Abstract

The submitted thesis concerns the church policy of the Roman emperor and the King Charles IV. in relation to the Lands of the Bohemian Crown, mainly Upper Lusatia and Duchy of Wrocław. The mentioned lands used to be the King's immediate possession in whose grounds he could also fully develop his donor activities. This research is based on available sources of diplomatic character and simultaneously takes into consideration narrative sources. The aim of my work is to assess Charles's acts regarding the church administration, introduce his founding activity, and analyse and interpret his policy towards individual church institutions of the defined territory. A part of my work pays attention to the relics, which were granted to the institutions of the Lands by Charles, and to the topic of Charles supporting church institutions of Lands as one of his policy instruments to build cohesive relations within the Lands of the Bohemian Crown.

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