

Exhibitions at the Library of Vilnius University and Their Cultural Meaning, 1919–1939

Summary

The purpose of this article is to discuss various exhibitions organized at the Library of Vilnius University and their meaning in the cultural life of interwar Vilnius. As the length of the paper does not allow to cover all of them, a selection had to be made. The selected exhibitions were the most popular among visitors and the press at the time, such as the inaugural exhibition related to the restoration of the Stefan Batory University in Vilnius in 1919,

the jubilee exhibition commemorating the 350th anniversary of the University's foundation and the 10th anniversary of its restoration in 1929, an historical exhibition titled "Poland and Lithuania in Historical Connection to 1863", organized on the occasion of the sixth general congress of Polish historians in Vilnius in 1935. This article is supported by archival materials, the press at the time, and various works of Polish authors.

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