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Proposal of Paper

BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: MISSIOLOGY IN CONTEXT EASTERN  
EUROPEAN THEOLOGY

The paper presents the traditions of East and West on the example of Polish history and religious traditions. In particular, it will be shown topography, history, tribal religions, missionary activity the Catholic Churches and the East.

Key events include the mission of the Soluns Brothers (Constantine and Methodius), the Union of Brest (1596) and the Union of Uzhgorod (1646) and their political and legal problems.

Another part of the study will address the issue of unity and dialogue between the Churches. With indication of the teaching of Vatican II and the current ecumenical issues and perspectives.

Synthesis of papal teaching from *Slavorum Apostoli* (1985) to *Evangelii gaudium* (2013) will look at new dimension in Catholic theology and to reflect on a new paradigm for missiology.

The remainder of the paper will be presented to the influence of Orthodox missiology and Eastern accent of spirituality missiology in Poland and other countries (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova).

The summary will show a new impulse for missiology both in the context of ecumenism and dialogue with culture.