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Analysis of Discourse in Czechoslovak and Polish Contemporary Press Concerning the Locarno Conference 1925

This study investigates the media coverage and reflection of the 1925 Locarno Conference, situating it as a landmark event in interwar diplomacy. The primary objective is to analyze the role of press in interpretation of political narratives and mediating the conference's course and its outcomes to the public. Methodologically, the research relies on a qualitative discourse analysis of selected contemporary newspapers, applying a transnational perspective to compare regional and political variations in reporting. The analysis focuses on the interpretation of the Locarno treaties and the power of the press to frame international security issues. By examining these communicative processes, the study contributes to the broader scholarly debate on the relationship between media agency, international politics and collective consciousness during the 1920s.

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