

Issue # 1, 2018 of "ARCHE" journal presents Belarus related studies by a prominent Polish historian, sociologist and publicist Seweryn Wysłouch (1900—1968).

The issue opens with introductions by contemporary Polish scholars which have been dealing with some biography facts and academic activities by **Seweryn Wysłouch**. **Danuta Malicka** gives "Remarks on Seweryn Wysłouch's biography", **Jan Malicki's** contribution is titled "Nationalities and Sovietological Studies in the Second Polish Republic. Seweryn Wysłouch". As **Mikołaj Iwanow** states in his introduction, "Seweryn Wysłouch is the Founder of Belarusian Studies in Poland".

The main part of the issue contains translations into Belarusian of three Belarus related studies by **Seweryn Wysłouch**, which were conducted by the author himself and his assistants during the 1930-ies:

- Seweryn Wysłouch. Stosunki narodowościowe na terenie województw wschodnich ["Nationalities Relations in the Eastern Provinces of the Second Polish Republic"]. Wydawnictwo: Studium Europy Wschodniej Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warsaw, 2013 (Wilno 1939/40), 303 pp.
- Seweryn Wysłouch. Polacy i Białorusini-katolicy na terenie Wileńszczyzny. Warszawa, 1938 [The Poles and the Belarusian Catholics in the Wilno Province of the Second Polish Republic]. (Archiwum Polskiej Akademii Nauk. Materiały Ludwika Eckerta. III-180, tom 73).
- Seweryn Wysłouch. O świadomości ludności prawosławnej zamieszkującej wschodnie i północno-wschodnie powiaty Wileńszczyzny [On Consciousness of Orthodox Population Inhabiting Eastern and Northeastern districts of the Wilno Province]. (Biblioteka Uniwersytecka we Wrocławiu. Sygn. [141787 III]).

Seweryn Wysłouch's studies, conducted in the 1930-ies in 10 districts, covering about 100,000 inhabitants of 264 different settlements, remain a valuable, albeit controversial, academic accounts. They will be useful for the researches and ordinary people interested in the everyday life of the Belarusians in the Second Polish Republic.