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The Eastern Institute in Warsaw – an outline of activities

SUMMARY

The article attempts to compile and systematize information on the Eastern Institute (Instytut Wschodni), which functioned in the years 1926-1939 in Warsaw, nominally as a teaching institution. However, apart from its teaching activities (the Eastern School [Szkoła Wschodnia] was granted tertiary school status in 1933), the Institute disseminated knowledge on the states and nations of the East (through public and specialized lectures), collected books for its specialist library, published books and journals, and also organized such social events as balls and parties to entertain foreign visitors. The founders and collaborators of the Institute were strong sympathizers of the Promethean movement.

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