Abstract

This bachelor's thesis examines the creation and utilization of historical and nation-building narratives in populist politics to garner support from voters by the Prawo i Sprawiedliwość party in Poland. The first part describes the political history of Poland since its transition to a democratic system and the history of the party itself. Subsequently, it defines a framework essential for understanding the concepts of populism and ethno-populism. The practical part consists of analysing the party's most important programs throughout its existence in areas related to defining the nation and promises made by the party associated with this definition. These are supplemented by the real results of the party's governance in these policies. The aim of this thesis is to describe how the party defines the "nation" throughout its existence and how it utilizes this rhetoric to gain voter support.