

**Two academic journals are published
in the Institute of History and Political Science**

“Białystok Historical File” (*Białostockie Teki Historyczne*) was created in the 1990s on the initiative of some devoted Professors who were greatly concerned about the future of historical research in the Białystok academic center. After publishing the first two volumes (1995-1996), the journal’s publication was temporarily suspended.

In effect of numerous talks with the first Editor of the periodical – Prof. dr hab. Mieczysław Wrzosek, the journal was reactivated in 2005 by Prof. dr hab. Halina Parafianowicz. “Białystok Historical File” is an annual journal of a general-historical profile. The periodical provides University of Białystok staff, young students of history in particular, with an opportunity to present their opinions and research.

Apart from the section concerning different epochs and the section of resources, the journal contains an elaborated review section publishing reviews of foreign literature, which additionally enhances the periodical’s value. The Editorial Board of the journal believes it should become a serious forum of information and discussion as well as the flagship of our University’s historical environment.

Another achievement of the academic environment of Białystok historians are “Podlasie Studies” (*Studia Podlaskie*) published since 1990. The journal mainly publishes works concerning the past of Podlasie, East Mazovia and the area of a historical territory of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. It also presents historical resources and reviews of other works. The journal is very popular and available to historical environments of the neighboring countries – Lithuania and Belarus. Currently, a range of the subject matter presented in “Podlasie Studies” has been increased by political science. All journal’s publications are available in a digital form in the Podlaska Digital Library. The journal’s Editor in Chief is dr hab. Józef Maroszek.