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**Tangles of Polish policy of the XI–XIII centuries as viewed by Rusian chroniclers**

Poland was one of the most important political and economical partners of medieval Rus’. There were several trade ways between two countries. Rulers of two countries often concluded political alliances, confirming them by dynastic marriages beginning with that of Casimir the Restorer and Maria Dobroniega. The basis for mutual accusations existed as well, as both countries claimed their rights to the Cherven cities area, Kiev was several times occupied by Polish warriors, and Rusian princes deported Polish population to the border areas of their land in turn.

The purpose of my talk is to check if such level of historic entanglement led to upgrowth of knowledge on Polish politics, society, and culture, circulating in Rusian lands. Examining *The Tale of Bygone Years*, *Kievan* and *Galician-Volhynian Chronicle*,which mentioned Poles and Poland most oftenly, I’ll discuss the amount of information on Poland available to Rusian chroniclers, the way it was represented in the narrative, the eventual biases and disproportions of the latter, and the ways by which details of Polish internal affairs could became known to the country’s eastern neighbour in periodically changing historic circumstances.