

German TV Production (2013) and BBC

„Unsere Mutter, Unsere Vater“ known also as „Generation Wars“

This TV series was sold to over 90 countries

“Generation Wars” depicts our Polish mothers and fathers who fought against Germany during WWII in the Polish Underground as criminals and villains which is reminiscent of how the Hitler’s Germany referred to the Polish Underground members as “Bandits” and to Polish people in general as “sub-human”. Here are a few opinions about this TV production:

- 1) Professor Klaus Ziemer former director of the German Historical Institute in Warsaw; “Despite the advantages of acknowledging the diversity of German attitudes during the Second World War, the show significantly misrepresents the history of the Polish Home Army (Armia Krajowa, AK)”.
- 2) Professor Shevach Weiss, former Ambassador of Israel to Poland; “ That (...) Germany is seeking partners to share the blame. And it takes place long time already. What they bear on themselves as a nation, it is such a shame, such a burden, that they are completely unable to deal with it themselves spiritually. Also the new generation, born after the war, cannot handle it. (...) This movie repeats certain patterns already known from similar attempts to share the guilt. Particularly badly presented in the film is the Polish Home Army (AK). In the second episode, a Polish officer approaches the man, smells him and recognizes a Jewish Pole by the smell. In the third, are 5-6 scenes with AK. In most of them Polish Home Army soldiers praise murder or drowning of the Jews”.
- 3) Professor Zdzislaw Krasnodebski; “(...) It is a part of intentional Historical Politics and the evidence of attempts of transformation of historical memory”.

It is regrettable that the renowned media giant, British Broadcasting Corporation, is losing the respect of many viewers and listeners.

BBC has repeatedly referred to German death camps in occupied Poland as Polish. Objections by international public organizations, as well as by some governments, have been ignored. The BBC, in their documentaries, has shown a serious lack of appreciation of Poland’s contribution to European history. For example:

- BBC does not mention in the documentary “Ottoman Europe’s Muslim Emperors” that the successful defense of Vienna, when under siege by the Turkish army, was organized by The Polish king Jan Sobieski and that the charge of Polish units was the decisive factor in the ensuing victory,
- BBC forgets that the “German Enigma Code” was deciphered by Polish mathematicians prior to WWII and that the results were shared with the British government,
- BBC in their documentary failed to mention that Copernicus was Polish,

-BBC is scheduling to broadcast in spring 2014 the German-produced TV drama “Our Mothers, Our Fathers”, which greatly falsifies Poland’s role in WWII.