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*dissertation topic: Cultural and educational activity of Polish communities in the Netherlands in 1989-2019.*

*The dissertation "Cultural and educational activity of the Polish community in the Netherlands in the years 1989-2019" is an attempt to describe the participation in the culture and education of the Polish community from the organizational and technical point of view and the conditions enabling the members of this community to participate in institutionalized forms of Polish cultural life. The chronological framework covers the years 1989-2019, i.e. the period in which the Polish community in the Netherlands changed - from a well-assimilated, political diaspora of several thousand people to a quarter-million group of economic migrants. The dissertation has been edited in a problem-chronological order and consists of an introduction, 6 chapters, conclusion, bibliography and appendices. It presents the history of contacts between Poland and the Netherlands, dating back to the 10th century. Next, demographic issues related to migration from Poland, working and living conditions, and prospects for the future of Polish immigrants were discussed. The beginnings and development of the Polish community activities of the Roman Catholic Church, the development of Polish community education in the Netherlands and its various proposals - from Polish community and parish schools to projects such as "Polish Children's Academy" are described. An important part of the work is a description of the activities of Polish community artistic groups and cultural organizations in the Netherlands, as well as the publishing activities of these organizations and the role of Internet portals in the life of contemporary Polonia.*