

Contemporary Polish and Hungarian Conservatism: Comparative Philosophical Analysis

Summary

The article discusses the ideological concepts of the contemporary Polish and Hungarian conservative parties, their national identity codes, their historical development, civilizational and geopolitical contexts from a philosophical point of view. At the beginning of the article, the origin, historical myths, and identity development of these nations are conceptually analysed, the value policy of their conservatives continues, and it ends with today's orientations of their international politics and their significance for Europe and Lithuania.

Later, a lot of attention is paid to comparing the historical identities and experiences of Poles and Hungarians, highligh-

ting their peculiarities and commonalities. The imperial stain in the sets of identity codes of these nations is examined, the relations with the European and Eurasian civilizational spaces, the relations between pragmatism and values are explored.

The conceptual definitions of the ideological orientation of the studied parties are explored in various philosophical aspects, from right-wing radicalism and populism to conservatism and nationalism, and the philosophical basis is given for why some definitions are more accurate than others. After the identity development of national ideas, the ideological development of the studied parties is also analyzed.

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