

School – teacher – education: celebrating Professor Irena Szybiak's jubilee

Summary

Professor Irena Szybiak's 75th birthday is a good opportunity to consider her academic legacy. Irena Szybiak is a pedagogue and a historian of education, but most of all a researcher of the Enlightenment period – a field in which she gives special attention to the way the Commission of National Education structured the school system. Professor Szybiak brings up such topics such as the history of the teaching profession and pedagogical thought in the 19th century. This article highlights the most important areas of Professor Szybiak's research captured in terms of a triad: school, teacher, education. These three aspects form the axes of her books and articles.

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