## Politics in Poland at the Turn of the 20th Century Comments

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## For both of two speakers:

Roman Dmowski in Polish Historiography

cf. Andrzej Wajda's film *Wesele* (The Wedding, 1973, org. 1900)

Dmowski (1864-1939) & Stanisław Wyspiański (1869-1907)

Classical Dilemma in Polish History *szlachta* (nobility) vs. peasantry

elite, intelligentsia vs. mass, people, workers

## For Mr. Grzegorz Krzywiec:

1. Dmowski's Anti-Semitism, in essence?

cf. Karl Lueger's Anti-Semitism (mayor of Vienna, 1897-1910) "I decide who's a Jew."

John W. Boyer, Culture and Political Crisis in Vienna, 1995

2. Dmowski and *Pozytywizm* (Positivism)

Conglomerate of New Ideas: Democracy, Socialism,

Social Darwinism, Nietzschean Individualism?, etc.

cf. Politics in a New Key in Austria (1880's-) (Carl E. Schorske)

K. Lueger, Gustav v. Schönerer, Theodor Herzl

3. "New Europe" concept from Right in Interwar Period

International Network by Dmowski?

cf. Richard Coudenhove Kalergi & Karl Anton Rohan Conservatism, Authoritarianism, Fascism, and Corporatism?

## For Mr. Władysław Bułhak:

- 1. Poland's colonialism: Occident or Orient?
  - cf. Japan's position in World Exposition

Civilised Japan as West or Japonism as Orient?

- 2. Independent Poland and Federalised Austria (incl. Galicia)
  - cf. František Palacký's concept of Austria
  - cf. Austria's "small international" by Social Democrats