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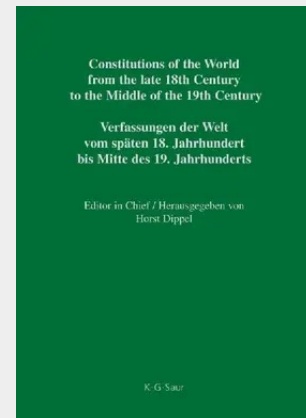
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Mit den in der Schlussphase der polnischen Adelsrepublik entstandenen von 1791 und der von 1793 führt der Editionsband herausragende Dokumente aus der Frühzeit des europäischen Konstitutionalismus auf.

Es schließen sich Verfassungstexte aus der napoleonischen Epoche, wie z. B. für das Warschauer Herzogtum von 1807, und jener Zeit an, in der Polen nicht mehr als souveräner Staat existierte (sog. 1815, 1815, 1825, 1832). Zu den interessanten, bislang fast unbekannten Verfassungsprojekten für Galizien, das nach der Teilung Polens 1772 zur Habsburger Monarchie gehörte, zählen die / (1790) und zwei Versionen der (1848). Auch die verfassungsrelevanten Dokumente der Freien Stadt Krakau, welche auch als Krakauer Republik bekannt ist, (u. a. 1815, 1818, 1833 mit) wurden ediert. Entsprechend der Editionsprinzipien der Publikationsreihe fasst der Band die insgesamt 21 Dokumente in allen damals veröffentlichten Originalsprachen, zu denen neben Polnisch auch Französisch, Deutsch, Latein, Russisch und Alt-Ukrainisch zählten.

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