

*Jesuit teacher seminaries – the first institutional forms of teacher training in Poland*

**Summary**

This article focuses on research related to the origin and principles of establishing the first institutional forms of teacher training in Poland. As the order for which education was one of the most important fields of activity, Jesuits started to educate teachers for their own schools in the 16th century. Since the teachers in Jesuits schools were also Jesuits, teacher seminaries were called *Seminaria Nostrorum* – Seminaries for Ours. The history of the activity of the seminaries in the Republic of Poland, similar to the history of Jesuit education in general, ends with the suppression of the Jesuit order in 1773. Thus, the seminaries only functioned from the 16th to the 18th century, during which time they provided teachers for the constantly increasing number of Jesuit schools.

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