

Giants of Science

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Karol Nawrocki: Polish Giants of Science

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Although it is not common knowledge, Poles – many of them political exiles – laid theoretical and practical groundwork for several modern technologies. They were among the pioneers of the oil industry, electronics, wireless communications, and modern chemical sector. Polish nationals made a great contribution to the Allies' technological edge over the Axis during World War II, participated in the construction of the most advanced airplanes, and even helped develop lunar vehicles.

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It is also worth mentioning that this year the Institute of National Remembrance has started the digitization of the Dictionary and launched a promotional campaign regarding its content, including a series of short films in English. We believe that the Dictionary will become an excellent tool for the promotion of the image of Poland and Poles in the world - not only as romantic fighters for freedom, but also meticulous scientists and inventors creating ground-breaking technologies, and as the leaders of great changes. Each of the biographies is an intellectual journey into a new, often unknown story...

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