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In 2007, the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Poznań Society for the Advancement of the Arts and Sciences and the Archaeological Museum in Poznań was celebrated. This noble anniversary provided the pretext for organization, in the Palace of the Górkas family, of a one-day conference entitled “Polish Archaeology on the Background of History”, presenting various achievements of this branch of science in Poland and also outlining the historical conditions of its development. As these institutions, which originally operated together, made an important contribution to the study of the earliest times of our lands, to the popularization of knowledge about their past, the protection of its material relics, to the flourishing of Polish culture and science and even contributed to the formation of patriotic attitudes in often difficult times, it was not a surprise for anybody that the meeting on 26 October 2007 in Poznań, at the location marked by the activity of Professor Józef Kostrzewski and many eminent scholars and museum managers, turned for a short time into a holiday of all archaeologists.

The book includes a collection of the majority of lectures presented during the conference. Individual texts explain not easy relations between Polish and German archaeology in the 19th and 20th centuries (Jarmila Kaczmarek), the attainments of the so-called “Poznań Archaeological School” (Zofia Kurnatowska), the contribution of our archaeologists to the discovery of the earliest history of various parts of the world (Lech Leciejewicz and Michał Kobusiewicz), the successes with regard to popularization (Jacek Wrzesiński) as well as the problems and challenges facing Polish archaeology nowadays (Zbigniew Kobyliński). Undoubtedly, the achievements of Polish archaeology fill us with pride and command respect from the representatives of other branches of science. It remains to be seen what the future holds for Polish archaeology.

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