

The history of eastern Christianity in Poland under the Piast dynasty has not been discussed enough in subject literature. It has never been the subject of a monograph. The existing general works were written in the mid-war period, while in modern historiography this subject has only been covered fragmentarily. Significant gaps in research into the history of the Orthodox Church in Poland until the end of the 14th century have come from treating this tradition as foreign to the Polish state. The stereotype of a Polish Catholic and Russian Orthodox was formed under the influence of national and political conditions and translated to the way eastern Christianity was viewed. Such feeble interest in the issues of eastern Christianity in Polish scholarship was influenced by political factors, the divide separating the Catholic and Orthodox world for the last two centuries, and the clear cultural and religious differences. This state of affairs did not mean a complete rejection of the many serious studies conducted by Russian, Ukrainian, and Polish historians.