

### **Summary**

**ANNA MICHALSKA / *Leszno and Wschowa – two centres of interconfessional dialogue on the borders of old Poland. 8th Polish–German Seminar Wrocław–Halle.***

Annual Polish-German Seminars Wrocław-Halle are held by the Department of the History of Renaissance and Reformation of The University of Wrocław, the Historic Theology Institute of the Theological Faculty of The Martin Luther University in Halle and Wittenberg and the Faculty of Evangelical Theology of Siegen University with help of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation. During one-week trips the academic staff from the mentioned centres, guests and students get acquainted with complex history and ethnic or confessional diversity of a particular region, they visit its monuments, and later on – during group exercises – they confront the gained knowledge with specific texts of culture.

The participants of this year seminar, which took place in Jeziorki near Leszno on 13-18 June 2011, got acquainted with historic and artistic heritage of the Wschowa land and surroundings, foremost Leszno and Wschowa but also Rawicz, Kościan, Grodzisk Wielkopolski, Rakoniewice and Osieczna. Splendid figures of scholars, clergymen and pedagogues were reminded. Particular attention was paid to mutual relations of Catholics, Lutherans, Brethrens and Jews living in this area. The group tasks took place in Evangelical cemetery of the Old Town in Wschowa. As it happens every year, the Polish-German Seminar Wrocław-Halle was an occasion to deepen the cooperation between the scientific centres organising the event and it became a forum for opinion and experience exchange between Polish and German participants.