

Title: “Little-known Polish-Belarusian texts in manuscripts from the 18th century: Linguistic description in the context of historical dialectology”

Summary:

The project titled “Little-known Polish-Belarusian texts in manuscripts from the 18th century: linguistic description in the context of historical dialectology” aims to explore the linguistic situation in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth after Polish became the sole state language in 1696. For this purpose, some texts which have both Polish and Belarusian elements will be analyzed linguistically. It will help to determine the degree of mixing and to specify the place of these texts in the history of Polish-Belarusian language contacts. One of the results will also be a comparison of the dialectal landscapes of the region in the 18th and 20th/21st centuries based on the data obtained.