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Andrzej **Przyłębski** is a professor of philosophy. He specializes in the history of German philosophy. Considering systematic philosophy, he is a representative of the Gadamerian line of hermeneutics, the author of numerous publications (7 books and over 50 scientific articles) in this field. He wrote his master's thesis on the concept of truth in Heidegger, a doctorate on the concept of philosophy by Emil Lask, and his postdoctoral thesis on the Baden Neo-Kantism. Later publications (after 1995) were mostly devoted to hermeneutic philosophy (*Hermeneutyczny zwrot filozofii*, Wyd. Nauk. UAM Poznań 2004; *CKrytyka rozumu hermeneutycznego*. *Preliminaria*, Wyd. Universitas, Kraków 2016; *Hermeneutyka. Od szuki interpretacji do teorii i filozofii rozumienia*, ZYSK i S-ka, Poznań 2019; *Gadamer*, Wiedza Powszechna, Warsaw 2006). Some of these books have been translated into English and were published by the well-known publishing house LIT (*Sense, Meaning and Understanding. Towards a Systematic Hermeneutical Philosophy*, 2013; *Ethics In the Light of Hermeneutics*, 2017; *The Value of Motherland. An Introduction to a Hermeneutic Philosophy of Politics*", 2021). The last book by Przyłębski is *Hermeneutics. From an Art of Interpretation to a Theory and Philosophy of Understanding*, (ZYSK i S-ka, Poznań 2019), which is an attempt at a comprehensive approach to hermeneutical philosophy as a systematic concept (against Rorty), containing (at least in outline) a position in all major areas of philosophy (ontology, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, political theory). Przyłębski uses here the findings of all outstanding representatives of this trend, from Schleiermacher, through Dilthey, Heidegger, Gadamer and Ricoeur, to Vattimo and Fellmann.

Przyłębski is also a diplomat: in 1996-2001 he was the head of the Science Department at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bonn, and in the years 2016-2022 he was the Polish ambassador in Berlin. He was also vice president of the International Hegel Society Berlin (2004-2010) and the Polish Society for Phenomenology (2006-2014), as well as a member of the Committee on Philosophical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (2003-2009) in Warsaw and a professor at the Technical University Chemnitz (Saxony, 2003, 2006-2007). Currently, he teaches philosophy of culture and theory of interpretation at the Institute of Culture Sciences, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. He is a member of the National Development Council under the President of the Republic of Poland and the Scientific Council of the Poland-Great-Project Foundation.