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The paper presents assumptions being a base for the program of studies on the stereotype of Polish beggar. The stereotype is treated as a simplified category of perception resulting in quick putting into motion of a proper behavior. The subject of interest was if there were some “central features” of the stereotype that cause to undertake proper actions while their lack causes that such actions would not occur. From this viewpoint study of a beggar stereotype was only some pretext to formulate more general conclusions. Succeeding papers give detailed results.

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