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Abstract

Italian studies in Polish linguistics.

The paper presents the development of Italian studies in Polish linguistics during the last nine decades. The areas taken into account are: the structure of Polish, the history of the Polish language and Polish linguistics, and sociolinguistics. A section is devoted to Polish as a second language textbooks and grammars published in Italy. Starting from the seventies of the last century, and up until the present, a growing amount of research in the structure of Polish deals mainly with morphosyntax and semantics, discourse analysis, information structure, and language pragmatics, often from a contrastive perspective. A few works concern diachronic Polish phonology and syntax. Much less literature has been produced in other areas mentioned above. A complete bibliography of Italian studies in Polish linguistics is included.

Key words: Polish linguistics, Polish grammar, Contrastive studies, Polish as L2, History of the Polish language.