as a sort o

Polish For Dummies 2012-05-07

the ultimate quick and easy guide to learning polish polish can be a difficult language to master it is pronounced phonetically and has several unique characters in its alphabet but with polish for dummies in hand you ll find yourself speaking like a local in no time packed with practical lessons handy cultural facts and essential references including a polish english mini dictionary and lists of common verbs this guide is specially designed to get you speaking polish with confidence with advice on speaking polish within the construction teaching and public sector industries this book is a truly practical tool for anyone wanting to speak the language either professionally or socially includes sections dedicated to polish in action polish on the go and polish in the workplace a companion audio cd contains polish conversations spoken by native polish speakers in a variety of everyday contexts perfect for learning polish on the go a polish english dictionary is included to provide quick access to the most common words with easy to follow instruction and exercises that give you the language to communicate during day to day experiences readers of polish for dummies will learn the words and verbal constructions they need to communicate with friends and colleagues at home find directions on holiday and more note cd rom dvd and other supplementary materials are not included as part of the e book file but are available for download after purchase

It Will Yet Be Heard 2018-11-12

nobel laureate isaac bashevis singer once described dr leon thorne s memoir as a work of bitter truth that he compared favorably to the works of tolstoy dostoevsky and proust out of print for over forty years this lost classic of holocaust literature now reappears in a revised annotated edition including both thorne s original 1961 memoir out of the ashes the story of a survivor and his previously unpublished accounts of his arduous postwar experiences in germany and poland rabbi thorne composed his memoir under extraordinary conditions confined to a small underground bunker below a polish peasant s pigsty but it will yet be heard is remarkable not only for the story of its composition but also for its moral clarity and complexity a deeply religious man rabbi thorne bore witness to forced labor camps human degradation and the murders of entire communities and once he emerged from hiding he grappled not only with survivor s guilt but also with the lingering antisemitism and anti jewish violence in poland even after the war ended harrowing moving and deeply insightful rabbi thorne s firsthand account offers a rediscovered perspective on the twentieth century s greatest tragedy

Poland, what Have I to Do with Thee-- 1998

originally published in 1996 in a joint polish english edition by fundacja judaica krakow this english edition comprises an introduction and 19 collected essays and lectures written by scharf a polish jew born in kracow 1914 who emigrated to england in the 1930s considered the chronicler of kracow jewry a virtually extinct world he wrote the essays in both english and polish reflecting his particular perspective as a different kind of survivor essay titles include krakow blessed its memory the lesson of auschwitz rumkowski of the lodz ghetto and witnesses many originally appeared in the jewish quarterly which sharf co founded no index distributed by isbs annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

On Civilization's Edge 2020-11-24

as a resurgent poland emerged at the end of world war i an eclectic group of polish border guards state officials military settlers teachers academics urban planners and health workers descended upon volhynia an eastern borderland province that was home to ukrainians poles and jews its aim was not simply to shore up state power in a place where poles constituted an ethnic minority but also to launch an ambitious civilizing mission that would transform a poor russian imperial backwater into a region that was at once civilized modern and polish over the next two decades these men and women recast imperial hierarchies of global civilization in which poles themselves were often viewed as uncivilized within the borders of their supposedly anti imperial nation state as state institutions remained fragile long debated questions of who should be included in the nation re emerged with new urgency turning volhynia s mainly yiddish speaking towns and ukrainian speaking villages into vital testing grounds for competing polish national visions by the eve of world war ii with nazi germany and the soviet union growing in strength schemes to ensure the loyalty of jews and ukrainians by offering them a conditional place in the nation were replaced by increasingly aggressive calls for jewish emigration and the assimilation of non polish slavs drawing on research in local and national archives across four countries and utilizing a vast range of written and visual sources that bring volhynia to life on civilization s edge offers a highly intimate story of nation building from the ground up we eavesdrop on peasant rumors at the polish soviet border read ethnographic descriptions of isolated marshlands and scrutinize staged photographs of everyday life but the book s central questions transcend the polish case inviting us to consider how fears of national weakness and competitions for local power affect the treatment of national minorities how more inclusive definitions of the nation are themselves based on exclusions and how the very distinction between empires and nation states is not always clear cut

Lloyd's Encyclopaedic Dictionary 1896

few people are aware that in the aftermath of german and soviet invasions and division of poland more than 1.5 million people were deported from their homes in eastern poland to remote parts of russia half of them died in labor camps and prisons or simply vanished some were drafted into the russian army and a small number returned to poland after the war those

who made it out of russia alive were lucky and nine year old krystyna mihulka was among them in this childhood memoir mihulka tells of her family s deportation under cover of darkness and at gunpoint and their life as prisoners on a soviet communal farm in kazakhstan where they endured starvation and illness and witnessed death for more than two years this untold history is revealed through the eyes of a young girl struggling to survive and to understand the increasingly harsh world in which she finds herself

Kryisia 2017-01-01

in an age of terrorism and securitized immigration dual citizenship is of central theoretical and political concern the contributors to this timely volume examine policies regarding dual citizenship across europe covering a wide spectrum of countries the case studies explore the negotiated character and boundaries of political membership and the fundamental beliefs and arguments within distinct political cultures and institutional settings which have shaped debates and policies on citizenship the analyses explore the similarities and differences in the politics of dual citizenship to identify the dominant terms of public debates within and across selected immigration and emigration states in europe the research demonstrates that policies on dual citizenship are not simply explained by different concepts of nationhood instead concepts of societal integration which may well be contested in a given polity are extremely influential

Dual Citizenship in Europe 2016-04-29

drawing on newly accessible archives as well as memoirs and other sources this biographical dictionary documents the lives of some two thousand notable figures in twentieth century central and eastern europe a unique compendium of information that is not currently available in any other single resource the dictionary provides concise profiles of the region s most important historical and cultural actors from ivo andric to king zog coverage includes albania belarus the czech and slovak republics hungary estonia latvia lithuania poland romania and moldova ukraine and the countries that made up yugoslavia

***Biographical Dictionary of Central and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century* 2016-07-08**

poland continues to be a puzzle for the west partly because its history remains unfamiliar recently however the country has produced a number of excellent historians whose work is highly esteemed by specialists but has not yet penetrated to the general reader the present collection of studies by thirteen of poland s leading historians will acquaint the layman with the basic issues of poland s historical evolution and offer specialists radical reinterpretations of some of those issues it is intended both as an overview of recent trends in polish historiography and as a summary of polish history from its origins to the mid nineteenth century historically poland represented the great exception to the emergence of centralized bureaucracy in europe the polish commonwealth became a fully elective monarchy which extended the franchise and

citizenship rights to almost 10 per cent of its population thereby making the state a unique example of gentry democracy the nobility played a role in polish history unlike that of any comparable class everywhere in europe and this unique phenomenon serves as a thread unifying the various themes in these studies of a republic of nobles from dust jacket

A Republic of Nobles 1982-08-12

the question of the photographic construction and representation of national identity is not limited to the long 19th century but is a current issue in the post colonial post global digital world the essays by international contributors aim at studying the relationship between photographic archives and the idea of nation yet without focusing on single symbolic icons and instead considering the wider archival and sedimental dimension

Photo Archives and the Idea of Nation 2014-12-16

this companion constitutes the most significant and comprehensive reference source to the composer in english edited by two of the leading scholars in the field the collection consists of over 50 contributions from an international array of contributors including recognized polish experts the companion thus provides a systematic authoritative and up to date compilation of information concerning the composer s life thought and works

The Szymanowski Companion 2015-09-28

an analysis of the conditions of galician society its social structure and dynamics political and economic status and cultural level and aspirations is followed by chapters on music as a commercial pursuit as civic and moral pedagogy as an expression of cultural identity as communal experience as status symbol and as an expression of political attitudes of the galicians these themes illustrate the cultural use of music in galician schools theaters musical societies choirs public concerts and homes

East Europe 1965

what kind of character strengths must leaders develop in themselves and others to create and sustain extraordinary organizational growth and performance in this updated and expanded second edition the author john j sosik answers this question by reviewing what is known about the connection between authentic transformational leadership and positive psychology he summarizes a wealth of leadership knowledge in a unique collection of captivating stories about 25 famous leaders from business history and pop culture aung san suu kyi john f kennedy maya angelou bill gates brian wilson rosa parks martin luther king jr joe namath malala yousafzai mother teresa angelina jolie pope saint john paul ii shirley chisholm sheryl sandberg andy griffith margaret thatcher oprah winfrey nelson mandela warren buffet carlos ghosn eleanor roosevelt herb kelleher steve jobs johnny cash and fred rogers what do these leaders have in common each possesses virtues of wisdom courage humanity justice temperance and transcendence and

their associated character strengths that form the foundation of their outstanding leadership besides generating astonishing results for their organizations these leaders reaped numerous physical mental social and spiritual benefits from their strong character their stories teach readers leadership principles that they too can apply to achieve sustainable growth and excellence the author includes dozens of interesting examples vivid anecdotes and clear guidelines to offer readers an in depth look at how character and virtue forms the moral fiber of authentic transformational leadership individuals currently in leadership positions as well as aspiring leaders will find the book s conversational style fascinating stories and practical guidelines both useful and inspiring

Music in the Culture of Polish Galicia, 1772-1914 2002

jadwiga lenartowicz rylko known as jadziah was a young polish catholic physician in Łódź at the start of world war ii suspected of resistance activities she was arrested in january 1944 for the next fifteen months she endured three nazi concentration camps and a forty two day death march spending part of this time working as a prisoner doctor to jewish slave laborers a polish doctor in the nazi camps follows jadziah from her childhood and medical training through her wartime experiences to her struggles to create a new life in the postwar world jadziah s daughter anthropologist barbara rylko bauer constructs an intimate ethnography that weaves a personal family narrative against a twentieth century historical backdrop as rylko bauer travels back in time with her mother we learn of the particular hardships that female concentration camp prisoners faced the struggle continued after the war as jadziah attempted to rebuild her life first as a refugee doctor in germany and later as an immigrant to the united states like many postwar immigrants jadziah had high hopes of making new connections and continuing her career unable to surmount personal economic and social obstacles to medical licensure however she had to settle for work as a nurse s aide as a contribution to accounts of wartime experiences jadziah s story stands out for its sensitivity to the complexities of the polish memory of war built upon both historical research and conversations between mother and daughter the story combines jadziah s voice and rylko bauer s own journey of rediscovering her family s past the result is a powerful narrative about struggle survival displacement and memory augmenting our understanding of a horrific period in human history and the struggle of polish immigrants in its aftermath

Leading with Character - 2nd Edition 2015-05-01

this is a study of austen chamberlain s term of office as stanley baldwin s foreign secretary from 1924 29 it is argued that chamberlain s priority was a two stage policy in western europe which aimed at pacifying both france and germany as well as encouraging the league of nations

A Polish Doctor in the Nazi Camps 2014-02-24

this volume explores the way governments endeavoured to build and maintain public support for the war in afghanistan combining new insights on the effects of strategic narratives with an

exhaustive series of case studies in contemporary wars with public opinion impacting heavily on outcomes strategic narratives provide a grid for interpreting the why what and how of the conflict this book asks how public support for the deployment of military troops to afghanistan was garnered sustained or lost in thirteen contributing nations public attitudes in the us canada australia and europe towards the use of military force were greatly shaped by the cohesiveness and content of the strategic narratives employed by national policy makers assessing the ability of countries to craft a successful strategic narrative the book addresses the following key areas 1 how governments employ strategic narratives to gain public support 2 how strategic narratives develop during the course of the conflict 3 how these narratives are disseminated framed and perceived through various media outlets 4 how domestic audiences respond to strategic narratives 5 how this interplay is conditioned by both events on the ground in afghanistan and by structural elements of the domestic political systems this book will be of much interest to students of international intervention foreign policy political communication international security strategic studies and ir in general

Austen Chamberlain and the Commitment to Europe **2014-01-27**

set theoretical aspects of real analysis is built around a number of questions in real analysis and classical measure theory which are of a set theoretic flavor accessible to graduate students and researchers the beginning of the book presents introductory topics on real analysis and lebesgue measure theory these topics highlight the boundary between fundamental concepts of measurability and nonmeasurability for point sets and functions the remainder of the book deals with more specialized material on set theoretical real analysis the book focuses on certain logical and set theoretical aspects of real analysis it is expected that the first eleven chapters can be used in a course on lebesgue measure theory that highlights the fundamental concepts of measurability and non measurability for point sets and functions provided in the book are problems of varying difficulty that range from simple observations to advanced results relatively difficult exercises are marked by asterisks and hints are included with additional explanation five appendices are included to supply additional background information that can be read alongside before or after the chapters dealing with classical concepts the book highlights material not often found in analysis courses it lays out in a logical systematic manner the foundations of set theory providing a readable treatment accessible to graduate students and researchers

Strategic Narratives, Public Opinion and War 2015-02-11

the military history of the soviet union and the military history of tsarist russia treat russian military history from the rise of the muscovite state to the present even peeking briefly into the future the two volumes will cover russia s land forces extensively but will also cover the development of the russian navy and the creation and development of the russian air force parts of the russian military machine which are frequently neglected in general writings the historical analysis will address the development and function of the russian military whether in peace or in war as well as the impact of war and changes in the military upon russian society and politics

Set Theoretical Aspects of Real Analysis 2014-08-26

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The Military History of the Soviet Union 2016-04-30

bestselling historian keith lowe s the fear and the freedom looks at the astonishing innovations that sprang from wwii and how they changed the world the fear and the freedom is keith lowe s follow up to savage continent while that book painted a picture of europe in all its horror as wwii was ending the fear and the freedom looks at all that has happened since focusing on the changes that were brought about because of wwii simultaneously one of the most catastrophic and most innovative events in history it killed millions and eradicated empires creating the idea of human rights and giving birth to the un it was because of the war that penicillin was first mass produced computers were developed and rockets first sent to the edge of space the war created new philosophies new ways of living new architecture this was the era of le corbusier simone de beauvoir and chairman mao but amidst the waves of revolution and idealism there were also fears of globalization a dread of the atom bomb and an unexpressed longing for a past forever gone all of these things and more came about as direct consequences of the war and continue to affect the world that we live in today the fear and the freedom is the first book to look at all of the changes brought about because of wwii based on research from five continents keith lowe s the fear and the freedom tells the very human story of how the war not only transformed our world but also changed the very way we think about ourselves

The Remembrances of A Polish Exile 2019-03-15

a polish heroine and her times poland suffered long periods of occupation and subjugation at the hands of the powerful russian empire in the early 19th century it formed an alliance with the rising star that was napoleonic france in the hope that by supporting the french militarily to the fullest measure they would at last secure the restoration of independence with the fall of the french emperor those dreams were shattered however the flame of rebellion was inextinguishable in poland and in 1830 the poles rose once again to try to shake off the shackles of russian domination countess emilia plater was an ardent young revolutionary who was born in

the partitioned polish lithuanian commonwealth in 1806 gaining almost joan of arc like status within her cause she rose to the rank of captain in the polish insurgency forces though she personally took part in the combat her abiding value was as a figurehead for the revolt and as a woman committed to fighting for the national identity as an inspiration to all poles unwilling to capitulate and flee into exile even after it was clear that the november uprising had failed she decided to return to warsaw to continue the struggle where she unfortunately became ill and died before she could achieve her aim emilia plater has however earned an iconic status among the polish people which endures to this day this leonaur edition also includes a description of the warsaw uprising to add context to the main narrative leonaur editions are newly typeset and are not facsimiles each title is available in softcover and hardback with dustjacket our hardbacks are cloth bound and feature gold foil lettering on their spines and fabric head and tail bands

The Fear and the Freedom 2017-10-24

excerpt from the political history of poland the great war has placed the polish question foremost among the political problems which must be solved at the close of the present hostilities with the progress of the war has come increased opportunity for a just and equitable recognition of poland s national and political rights russia and the central powers have been outbidding each other in their promises to poland as a matter of expediency by their act of november 5 1916 the central powers allowed that part of poland which was under russian rule prior to the outbreak of the war to be organized into a polish state the contingencies of the war as well as the pressure brought to bear upon the governments of germany and austria hungary by the poles forced the two emperors to proclaim this act they did it reluctantly and after long delay realizing that it was a step toward a truly independent polish state and that such a state is unthinkable without an outlet to the sea which can be obtained only by the cession of the polish possessions now held by prussia and without galicia where polish national life has had its fullest and most intense expression during the present war galicia has borne the same relation to poland s independence as piedmont in cavour s time bore to the unification and liberation of italy whatever motives the central powers may have had in proclaiming poland s independence and whatever plans they might have laid for its future undoing by this act they have put the polish question on an international basis and have made russia s earlier promises for polish autonomy under russian sovereignty appear very insignificant what is more important however is that they have thus made it possible for poland to express in no mistaken terms her demand for complete independence and to take the preliminary steps toward the organization of her own political state about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Emilia Plater & the November Uprising 2017-09-04

this collection is the first book length scholarly study of the pervasiveness and significance of roxolana in the european imagination roxolana or hurrem sultan was a sixteenth century ukrainian woman who made an unprecedented career from harem slave and concubine to legal wife and advisor of the ottoman sultan suleiman the magnificent 1520 1566 her influence on ottoman affairs generated legends in many a european country the essays gathered here represent an interdisciplinary survey of her legacy the contributors view roxolana as a transnational figure that reflected the shifting european attitudes towards the other and they investigate her image in a wide variety of sources ranging from early modern historical chronicles dramas and travel writings to twentieth century historical novels and plays also included are six european source texts featuring roxolana here translated into modern english for the first time importantly this collection examines roxolana from both western and eastern european perspectives source material is taken from england italy france spain germany turkey poland and ukraine the volume is an important contribution to the study of early modern transnationalism cross cultural exchange and notions of identity the self and the other

The Political History of Poland 2015-06-15

a family story of polish jews lease holders bankers industrialists politicians communal leaders army officers scholars and artists integrated into the national life of the old commonwealth the habsburg empire and the second polish republic

Roxolana in European Literature, History and Culture 2016-04-08

1943 polish underground fighter john wiernicki is captured and beaten by the gestapo then shipped to auschwitz in this chilling memoir wiernicki a gentile details life in the infamous death camp and his battle to survive physically and morally in the face of utter evil the author begins by remembering his aristocratic youth an idyllic time shattered by german invasion the ensuing dark days of occupation would fire the adolescent wiernicki with a burning desire to serve poland a cause that led him to valiant action and eventual arrest as a young non jew wiernicki was acutely sensitive to the depravity and injustice that engulfed him at auschwitz he bears witness to the harrowing selection and extermination of jews doomed by birth to the gas chambers to savage camp policies brutal ss doctors and rampant corruption with the system he notes the difference in treatment between jews and non jews and he relives fearful unexpected encounters with two notorious angels of death josef mengele and heinz thilo war in the shadow of auschwitz is an important historical and personal document its vivid portrait of prewar and wartime poland and of german concentration camps provides a significant addition to the growing body of testimony by gentile survivors and a heartfelt contribution to fostering comprehension and understanding

Thoughts of a Polish Jew 2016

one of germany's leading historians presents an ambitious and masterful account of the years encompassing the two world wars characterized by global war political revolution and national crises the period between 1914 and 1945 was one of the most horrifying eras in the history of the west a noted scholar of modern german history heinrich august winkler examines how and why germany so radically broke with the normative project of the west and unleashed devastation across the world in this total history of the thirty years between the start of world war one and the dropping of atomic bombs on hiroshima and nagasaki winkler blends historical narrative with political analysis and encompasses military strategy national identity class conflict economic development and cultural change the book includes astutely observed chapters on the united states japan russia britain and the other european powers and winkler's distinctly european perspective offers insights beyond the accounts written by his british and american counterparts as germany takes its place at the helm of a unified europe winkler's fascinating account will be widely read and debated for years to come

Thought 1951

before the french revolution tens of thousands of foreigners served in france's army they included troops from not only all parts of europe but also places as far away as madagascar west africa and new york city beginning in 1789 the french revolutionaries driven by a new political ideology that placed the nation at the center of sovereignty began aggressively purging the army of men they did not consider french even if those troops supported the new regime such efforts proved much more difficult than the revolutionaries anticipated however owing to both their need for soldiers as france waged war against much of the rest of europe and the difficulty of defining nationality cleanly at the dawn of the modern era napoleon later faced the same conundrums as he vacillated between policies favoring and rejecting foreigners from his army it was not until the bourbon restoration when the modern french foreign legion appeared that the french state established an enduring policy on the place of foreigners within its armed forces by telling the story of france's noncitizen soldiers who included men born abroad as well as jews and blacks whose citizenship rights were subject to contestation christopher tozzi sheds new light on the roots of revolutionary france's inability to integrate its national community despite the inclusionary promise of french republicanism drawing on a range of original unpublished archival sources tozzi also highlights the linguistic religious cultural and racial differences that france's experiments with noncitizen soldiers introduced to eighteenth and nineteenth century french society winner of the walker cowen memorial prize for an outstanding work of scholarship in eighteenth century studies

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