

## **The Influence of Historical Conditions on the Attitudes of Football Fans, on the Example of Lechia Gdańsk**

### **Abstract**

Researchers have found football fans society as such an interesting topic which inspired them to publish academic books and organize conferences. Although this group in each country is focused around the same sport discipline, it differs in behaviors and in way of operations. It seems that what determines specificity of fans is the socio-political context in which they have formed. This thesis presents the process of forming a football movement in Poland over the years, against the backdrop of historical events and the situation in the country. Text tries to show this case through the prism of Lechia Gdańsk fans. The academic article explains, where particular behaviors and political views of fans in Poland and the capital of Pomeranian Voivodeship came from. The contents presented by the supporters on the stadiums are also analyzed. The aim of this work is also to look at the stadium as a space for popularizing history.

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