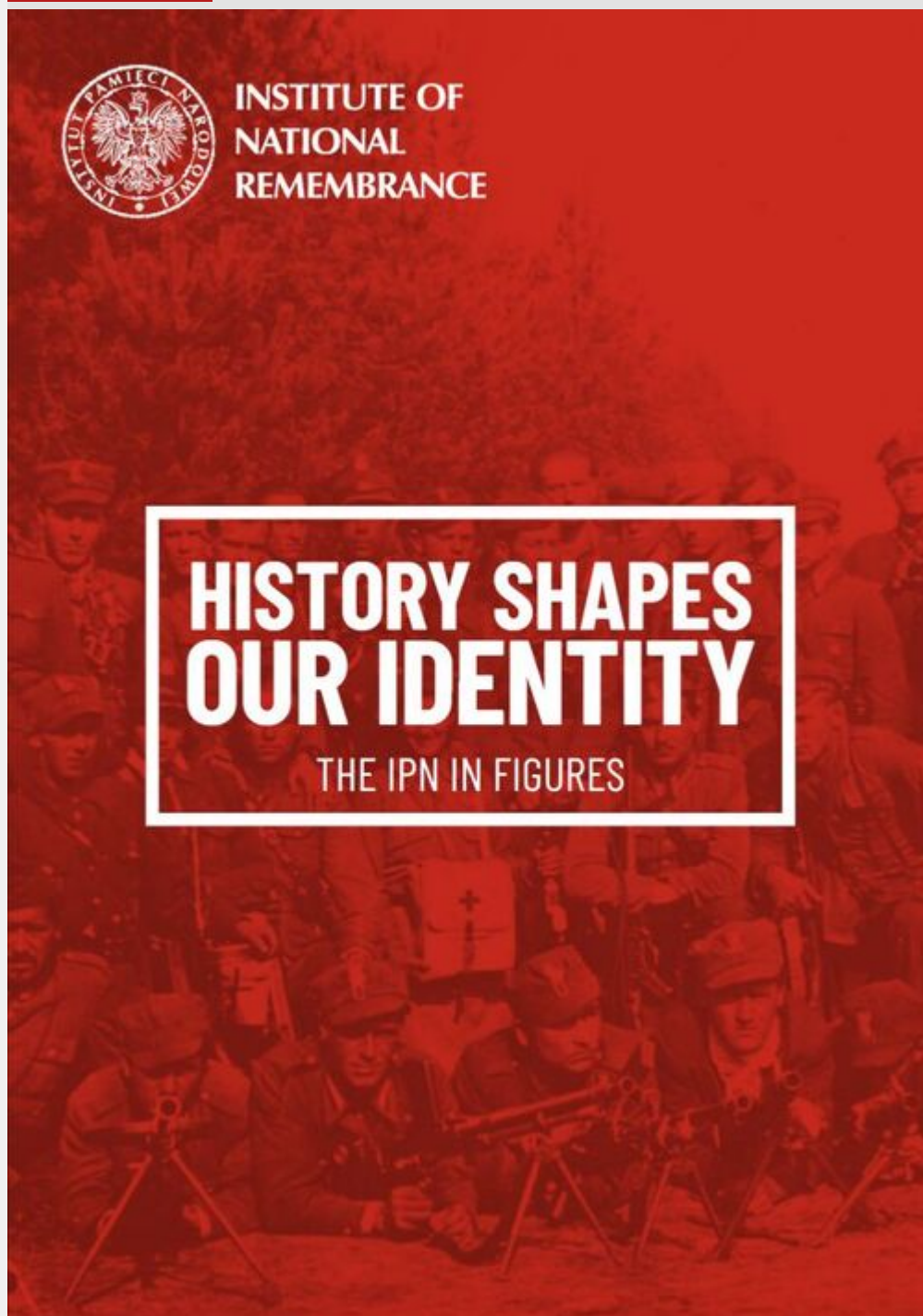


Institute of National Remembrance

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Archive

The IPN Archive collects, analyzes and makes available documents on the fate of the Polish Nation and Polish citizens of other nationalities in the years 1917-1990.



We have collected over of files.



photographs have been scanned.



The archive information system makes available



We have completed processing of .

Archive full of Remembrance

It aims at preserving our cultural heritage, including precious documents. It is also a platform for information exchange with potential donors, who would wish to share their family documents with the IPN.



over and institutions have applied



donating almost of documents.

Research

The IPN Historical Research Office carries out historical research of 20th-century history of Poland and the Polish Nation, including the history of Polish emigration, and promotes historical knowledge.



Currently, the IPN is carrying out



The Historical Research Office has organized over .

Education

The IPN National Education Office disseminates knowledge of the key events in the history of the Polish nation in the 20th century. It organizes lessons for schools, workshops for teachers, lectures, seminars, competitions and hikes.



exhibitions



educational portals



educational games



film reviews

Kielce Review of Polish Feature Films "History in Film", Szczecin

Stories, Volhynia Echoes, Katyn Echoes



notations. One of the main areas of the IPN activity is the documentation of historical witnesses' accounts. Thus a collection of accounts is built, which can be used for research and educational purposes.



over educational projects and

competitions

among them, "Soldiers in the Service of History", "Policemen in the Service of History", "The Unconquered 1918" Competition, "Victims of Totalitarianisms", "KL Ravensbrück Female Prisoners' Poetry



educational files

Educational aid for teachers of history and other related subjects at all levels. Each file consists of: source cards (photographs, posters, etc.), student and teacher materials.



Historical Debates competition in **cities**

a national project in teaching history that utilizes the form of the Oxford debate. Secondary school students broaden their historical knowledge on the key issues of Polish history in the 20th century. The project is realized at the regional level by the IPN's branches and delegations. Winners of regional competitions take part in the finals: the Historical Debate Competition.

History Point

This is a place where we talk about history, discuss presented films and books, where one can see an exhibition, take part in a workshop or meet a witness of history.



There are **permanent** History Point educational centers



and **cyclical** History Point centers



Abroad, the IPN's History Point centers are in .

IPN Publishing House



over **publications** have been released

The IPN's publications have received a number of awards, including:



Prof. Tomasz Strzembosz Award



Polityka [weekly] Historical Award



Honorable mention — Janusz Kurtyka

Award



KLIO Historical Publishers' Book Award



Oskar Halecki Historical Book of the Year



Wacław Felczak and Henryk Wereszycki
Award



Kazimierz Moczarski Historical Award



Feniks Award, category 'history' granted
by The Association of Catholic Publishers

Office of Search and Identification

Office of Search and Identification conducts searches of unknown burial sites of those fallen in combat and victims of totalitarianisms from 8 November 1917 to 31 July 1990, and restores identity to those

who were sentenced to oblivion under communist rule.



Searches and exhumations in



Already identified

Office for Commemorating the Struggle and Martyrdom

initiates care of the places of struggle and martyrdom and permanent commemoration of facts, events, and persons related to these places



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