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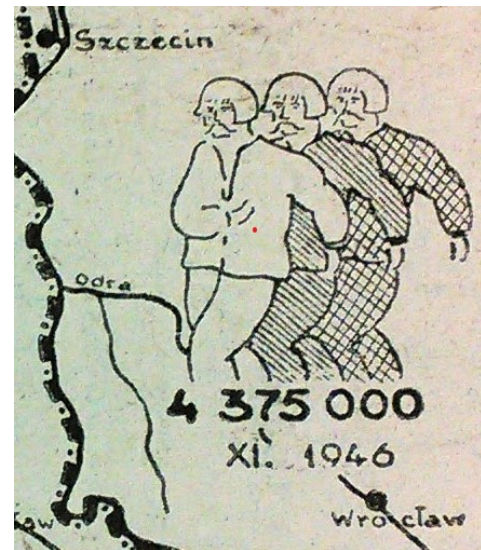
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The Recovered Territories A Case Study of State-Formation and Nation-Building in Post-War Poland

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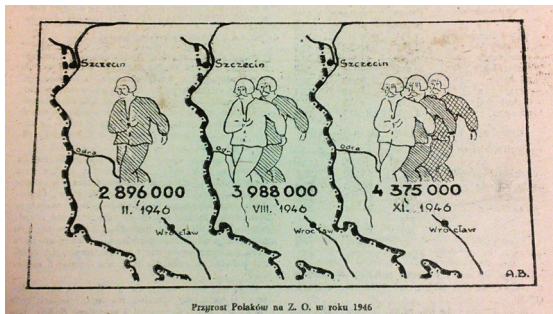
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Guest Lecture

Following World War II, Poland faced the challenge of administering the territories that had formerly belonged to Germany before the war and were renamed the *Recovered Territories* after 1945.

The German population was either expelled or assimilated, and these territories were subsequently repopulated. The new Polish officials encountered the problem of establishing their legitimacy and authority in these lands. They also had to deal with the German administrative legacy, the increasing Soviet influence, and the ambivalent nature of the resettlement.

With this awareness, how did they construct and assert their authority figures in the former German lands? In other words, how did they create and project an image of themselves as the rightful and competent rulers of these lands, and what strategies did they use to persuade the resettlers as well as the remaining inhabitants to accept their authority?

Drawing on archival documents, diaries, and visual materials as primary sources, Karolina Ćwiek-Rogalska argues that various symbolic and material means were employed to construct and display their authority in the public sphere. Based on the case study of the Pomeranian part of the *Recovered Territories*, Ćwiek-Rogalska examines how these means reflected and shaped the political and social transformations in the early post-war period. Thus, Ćwiek-Rogalska demonstrates the complex and dynamic process of state-formation and nation-building in the former German lands in Poland after World War II.