

**Title: "Religious polemics around the Union of Brest. A textbook for humanists"**

The aim of the project is to provide Polish recipients with an objective, transparent textbook that concerns one of the key periods of the common history of Poles, Belarusians and Ukrainians. The era of religious polemics related to the Union of Brest concluded in 1596 and the establishment of the Uniate (Greek Catholic) Church is of great importance for the formation of the identity of our eastern neighbors - primarily Ukrainians - and their thinking about Western Europe. Also, local reflection on Poland's place in the history of the East Slavic nations is often rooted in the controversies of the era of the First Polish Republic, even if this fact remains beyond the awareness of the discussants. Current awareness of the problem is insufficient, and there is no comprehensive historical monograph on the topic and popular science works. Many historical, cultural, literary and theological studies related to the EU, including the newest ones, are characterized by a specific religious or national perspective.