

Emotions of the Sovereign. Analogies with Carl Schmitt in the Discourse of Polish Parliamentarians

Abstract:

The purpose of the article is to present the role of emotions in creation of political activities. For this purpose, the political thought of Carl Schmitt was analyzed in this regard. Then the analysis of the transcripts of Polish parliamentarians' speeches and press interviews was conducted, starting from the eighth term of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland and the ninth term of the Senate, that is from November 12, 2015. This analysis focused primarily on the statements of parliamentarians who, in order to strengthen the power of persuasive political discourse, used analogies with the political thought of Carl Schmitt.

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