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Listy o studiowaniu i zastosowaniu historii Henry Bolingbroke'a
Henry St. John Bolingbroke's Letters on the Study and Use of History

SUMMARY

The paper presents Henry St. John Bolingbroke's (1678-1751) opinions and remarks on the history contained in his book *Letters on the Study and Use of History*. This work was published for the first time in 1738, but the superior edition appeared in 1752. For Bolingbroke history was the field to research past according to precise progressive methodological principles. He puts together history with current events for the future generations. *Letters...* also presents the sceptic treatment of history which was a contribution to the evolving modern Enlightenment historiography. Bolingbroke's historical writings are the best example of the particular role of the human being in history which is the subject of all historiography.

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