Social perspectives on nationalism, normalization and East German-Polish relations, 1949–1989

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Introduction

My doctoral research explores the evolution of East German-Polish relations, particularly the role of propaganda campaigns in shaping perceptions and attitudes among the East German public.

This topic is particularly relevant as the end of the Cold War has allowed for a reevaluation of the role of propaganda in shaping public opinion.

Methodology and sources

The study will draw on a range of primary and secondary sources, including archival materials, oral history interviews, and published works.

Theoretical approach

This study will adopt an interpretative approach to the study of propaganda campaigns.

Key references

[Key references are listed here, including the authors, titles, and publication details.]

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