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**CATHOLICISM AND REPRODUCTION IN
SOCIALIST AND POSTSOCIALIST POLAND:
"SOME ARGUMENTS USED AGAINST
CONTRACEPTION DO NOT ALWAYS
CORRESPOND TO REALITY"**

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Catholicism and reproduction in socialist and postsocialist Poland: "Some arguments used against contraception do not always correspond to reality"/Kataliki i reprodukcja w socjalistycznym i postsocjalistycznym Łemkowie: Kai kurie argumentai prieš kontracepciją ne visada atitinka tikrovę

This presentation focuses on debates, practices and activism related to birth control in state-socialist and postsocialist Catholic Poland. Firstly, the lecture examines debates over marriage and contraceptives in the 1960s in *Więź*, a progressive Catholic monthly. The contributors followed closely the international Catholic debate over contraception in the 1960s and argued that many Catholics experienced painful dilemmas concerning birth control and as a result often left the Church. Secondly, it shows Polish reactions to the publication of *Humanae Vitae*. It analyses the struggle between progressive Catholics and conservative Catholics, especially the bishop Karol Wojtyła, who strongly supported the encyclical. The third part of the presentation discusses the social consequences of *Humanae Vitae*. It analyses the existing statistical data on religiosity in Poland and on the usage of birth control methods, which are officially forbidden by the Church, as well as in-depth interviews with Polish Catholics conducted by the Cathorep project team (<https://www.etnologia.uw.edu.pl/en/cathorep> [1]). It argues that the prohibition of contraception is one of the factors contributing to the fact that religion in Poland is mostly a matter of ritual, and not necessarily the way of life.

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[1] <https://www.etnologia.uw.edu.pl/en/cathorep>

[2] <https://www.tspmi.vu.lt/renginiai/katalikybe-ir-reprodukcija-socialistineje-ir-posocialistineje-lenkijoje-kai-kurie-argumentai-pries-kontracepcija-ne-visada-atitinka-tikrove/>

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