

Questionnaire

Summary of the main activities of a research institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Period: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2021

1. Basic information on the institute:

1.1. Legal name and address Ústav politických vied SAV, Dúbravská cesta č. 9, 841 04 Bratislava

1.2. URL of the institute web site <http://www.upv.sav.sk/>

1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition

Directoriat	Name	Year of birth	Years in the position, from - to
Director	PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD.	1970	2018 -
Deputy director	Mgr. Norbert Kmeť	1971	2002 -
Scientific secretary			

Add more rows for any changes during the evaluation period

By June 30, 2018 the director of IPS SAS was PhDr. Miroslav Pekník, CSc.

As of July 1, 2018 the director of IPS SAS was PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD. (till June 30, 2022).

1.4. Head of the Scientific Board

Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

1.4.1 Composition of the International Advisory Board

Prof. dr hab. Piotr Bajda

Mgr. Martin Brabec, PhD.

Tomasz Kamusella, PhD.

1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

1.5.1. Fulltime equivalent work capacity of all employees (FTE all), FTE of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects (FTE researchers)

2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2016-2021	
FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	average FTE all per year	average FTE researchers per year
13,97	7,64	14,27	8,34	11,29	6,88	10,06	6,62	11,77	8,47	11,56	9,51	12,15	7,91

1.5.2. If applicable, add also a short information on the merger of the institute in the evaluation period. You can also add rows in the above table corresponding to the founding institutes

1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute

1.6.1. Institutional salary budget, other salary budget¹, non-salary budget²

Salary budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	average
Institutional salary budget [millions of EUR]	0,230	0,261	0,225	0,253	0,269	0,269	0,251
Other salary budget [millions of EUR]	0,026	0,005	0,022	0,003	0,003	0,003	0,010
Total salary budget [millions of EUR]	0,256	0,266	0,247	0,256	0,272	0,272	0,262
Non-salary budget [millions of EUR]	0,068	0,070	0,103	0,125	0,099	0,099	0,094

1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter indicating the years when it was adopted and revised

“The mission of the Institute of Political Science of the SAS is basic research into political relations and processes within their internal and international political contexts. The Institute focuses on conducting studies in the area of international relations and political systems, the history of political thought, the research methods of political sciences and recent political history.”

Foundation Charter of the Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2002

The Foundation Charter of the Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences, was adopted in 2002. Pursuant to § 21a para. 1 of the Academy Act and the founding charter of a public research institution issued by the Slovak Academy of Sciences under § 21a para. 2 letter (a) of the Academy Act, the Institute of Political Sciences of the Slovak Academy of Sciences changed its legal status to that of a public research institution on 1/7/2018. As at 10/9/2018, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic issued Resolution No. 2018/11372:4-01CC, which suspended the registration procedure in the Register of Public Research Institutions for the organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. As at 26/9/2018, Act No. 270/2018 Coll., which also amended and supplemented the law on the academy, came into force; as of 26/9/2018, under § 21b pars. 1 and 2 of the Academy Act as amended by Act No. 270/2018 Coll., the organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences have reverted to the status of a budgetary or contributory organization.

As at 5/10/2021, Act No. 347/2021 Coll., which amended and supplemented the Academy Act and the Geological Act, came into force; as at 1/1/2022, under § 21aa para. 1 of the Academy Act as amended by Act No. 347/2021 Coll., organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences changed their legal status to public research institutions. Pursuant to § 21aa para. 1 of the Academy Act and in compliance with this founding charter, the Institute of Political Sciences of the Slovak Academy of Sciences changes its legal status from a state budget organization to a public research institution.

The new Founding Charter of the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, public research institution, was approved by the Presidency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences at its meeting on 28 October 2021 and entered into force on 1 January 2022.

¹ Salary budget originating outside the regular budgetary resources of the organization, e.g. from the project funding.

² Includes Goods and Services and PhD fellowships

“(1) The organisation’s main activity is research into the following disciplines of science and technology (hereinafter also "disciplines"): Political Science (050600), General History (060109), Slovak History (060108), Other Related Disciplines of Philosophy (060305), Sociology (050401), International Economic Relations (050209), International Relations (050224), Theory and History of State and Law (050501), Political Geography (010518).

(2) Other major activities of the organization include:

(a) securing and managing the research and development infrastructure owned by the organization; the extent of research and development infrastructure, whose possession shall be granted to the organization by virtue of changing its legal status to a public research institution as at 1/1/2022, shall follow from the protocol between the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the organization pursuant to § 21aa para. 11 of the Academy Act,

(b) acquisition, processing and dissemination of scientific and technological information and of findings gained from its own research and development, namely, in the disciplines referred to in paragraph 1; publication of the journal *Studia Politica Slovaca* (ISSN 1337-8163 printed, ISSN 2858-8459 online), of edition series *Monografie a štúdie* (Monographs and studies), *Dokumenty* (Documents), *Pamäť* (Memory), *Reflexie* (Reflections), *Svedectvá* (Testimonies),

(c) joint collaboration with universities and institutes on the implementation of doctoral degree programs, namely, those of Political Science and related disciplines.

(d) collaboration in science and technology with universities and institutes and with a range of legal entities conducting research and development as well as with entrepreneurs, in the disciplines referred to in para. 1.

(3) Pursuant to § 2 para. 1 of the Public Research Institution Act, the organization’s activities include:

a) Activities:

i) conducting research,

(ii) research and development infrastructure management, provision and maintenance,

(iii) obtaining, processing and disseminating scientific and technological information and findings gained from its own research and development; and

(iv) collaboration in the field of science and technology with universities and institutes, with other legal entities conducting research and development and with entrepreneurs, in the disciplines of: Political Science (050600), General History (060109), Slovak History (060108), Other Related Disciplines of Philosophy (060305), Sociology (050401), International Economic Relations (050209), International Relations (050224), Theory and History of State and Law (050501), Political Geography (010518); in accordance with the needs and requirements of public administration bodies under the conditions covered by special regulations,

b) activities:

i) conducting research,

(ii) research and development infrastructure management, provision and maintenance; and

(iii) obtaining, processing and disseminating information in science and technology as well as findings gained from its own research and development, in the disciplines referred to in letter (a), namely, as a business activity,

(c) development and innovation activities in the disciplines referred to in letter (a), namely:

i) those based on the requirements of the public administration institutions under conditions pursuant to special regulations,

ii) as a business activity, or

iii) as projects, in accordance with special regulations.”

1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the evaluation period in both national and international contexts. Describe the scientific importance and societal impact of each important result/discovery. Explain on general level – the information should be understandable for a non-specialist (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages for larger institutes with more than 50 average FTE researchers per year as per Table 1.5.1.)

Since 2016, one can speak of the elements of continuity and discontinuity in the research conducted at the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, a fact that partly follows from the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel for 2012-2015. Compared to the original four areas, the institute has decided to reduce its research to three domains - political theory, comparative politics and international relations. On the other hand, these areas are not regarded in isolation but, on the contrary, tend to overlap in a number of research projects undertaken by the Institute. Several employees who mostly specialise in historical research left the IPS. The newly recruited researchers, mostly of the young and middle generation, are more focused on research into political science.

The main factor that has influenced the nature of research and the selection of topics addressed at the Institute was the effort to foster the institute's internationalization, which was significantly helped by the acquisition of the SASPRO project (2016 - 2018). Following its completion, the project's research team member Dirk Dalberg joined the Institute staff. The personnel structure of the institute has also changed in other ways - not only in terms of improving the ratio between scholarly and administrative staff, but also as a result of the recruitment of young fellow researchers. One of the newly hired employees is involved in the research project within Horizon 2020 (EU3D Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy (EU3D Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy, 2019 - 2023). Another staff member has participated in the "Network of Experts" project under Horizon 2020, No. 692919, "COURAGE: Cultural opposition - Understanding cultural heritage of dissent in the former socialist countries" (2016 - 2019). During the period covered by the report, we sought to increase the relevance of our publications by publishing in domestic and foreign journals indexed in the WOS and SCOPUS databases, and also with prestigious international publishers. Cooperation with other political science institutes in Slovakia has also expanded through the involvement of the IPS SAS in a number of APVV projects. In recent years, the issue of merging with institutes within the SAS that are larger in size in terms of the number of staff has been discussed; although dismissed in the past, the proposal is currently the subject of negotiations.

Political theory

In the field of research into political theory, we follow up on the previous research into the political thought of the representatives of the Czechoslovak dissent. In this area, research has abandoned the traditional paradigm of daily dissident life and the role of political persecutions in the consolidation of the so-called "Normalization" regime in Czechoslovakia (1969 - 1989) to shift the focus towards the analysis of the history of ideas. This topic has been researched mainly by two of our colleagues - Dr Dirk Dalberg and Dr Norbert Kmeť, who have used the challenge-and-response approach. Such an approach helps to bridge the research gaps in the knowledge of Marxist and former Marxist Czechoslovak dissidents and their political thinking in the 1970s and 1980s. So far, the wider expert audience has not been familiar with their work, which has escaped a more thorough theoretical examination and reflection even in Slovakia. The research, largely conducted within the SASPRO project, succeeded in removing the Central European-regional language barrier, placing them into the context of international research, where they gained due recognition and voice, which, until then, had only been heard by Slovak and Czech experts. The research focused on such prominent figures of Slovak and Czech political thought as Miroslav Kusý, Petr Uhl, Egon Bondy or Milan Šimečka) as custodians of the intellectual heritage of what is commonly referred to as the Prague Spring. Most notable representatives of dissent from other Central and Eastern European countries (such as Adam Michnik) and the political thought of the Russian émigrés living in the Czechoslovak Republic in the interwar period have also been examined. The new generation of fellow researchers deals with current issues of the theory of democracy and problems of democracy.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Der manipulatorische Etatismus. Egon Bondys Gesellschaftsanalyse in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren. In Forum für osteuropäische Ideen - und Zeitgeschichte, 2016, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 57-86. ISSN 1433-4887.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Die tschechische "Bewegung der revolutionären Jugend": Kritik, Programm und ideologische Verbindungen mit der westlichen Studentenbewegung. In *Dissidente Kommunisten : das sowjetische Modell und seine Kritiker*. - Berlin: Metropol, 2018, pp. 229-262. ISBN 978-3-86331-426-2.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. The 'Program of Society's Self-Organization'. The political thinking of Petr Uhl. In *New Perspectives in Transnational History of Communism in East Central Europe*. Berlin : Peter Lang, 2019, pp. 293-323. ISBN 978-3-631-77140-2. (SCOPUS)

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Pragmatismus und Pluralismus. Milan Šimečka über politisch-kulturellen Grundlagen der Demokratie. In *Forum für osteuropäische Ideen- und Zeitgeschichte*, 2019, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 15-45. ISSN 1433-4887.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Self-Government in Late 1980s Czechoslovakia: The Slovak Philosopher Miroslav Kusý against the Communist Party. In *Labour History Review*, 2021, vol. 86, no. 3, pp. 425-452. (2020: 0.120 - SJR, Q3 - SJR). ISSN 0961-5652. <https://doi.org/10.3828/lhr.2021.18>

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Marxism during Normalization in Czechoslovakia: An Introduction to the Political Thought of Miroslav Kusý and His Essay "To Be a Marxist in Czechoslovakia". In *Contradictions: a Journal of Critical Thought*, 2021, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 158-172. ISSN 2570-7485.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Von der "technischen" zur "antipolitischen Politik". Václav Havels politische Ethik. In *Václav Havel: Sprache und Diskurs : Beiträge zum 11. Bohemicum Dresdense 01.11.2019*. Eds. Holger Kuße, Šárka Atzenbeck. Berlin: Peter Lang, 2021, pp. 43-66. ISBN 978-3-631-86035-9. <https://www.peterlang.com/document/1140490>

KMEŤ, Norbert. Adam Michnik a hľadanie historickej pravdy [Adam Michnik and the search for historical truth]. In *Obraz a odraz osobnosti modernej doby : K "70" historikov Jana Peška a Stanislava Sikoru*. [The image and reflection of a modern-day public figure: On the 70th birthday of historians Jan Pešek and Stanislav Sikora] - Bratislava : VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2019, pp. 525-538. ISBN 978-80-224-1733-4.

LALUHA Ivan – PEKNÍK Miroslav (eds.): Alexander Dubček and Politics with a Human Face. - Bratislava : IPS SAS : VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020, 320 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1840-9.

AUGUSTÍN, Michael. How to escape from the dead end of post-democracy? Representation and principle of popular sovereignty. In *Filosofický časopis [Journal of Philosophy]*, 2017, special Issue 1, pp. 93-111. (2016: 0.240 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, peer reviewed- CCC). (2017 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0015-1831

In the above area of political theory, we also continue to analyse the Marxist reflection of the post-communist transition, a fact that was viewed favourably by the Evaluation Panel for the 2012-2015 period. We have focused on the analysis of globalization and alternatives to its neoliberal model. In this domain, we can highlight Dr Ľuboš Blaha's monograph *Antiglobalist*, which provides an analysis of the globalization processes in three dimensions - political, cultural and economic through the prism of social liberalism, communitarianism, neo-Marxism and anarchism, and offers a discussion of progressive alternatives while defending the concept of deglobalization. The monograph has also been published in English by Peter Lang (2021) and is indexed in the SCOPUS database. Furthermore, there were other publications focusing on the analysis of Marxist thought in the Slovak and international contexts, thereby filling the gap caused by insufficient interest in normative political theories in the Central and East European region.

BLAHA, Ľuboš. The Antiglobalist. Berlín: Peter Lang 2019, 342 p. ISBN 978-80-244-1628-3.

DINUŠ, Peter. Základné smery vývoja ponovembrového politického myslenia [Major trends in the development of post-November political thought]. In *PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989. I. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part I]*: Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 585-600. ISBN 978-80-224-1514-9.

DINUŠ, Peter. O „zabudnutí“ na Marxa. [On "forgetting" Marx]. In *Philosophica Critica: International scientific journal of philosophy*, 2020, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 79-90. ISSN 1339-8970.

DINUŠ, Peter. Socializmus ako idea? Ku kritike názorov profesora Axela Honnetha [Socialism as an Idea? On the critique of Professor Axel Honneth's perspective] (in Slovak). In *Philosophica Critica: International scientific journal of philosophy*, 2021, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 89-111. ISSN 1339-8970.

DINUŠ, Peter. Specific aspects of the so-called dealing with the "communist" past. In *Alexander Dubček and Politics with a Human Face*. Bratislava: IPS SAS: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020, pp. 110-129. ISBN 978-80-224-1840-9.

Within the confines of research into political theory, we have centred our attention on the evolution of political science in the Slovak and Czech contexts as part of intellectual history. As an example, we have published a study that maps efforts to restore the discipline in the 1960s Czechoslovakia and M. Kusý's role in this process. The editors of the *Studia Politica Slovaca Journal* have prepared a special thematic issue dedicated to this prominent representative of Slovak political science (the first head of the Department of Political Science at Comenius University after 1989, following the establishment of the discipline in Slovakia), with Norbert Kmeť as guest editor, authored by key figures in Slovak political science. The research also focused on other notable figures in the history

of social sciences in Slovakia, namely, Anton Štefánek, the founder of sociology in Slovakia, and Andrej Sirácky, who took part in the restoration of the discipline in the 1960s. Both were also active politicians.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Materialismus und Machiavellismus. Der slowakische Philosoph Miroslav Kusý über die tschechoslowakische Normalisierungsgesellschaft (1970-1989). In Forum für osteuropäische Ideen- und Zeitgeschichte, 2017, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 41-70. ISSN 1433-4887.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Úsilie o humanizáciu človeka a občana [Efforts to humanize man and citizen]. In Studia Politica Slovaca : časopis pre politické vedy, najnovšie politické dejiny a medzinárodné vzťahy [Studia Politica Slovaca : Journal for political science, contemporary political history and international relations], 2018, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 3-19. ISSN 1337-8163.

GONĚC, Vladimír. Duchovní kultura v přirozeném prostoru. Štefánkův přínos v koordinátech dobové teorie poznání. In Dr. Anton Štefánek politik, žurnalista a vědecký pracovník. [Spiritual culture in natural space. Štefánek's contribution in the coordinates of the theory of knowledge of the time]. In Dr. Anton Štefánek - politician, journalist and researcher] - Bratislava : IPS SAS : VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020, pp. 332-370. ISBN 978-80-224-1818-8.

PEKNÍK, Miroslav. Zástoj Antona Štefánka v slovenskej politike pred vznikom Česko-Slovenska [Anton Štefánek's role in Slovak politics before the establishment of Czechoslovakia]. In Dr. Anton Štefánek politik, žurnalista a vědecký pracovník [Dr. Anton Štefánek politician, journalist and researcher]. Bratislava: IPS SAS: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020, pp. 18- 82. ISBN 978-80-224-1818-8.

SIVIČEKOVÁ, Jana. Myslenie Andreja Siráckeho v kontexte spoločenského diania v 50. a 60. rokoch 20. storočia. [Andrej Sirácký's thought in the context of social events of the 1950s and 1960s.] In Studia Politica Slovaca : časopis pre politické vedy, najnovšie politické dejiny a medzinárodné vzťahy [Studia Politica Slovaca : Journal for political science, contemporary political history and international relations], 2016, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 42-49. ISSN 1337-8163.

SIVIČEKOVÁ, Jana. Analýza článkov Andreja Siráckeho publikovaných v Slovenskej Jednote v rokoch 1942-1943. [Analysis of articles by Andrej Sirácký published in *Slovenská Jednota* in the years 1942-1943] In: Slováci v zahraničí 34: zborník Krajanského múzea Matice slovenskej [Slovaks abroad 34. Anthology of Compatriot's Museum of Matica slovenská. Martin : Matica slovenská, 2017, pp. 159-170. ISSN 0081-0061.

IPS SAS has also participated in the research into the political concepts of Czechoslovakism as a state and ethno-political doctrine of the first Czechoslovak Republic, namely, into various aspects of its reflection following the collapse of the communist regime in 1989, either as a political ideology or as a political practice. A fellow researcher of the IPS SAS has co-authored a collective monograph on the same subject, which, although published in the Czech Republic, has gained recognition outside the narrow Slovak-Czech context; the relevance of this subject is evidenced by the fact that Routledge (2022) has shown interest to publish it in English³. The particular subject of research was the role of Czechoslovakism in structuring the Slovak political arena as one of the most salient cleavages.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Problém čechoslovakizmu na Slovensku po Novembri 1989 [The problem of Czechoslovakism in post-1989 Slovakia]. In Čecho/slovakismus. Praha: Publisher NLN: Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR [Institute for Contemporary History AS CR] 2019, pp. 377-393. ISBN 978-80-7422-679-3.

A new line of research in the field of political theory is the examination of fascism, which, however, closely overlaps with another dimension of research - comparative politics. The upcoming defence of the doctoral dissertation at the Institute, focussing on the presence of fascist elements in the politics of People's Party Our Slovakia, while being a frequent target of reflection by the media and judicial authorities, has not yet been tackled in the Slovak or foreign scholarly setting; this endeavour thus attempts to close the gap in the area. The Institute has also dealt with the issue of anti-fascism as a discursive category against the background of nationalist and ideological narratives in the European context.

HRONEC, Ondrej. Sto rokov fašizmu: Kam dospela diskusia o fašizme sto rokov od jeho vzniku. [A hundred years of Fascism: Where the discussion of fascism has brought us one hundred years since its emergence]. In 1989 - 2019: Dekády zmien. Kam kráčaš demokracia? [Decades of change. Where does Democracy go?] Košice: Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach, 2021, pp. 307-318. ISBN 978-80-8152-991-7.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Politici a antifašizmus [Politiciand and antifascism]. In MIČEV, Stanislav et al. Oslobodenie Slovenska a koniec druhej svetovej vojny [The liberation of Slovakia and the end of World War II]. Banská Bystrica: Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, 2020, pp. 14-33. ISBN 978-80-89514-94-6.

³ KMEŤ, Norbert. The problem of Czechoslovakism in post-1989 Slovakia. In Hudek, Adam – Kopeček, Michal – Mervart, Jan (eds.). Czechoslovakism. - Abingdon ; New York : Routledge, 2022, pp. 417 – 432. ISBN 978-1-032-07072-8. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003205234-16>

The IPS SAS has also been invited to the consortium of the APVV project "The place of social and human sciences in society: their limitations and possibilities", within the project, a fellow researcher from the institute co-authored a study reflecting on the development of Slovak post-1989 historiography.

ŠKVARNÁ, Dušan - KOŽIAK, Rastislav - KMEŤ, Norbert. Slovenská historiografia v minulosti a dnes. (Reflexia vývoja po roku 1989) [Slovak historiography in the past and today. A reflection on the post-1989 development] In Pohľady do nedávnej minulosti a súčasnosti: príspevok k stavu sociálneho a humanitného poznania [Perspectives on the recent past and present: a contribution on the state of social and human knowledge]. Bratislava: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020, pp. 49-76. ISBN 978-80-224-1864-5.

Comparative politics

Research in the field of comparative politics has experienced some evolution. In addition to traditional subjects such as the party system and the development of political institutions, the Institute also continued to implement projects focused on issues of collective memory and its role in structuring political competition and creating divisions or cleavages in society. However, recent projects in this area have focused on discursive aspects and, alongside party actors, also on non-party actors in political processes such as civil society, the media, non-governmental organizations, academic or research institutions. This is caused by the growing ideological and program diversity of political actors, which in turn results in identity aspects coming to the fore. This means that the research cannot draw only on official documents of political actors but also on the analysis of media and intellectual debate. Based on the development of political discourse, the research has been centred on the structuring but also on the erosion and merging of individual political cleavages, which, not only in the early 1990's, were reduced to a two-block rivalry and perception of political competition from the perspective of political actors through the binary opposition of "us vs. them". In this spirit, two VEGA projects were conceived (Marušiak, Kmeť), their follow-up being participation in the APVV project aimed at the fragmentation of public discourse in the wake of the onset of the so-called conspiracy theories.

KMEŤ, Norbert. „Iné“ nemusí znamenať nepriateľské [“Other” does not necessarily mean hostile]. In Politické vedy: časopis pre politológiu, najnovšie dejiny, medzinárodné vzťahy [Political sciences: Journal for political science, contemporary history and international relations] 2021, vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 113-134. ISSN 1335-2741. <https://doi.org/2021.24.1.113-134>

The research has centred on the issues of shaping the political system in the Slovak Republic and the functioning of its individual institutions. Based on the source material provided by the National Council, M. Pekník's work has brought new findings concerning the formation of the political system in the Slovak Republic in the first years following the political change. Other publications analysing the above period pertain to the impact of socio-cultural factors and historical aspects on the shape of post-1989 democratic politics in Slovakia, namely, on the relationship between the national emancipation process and democracy from the turn of the 1990s, the flaws of democratic traditions, the social aspects of democratic change and its political implications such as new forms of exclusion, but also on the role of negotiating elements in the process of regime change in the Slovak Republic in 1989. Many of these issues have not yet been addressed by the political science research in Slovakia. Oľga Plávková's publication, which has brought a secondary analysis of the results of public opinion polls conducted by the IPS SAS in 2003 and 2008, was also part of the efforts to discuss the issue of post-1989 development, while a number of such findings have not yet been published. IPS SAS has further focused on other aspects such as the functioning of individual elements of the political system in the Slovak Republic (functioning of the welfare state, the relationship between the state and the churches in the period before and after 1989, the influence of elections to self-governing regions as second-order elections on the form of party competition, etc.).

PEKNÍK, Miroslav. Premeny slovenskej politiky [Reshaping Slovak politics]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989. I. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part I] Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 11-305. ISBN 978-80-224-1514-9.

PLÁVKOVÁ, Oľga. November 1989 z pohľadu verejnej mienky [November 1989 in the eyes of public opinion]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989. I. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part I] Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 337-373. ISBN 978-80-224-1514-9.

PLÁVKOVÁ, Oľga. Voľby do Slovenskej národnej rady a Národnej rady SR po roku 1989 [Elections to the Slovak National Council and National Council of the Slovak Republic after 1989]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989: II. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part II] Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 113-128. ISBN 978-80-224-1516-3.

PLÁVKOVÁ, Oľga. Verejná mienka na Slovensku v kontexte integračných procesov na začiatku 21. storočia. [Public opinion in Slovakia in the context of integration processes in the early 21st century]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science: Veda, Publisher of SAS, 2017. 313 p. ISBN 978-80-224-1619-1

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Between Confrontation and Search for Consensus: The Internal Political Development of Slovakia after 1993. In *Slovakia: A European Story*. Bratislava: Veda: Institute of History SAS, 2016, pp. 223-246. ISBN 978-80-224-1522-4.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. 1989 in Slovakia – Between Reform and Radical Change. In *Securitas Imperii*, 01/2020, 36, pp. 82-122. ISSN 1804-1612.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Between the “Gentle Revolution” and the Independent State (1990–1992). Two Dimensions of Democratic Change in Slovakia. In *1989 Annus Mirabilis. Three Decades After: Desires, Achievements, Future*. Bucuresti: Comunicare.ro, 2020, pp. 139-164. ISBN 978-973-711-577-5.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Rok 1989 - história alebo súčasnosť? In *1989. Rok zmeny [Year 1989 - the past or the present?]* Bratislava: Ústav pamäti národa [National Memory Institute], 2017, pp. 39-71. ISBN 978-80-89335-78-7.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. National Identities and their expressions in the political systems of Slovakia and the Czech Republic since 1993. In *Európai identitás(ok), identitások Európában – Identité(s) Européenne(s), identités en Europe – Europäische Identität(en), Identitäten in Europa*. Budapest: Károlyi József Alapítvány: L'Harmattan, 2017, pp. 170-183. ISBN 978-963-414-383-3.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Komparácia ústavných identít Poľska a Maďarska po roku 1989 [Comparison of post-1989 constitutional identities in Poland and in Hungary]. In *Obraz a odraz osobnosti modernej doby: K "70" historikov Jana Peška a Stanislava Sikoru [The image and reflection of a modern-day public figure: On the 70th birthday of historians Jan Pešek and Stanislav Sikora]*. Bratislava: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2019, pp. 505-524. ISBN 978-80-224-1733-4.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Regional Elections in Slovakia – a New Reformation of the Slovak Political Scene? [Krajské voľby na Slovensku – nové preformátovanie slovenskej politickej scény?] In *Contemporary European Studies*, 2018, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 25-46. ISSN 1805-5133.

BLAHA, Ľuboš. Slovensko a otázka sociálneho štátu [Slovakia and the issue of the welfare state]. In *PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989: II. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part II]*. Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 364-394. ISBN 978-80-224-1516-3.

SOKOLOVÁ, Milena. Cirkevno-politické otázky Slovenska v kontexte budovania samostatného štátu po roku 1993. [Slovakia's Church and political issues in the context of building an independent state after 1993]. In *PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989: II. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part II]*. Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 441-469. ISBN 978-80-224-1516-3.

SOKOLOVÁ, Milena. The Role of Church and Religion in the Social Development of Slovakia after 1993. In *Slovakia: A European Story*. Bratislava: Veda: Institute of History SAS, 2016, pp. 204-220. ISBN 978-80-224-1522-4.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Snaha obnoviť vzájomnosť a bratstvo medzi evanjelickými a. v. duchovnými [Efforts to restore reciprocity and fraternity among the Evangelical clergy of the Augsburg Confession]. In *Príliš ľudská tvár socializmu? Reforma zdola a okolnosti reformného procesu v Československu roku 1968 [The all-too-human face of socialism? Bottom-up reform and the background of the reform process in Czechoslovakia in 1968]* Bratislava: Institute of Sociology SAS, 2016, pp. 217-245. ISBN 978-80-85544-97-8.

A number of publications in the domain of comparative politics were aimed at the evolution of political parties in the Slovak Republic, particularly at individual aspects of their activities. In the field of programmatics, we have focused on such aspects as attitudes to European integration, especially in terms of comparing the period before and after EU accession and identifying the role of European integration as a political cleavage in the political competition in Slovakia. Subsequently, we have centred on the new trends in the party policy of the Slovak Republic – on the de-Europeanization of the party agenda as well as on ideology and the changes in the organizational nature of the parties, which are being replaced by "political entrepreneurship". A fellow worker from the Institute had joined an international team of authors to put together a book on radical left-wing political parties in Europe, published by the London-based Merlin Press Publishing House.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. 'Slovak, not Brussels Social Democracy'. Europeanization/De-Europeanization and the Ideological Development of Smer-SD before 2020 Parliamentary Elections in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis – Czech Journal of Political Science* 2021, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 37-58. (2020: 0.260 - SJR, Q2 - SJR). ISSN 1211-3247. <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC20211-37>

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Electoral crisis of Smer-SD in 2017-2018. In *Sovremennaya Evropa*, 2018, vol. XIX, No. 7, pp. 73-85. (2017: 0.160 - SJR, Q3 - SJR). ISSN 0201-7083. <https://doi.org/10.15211/soveurope720187589>

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political Entrepreneurs as a Challenge to the Party System in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis – Czech Journal of Political Science* 2017, vol. XXIV, no. 2, pp. 179-200. (2016: 0.102 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). (2017 - Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Central and Eastern European Online Library). ISSN 1211-3247. <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-2-179>

KRNO, Svetozár - SLOBODNÍKOVÁ, Marcela. Politické strany a hnutia na Slovensku [Political parties and movements in Slovakia]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989: II. časť [Views on Slovak post-1989 politics. Part II]. Bratislava: Veda, 2016, pp. 66-112. ISBN 978-80-224-1516-3.

PEKNÍK, Miroslav. Slovenská politika po roku 1989 [Slovak post-1989 politics]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Cesta Slovenska k vzniku samostatného štátu v roku 1993 [Slovakia's road to the establishment of an independent state in 1993]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science SAS: Veda, Publisher of SAS, 2021, pp. 19-116. ISBN 978-80-224-1920-8.

BLAHA, Ľuboš. Transformácia slovenskej ľavice v rokoch 1989 – 1993 [Transformation of the Slovak Left in 1989 – 1993]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Cesta Slovenska k vzniku samostatného štátu v roku 1993 [Slovakia's road to the establishment of an independent state in 1993]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science SAS: VEDA, Publisher of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2021, pp. 456-485. ISBN 978-80-224-1920-8.

LYSÝ, Jozef. Víťazi, porazení a zamlčané premisy [Winners, losers and withheld premises]. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. Cesta Slovenska k vzniku samostatného štátu v roku 1993 [Slovakia's road to the establishment of an independent state in 1993]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science: VEDA, Publisher of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2021, pp. 551-573. ISBN 978-80-224-1920-8.

DINUŠ, Peter. Vývoj komunistického hnutia na Slovensku v rokoch 1989 – 1992 [Evolution of the communist movement in Slovakia in 1989 – 1992]. In Cesta Slovenska k vzniku samostatného štátu v roku 1993 [Slovakia's road to the establishment of an independent state in 1993]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science SAS: VEDA, Publisher of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2021, pp. 486-518. ISBN 978-80-224-1920-8.

AUGUSTÍN, Michael. Ten Years of the Radical Left and Left-Wing Milieu in Slovakia. In Radical in Diversity. Europe's Left 2010-2020. London: The Merlin Press - Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, 2021, pp. 236-250. ISBN 978-0-85036-769-0.

Transformations of the political system in the Slovak Republic were also examined from the historical and international comparative perspectives. In this regard, one should mention, inter alia, the analysis of the beginnings of the process of destalinization in the Slovak Republic within the context of "detotalitarianisation" and changes in the policy of creating political elites by the communist regime on the example of the regime's policy towards youth and students in the latter half of the 1950s in the Central European context. The monograph "Príliš skoré predjarie..." by J. Marušiak publication has won the SAS Award for the Results of Scientific and Research Work (2021) and the Egon Erwin Kisch International Award, awarded by the Czech Club of Non-Fiction Authors and the Slovak Club of Non-Fiction Authors. Research into the historical aspects of the shaping of Slovak politics also touched on its individual actors, such as the formation of political exile. Jointly with the Institute of Sociology, the IPS SAS also participated in the preparation of the publication *The all-too-human face of socialism*, which centred on the issue of civic collective actors in the reform process (media, churches, national minorities, intellectuals or art unions) in 1968 with a primary focus on their interpretation of the nature and objectives of democratization processes.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Príliš skoré predjarie... Slovenskí študenti v roku 1956 [An early spring that came prematurely. Slovak students in 1956]. Reviewers: Adam Hudek, Jaroslav Pažout. Bratislava : VEDA, Publisher of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2020. 247 p. <https://doi.org/10.31577/2020.9788022418423>. ISBN 978-80-224-1842-3

TÍŽIK Miroslav - KMEŤ Norbert (eds.): Reforma alebo ľudová nespokojnosť? [Reform or popular discontent?]/In Príliš ľudská tvár socializmu? Reforma zdola a okolnosti reformného procesu v Československu roku 1968 [The all-too-human face of socialism? Bottom-up reform and the background of the reform process in Czechoslovakia in 1968]. Bratislava: Institute of Sociology, 2016, 715 p. ISBN 978-80-85544-97-8.

GONĚC, Vladimír. Ke kontaktům Jozefa Lettricha a Huberta Ripky v exilu. O myšlenkovém vývoji Jozefa Lettricha po roce 1948 [Contacts between Jozef Lettrich a Hubert Ripka in exile. Jozef Lettrich and the evolution of his thought after 1948]. In Jozef Lettrich a jeho doba [Jozef Lettrich and his time]. Martin: The Jozef Lettrich Foundation in Martin: Faculty of International relations and political science UMB in Banská Bystrica: Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica: Institute of History SAS: State Archives in Bratislava: Institute of political Science SAS, 2016, pp. 223-234. ISBN 978-80-972561-5-9.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Počiatky demokratického exilu v rokoch 1948-1949 a ich reflektovanie v korešpondencii Jozefa Lettricha s Martinom Kvetkom [The beginnings of democratic exile in 1948-1949 and their reflection in the correspondence between Jozef Lettrich and Martin Kvetko]. In Jozef Lettrich a jeho doba [Jozef Lettrich and his time]. Martin: The Jozef Lettrich Foundation in Martin: Faculty of International Relations and Political Science UMB in Banská Bystrica: Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica: Institute of History SAS: State Archives in Bratislava: Institute of Political Science SAS, 2016, pp. 210-222. ISBN 978-80-972561-5-9.

KMEŤ, Norbert. Stranícke previerky nielen komunistov [Party loyalty checks of not only communists]. In Česko-slovenská historická ročenka 2019-2020 [Czecho-Slovak Historical Yearbook]. Bratislava: Institute of Political Science SAS: Slovak-Czech/Czech-Slovak Commission of Historians with the VEDA Publisher, 2020, pp. 33-51. ISBN 978-80-224-1878-2.

POLÁČKOVÁ, Zuzana - DUIN, Pieter C. van. Portugal, Slovakia, and the political Counter-Reformation of the twentieth century (1910-1939). In *Studia Politica Slovaca: Journal for Political Science, contemporary political History and International Relations*, 2017, Vol. X, No. 2, pp. 23-47. ISSN 1337-8163.

AUGUSTÍN, Michael. Fenomén Macron: Smerovanie k prezidentskej republike? [Macron phenomenon: Towards a presidential republic?] In *Medzinárodné vzťahy: Vedecký časopis pre medzinárodné politické, ekonomické, právne a kultúrne vzťahy* [International Relations. Scholarly Journal for international political, economic legal and cultural relations], 2021, vol. XIX, no. 1, pp. 89-110. ISSN 1336-1562.

One of the new research topics at the IPS SAS as a result of the employment of young researchers is the question of the future of democracy as a political regime. Their research has been focused on the reconstruction of the current discourses on the "crisis of democracy" and the media actors' interactions in public debate, their impact on the creation of echo chambers and the quality of democratic debate. In cooperation with the Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA), a fellow researcher from the institute participated in the work on an international publication on the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic for the state of political science in the Central European region, particularly, for teaching the subject at universities. The preparation of the publication is part of an effort to form a consortium in order to apply for a more broadly conceived international project on the given subject.

AUGUSTÍN, Michael. How to escape from the dead end of post-democracy? Representation and principle of popular sovereignty. In *Filosofický časopis, [Journal of Philosophy]* 2017, Special Issue 1, pp. 93-111. (2016: 0.240 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, CCC). (2017 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0015-1831

DUKÁTOVÁ, Z. - AUGUSTÍN, Michael - PROFANT, T. K diskusii medzi českým mediálnym stredným prúdom a jeho ľavicovou alternatívou z pohľadu ľavice [On the debate between the Czech media mainstream and the Left-wing alternative from a left-wing perspective]. In *Sociológia - Slovak Sociological Review*, 2021, vol. 53, no. 6, pp. 549-576. (2020: 0.537 - IF, Q4 - JCR, 0.246 - SJR, Q3 - SJR, CCC). (2021 - Current Contents). ISSN 0049-1225. <https://doi.org/10.31577/sociologia.2021.53.6.21>

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Blackout, Koalitionsstreit und Expertenentscheidungen: Die Slowakei in der Corona-Krise. In *ostBLOG*, 28/04-2020. <https://ostblog.hypotheses.org/1549#more-1549>

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political science in Slovakia and the Covid-19 pandemics. In *Political Science in Central Europe in the Time of Pandemic*. Olsztyn: Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury, 2021, pp. 69-83. ISBN 978-83-66259-34-8.

International relations

The subject of international relations and Slovakia's foreign policy has remained a relevant part of shaping the Institute's professional focus. In addition to the institutional aspects, we have dealt with in the past, other issues have come to the fore such as energy security (APVV Energy Union) and post-Covid 19 Green Recovery, where the institute's staff have mainly aimed to tackle the foreign policy aspects of these issues at EU level as well as at the level of relations between the Central European countries and the Russian Federation. Other projects have been centred on foreign policy-making processes in the Slovak Republic, but also on the issue of Slovakia's bilateral relations with its major foreign partners. What has also been examined is the status of national minorities in Central Europe. Hence, work in this area is very closely linked to the previous two domains.

Research on the institutional dimension of foreign and security policy is currently being carried out mainly in the context of European integration. It draws on the organization theory, the study of institutions / institutional theory, differentiated integration, the EU's foreign and security policy and the processes undermining EU's governance. It deals with the EU's role in the society of states and with the impact that a non-state actor has on the transformation of the institutions of diplomacy and sovereignty, which are foundational institutions of the international system of states, as well as civil-military relations in Slovakia. The above issues are addressed in papers published by the peer-reviewed journal *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* and by the Oxford University Press. The institutional aspects of European integration are the subject of the EU3D Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy (Horizon 2020) projects and the APVV Differentiated Integration grant, which we received in 2022. Other work has concerned the institutional aspects of Slovakia's foreign policy, e.g. at parliamentary level.

NAVRÁTIL, Matej. The EU Delegation Sarajevo as an Organisational? In *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, 2020, vol. 15, no. 3, pp. 252-278. (2019: 0.363 - SJR, Q2 - SJR). ISSN 1871-1901.

<https://doi.org/10.1163/1871191X-BJA10031>

NAVRÁTIL, Matej - ONDERCO, M. Slovakia: creating and transforming civil-military relations. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. - Oxford University Press, 2020.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1850>

GRIGELOVÁ, Petra. Parlamentná diplomacia ako významný faktor zahraničnej politiky Slovenskej republiky počas prvého roku samostatnosti [Parliamentary diplomacy as a major factor in the foreign policy of the Slovak

Republic during the first year of its independence]. In *Studia Politica Slovaca: Journal for political science, contemporary political history and international relations*], 2020, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 18-40. ISSN 1337-8163. <https://doi.org/10.31577/SPS.2020-1.2>
GRIGELOVÁ, Petra. Vstup Slovenskej republiky na medzinárodnú scénu [Slovak Republic's entry into the international arena]. In *Medzi jednotlivosťou a pospolitosťou [Between individuality and community]. Kam kráčaš demokracia [Where does Democracy go?]* Košice: Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, 2016, pp. 511-522. ISBN 978-80-8152-450-9.

Other projects of the institute pertained to the discursive aspects of Slovakia's foreign policy, namely, the process of formation of the image of "Other", i.e., of a foreign partner, of discursively constructed power relations and the share of domestic political actors in shaping Slovakia's foreign policy priorities. We drew on the theories of social constructivism, but also on Pierre Bourdieu's theories of the capital. From this perspective, we have also analysed energy policy issues, which are closely linked to Slovakia's relations with the countries of Eastern Europe, especially with the Russian Federation and Ukraine. One of the most relevant publications in this area is the collective monograph *Seeking the National Interest: Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession* (Stuttgart: ibidem Verlag 2019), with major/valuable/substantial contribution from authors – members of the IPS SAS (Marušiak, Kmeť, Dalberg). Other publications explored the formation of bilateral relations with countries such Poland or Russian Federation. The cooperation between IPS SAS and the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic yielded a monograph on the still-sensitive issue of the population exchange between Czechoslovakia and Hungary in 1946-1948, where the Institute's members provided expert reviews⁴. Research into the issue of national minorities in Central Europe in a comparative perspective led to the publication of a collective monograph authored by researchers from Slovakia, United Kingdom, Hungary, Ukraine and Belarus, who addressed the dilemma between human rights and securitization approaches that nation states apply to their minorities. The main value of the publication lies in the comparison between the two approaches. Foreign policy concepts have also been examined in an international perspective.

Seeking the National Interest: Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2019, 256 pp. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7. Radoslava Brhlíková (ed.)

POLÁČKOVÁ, Zuzana et al. *Minority Policies in Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective*. Bratislava: Veda, 2017, 191 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1573-6.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovak-Polish Relations after 1989: Slovak Perceptions. In *Good Neighbourhood Treaties of Poland: Political, Security and Social Relations*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, pp. 111-128. ISBN 978-3-030-12614-8. (SCOPUS)

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovakia's National Interest and Slovak-Russian Bilateral Relations in the Context of the Ukrainian Crisis (2013-2018). In *Seeking the National Interest: Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession*. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2019, pp. 155-178. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Czech Republic and Slovakia – Changing Perception of the European Integration since 1989. In *Meandering in Transition. Thirty Years of Reforms and Identity in Post-Communist Europe*. - London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021, p. 109-134. ISBN 978-1-7936-5074-0 Hardback.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovakia and Russia after the events in Crimea 2014 – between national interests and identity. *Contemporary Europe – Sovremennaya Evropa*, vol. 17, no. 7, pp. 66-77. ISSN 0201-7083 (WOS)

KMEŤ, Norbert. Slovensko-ukrajinské vzťahy v 90. rokoch 20. storočia [Slovak-Ukrainian relations in the 1990s]. In *Na ceste k slovenskej štátnosti [On the road to Slovak statehood]*. Lucia Tokárová, Richard Pavlovič (eds.). Bratislava: Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, 2018, pp. 435-450. ISBN 978-80-969971-6-9.

KOČNEROVÁ, Mária - GRIGELOVÁ, Petra. Comparison of G. W. Bush's and B. Obama's Foreign Policy Concepts. In *Challenges of Today: Politics and Society*. Gdansk: Research Institute for European Policy and Authors, 2015, pp. 30-56. ISBN 978-83-944614-1-6.

Current issues worth exploring include terrorism and international migration; these topics have been addressed not only because of the 2015 refugee crisis; in addition to theoretical reflection on political and moral aspects of migration, the research has also focused on the transformation of Slovakia from a country that was predominantly a producer of migrants to a destination country of international migration following Slovakia's entry into the European Union. The institute's publications follow the issue of migration both in the context of its consequences for the formation of Slovakia's political culture and also with regard to the formation of new transnational ties as a result of primarily labour and economic

⁴ PURGAT Juraj: *Výmena obyvateľstva medzi Československom a Maďarskom v rokoch 1946 – 1949 ako súčasť povojnovej obnovy demokratickej československej štátnosti [Population exchange between Czechoslovakia and Hungary in 1946 – 1949 as part of the post-war renewal/restoration of the Czechoslovak democratic statehood]*. Bratislava: VEDA 2017, 396 p.

migration to Slovakia, e.g. from Serbia, including that of the members of the local Slovak minority. The research has been conducted through semi-structured interviews with migrants, using the theoretical approaches of I. Wallerstein's centre-periphery relations. These issues are addressed in bilateral inter-academic projects; currently, they are undertaken in cooperation with the Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and aimed at labour migration from Serbia to Slovakia; in the past, they were executed jointly with the University of Applied Police Science in Rothenburg / OL (Germany).

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias (ed.): Migration und Asyl. Moralischer Anspruch und praktische Bewältigung. Rothenburg/Oberlausitz: Eigenverlag der Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei (FH), 2016, 276 pp. ISBN 978-3-938015-64-3

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Migration. Begriff, Formen, Geschichte, Zahlen und Gesetze. In Migration und Asyl. Moralischer Anspruch und praktische Bewältigung. Rothenburg/Oberlausitz: Eigenverlag der Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei (FH), 2016, s. 25-68. ISBN 978-3-938015-64-3.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Migration und Asyl. Moralischer Anspruch und praktische Bewältigung. Einführung in den Band. In Migration und Asyl. Moralischer Anspruch und praktische Bewältigung. Rothenburg/Oberlausitz: Eigenverlag der Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei (FH), 2016, s. 5-22. ISBN 978-3-938015-64-3.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Die Bedeutung der politischen Kultur in der Flüchtlingskrise. Das Beispiel Slowakei. In Land-Berichte: Sozialwissenschaftliches Journal, 2019, vol. 22, no. 1, p. 42-61. ISSN 1868-2545.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIĆ, Sanja. Slovakia as a Safe Country – The Perspective of the Slovak Community Members of Vojvodina. In Slovenský národopis, 2020, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 136-160. (2020 - Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI, WoS), ISSN 1335-1303. <https://doi.org/10.2478/se-2020-0008>
ZLATANOVIĆ, Sanja - MARUŠIAK, Juraj. "Return" Migration of the Slovak Community of Vojvodina: The Issue of Belonging" In Bulletin of Institute of Ethnography SASA, 2017, vol. LXV, no. 3, p. 653-668. ISSN 0350-0861. The impact of sociocultural and historical aspects on the formation of Slovakia's foreign policy, its relations in the context of the EU and the Visegrad Group was the topic of projects executed in cooperation with Kazimierz Wielki University (Bydgoszcz, Poland) and Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg, France). <https://doi.org/10.2298/GEI1703653Z>

GONĚC, Vladimír. Europa między Niemcami i Rosją : Koncepcje i doświadczenia Słowaków i Czechów w XX i na początku XXI wieku [Europe between Germany and Russia: Concepts and experiences of Slovaks and Czechs in the 20th and the early 21st century]. In Dobrze i źle sąsiedztwa: Obce – nasze – inne [In Good and bad neighbourhoods: Strangers - ours – other]. Tom 1. Bliscy i dalecy sąsiedzi [Vol.1 - Bydgoszcz : Kazimierz Wielki University Press, 2018, pp. 112-124. ISBN 978-83-8018-197-7.

GONĚC, Vladimír. Visegrád Four or German Europe. Two Fictional Stress Tests on and for Central Europe. In Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai: Studia Europaea, 2018, vol. 63, no. 1, pp. 89-111. ISSN 1224-8746.

2. Partial indicators of main activities:

2.1. Research output

2.1.1. Principal types of research output of the institute: basic research/applied research, international/regional (in percentage)

Basic research/applied research: 90% : 10%

International : regional (publication categories) 37% : 63%

Research projects, basic research 90%

International : regional 27% : 73%

applied research 10%

International : regional 0% : 100%

2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications should not exceed the number of average FTE researchers per year. The principal research outputs (max. 10% of the total number of selected publications, including Digital Object Identifier – DOI if available) should be underlined. Authors from the evaluated organizations should be underlined.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. *Príliš skoré predjanie... Slovenskí študenti v roku 1956.* Recenzenti Adam Hudek, Jaroslav Pažout. Bratislava : VEDA, vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2020. 247 s. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.31577/2020.9788022418423>. ISBN 978-80-224-1842-3

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. 'Slovak, not Brussels Social Democracy'. Europeanization/De-Europeanization and the Ideological Development of Smer-SD Before 2020 Parliamentary Elections in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis*, 2021, roč. 28, č. 1, s. 37-58. (2020: 0.260 - SJR, Q2 - SJR). ISSN 1211-3247. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2021--1--37>

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2. BLAHA, Ľuboš. *The Antiglobalist a Central European Leftist Perspective*. Berlin: Peter Lang 2019, 342 pp. ISBN 9783631775103
3. *Seeking the National Interest : Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession*. Stuttgart : Ibidem-Verlag, 2019, 256 pp. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7. Radoslava Brhlíková (ed.)
4. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Innepolitische Entwicklung der Slowakei nach dem Jahr 1993. In *Die Slowakei und die europäische Integration*. - Berlin ; Bern ; Bruxelles ; New York ; Oxford ; Warszawa ; Wien : Peter Lang : VEDA, Publishing House, 2019, s. 249-276. ISBN 978-80-224-1722-8. ISSN 2195-1845.

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2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad

2.1.7. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered in Slovakia

2.1.8. Narrative on the most important research outputs of the institute – especially focused on their importance for society (3-5 pages)

In the period 2016-2021, research at the Institute of Political Science focused on three areas - political theory, comparative politics and international relations, with several projects seeking to study these areas not in isolation, but in relation to each other. In the field of **political theory**, the most important publications are the works of Dirk Dalberg⁵. They focused on the programmes of social self-management in the environment of the Czech and Slovak dissident movement, specifically in the works of Petr Uhl, Miroslav Kusý and other protagonists of the democratic opposition against the communist regime in the 1970s and 1980s. The research has made it possible to place these concepts in a broader European context, as similar debates were also taking place in Western liberal democracies during this period. At the same time, they filled a void in the research on political thought in Central and Eastern Europe, as the works of the above-mentioned representatives of dissent fit into the tradition that revolves around finding a correct interpretation of Marx. The principles of self-managed socialism were also partly reflected during the so-called perestroika in the second half of the 1980s by the Czechoslovak communist authorities, e.g. in the field of economic management. D. Dalberg's research sparked the interest of the broader political science community, and at the request of the Department of Political Science at the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, D. Dalberg conducted a course for undergraduate students in 2017 and 2018 focusing on political thought in the Czechoslovak dissident movement.

The works by D. Dalberg, as well as other publications of the Institute's staff⁶ on the issue of social change at the turn of the 1980s and 1990s, aroused the interest of the wider professional public, especially in the context of the 30th anniversary of the political changes in Czechoslovakia. The Institute's staff working on the issue have often been invited to speak to the media in this context.

⁵ DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Self-Government in Late 1980s Czechoslovakia: The Slovak Philosopher Miroslav Kusý against the Communist Party. In *Labour History Review*, 2021, vol. 86, no. 3, p. 425-452; DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. The 'Program of Society's Self-Organization'. The political thinking of Petr Uhl. In *New Perspectives in Transnational History of Communism in East Central Europe*. Berlin : Peter Lang, 2019, p. 293-323.

⁶ See for example KMEŤ, Norbert. Posledná etapa komunistického režimu [The last stage of the communist regime]. In *Rok 1989. Pád komunistických režimov v Rumunsku a na Slovensku 25. výročie od udalostí : 11. stretnutie zmiešanej komisie historikov Rumunska a Slovenska* (Arad, 6-9. Október 2014). - Arad : Editura Universitatii "Vasile Goldis" din Arad, 2016, s. 63-102. ISBN 978-973-664-807-6; MARUŠIAK, Juraj. 1989 in Slovakia – Between Reform and Radical Change. In *Securitas Imperii*, 01/2020, 36, p. 82-122. ISSN 1804-1612.

Norbert Kmet' and Juraj Marušiak also cooperate closely with the Institute of Memory of Nation, which is engaged in documentation, scientific interpretation, as well as dissemination of knowledge to the wider public on a professional level, as reviewers of scientific and popular-educational publications published by the Institute, as well as on the editorial board of the journal *Pamäť národa* [Memory of Nation], which is published by this Institute.

A new topic of research is the evolution of democracy and the emergence of the phenomenon of post-democracy. The research by Michael Augustin analyzes the treatment of the concept of post-democracy in the works of Jacques Rancière, Jürgen Habermas, Colin Crouch and others, and on this ground, it is problematizing temporal and spatial reductionism present in some conceptualisations of post-democracy, pointing to the contingency, temporality and contextuality of the forms of representative democracy as a possible way out of the melancholy nostalgia for a "golden age" of democracy and a way to seek a *modus vivendi* of democracy and representation in new condition⁷.

In the field of **comparative politics**, the research is mainly aimed to the issue of political parties, but also to the construction of the political system of the Slovak Republic, partly also in an international comparative perspective, or the functioning of specific political institutions. Among the most important publications of a monographic nature published at the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences are works on the first years of the post-communist transformation, which aimed to provide a synthetic view of the development of Slovakia in the first half of the 1990s on the basis of archival research⁸, or on the basis of an analysis of the ideological and systemic transformation of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia in the second half of the 1950s⁹. The second book presents an analysis of the policy of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia towards the youth in the second half of the 1950s in terms of self-sovietization, understood as the implementation of the cultural patterns, institutions, political and social practices of the USSR by the Czechoslovak communist elites and, on the other hand, through the prism of the tendency to transmit the utopian visions of the so-called new socialist man to future generations. The book attempts to identify why in the past, especially in the 1990s, not only the student events of 1956, but the whole period of destalinization remained outside the deeper interest of researchers in the Slovak and Czech milieu. The author analyses the period of destalinization not only from the point of view of democratization efforts and the gradual weakening of the repressive character of the communist regime despite the short-lived increase in repression in 1957-1958, but also from the point of view of N. S. Khrushchev's efforts to formulate a new ideological vision of the Soviet model of socialism. The book has attracted media interest, especially in the context of the debate on the different models of political behaviour of the Slovak population during the communist regime, with the result of the research challenging the simplistic picture of the development of society in the period under study, reduced to the conflict between the regime and the rest of society, or between communists and non-communists. At the same time, however, such an interpretation does not call into question the non-democratic and repressive character of the regime in Czechoslovakia between 1948 and 1989.

Other works on the political system in Slovakia refer to new tendencies, such as the emergence of so-called business-firm parties, while this model is also becoming attractive for program-based parties. The main indicators followed by the article are the role of the party founders (leaders) after the parties enter the parliament, the organizational development of the parties and the role of party programs in the shaping of party identities. The paper brings an analysis of the penetration of business practices in Slovakia's political parties. The penetration of entrepreneurial practices into the functioning of other political parties, provoked new political conflicts in Slovakia. These are interpreted by some politicians as a conflict between so called "standard" and "non-standard" parties. Successful parliamentary elections, and even participation in the government, doesn't force the parties to establish territorial structures or to improve internal democratic mechanisms¹⁰. Another trend analysed in the research of political parties in Slovakia was the process of their de-

⁷ AUGUSTÍN, Michael. How to escape from the dead end of post-democracy? Representation and principle of popular sovereignty. In *Filosofický časopis*, 2017, special Issue 1, p. 93-111.

⁸ PEKNÍK, Miroslav. Premeny slovenskej politiky. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. *Pohl'ady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989: I. časť*. Bratislava: Veda, 2016, p. 11-305. ISBN 978-80-224-1514-9. .

⁹ MARUŠIAK, Juraj. *Príliš skoré predjanie... Slovenskí študenti v roku 1956*. Bratislava: VEDA, vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2020. 247 p. <https://doi.org/10.31577/2020.9788022418423>. ISBN 978-80-224-1842-3

¹⁰ MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political Entrepreneurs as a Challenge for the Party System in Slovakia. In *Czech Journal of Political Science*, 2017, vol. XXIV, no. 2, p. 179-200. <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-2-179>

Europeanisation, i.e. moving away or even retreating from the positions of partner parties in the EU¹¹. The research on political parties and the formation of the political system in the Slovak Republic resulted in invitations of the Institute's staff to the media (Juraj Marušiak, Norbert Kmet', Michael Augustín) and in invited requested lectures, including lectures at major foreign universities (e.g. University of Warsaw, Poland) and events for the broader public (e.g. Slovak Institute in Warsaw, 2018 etc.), as well as lectures organized for the broader public. The Institute's staff member has also contributed to the publication of the collective monograph "Slovakia. A European Story", published in the context of Slovakia's presidency of the European Council in 2016, where he authored a chapter on internal political developments in Slovakia after 1993¹². Another example of social impact of our Institute is the participation of the institute member in the activities of the *Progressive Forum* NGO cooperating with the Slovak branch of Friedrich Ebert Foundation. This organization is conducting discussions on the current problems of political development in Slovakia from a social democratic perspective¹³.

In the field of **international relations**, one of the most important publications is the article by Matej Navrátil¹⁴. His article argues that by using the European Union Delegation (EUD) in Sarajevo as an organisational proxy, the EU creates tools allowing it to participate in the enhancement of external administrative co-governance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Inspired by the organisation theory approach, this article conceives of the EUD Sarajevo as a *hybrid organisation*. Such organisations are defined as a product of a combination of two sovereign organisations pursuing a common interest. They recombine multiple institutional logics, stimulate institutional change and spark innovative practices. The conceptualisation of the EUD Sarajevo as a hybrid organisation offers analytical insight for understanding the EU's role in the society of states and allows us to theorise more concretely about the impact that a non-state actor has on the transformation of the institutions of diplomacy and sovereignty, which are foundational institutions of the international system of states.

Research has also focused on the issue of Visegrad cooperation and the Central European region in general, where we can highlight in particular the works of Vladimír Goněc¹⁵, which deal with the future of Visegrad cooperation both in terms of its historical and cultural determinants, and in terms of its future in the context of such challenges as, for example, the development of the Visegrad region. Other authors are focused on bilateral relations in Central and Eastern Europe¹⁶, taking into account the Europeanization processes and related concepts of the so-called new bilateralism. A joint project of IPS SAS and the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies resulted in a collective monograph devoted to the issue of the formation of the "national interest" of Slovakia,

¹¹ MARUŠIAK, Juraj. 'Slovak, not Brussels Social Democracy'. Europeanization/De-Europeanization and the Ideological Development of Smer-SD Before 2020 Parliamentary Elections in Slovakia. In Czech Journal of Political Science, 2021, vol. 28, no. 1, p. 37-58. <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2021-1-37>

¹² MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Between Confrontation and Search for Consensus: The Internal Political Development of Slovakia after 1993. In Slovakia : A European Story. - Bratislava : Veda : Institute of History SAS, 2016, p. 223-246. ISBN 978-80-224-1522-4.

¹³ MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Zahraničná politika – kontinuita s atlantickým vychýlením [Foreign policy - continuity with the Atlantic bias]. In SCHMOGNEROVÁ, Brigita - FTÁČNIK, Milan - AČ, Alexander. Program vlády 2020 – 2024: Pohľad zľava [Program of the Government 2020 -2024. The view from the left perspective]. - Bratislava : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2020, s. 7-8. ISBN 978-80-89149-82-7; MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Demokratický právny štát – pokračovanie predvolebnej kampane aj po voľbách [Democratic Rule of Law – continuation of the electoral campaign even after the elections]. In SCHMOGNEROVÁ, Brigita - FTÁČNIK, Milan - AČ, Alexander. Program vlády 2020 – 2024: Pohľad zľava. - Bratislava : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2020, s. 4-6. ISBN 978-80-89149-82-7.

¹⁴ NAVRÁTIL, Matej. The EU Delegation Sarajevo as an Organisational. In The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, 2020, vol. 15, iss. 3, p. 252-278. <https://doi.org/10.1163/1871191X-BJA10031>

¹⁵ GONĚC, Vladimír. Europa między Niemcami i Rosją : Koncepcje i doświadczenia Słowaków i Czechów w XX i na początku XXI wieku [Europe between Germany and Russia: Concepts and experiences of Slovaks and Czechs in the 20th and the early 21st century]. In Dobře i zle sousedstva: Obce – naše – jiné [In Good and bad neighbourhoods: Strangers - ours – other]. Tom 1. Bliscy i dalecy sąsiedzi [Vol.1 - Bydgoszcz : Kazimierz Wielki University Press, 2018, pp. 112-124. ISBN 978-83-8018-197-7. GONĚC, Vladimír. Visegrád Four or German Europe. Two Fictional Stress Tests on and for Central Europe. In Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai: Studia Europaea, 2018, vol. 63, no. 1, pp. 89-111. ISSN 1224-8746.

¹⁶ MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovak-Polish Relations after 1989: Slovak Perceptions. In Good Neighbourhood Treaties of Poland: Political, Security and Social Relations. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, pp. 111-128. ISBN 978-3-030-12614-8. (SCOPUS)

based on the approaches of social constructivism¹⁷. The “national interest” as a foreign policy priority is perceived not as a static, objectively existing category, but as an analytical category whose key indicators are consensus support and relevance in society. Thus, the publication focuses both on domestic political actors (state institutions, political parties, NGOs) and on specific foreign policy priorities in terms of their perception by domestic political actors.

Long-term research in the field of international relations is also reflected in the Institute's cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic. In the context of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2016, the Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Academy of Sciences acted as an expert guarantor in the organisation of events dedicated to the 95th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Dubček (Uhrovec, November 2016, seminar for youth - Alexander Dubček - a politician with a human face, scientific research seminar “Alexander Dubček - a significant personality in the modern history of Slovakia and European politics”. IPS SAS also collaborated on the presentation of the bust of Alexander Dubček at the Bratislava Castle, which was unveiled at the European Parliament in Strasbourg in December 2016. In 2016, IPS SAS, in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, participated as an expert gestor in the publication of the essays and studies of one of the founders of Slovak diplomacy in the first half of the 1990s, Svetoslav Bombík, and a year later in the organization of a seminar dedicated to this prematurely deceased personality of Slovak diplomacy¹⁸. In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Institute participated in the publishing of the second edition of the publication by another founder of the Slovak diplomacy – Miroslav Mojžita¹⁹.

As part of the preparation and implementation of the presidency, other events dedicated to leading figures of Slovak politics in the 20th century were held at the University Library in Bratislava, with a special focus on those personalities who were involved in the fight against fascism and Nazism (A. Dubček, M.R. Štefánik, V. Šrobár, F. Juriga, M. Rázus, J. G. Tajovský, A. Štefánek). Institute member J. Marušiak was also actively involved in the preparation of documents for the preparation of the Medium-term Strategy of Foreign Policy of the Slovak Republic in cooperation with the Research Centre of the Slovak Society for Foreign Policy, which was the coordinator of this task commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (2021). Since 2021 he has also been involved in the preparation of the Slovak V4 and S3 Presidency in 2022.

In terms of social impact, however, among the most significant activities of the Institute are those that build on earlier research on leading figures personalities of 20th century Slovak politics, focusing on those actors who significantly contributed to the formation of the democratic regime of the first Czechoslovak Republic and the struggle against authoritarian tendencies that began to dominate the Central European space from the 1930s onwards. Since the 1990s, IPS SAS has been a co-organiser of the Milan Hodža Days organised in Bratislava, Martin and Sučany. Milan Hodža was the first Slovak politician to hold the position of Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Republic (1935-1938), speaking out against the threat of Nazism and Soviet communism. During the Days of Milan Hodža, the Institute is the professional guarantor of scientific conferences, annually dedicated to individual prominent representatives of the First Czechoslovak Republic, as well as the competitions Hodža's Essay (for secondary school students, main organiser: Milan Hodža Bilingual Grammar School in Sučany) and Hodža's Newspaper Article (for primary school pupils, main organiser: Milan Hodža Primary School in Bratislava), aimed at the formation of a democratic political culture. Pupils from Slovak schools abroad (Romania, Serbia, Ukraine) also participate in these competitions. The best essays have been published in collections. The Milan Hodža Days are implemented in cooperation with the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Žilina Self-Governing Region. As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, several events within the project were cancelled, the evaluation of the Hodža essay and Hodža newspaper article competitions was carried out electronically. IPS SAS is also involved in the annual awarding of the Milan Hodža Award for the promotion of Slovakia and the work of Milan Hodža abroad, as well as for the support of pedagogical

¹⁷ Seeking the National Interest: Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2019, 256 pp. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7. Radoslava Brhlíková (ed.)

¹⁸ ŠEBESTA Štefan – ROTH Viliam (eds.). Suverénne európske Slovensko. Nad dielom a činnosťou Svetoslava Bombíka. Bratislava: Veda 2016. ISBN 978-80-224-1530-9.

¹⁹ MOJŽITA, Miroslav. Kňazko / Demeš / Kňazko. Formovanie slovenskej diplomacie v rokoch 1990 až 1993 [Kňazko / Demeš / Kňazko. Formation of the Slovak diplomacy 1990 - 1993]. Bratislava: Veda 2019, 223 p. ISBN 978-80-224-1726-6.

and awareness-raising activities. It is awarded to prominent historians and publicists dealing with the history of Slovak politics in the first half of the 20th century.

Following the successful implementation of the Milan Hodža Days cycle, since 2016 the Institute has been implementing, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, a lecture series for the general public "Leading Figures of Slovak Politics", focusing on important personalities of Slovak politics of the 20th century at the University Library in Bratislava, which is one of the most important libraries in Slovakia (e.g. Ivan Dérer, Pavel Blaho, Ivan Markovič, Samuel Zoch, etc.). Also in connection with the growth of support for right-wing extremism after 2018, this project is called "Leading Figures of Slovak Politics and Extremism", which highlights the effort to draw attention to positive stories of political behaviour in the past. Since 2018, seminars have also started to be organised specifically for history and civics teachers through the Methodological and Pedagogical Centre in each municipality, thus increasing its outreach to the general public and the youngest generations. Institutions such as the Slovak National Uprising Museum in Banská Bystrica, the State Pedagogical Institute, the Slovak National Museum - Museum of Jewish Culture and the M. R. Štefánik Foundation also cooperated in the project. The topics of the seminars were also related to one of the harshest forms of extremism - the Holocaust. After 2019, representatives of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic with a focus on extremist symbolism and the Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava (anti-extremist legislation), as well as the Slovak Union of Anti-Fascist Fighters, also became partners of the project. Since 2017, the Institute has also participated in the activities of the Commission for Combating Fascism of the Committee on European Affairs of the National Council of the Slovak Republic.

Since 2007, Institute has been presenting the exhibition "Slovak National Councils and the Road to Parliamentarism" in the entrance hall of the National Council of the Slovak Republic in the English-Slovak language version. The Milan Hodža Days were followed by a series of events marking the 100th anniversary of Czechoslovakia held in 2018 - the scientific conference "The Republic of Czecho-Slovakia. From Monarchy to Independent State. Illusions versus Reality" in Bratislava, held under the auspices of the President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic Andrej Danko (co-organisers: the State Archives in Bratislava, the SNP Museum, the Department of Political Science at the University of Applied Sciences in Košice, the M. R. Štefánik Foundation) and the conference "Slovakia at the Birth of Czechoslovakia" in Martin (co-organisers: the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic, the Žilina Self-Governing Region, the City of Martin). Since 2018, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the scientific project "Slovakia's Path to an Independent State (1989-1993)" has been implemented, which included a scientific conference and the publication of a collective edited publication. IPS SAS participated in the organization of a scientific-popularization seminar on the 140th anniversary of the birth of Milan Hodža on 1 February 2018.

These projects were followed by the realisation of travelling exhibitions devoted to the formation of democratic Czech-Slovak statehood "Years of Struggles, Sacrifices and Hopes (1914 - 1920)" focused on the development of the Czech-Slovak legions in the states of the Triple Entente and the personality of M. R. Štefánik, "Milan Hodža - statesman and politician, publicist, scientist" and "General Milan Rastislav Štefánik (21 July, 1880 - 4 May, 1919)". These activities were coordinated by the former director of the Institute, Dr. Miroslav Pekník.

The staff of the Institute participated in the preparation of questions for the History Competition for students of grammar schools from the Czech Republic and Slovakia. A member of the Institute is a member of the Joint Selection Committee of the National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the selection of foreign and Slovak scholarship holders (SAIA). The institute member, in charge of an expert from the practice, in the accreditation process of higher education institutions in the Slovak Republic, organized by the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (SAAVŠ). Starting in 2021, another employee of the Institute acted as an external member of the Council for Implementation of the Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education at the Faculty of Arts of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. He was also an external member of the Council for Internal Quality Assessment of Higher Education at the University of Trnava in Trnava. In both cases these are permanent academic bodies of public universities. A specific form of pedagogical activity was the cooperation of the Institute's staff with the NGO Institute for Sustainable Democracy on the Create & Govern project (2021), which was an educational and training project based on the principle of political competition. Institute employee J. Marušiak acted as a mentor for

a group of high school students whose goal was to create a simulated political party and succeed in simulated parliamentary elections.

Books produced by the Institute have been requested by several scientific and cultural institutions in Slovakia and abroad, such as the Catholic University in Ružomberok, the Faculty of Education of the Comenius University (Bratislava), *Matica slovenská*, the Centre for Christian Education Martin, the College of International and Public Relations Prague, etc.

2.1.9. Table of research outputs

Papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately

Scientific publications	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			total			
	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researches	av. No. / one million total salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	1	0,131	3,906	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,236	7,353	0	0,000	0,000	3	0,500	0,063	1,912
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	1	0,131	3,906	1	0,120	3,759	2	0,291	8,097	1	0,151	3,906	3	0,354	11,029	4	0,421	14,706	12	2,000	0,253	7,648
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	6	0,785	23,438	0	0,000	0,000	7	1,017	28,340	9	1,360	35,156	1	0,118	3,676	2	0,210	7,353	25	4,167	0,527	15,934
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	20	2,618	78,125	8	0,959	30,075	4	0,581	16,194	3	0,453	11,719	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	35	5,833	0,737	22,307
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADEB)	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,120	3,759	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,105	3,676	2	0,333	0,042	1,275
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS not listed above (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNBN)	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,240	7,519	1	0,145	4,049	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,236	7,353	5	0,526	18,382	10	1,667	0,211	6,373
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	4	0,524	15,625	2	0,240	7,519	2	0,291	8,097	5	0,755	19,531	1	0,118	3,676	0	0,000	0,000	14	2,333	0,295	8,923
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	6	0,785	23,438	3	0,360	11,278	3	0,436	12,146	1	0,151	3,906	2	0,236	7,353	2	0,210	7,353	17	2,833	0,358	10,835
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AECA)	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,120	3,759	0	0,000	0,000	3	0,453	11,719	2	0,236	7,353	1	0,105	3,676	7	1,167	0,147	4,461
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AEDA)	3	0,393	11,719	4	0,480	15,038	4	0,581	16,194	3	0,453	11,719	10	1,181	36,765	9	0,946	33,088	33	5,500	0,695	21,033
Published papers (full text) from foreign scientific conferences (AFA, AFC)	2	0,262	7,813	3	0,360	11,278	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,210	7,353	7	1,167	0,147	4,461
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD)	3	0,393	11,719	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,291	8,097	1	0,151	3,906	0	0,000	0,000	3	0	11	9	2	0	6

2.2. Measures of research outputs (citations, etc.)

2.2.1. Table with citations per annum (without self-citations)

Citations of papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) are listed separately

Citations, reviews	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		total		
	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researchers
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	22	2,88	32	3,84	40	5,81	43	6,50	36	4,25	45	4,73	218	36,33	4,59
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	3	0,39	2	0,24	4	0,58	1	0,15	2	0,24	3	0,32	15	2,50	0,32
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2)	0	0,00	1	0,12	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	1	0,17	0,02
Other citations (not listed above) (3.1, 4.1)	85	11,13	72	8,63	111	16,13	96	14,50	90	10,63	123	12,93	577	96,17	12,16
Reviews (5,6)	2	0,26	0	0,00	2	0,29	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	4	0,67	0,08

2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications published any time with the address of the institute, with number of citations in the assessment period (2015 – 2020)

1. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political Entrepreneurs as a Challenge for the Party System in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis*, 2017, roč. XXIV, č. 2, s. 179-200. (2016: 0.102 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). (2017 - Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Central and Eastern European Online Library). ISSN 1211-3247. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-2-179> (28 citations)
2. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. *Slovenská literatúra a moc v druhej polovici päťdesiatych rokov*. Brno : Prius, 2001. 185 s. ISBN 80-902995-1-2 (26 citations)
3. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Russia and the Visegrad Group - more than a foreign policy issue. In *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, 2015, roč. 24, č.1, s.28-46. ISSN 1337-5482 (25 citations)
4. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovakia's Eastern policy – from the Trojan horse of Russia to “Eastern multivectoralism. In *International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs*, 2013, vol. XII, no. 1-2, p. 42-70. ISSN 1337-5482 (22 citations)
5. KREKÓ, Péter - GYÖRI, Lóránt - MILO, Daniel - MARUŠIAK, Juraj - SZÉKY, János - LENCSEŠ, Anita. *Marching towards Eurasia : The Kremlin connections of the Slovak far-right*. Budapest : Political Capital-Social Development Institute, 2015. 59 s. ISBN 978-963-9607-09-5 (21 citations)
6. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Fenomén strany Smer: medzi „pragmatizmom“ a sociálnou demokraciou. In *Stredoevropské politické studie* [seriál], 2006, roč. 8, č. 1, s. 19-55. ISSN 1212 -7817. Dostupné na internete: <<http://www.cepsr.cz/dwnld/marus106.pdf>> (17 citations)
7. KOVÁČ, Dušan - DUDEKOVÁ, Gabriela - HOLEC, Roman - HRONSKÝ, Marián - JAKEŠOVÁ, Elena - MANNOVÁ, Elena - PODRIMAVSKÝ, Milan. *Slovensko v 20. storočí*. 2. zväzok. Prvá svetová vojna 1914-1918. Bratislava : Veda, 2008. 323 s. Práca bola podporovaná Agentúrou na podporu výskumu a vývoja na základe zmluvy č. 51-017105 (Slovensko v 20. storočí). Vznikla v CE SAV: Centrum excelentnosti výskumu kľúčových otázok moderných slovenských dejín. ISBN 978-80-224-1014-4 (15 citations)
8. KMEŤ, Norbert. *Postavenie cirkví na Slovensku 1948 - 1951*. Bratislava : VEDA, vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2000. 328 s. ISBN 80-224-0617-1 (14 citations)
9. BARNOVSKÝ, Michal - BACHRATÝ, Bohumír - BARTLOVÁ, Alena - BENŽA, Mojmír - BRZICA, Daneš - ČÚZY, Ladislav - ČAPLOVIČ, Miloslav - DANGL, Vojtech - ELIÁŠ, Anton - FABRICIUS, Miroslav - HARBULOVÁ, Ľubica - HLAVOVÁ, Viera - HOLEC, Roman - HRNKO, Anton - HRONSKÝ, Marián - JAKEŠOVÁ, Elena - KÁZMEROVÁ, Ľubica - KRAJČOVIČOVÁ, Natália - KRIŽANOVÁ, Eva - LONDÁKOVÁ, Elena - MATUŠÍK, Ivan - PETRÁŠ, Stanislav - PETRÍK, Borislav - PLESNÍK, Pavol - PODRIMAVSKÝ, Milan - SEDLIAKOVÁ, Alžbeta - SIKORA, Stanislav - SLÁDEČEK, Ján - ŠIMUNIČ, Pavel - ŠTEFANSKÝ, Michal - ŠUCHOVÁ, Xénia - TAKÁČ, Ladislav - VRAŠTIAK, Štefan - ZAJONC, Juraj - ZELENÁK, Peter - ZUBERCOVÁ, Magdaléna M. - ŽATKULIAK, Jozef - ŽIGO, Pavol - ŽIŠKOVÁ-MOROŇOVÁ, Katarína - ŽUDEL, Juraj. *Kronika Slovenska*. 2. Slovensko v dvadsiatom storočí. Bratislava : Fortunaprint, 1999. 607 s. (13 citations)
10. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovenská spoločnosť za normalizácie. In *Česká a slovenská spoločnosť v období normalizace - Slovenská a česká spoločnosť v čase normalizácie : Liberecký seminár 2001*. Zost. Pekník Miroslav. - Bratislava : Veda, 2003, s. 138-153. ISBN 80-224-0747-X (13 citations)

2.2.3. List of 10 most-cited publications published any time with the address of the institute, with number of citations obtained until 2020

1. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. *Slovenská literatúra a moc v druhej polovici päťdesiatych rokov*. Brno : Prius, 2001. 185 s. ISBN 80-902995-1-2 (80 citations)
2. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Fenomén strany Smer: medzi „pragmatizmom“ a sociálnou demokraciou. In *Stredoevropské politické studie* [seriál], 2006, roč. 8, č. 1, s. 19-55. ISSN 1212 -7817. Dostupné na internete: <<http://www.cepsr.cz/dwnld/marus106.pdf>> (72 citations)
3. KMEŤ, Norbert. *Postavenie cirkví na Slovensku 1948 - 1951*. Bratislava : VEDA, vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2000. 328 s. ISBN 80-224-0617-1 (62 citations)

4. ŠIKULA, Milan - STANĚK, Peter - KREJČÍ, Oskar - BERČÍK, Peter - BÁRÁNY, Eduard - NIKODÝM, Dušan - PEKNÍK, Miroslav - BAXA, Josef - BENŽA, Mojmír - BLAHA, Ľuboš - GAJDOŠÍKOVÁ, Ľudmila - HRONSKÝ, Marián - JASŠOVÁ, Eva - KMEŤ, Norbert - LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš - MAGUROVÁ, Zuzana - MARUŠIAK, Juraj - POLÁČKOVÁ, Zuzana - ŠMIHULA, Daniel - VOZÁR, Jozef - OKÁLI, Ivan - DOMONKOS, Tomáš - FRANK, Karol - GABRIELOVÁ, Herta - IŠA, Jan - LÁBAJ, Martin - MORVAY, Karol - PÁLENÍK, Viliam - PÁNIKOVÁ, Lucia - RENČKO, Juraj - ŠIKULOVÁ, Ivana - VOKOUN, Jaroslav - KLAS, Antonín - BALÁŽ, Vladimír - MAJKOVÁ, Eva - JURÍČKOVÁ, Vilma - KOŠTA, Ján - TIRPÁK, Ivan - URBÁNEK, Ján - BUČEK, Milan ... [et al.]. *Stratégia rozvoja slovenskej spoločnosti* [The Strategy of Development of Slovak Society]. Bratislava: Ekonomický ústav SAV vo vydavateľstve VEDA, 2010. 695 s. Projekt Vízia a stratégia rozvoja slovenskej spoločnosti schválený vládou SR u. č. 906 z 25. októbra 2006. ISBN 978-80-7144-179-3 (54 citations)
 5. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Nezávislé iniciatívy na Slovensku v rokoch normalizácie. In *November 1989 na Slovensku: súvislosti, predpoklady a dôsledky. Štúdie a úvahy*. Editori Jan Pešek - Soňa Szomolányi; redaktorka: Vlasta Jaksicsová. Bratislava: Nadácia Milana Šimečku: Historický ústav SAV: Katedra politológie FF UK, [1999], s. 54-75. ISBN 80-89008-00-3 (42 citations)
 6. BARNOVSKÝ, Michal - BACHRATÝ, Bohumír - BARTLOVÁ, Alena - BENŽA, Mojmír - BRZICA, Daneš - ČÚZY, Ladislav - ČAPLOVIČ, Miloslav - DANGL, Vojtech - ELIÁŠ, Anton - FABRICIUS, Miroslav - HARBUĽOVÁ, Ľubica - HLAVOVÁ, Viera - HOLEC, Roman - HRNKO, Anton - HRONSKÝ, Marián - JAKEŠOVÁ, Elena - KÁZMEROVÁ, Ľubica - KRAJČOVIČOVÁ, Natália - KRIŽANOVÁ, Eva - LONDÁKOVÁ, Elena - MATUŠÍK, Ivan - PETRÁŠ, Stanislav - PETRÍK, Borislav - PLESNÍK, Pavol - PODRIMAVSKÝ, Milan - SEDLIAKOVÁ, Alžbeta - SIKORA, Stanislav - SLÁDEČEK, Ján - ŠIMUNIČ, Pavel - ŠTEFANSKÝ, Michal - ŠUCHOVÁ, Xénia - TAKÁČ, Ladislav - VRAŠTIAK, Štefan - ZAJONC, Juraj - ZELENÁK, Peter - ZUBERCOVÁ, Magdaléna M. - ŽATKULIAK, Jozef - ŽIGO, Pavol - ŽIŠKOVÁ-MOROŇOVÁ, Katarína - ŽUDEL, Juraj. *Kronika Slovenska. 2. Slovensko v dvadsiatom storočí*. Bratislava: Fortunaprint, 1999. 607 s. (39 citations)
 7. HRONSKÝ, Marián - DEÁK, Ladislav - KORČEK, Ján - BARNOVSKÝ, Michal - ŠTEFANSKÝ, Michal. *Dokumenty slovenskej národnej identity a štátnosti*. II. Vedeckí red. Ján Beňko, Marián Hronský, Richard Marsina, Miroslav Pekník. Bratislava: Národné literárne centrum - Dom slovenskej literatúry, 1998. 324 s. Ed. Svedectvá, 13. ISBN 80-88878-48-9 (33 citations)
 8. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political Entrepreneurs as a Challenge for the Party System in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis*, 2017, roč. XXIV, č. 2, s. 179-200. (2016: 0.102 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). (2017 - Ulrichs Periodicals Directory, Central and Eastern European Online Library). ISSN 1211-3247. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-2-179> (28 citations)
 9. KOVÁČ, Dušan - DUDEKOVÁ, Gabriela - HOLEC, Roman - HRONSKÝ, Marián - JAKEŠOVÁ, Elena - MANNOVÁ, Elena - PODRIMAVSKÝ, Milan. *Slovensko v 20. storočí. 2. zväzok. Prvá svetová vojna 1914-1918*. Bratislava: Veda, 2008. 323 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1014-4 (28 citations)
 10. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Maďarská menšina v slovenskej politike v rokoch normalizácie. In Ústav politických vied SAV. *Slovensko a režim normalizácie*. Zostavovatelia Norbert Kmeť a Juraj Marušiak. 1. vyd. - Prešov : Vydavateľstvo Michala Vaška, [2003], s. 222-279. ISBN 80-7165-390-X (28 citations)
- 2.2.4. List of 10 most-cited publications published during the evaluation period (2016-2021) with the address of the Institute, with number of citations obtained until 2021**
1. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Political Entrepreneurs as a Challenge for the Party System in Slovakia. In *Politologický časopis*, 2017, roč. XXIV, č. 2, s. 179-200. (2016: 0.102

- SJR, Q4 - SJR). (2017 - Ulrichs Periodicals Directory, Central and Eastern European Online Library). ISSN 1211-3247. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-2-179> (32 citations)
2. ZLATANOVIČ, Sanja - MARUŠIAK, Juraj. "Povratna" migracija vojvodjanskih Slovaka i pitanje pripadnosti. In *Bulletin of Institute of Ethnography SASA*, 2017, vol. LXV, no. 3, p. 653-668. ISSN 0350-0861 (9 citations)
 3. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Bratislavská päťka : prejav agónie komunistického režimu [The Bratislava Five: a sign of agony of the communist regime]. In BYSTRICKÝ, Valerián - ROGUL'OVÁ, Jaroslava. *Storočie procesov : súdy, politika a spoločnosť v moderných dejinách Slovenska*. 1. vydanie. - Bratislava : Veda, vydavateľstvo SAV : Historický ústav SAV, 2013, s. 241-258. ISBN 978-80-224-1258-2. *Bulletin slovenskej advokácie*. - Bratislava : Slovenská advokátska komora, 2019, roč. XV, č. 10, s. 8-15. ISSN 1335-1079 (8 citations)
 4. DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. From class-society to a democracy in permanence. Petr Uhl's "Program of social self-management". In *Studia Politica Slovaca : časopis pre politické vedy, najnovšie politické dejiny a medzinárodné vzťahy*, 2016, roč. 9, č. 2, s. 5-23. ISSN 1337-8163 (6 citations)
 5. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Electoral crisis of Smer-SD in 2017-2018. In *Sovremennaya Evropa*, 2018, vol. XIX, nr. 7, pp. 73-85. (2017: 0.160 - SJR, Q3 - SJR). ISSN 0201-7083. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.15211/soveurope720187589> (6 citations)
 6. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovenské politické strany a vstup SR do Európskej únie (do roku 2012). In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. *Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989 : II. časť*. - Bratislava : Veda, 2016, s. 275-316. ISBN 978-80-224-1516-3 (5 citations)
 7. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovakia i Rossija: medzi nacionalnými interesami i identičnosťou. In *Sovremennaya Evropa*, 2017, roč. 17, č. 7, s. 66-77. ISSN 0201-7083 (5 citations)
 8. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Regional Elections in Slovakia – a New Reformation of the Slovak Political Scene? = Krajské voľby na Slovensku – nové preformátovanie slovenskej politickej scény? In *Contemporary European Studies*, 2018, roč. 13, č. 1, s. 25-46. ISSN 1805-5133 (4 citations)
 9. PEKNÍK, Miroslav. Premeny slovenskej politiky. In PEKNÍK, Miroslav et al. *Pohľady na slovenskú politiku po roku 1989 : I. časť*. - Bratislava : Veda, 2016, s. 11-305. ISBN 978-80-224-1514-9 (3 citations)
 10. MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Kultúrny život a reformný proces roku 1968. In *Príliš ľudská tvár socializmu? Reforma zdola a okolnosti reformného procesu v Československu roku 1968*. - Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV, 2016, s. 429-460. ISBN 978-80-85544-97-8 (3 citations)

2.2.5. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2015– 2020). The cited papers must bear the address of the institute

Juraj Marušiak (468 citations)

2.2.6. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2020. The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute

Juraj Marušiak (1018 citations)

2.2.7. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2021 of their papers published during the evaluation period (2016– 2021). The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute

Juraj Marušiak (113 citation)

2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national context

- **International/European position of the institute**

- 2.3.1. **List of the most important research activities demonstrating the international relevance of the research performed by the institute, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 2.4). Max. 10 items for institute with less than 50 average FTE researchers per year, max. 20 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on**

EU3D Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy. International Multilateral Project. Horizon 2020. Grant Agreement 822419. Duration of the project: from: 02/2019 to 01/2023.

Česko-slovenské historické konfrontácie (*Czech-Slovak historical confrontations*). International Bilateral Project. Inter-academic agreement SAS – CAS. Duration of the project: from 01/2015 to 12/2016. Coordinator: IPS SAS.

Dobre i złe sąsiedztwa. (*Good and bad neighbourhoods*). International Multilateral Project. Duration of the project: from 07/2014 to 12/2021. Coordinator: Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland.

Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe. International Multilateral Project. Duration of the project: from 01/2012 to 12/2020. Coordinator: Institute des Sciences Politiques, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg.

Slovenská komunita v Srbsku: sociálne a politické procesy (*Slovak Community in Serbia: current social and political processes*). International Bilateral Project. Inter-academic agreement SAS – SASA. Duration of the project: from 01/2017 to 12/2019. Coordinator: IPS SAS.

Recovering Forgotten History. The Image of East-Central Europe in English-Language Academic and Text Books. Fifteenth Annual Conference. International Multilateral Project. Duration of the project: from 01/2017 to 07/2017. Coordinator: Foundation for Civic Space and Public Policy.

Governing Diversity in Twenty-first Century. Quest for National Unity and Contested Accommodation of Minorities in the Heterogeneous States. International Multilateral Project. BARI Global network (Brown International Global Research Studies, Brown University). Duration of the project: from: 01/2017 to 12/2017. Coordinator: Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts of Comenius University, Bratislava.

Slovensko a slovenská komunita vo Vojvodine: vnútroetnické vzťahy a hranice (*Slovakia and the Slovak Community of Vojvodina: Intraethnic Relations and Boundaries*). International Bilateral Project. Inter-academic agreement SAS – SASA. Duration of the project: from 01/2021 to 12/2022. Project No.: SASA-SAS-21-03.

- 2.3.2. **List of international conferences (co)organised by the institute**

Jazyk a politika – na pomedzí lingvistiky a politológie VI. (Language and Politics. Between Linguistics and Political Science). 17.9.2021 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** Faculty of Applied Languages at University of Economics in Bratislava; Slovak Society for Regional Policy at SAS and Institute of Political Sciences SAS.

Idea socializmu? Ku knihe Axela Honnetha. (The idea of socialism? On the book by Axel Honneth). International conference, 15.6.2021 Bratislava. **Organizers:** Institute of Philosophy SAS); Faculty of Arts of Comenius University, Bratislava); Institute of Political Science SAS).

Etnicita v súčasnom svete. (Ethnicity in the Contemporary World). International conference, 14.4.2021 Nitra. **Organizers:** Department of Political Sciences and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts; Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra; Department of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, Katanov State University of Khakassia), Abakan; Russia, Institute of Political Science SAS; Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice.

Iluze o společenském uspořádání/ Ilúzie o spoločenskom usporiadaní (The illusions of Social Order). 10. – 11.11.2020 Prague, 18. – 19.11.2020 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** Centre of Global Studies, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences; Institute of Philosophy SAS and Institute of Political Science SAS.

Jazyk a politika - na pomedzí lingvistiky a politiky (Language and Politics. Between Linguistics and Political Science). 20.06.2019 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** Faculty of Applied Languages at University of Economics in Bratislava; Slovak Society for Regional Policy at SAS and Institute of Political Science SAS.

Čína a Iniciativa pásma a cesty. Trh, stát a globální výzvy. (The Belt and Road Initiative Following China's Opening Up. The market, the state and the global challenges). International scholarly conference, 12. – 13.11.2018 Prague, 15. – 16.11. 2018 Nitra. **Organizers:** Centre of Global Studies, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences; Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra; Department of Political Sciences and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra and Institute of Political Science SAS.

Jazyk a politika - na pomedzí lingvistiky a politológie. (Language and Politics. Between Linguistics and Political Science). 21.6.2018 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** Faculty of Applied Languages at University of Economics in Bratislava; Slovak Society for Regional Policy at SAS; Institute of Political Science SAS.

„Tu stojím, jinak nemůžem.“ Martin Luther. (“Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise.” Martin Luther). 07.11.-08.11.2017 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** State Archives in Bratislava; Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes, Czech Republic; Institute of Political Science SAS; Bratislava self-governing region; Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia.

Jazyk a politika - na pomedzí lingvistiky a politológie. (Language and Politics. Between Linguistics and Political Science). 22.6.2017 Bratislava. International conference. **Organizers:** Faculty of Applied Languages at University of Economics in Bratislava; Slovak Society for Regional Policy at the Slovak Academy of Sciences; Institute of Political Science SAS.

Recovering Forgotten History. The Image of East-Central Europe in English-Language Academic and Text Books. Fifteenth Annual Conference. 09.06.-24.06.2017 Warsaw – Kraków – Toruń. **Organizers:** Foundation for Civic Space and Public Policy in cooperation with University of Pécs; Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences; Georgetown University; Polska Akademia Umiejętności (Polish Academy of Arts); Center for East European Studies University of Warsaw; Institute of National Remembrance (Poland); Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń.

2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences

NONE

2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period

Studia Politica Slovaca, Journal for political science, contemporary history and international relations is a scientific peer-reviewed journal for political theory, political systems, political thought, recent political history and international relations. Compared to the previous evaluation period, we have made efforts to increase its visibility at the international level, both through the creation of an international editorial board and through the inclusion of journals in other international databases - in addition to CEEOL and ERIH PLUS, the journal was included in the CEJSH, DOAJ, INDEX COPERNICUS and NSD (Nordic List) databases.

We are currently working to meet the relevant criteria to gain indexing in the WOS and SCOPUS databases. The journal has received the DOI identifier that is assigned to the texts published in the

Studies and Analyses and Personal Profiles and Biographies (<http://www.sps.sav.sk/>). Efforts to internationalize the periodical continue, both through the creation of an international editorial board and by strengthening the representation of English-language texts and attracting authors from abroad, which we are also striving to do through the publication of thematic issues. The journal is Open Access; in 2020, we launched its online version. We have also introduced a double-blind peer review process. Measures to improve the quality of the journal are aimed at fulfilling the strategic goal of gaining indexation in the WOS and SCOPUS databases.

- **National position of the institute**

- 2.3.5. List of selected activities of national importance**

The IPS SAS cooperates with a number of scholarly institutes in the Slovak Republic with a similar focus. The cooperation is mainly aimed at joint projects and subsequently also at publication outcomes. Within the SAS, the Institute of Political Science and the Institute of Sociology SAS enjoy the most fruitful long-term cooperation on a range of projects, of which those completed under VEGA scheme include “The Image of the ‘Other’ in post-1989 Slovak politics” No. 2/0046/19 (coordinator IPS SAS); Politics and history - an organic part of dealing with the past No. 2/0045/16 (coordinator IPS SAS); Election 1946 and Election 2016 in Slovakia No. 2/0007/16 (coordinator IPS SAS). IPS SAS has also participated in the APVV project of the Institute of Sociology SAS “Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half-Century of Change” No. APVV-0627-12.

The following projects: “The Image of the ‘Other’” in post-1989 Slovak politics” No. 2/0046/19 (coordinator IPS SAS) and “National interests of the Slovak Republic in international relations in the post-integration period” No. 2/0036/15 (coordinator IPS SAS) were completed jointly with the researchers from The Department of Political Sciences and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra and the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava.

IPS SAS also participated in the APVV projects “EU Green Recovery in the post-Covid-19 Period”, No. APVV-20-0012 and “Priorities of the Central and Eastern European Countries in the Context of the Energy Union” No. APVV-16-0062, coordinated by the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava.

We cooperate with the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica on the VEGA project “Myth and Cult of the Slovak State in Historical and Social Discourse after 1945 (Birth, Development Trends and Reflections in Political Culture)” No. 1/0185/20 and on the APVV project “‘This is not true, but it could be’: Conspiracy Theories and Hoaxes in the Modern Development of Slovakia in the European Context” No. APVV-20-0334.

IPS SAS also participates in the APVV project “The Place of Social and Human Sciences in Society: Their Limitations and Possibilities” No. APVV-18-0122, coordinated by the Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. A number of other institutes and institutions in the field of social and human sciences have been involved in the above projects within the APVV in the position of co-researchers. In the spirit of the recommendations of the Accreditation Panel assessing the institutes’ work over the previous period, we have expanded the project and publication cooperation with the political science institutions in Bratislava.

The VEGA projects undertaken by the IPS SAS “Developmental Trends in Contemporary Capitalism – Contradictions and Conflicts.” No. 2/0152/20 and the “Strategy for the Transformation of Society in the Context of Civilizational Analysis” No. 2/0072/15 were participated by the researchers from the Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava.

The VEGA projects launched by the IPS SAS “Dr Ivan Markovič and His Generation in Slovak Politics”, No. 2/0108/19; “Dr. Pavel Blaho and the Shaping of Slovak Politics”, No. 2/0117/16 and “Formation of Slovak Politics in the Years 1989 – 1994” No. 2/0187/14 were completed in collaboration with the researchers from the Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava, the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava, the Faculty of Arts, Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and the Faculty of Arts of the Prešov University in Prešov.

The VEGA project undertaken by the IPS SAS “Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia in the Political and Social Coordinates of the First Half of the 20th Century” No. 2/0054/16 was completed in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava.

In addition to project cooperation, what also needs to be mentioned is doctoral study programs, provided by our institute as an external educational institution in cooperation with the Faculty of Arts of Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Nitra.

We have co-organized a range of scholarly events with partner institutions from the Slovak Republic. Jointly with the Institute of Philosophy SAS, we arranged a scholarly conference with international participation under the title "Deformed Science. From Commercialization to Revitalization?" which took place on 29 November 2021. In 2017 - 2020, we organized seminars on the scholarly and educational project "Leading Figures of Slovak Politics and Extremism" with partners from Banská Bystrica, Bratislava, Košice, Nitra, Prešov, Trenčín, Trnava and Žilina. Among other institutions, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, the Slovak National Museum - Museum of Jewish Culture, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra and Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice all had a hand in these activities.

In 2019, as part of the 15th Annual Milan Hodža Days, we organized a scholarly conference with the participation of the Department of Political Science Faculty of Arts, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and The Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, among other institutions.

In 2019, we also organized a series of seminars under the title "Slovakia at the Birth of Czecho-Slovakia" in Nitra, Trnava, Banská Bystrica and Trenčín, prepared jointly with Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica, The Kysuce Museum in Čadca, the State Archives in Bratislava), the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic and other institutions. We followed up on the scholarly conference of the same name, which took place on 30 October 2018 in Martin as part of the national celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Czechoslovakia. The event was co-organised by the Government Office of the Slovak Republic, the Žilina Self-Governing Region, the City of Martin, the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, to name a few.

In cooperation with the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava, we organized a scholarly conference November 1989 - Policy, Law, Police and Security).

On 26 September 2019, we organized a seminar "Scientific Research on Religion and Atheism. On the Beginnings of Sociological Research of Religion in Slovakia". The seminar was co-organised by the Institute of Sociology SAS.

In cooperation with the Institute of Sociology SAS, Department of Ethnology and Museology Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava and Department of Human Geography and Demography, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, we organized a scholarly conference Changes and Threats in Slovak Society, which took place on 21 September 2017.

On 14 December 2016, in cooperation with The Department of Political Sciences and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, we organized a scholarly conference "Nation-State Interests in the Post-Integration Period."

On 6 December 2016, in cooperation with the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava and the Institute of Sociology SAS, we prepared a colloquium under the title "From Philosophy to Political Science. Miroslav Kusý and His Scientific and Journalistic Writings from the 1960s to the Present". This cooperation resulted in the publication of a thematic issue of the *Studia Politica Slovaca* Journal dedicated to Miroslav Kusý and his contribution to the development of political science in Slovakia.

Of the non-governmental research institutions, the most important for the institute was cooperation with the Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, which resulted in the participation of an IPS researcher in preparing the Slovak Foreign Policy Yearbook as an author and reviewer, as well as participation in preparing the background material for designing the Medium-Term Strategy of the Foreign Policy of the Slovak Republic for the needs of the Slovak Republic's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs (2021). Following this cooperation, the IPS SAS, through its staff member, also participated in preparing the background material for outlining the priorities of Slovakia's Presidency in the V4 Group and Austerlitz Trilateral (Austerlitz-Format S3).

2.3.6. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other

database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period

NONE

- **Position of individual researchers in the international context**

- 2.3.7. List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Slovak - Russian Relations after the 2020 elections*. In: Visegrad Europe and Russia in New Realities: A Look without Illusions. International scientific conference dedicated to the 15th anniversary of the Visegrad Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Europe. 15. 12. 2021 (online) Organizers: Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Comments of Panel: Populism, Euroscepticism and Foreign Policy in Eastern Europe*. In: Post-Imperial and Post-Socialist Legacies in Today's Populisms in Eastern Europe. Workshop. 14. 12. 2021 (online), Organizers: Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa (GWZO), Research Institute for Social Cohesion (FGZ), Germany.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *The Czech Republic and Slovakia: Changing perceptions of European integration since 1989*. In: Ukraine in the Context of Thirty Years of Identity-Building in Post-Communist Europe. Online Symposium. 29. - 30. 11. 2021 (online), Organizers: Contemporary Ukraine Studies Program at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies University of Alberta, Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies at the University of Alberta, Institute of Central Europe, European Neighborhood Policy Chair

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Slovakia after National Elections 2020: The End of the Era of Smer-SD?* In: 25th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association "Challenges to Democracy: Political Processes in Central and Eastern Europe". Round Table on Political Science in Central Europe in the Time of Pandemic. Olsztyn 17. - 19. 11. 2021, Organizers: Central European Political Science Association, Polish Political Science Association, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Poland).

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *V4+Slovenia Roundtable on the Future of Europe*. Ljubljana, In: V4+Slovenia Roundtable on the Future of Europe. 10. 11. 2021 Ljubljana (Slovenia). Organizer: Embassy of Hungary Ljubljana.

DINUŠ, Peter: *Where from and where to: three decades of Russian foreign policy and its relations with the Central European states. Evolution in the perception of Russia in the countries of the region*. In: International round table. 1. 10. 2021 (online). Organizer: Center of the Visegrad Studies, RAS'Institute of Europe (Russia)

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Roma Issues in National Elections in Slovakia in February 2020*. In: Annual Meeting and Conference on Romani Studies. International conference, Prague 8. - 10. 9. 2021. Organizers: Gypsy Lore Society, Charles University, Faculty of Arts (Czech Republic)

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *A difficult case of de-communization*. In: Politics of decommunitisation. Experience of Eastern and Central Europe. Round table. 16. 6. 2021 (online). Organizers: Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, European Humanities University, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *The April crisis in Russian-Czech relations and its consequences for Russia's relations with Central European countries (expert report)*. In: The April crisis in Russian-Czech relations and its consequences for Russia's relations with Central European countries. International round table, 12.5.2021 (online), Organizers: Russian International Affairs Council & Center for Visegrad Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia)

KMEŤ Norbert: *Political-Judicial Repression as a Form of Consolidating the Communist Power between 1948 and 1989*. In: 100 Year since the Legacy of Czechoslovak Communism. International Conference. 19. - 21. 5. 2021 (online). Organizers: Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR, v.v.i. (Czech Republic)

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *The Communist Past as a Political Cleavage in the V4-States*. In: 100 Year since the Legacy of Czechoslovak Communism. International Conference. 19. - 21. 5. 2021 (online). Organizers: Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, Ústav pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR, v.v.i. (Czech Republic)

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *30 rokov fungovania Vyšehradskej skupiny: pokus o bilanciu a perspektívy spolupráce*. In: 30 lat funkcjonowania Grupy Wyszehradzkiej: próba bilansu i perspektywy

współpracy, webinar. 24. 2. 2021 (online), Organizer: Institute of Central Europe. Lublin (Poland)

AUGUSTÍN, Michael: Súčasný podoby depolitizačnej praxe v súvislosti s protipandemickými opatreniami v boji s novým koronavírusom (Current Forms of Depoliticization Practice in Connection with Anti-pandemic Measures in the Struggle against the New Coronavirus). In: Medzinárodné vzťahy 2020: Aktuálne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky (International Relations 2020. Current Issues of World Economy and Politics. International Scientific Conference). 3 - 4. 12. 2020 Bratislava. Organizer: Ekonomická univerzita v Bratislave, Fakulta medzinárodných vzťahov.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Self-government as an alternative socialism. Czechoslovakia in the late 1980s. In: Non-Conformity, Contention and Critiques under Communist Rule in the 1970s and 1980s. Online sympóziu, 6. 11. 2020 Newcastle (England). Organizer: Northumbria University, Society for the Study of Labour History (SSLH).

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Die Rolle politischer Parteien in der slowakischen Umweltpolitik. In: Die Rolle politischer Parteien in der Umweltpolitik. Workshop, 07. - 08. 10. 2020 Göttingen (Germany). Organizer: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Comment to Medialer Tenor und Interessendurchsetzung – Die organisierte Jägerschaft in der Wolfsdebatte der Bundesländer. In: Die Rolle politischer Parteien in der Umweltpolitik. Workshop, 07. - 08. 10. 2020 Göttingen (Germany). Organizer: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

DINUŠ, Peter: Ku kritike niektorých záverov Karla Hrubého. In: K filozofickým a spoločenským aspektom prác Karla Hrubého. Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia, 02. - 03. 09. 2020 Bratislava. Organizers: Filozofický ústav SAV, Institut für Philosophie, Univesrisität Wien.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Slovakia: features of political and economic transition. In: 1989 – Annus Mirabilis. Three Decades After: Desires, Achievements and Future. 19.-20.11.2019 Bucharest (Romania). Organizers: European Network of Remembrance and Solidarity, Warsaw – National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest.

KMEŤ Norbert: Diskriminácia politických oponentov po roku 1968. In: Počátky normalizace v Československu (1969-1971). 6.11.2019 Brno (Česká republika). Organizers: Česko-slovenská komise historiků, Historický ústav Filozofické fakulty Masarykovy univerzity.

DALBERG Dirk Mathias: Václav Havel: Vom „Versuch, in der Wahrheit zu leben“ zur „antipolitischen Politik“. In: Václav Havel: Sprache und Diskurs, 11. Bohemicum Dresdense, 1.11. 2019, Dresden (Germany). Organizers: Institut für Slavistik/TU Dresden a Euroregion Elbe/Labe.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Panel III. The foresight session: prospects for the development of bilateral relations in the short-term and the mid-term perspectives. In: Slovak-Russian Discussion Forum IV. 8.10.2019 Moscow (Russia). Organizer: The Gorchakov Fund and the Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Dissident Movement in Slovakia 1969-1989. In: international Congress of Belarusian Studies. 27.-29.9.2019 Vilnius (Lithuania). Organizer: International Congress of Belarusian Studies.

KMEŤ Norbert: Rehabilitace duchovních Evangelické církve augšpurského vyznání na Slovensku. In: Revize politických procesů a soudní rehabilitace jejich obětí v komunistickém Československu – politické, společenské a mezinárodní souvislosti. Vědecká konference. 23.9.2019 Praha (Česká republika). Organizers: Národní archiv ČR, Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, Archiv bezpečnostních složek.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Sekcja 2. Ścieżki transformacji ustrojowej w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej [Section 2. The routes of the system transformation in Central East Europe]. In: XX. všeobecný kongres polských historiků [XXth General Congress of Polish Historians]. 18. - 20.9.2019 Lublin (Poland). Organizers: Polish Historical Society, Maria Curie Skłodowska University, Lublin – Catholic University in Lublin.

DALBERG Dirk Mathias. Gemeinschaftsideen und slowakische Flüchtlingspolitik. In: Wir und die Anderen. Politische Gemeinschaftsideen in den Ländern Mittel- und Osteuropas und im postsowjetischen Raum. Tagung der Fachgruppe Politik- und Sozialwissenschaften der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e. V. 11.-13.9.2019, Bonn (Germany). Organizers: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e. V. a Forum Internationale Wissenschaft.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: Okrugli sto: Slom socijalizma u Evropi 1989. godine: Globalni kontekst [Round Table. The break-up of Socialism in Europe in 1989]. In: History Fest, Sarajevo – Mostar – Banja Luka – Konjic. 28.5.-2.6.2019 Sarajevo-Mostar (Bosna a Hercegovina). Organizers: Udruženje za modernu historiju / Udruga za modernu povijest [Society for Modern History], Sarajevo.

GONĚC Vladimír: *Obraz drugogo v narodnych i nacional'nykh narrativach. Primer Moravii, Slovaki i Avstrii* [Image of Other in popular and national narratives. Example of Moravia, Slovakia and Austria]. In: *Dobre i zle susedztva. Chorošije i plochije sosed: Obraz „drugogo“ v nacional'nykh narrativach/Obraz „Innego w narracjach narodowych*. 17. – 18. 5. 2019 Oriechovo-Zujevo (Russian Federation). Organizers: Gosudarstvennyj Gumanitarno-Tekhnicheskij Universitet v Oriechovo-Zujevo, Instytut Stosunków Międzynarodowych i Historii Uniwersytetu Kazimierza Wielkiego v Bydgoszczy.

GONĚC Vladimír: *Tschechoslowakische Perspektiven für Europa: Ein Vergleich der Konzepte von Antonín Basch, Edvard Beneš und Milan Hodža*. In: *Nous battons pour une Europe de la paix. Projets d'Europe dans les résistances allemandes et européennes 1939-1945*. 8.-10.4.2019 Paris (France). Organizers: Institut historique allemand/Deutsches Historisches Institut (Paris), Université Lorraine, Metz, CRULH, Nancy-Metz, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, The European Union Liaison Committee of Historians at the European Commission.

GONĚC Vladimír: *Slovak and Czech Politics and Societies between the Europeanism and the Populist Nationalism*. In: *Managing Diversity in the Process of European Integration*. 21.-22.3.2019 Cluj-Napoca (Romania). Organizers: The European Union Liaison Committee of Historians at the European Commission, Faculty of European Studies of Babes-Bolyai University.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: *Tożsamość narodowa i jej wpływ na kształtowanie systemów politycznych i konstytucyjnych krajów Grupy Wyszehradzkiej* [National identity and its influence on the formation of the political and constitutional systems of V4 countries]. In: *XVI Eastern Winter School, invited lecture*. 12.3.2019 Warsaw (Poland). Organizer: University of Warsaw – Center for East European Studies.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: *Slowakische Europapolitik in der Flüchtlingskrise. Die Bedeutung der politischen Kultur*. In *Tag der Politikwissenschaft, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft*. 29. – 30. 11. 2018, Innsbruck (Austria). Organizers: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Innsbruck, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Fakultät für Soziale und Politische Wissenschaften.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: *Roundtable discussion*. In: *Geopolitical Reorganization in Europe?* 12. 11. 2018, Budapest (Hungary). Organizer: Danube Institute.

GONĚC Vladimír: *Dva koncepty Františka Weyra z konce první světové války* [Two concepts by František Weyr from the end of the WWI.] . In: *„Na prahu nové doby“ (k 100. výročí vzniku Československa)*. Interdisciplinary conference to the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Czechoslovakia. 26.-29.10.2018 Prague (Česká republika). Organizers: Czech Academy of Sciences (Institute of State and Law CAS) and Slovak Academy of Sciences (Institute of State and Law SAS).

MARUŠIAK Juraj: *Panel I. Slovak-Russian relations: bilateral, regional (V4) and the EU contexts*. Bratislava, Slovak-Russian Discussion Forum III. 16. 10. 2018. RC SFP – Gorchakov Fund.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: *Visegrad Group and the energy relations with Russian Federation*. International scientific conference of the project „Russia and Central Europe“. 4. – 5. 10. 2018 Budapest, (Hungary). Organizer: Foundation for Central-European Institute of International Relations. Budapest Dialogues.

VRÁBEL Ferdinand: *Československo-maďarské rokovania v Komárne v roku 1938 a príprava evakuácie územia južného Slovenska* [Czechoslovak-Hungarian negotiations in Komárno in 1938 and preparations for the evacuation of southern Slovakia]. In: *Slovensko 1938. Československo v zovretí mocností. Politika, armáda, spoločnosť* [Slovakia 1938. Czechoslovakia in the grip of the powers. Politics, army, society]. International conference. 3. - 4. 10. 2018 Banská Bystrica.

Organizers: Museum of the Slovak National Uprising a Institute of Military History Bratislava.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: *(Arbeiter-)Selbstverwaltung als Gegenmodell zum Sozialismus mit menschlichen Antlitz und zur bürgerlichen Demokratie: Die tschechische Perspektive*, In *Selbstorganisation und Demokratie am Arbeitsplatz: Partizipation, ArbeiterInnenkontrolle und Selbstverwaltung in globaler Perspektive*, 54. ITH-Konferenz. 6. – 8. 09.2018, Linz (Austria). Organizers: AK Oberösterreich, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: *Challenge and response v politickém myšlení československého disentu v sedmdesátých a osmdesátých letech 20. století. Od konzumní k samosprávné společnosti* [Challenge and response in the political thought of Czechoslovak dissent in the 1970s and 1980s. From a consumerist to a self-governing society]. In *VII. Congress of the Czech Political Science Association*. 5. – 7. 9.2018, Prague (Czech Republic). Organizer: Czech Political Science Association.

MARUŠIAK Juraj – ZLATANOVIĆ Sanja: Co-ethnic (Non) Acceptance: 'Return' Migration of the Slovak Community of Vojvodina to Slovakia. In: Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty. 4. – 6. 7. 2018, Graz, (Austria). Organizer: University of Graz, (Austria).

MARUŠIAK Juraj: The influence of 1956 revolution in Hungary on the development of Communist regime in Slovakia. In: Visegrád – Common memory? 1956 – 1968 – 1981 Conference. 25.05.2018 Budapest (Hungary). Organizer: Committee of National Remembrance.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Putin 4.0. Russia and its policy towards the region in the year of presidential elections. In: The European Economic Congress 14–16 May 2018, Katowice, (Poland). Organizer: Polskie towarzystwo wspierania przedsiębiorczości

GONĚC Vladimír: „Centr“ Jevropy Central'noj. Opyt Moravii, Nižnej Avstrii i Zapadnoj Slovakii za 200 poslednich let“ [“Center” of Central Europe. An experience of Moravia, Lower Austria and Western Slovakia]. Introductory lecture in the section “Historical culture factors in the formation of local and/or regional identity. In: Konferencia „Chorošije i plochije sosed: praktiki mežkul'turnych kommunikacij“/ „Dobre i złe sąsiedztwa. Doświadczenie międzykulturowej komunikacji“ [Good and bad neighborhoods. Experience of inter-cultural communication] 11.-12. 5. 2018 Oriechovo-Zujevo. Organizers: Gosudarstvennyj Gumanitarno-Tekhnicheskij Universitet v Oriechovo-Zujevo a Instytut Stosunków Międzynarodowych i Historii Uniwersytetu Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszczy.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Einführung in die Thematik. In Terrorismus – Erscheinungsformen, Prävention, Strafverfolgung, Opferschutz, Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei (FH), 26. – 27. 04. 2018, Schmochtitz (Germany). Organizer: Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei (FH).

KMEŤ Norbert: Českoslovakizmus po Novembri 1989 [Czechoslovakism after November 1989]. In: Českoslovakizmus. Workshop. 1. – 2. 03. 2018 Prague (Czech Republic). Organizer: Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Polish-Slovak relations after 1989 – perception of the Slovak side. In: Good Neighbourhood Treaties of Poland after 1990. 22.02.2018, Warszawa (Poland). Organizer: Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw and in cooperation with the European Migration Network.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Cyrillic as Marker of Serbian National Identity. In: UPTAKE workshop Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe in a State of Flux. 9-10.02. 2018, Tartu (Estonia). Organizer: University of Tartu (Estonia).

DALBERG Dirk Mathias: Challenge-and-response im politischen Denken des tschechoslowakischen Dissents in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren. In: Tag der Politikwissenschaft. 30.11.-1.12.2017 Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Austria). Organizers: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft – Institut für Öffentliches Recht und Politikwissenschaft der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Stredná Európa a hľadanie vlastnej *Sonderweg*. Vnútropolitické predpoklady regionálnej spolupráce [Central Europe and seeking of own *Sonderweg*]. In: VIII. Slovensko-české diskusné forum [Slovak-Czech discussion forum]. 15.11.2017 Holíč. Organizers: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and Slovak Foreign Policy Association.

GONĚC Vladimír: Visegrád Four or German Europe, Two fictional stress tests on and for Central Europe. In: „The future of the European Union from a historical perspective. Shaping tomorrow's Europe – ideas considerations and strategies in the dialogue between generations“. International Conference. 25.-26.10.2017 Cluj (Romania). Organizers: European Union Liaison Committee of Historians, University Babes-Bolyai (Cluj), Università Roma Tre, Université Paris Est - Créteil.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Der reale Sozialismus als Konsumgesellschaft. Zur Kritik der tschechoslowakischen Normalisierungsgesellschaft. In: Hannah-Arendt-Institut Totalitarismusforschung an der TU Dresden, e.V., Research seminar, 01. 06. 2017, Dresden/Germany.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: Die tschechische „Bewegung der revolutionären Jugend“ und ihre ideologischen Verbindungen zu deutschen linken Zwischengruppen. In: *Linke Zwischengruppen – vor, mit und jenseits der Neuen Linken in beiden deutschen Staaten*. 12.-13. 10 2017, Hamburg. Organizers: Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg (FZH); Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam (ZZF), Hamburg Germany.

MARUŠIAK Juraj – Zlatanović, Sanja: "Return" migration of the Slovak community members of Vojvodina (Serbia): between two homelands. Governing Diversity in the 21st Century: The Quest for National Unity and Contested Accommodation of Minorities in Heterogeneous States. 21.-22. 9. 2017 Bratislava. Workshop. Organizers: BARI – Global Network, Department of Political Science Faculty of Arts Comenius University Bratislava.

GONĚC Vladimír: Russian Exile Philosophers in the Inter-War-Czechoslovakia. In: „Kak zaroždalas' russkaja Praga“ [How the Russian Prague was born]. Conference. 26.-27. 6. 2017 Praha. Organizers: Czech Academy of Sciences Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation, Russian State University for Humanities, Czech-Russian Commission of Historians and Archivists.

DALBERG Dirk: Die künstliche Realität. Die öffentliche Sprache in der Tschechoslowakei zur Zeit der Normalisierung. In: Jazyk a politika – na pomedzí lingvistiky a politologie II. Medzinárodná vedecká interdisciplinárna konferencia [Language and Politics. Between Linguistic and Political Science II.]. 22.6.2017 Bratislava. Organizers: Faculty of Applied Languages, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovak Regional Politics Association at SAS, IPS SAV.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Discussion: *Borders on the Move: Identity Politics and Territorial Change in the Hungarian-Slovak Borderland* by Leslie Waters. In: 15th Conference „Recovering Forgotten History. The Image of East-Central Europe in English Language Academic Text Books, Warszawa – Kraków, 9. – 26. 6. 2017. Organizers: Foundation for Civic Space and Public Policy, Warsaw, Poland v spolupráci s: University of Pécs, Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Georgetown University, Polska Akademia Umiejętności, Center for East European Studies University of Warsaw, Institute of National Remembrance, Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Discussion: *Europe Today: A Twenty-first Century Introduction* by Erik Jones. In: 15th Conference „Recovering Forgotten History. The Image of East-Central Europe in English Language Academic Text Books, Warszawa – Kraków, 9. – 26. 6. 2017. Organizers: Foundation for Civic Space and Public Policy, Warsaw, Poland v spolupráci s: University of Pécs, Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Georgetown University, Polska Akademia Umiejętności, Center for East European Studies University of Warsaw, Institute of National Remembrance, Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń.

POLÁČKOVÁ Zuzana: Portugal, Slovakia, and the political Counter-Reformation of the twentieth century (1910-1939). In: 11th International Conference in the Series IBERIAN AND SLAVONIC CULTURES IN CONTACT AND COMPARISON: The Spirit of Reforms in/and Constructing Modernity. 16-18 May, 2017. Organizers: Faculty of Arts and Humanities University of Lisbon. (Portugal)

GONĚC Vladimír: Europa między Niemcami i Rosją. Koncepcje i doświadczenia Słowaków i Czechów w przemianach XX wieku i dziś [Europe between Germany and Russia. Conceptions and experiences of Slovak and Czechs in the changes of XXth century and today]. In: „Dobre i złe sąsiedztwa. Obce – nasze – inne.“ [Good and bad neighborhoods. Strange – our - other] 11.-12.5.2017 Bydgoszcz. Organizers: Institute of the International Relations and History, Kazimierz Wielki University (Poland)

GONĚC Vladimír: Čo ostalo z Európy, ako Európu resucitovať? [What is left of Europe, how to resuscitate Europe?] In: Slovensko Európa 1947. International conference. 26. – 27. 4.2017. Banská Bystrica. Organizers: Museum of Slovak National Uprising Banská Bystrica, Institute of Military History Bratislava, Section for Military History at Slovak Historical Society at SAS, Faculty of political science and international relations, Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica.

VRÁBEL Ferdinand: Proces Jánosa Esterházyho pred Národným súdom a pokusy o jeho rehabilitáciu [The trial of János Esterházy before the National Court and attempts to rehabilitate him]. In: Slovensko Európa 1947. International conference. 26. – 27. 4.2017. Banská Bystrica. Organizers: Museum of Slovak National Uprising Banská Bystrica, Institute of Military History Bratislava, Section for Military History at Slovak Historical Society at SAS, Faculty of political science and international relations, Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Slovak Republic and 16 + 1 strategy. In: “16+1” as part of Belt and Road Initiative in the context of realization of Chinese Dream – achievements, challenges and prospects. Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia. Belehrad, 24.-25. 4. 2017. Organizers: Centre for Asian and Far Eastern Studies (CAFES), Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade and Institute for Asian Studies (IAS), Belgrade (Serbia).

DINUŠ Peter: Oktjabr 1917-go i nastojašee [October 1917 and present]. In: Russkaja revoljucija i sovremennij mir [Russian revolution and contemporary world]. International konferencia. Organizers: State Academy of Medicine, Nizhnyi Novgorod, N. I. Lobachevsky State University in Nizhnyi Novgorod. 22.-23.4.2017 Nizhnyi Novgorod (Russian Federation)

MARUŠIAK Juraj: National Identities and Their Expressions in the political Systems of Slovakia and Czech Republic since 1993. In: „Európai identitás(ok), identitások Európában” / „Identité(s) européenne(s), Identités en Europe” / „Europäische Identität(en), Identitäten in Europa. Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia. Károlyi Kastély, Fehérvárcsurgó, Maďarsko, 24.-25. 3. 2017.

Organizer: Nadácia Josepha Károlyiho.

DALBERG Dirk Mathias: panel Čechoslovakizmus 1945 – 1993. In: Čechoslovakizmus [Czechoslovakism]. Workshop. 8.-9.3.2017 Bratislava. Organizers: Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences – Masaryk Institute and Archives, CAS – Institute of History, SAS.

KMEŤ Norbert: panel Čechoslovakizmus 1945 – 1993. In: Čechoslovakizmus [Czechoslovakism]. Workshop. 8.-9.3.2017 Bratislava. Organizers: Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences – Masaryk Institute and Archives, CAS – Institute of History, SAS.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: panel Čechoslovakizmus 1945 – 1993. In: Čechoslovakizmus. [Czechoslovakism]. Workshop. 8.-9.3.2017 Bratislava. Organizers: Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences – Masaryk Institute and Archives, CAS – Institute of History, SAS.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Relations with Russian Federation – a new division line within the Visegrad Group Societies? In: Relations of the Visegrad Countries and European Union with Russia. Dedicated to the Presidency of the Slovak republic in the European Union. International Scientific Conference. Moscow (Russian Federation) December 1-2, 2016. Organizers: Embassy of the Slovak Republic – Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: The Visegrad Group and Germany. Evaluation of the NATO summit in Warsaw. In: Germany and the Visegrad States: Potentials and Challenges of Cooperation. Warsaw 25th – 27th November 2016. (Poland) Organizer: Eastern Europe Network of Fellows and Former Scholarship Holders of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: The Visegrad Group and Germany. Plans for the future of the EU. In: Germany and the Visegrad States: Potentials and Challenges of Cooperation. Warsaw 25th – 27th November 2016, (Poland). Organizer: Eastern Europe Network of Fellows and Former Scholarship Holders of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

VRÁBEL Ferdinand: Podiel Slovákov na politickom usmernení česko-slovenskej zahraničnej akcie v Rusku (1914 – 1916) [The Share of Slovaks in the Political Direction of Czech-Slovak Foreign Action in Russia (1914 - 1916)]. In: „Ve jménu tradice“/“In the name of tradition“. 4. ročník konference Československé obce legionářské. 4th Conference of the Czechoslovak legionnaire association. Praha 25. – 27. 11. 2016, Prague 25th – 27th November 2016. Organizers: Československá obec legionářská – ministerstvo obrany České republiky [Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic].

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Panel 2: Hledání cest ke zvýšení atraktivity EU ve střední Evropě. Vnímání demokracie ve státech střední Evropy a hledání alternativních politických modelů [Panel 2: Finding ways to increase the attractiveness of the EU in Central Europe. Perceptions of democracy in Central European countries and the search for alternative political models]. In: 7. Česko-slovenské diskusní forum [Czech-Slovak discussion forum]. 22. 11. 2016, Uherské Hradiště (Czech Republic). Organizers: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Panel 1: Československo a Česko-Slovensko. Jak přistoupit ke společným výročí v r. 2018 (1918, 1968)? [Panel 1: Czechoslovakia and Czecho-Slovakia. How to approach the joint anniversaries in 2018 (1918, 1968)?] In: 7. Česko-slovenské diskusní forum [Czech-Slovak discussion forum]. 22. 11. 2016, Uherské Hradiště. Organizers: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Central Europe - Conservative Turn-over. Changes of the Political Landscape in the Region since 2010. In: CASS Forum: The 3rd China-CEEC Forum. From 16+1 Cooperation to One Belt One Road Initiative: Cooperation, Development, Win-win. International Conference Center, Baoshan Campus, Shanghai University. Shanghai (China) 21-22 October 2016. Organizers: Institute of Russian, Eastern European and Central Asian Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences – Shanghai University.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Migrant Crisis and the Visegrad Group. In: Contemporary Migration in Changing World: New Perspectives and Challenges. International Scientific Conference. Belgrade, September 18-21.2016. Organizers: University of Belgrade Faculty of Geography.

DALBERG Dirk: From dissident dreaming to foreign minister reality. Jiří Dienstbier's vision of Europe before and after 1989. In: Imag(in)ing Europe: Perspectives on a Contested Continent, 800-2000. Utrecht (Netherlands) 14.-16.09.2016. Organizers: Utrecht University in cooperation with University College London and Göttingen University.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Are There Political Entrepreneurs' Parties in Slovakia? In: Politics in a World of Inequality. La politique dans un monde d'inégalités. 24th World Congress of Political Science. 24e

Congrès mondial de science. Poznań (Poland) 23-28.07.2016. Organizers: IPSA/AISP.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Discussion of: Mightier than the Sword: Polish Opposition Media, 1976 – 1989 by Siobhan Doucette. In: 14th CONFERENCE „RECOVERING FORGOTTEN HISTORY. THE IMAGE OF EAST – CENTRAL EUROPE IN ENGLISH – LANGUAGE ACADEMIC TEXTBOOKS“. Warsaw, June 26, 2016. Organizers: Fundacja Przestrzeni Obywatelskiej i Polityki Społecznej.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Discussion of: 1956: Moscow's Silenced Spring by Kathleen Smith. In: 14th CONFERENCE „RECOVERING FORGOTTEN HISTORY. THE IMAGE OF EAST – CENTRAL EUROPE IN ENGLISH – LANGUAGE ACADEMIC TEXTBOOKS“. Warsaw, June 25, 2016. Organizers: Fundacja Przestrzeni Obywatelskiej i Polityki Społecznej.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Rok 1956 w Czechach i Słowacji [1956 in Czech Republic and Slovakia]. In: Wydarzenia 1956 roku w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej. Próba spojrzenia transnarodowego. Panel dyskusyjny [The events of 1956 in Central and Eastern Europe. An attempt at a transnational perspective. Panel discussion]. Poznań (Poland) 24. 6. 2016. Organizers: National Remembrance Institute (Poland), regional branch in Poznań, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Raczyński Library Poznań.

DALBERG Dirk: Závěrečná debata [Concluding debate]. In: Idea dějin a Palacký jako myslitel [Idea of history and Palacký as a thinker]. Workshop. Prague (Česká republika), 23.06.2016. Organizers: Institute of Philosophy, CAS – Institute of History, CAS.

GALO Ladislav: China, India and Japan: Competition for regional primacy? In: 12th Lodz East Asia Meeting – Overcoming Controversies in East Asia. Medzinárodná konferencia. (Scientific conference) Lodz (Poland) 02. 06. – 03. 06. 2016 Organizer: Department of East Asian Studies. Faculty of International and Political Studies University of Lodz (Poland).

POLÁČKOVÁ Zuzana: The Utopia of Ľudovít Štúr: Slovak nineteenth-century Pan-Slavism and Russophilism as a form of Utopianism. In: X Iberian Slavonic Conference. From Utopia to Utopianism: Universal Brotherhood and Other Utopian Modes. Madrid. Lisbon, 24-25 May, 2016. Organizers: CompaRes – International Society for Iberian-slavonic Studies; CLEPUL-FLUL – Centre for Lusophone and European Literatures and Cultures; CISCRI-ICS – Commission for Iberian-Slavonic Comparative Research at the International Committee of Slavists.

GALO Ladislav: Čína a Rusko v kontexte geopolitiky [China and Russia in the context of geopolitics]. In: Geopolitika Ruska Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia. Študentská sekcia [Geopolitics of Russia International Scientific Conference. Student section]. Bratislava 28. 04. – 29. 04. 2016. Organizers: College of International and Public Relations Prague in cooperation with the Embassy of Russian Federation in Bratislava.

VRÁBEL Ferdinand: K problematike odsunu Nemcov z Maďarska [On the issue of the expulsion of Germans from Hungary]. In: 1946. Rok po vojne. Slovensko a Európa 1946 [1946. The year after the war. Slovakia and Europe 1946]. International conference. Banská Bystrica 27. – 28. 4. 2016. Organizer: Museum of Slovak National Uprising Banská Bystrica.

DINUŠ Peter: Socialističeskaja revolucija (k nekotorym teoretičeskym problemam [Socialist revolution – to some theoretical issues]. In: Revoljucii kak predmet naučnoj i filosofskoj refleksii [Revolutions as a topic of scholarly and philosophical reflexion]. International conference. Nizhnyi Novgorod, Russian Federation, 23. – 24. 4. 2016. Organizers: State Academy of Medicine, Nizhnyi Novgorod, N. I. Lobachevsky State University in Nizhnyi Novgorod.

POLÁČKOVÁ Zuzana: Assimilation Versus Cultural Autonomy: the Struggle for the Czech and Slovak Minority Rights in Austria in the 20th Century (1900 – 2000). In: European Social Science History Conference 2018. Valencia (Spain), 30 March – 2 April 2016. Organizers: International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (Netherlands).

SIVIČEKOVÁ Jana: Vývoj myslenia Andreja Sirackého v kontexte spoločenského diania v 50. – 60. rokoch 20. Storočia [The development of Andrej Siracký's thought in the context of social events in the 1950s - 1960s]. In: České, slovenské a československé dějiny 20. Století [Czech, Slovak and Czechoslovak history of 20th century]. XI. ročník. Mezinárodní konference mladých vědeckých pracovníků. 30. – 31. 03. 2016 Hradec Králové. Organizer: Faculty of Arts, Hradec Králové University (Czech Republic).

DALBERG Dirk: Einführungsreferat: Migration und Asyl. Begriffe und Geschichte. In: Immigration und Asyl. Konferenz. Rothenburg/O.L., 10. – 11. 03. 2016. Organizer: (Organizer): Hochschule der Sächsischen Polizei.

VRÁBEL Ferdinand: Gli slovacchi nella Legione Italiana e la loro partecipazione nelle battaglie per la Slesia di Cieszyn (Tešínsko) e la Slovacchia nel 1919. In: LA PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA IN ITALIA. IL CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO DI FONTE D'AMORE A SULMONA E LA FORMAZIONE

DELLA LEGIONE CECOSLOVACCA. 1915-1919. Seminario di Studi e mostra documentale. Sulmona, 10 marzo 2016. Organizer: Sezione Archivio di Stato Sulmona.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: New Left of the 2000s. Comment. In: The 20th Century Slovak Political Thought in European Context. Bratislava, 19. 2. 2016. Organizers: Fakulta sociálnych a ekonomických vied Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave. Faculty of Social and Economics Sciences Comenius University Bratislava.

POLÁČKOVÁ Zuzana: Minorities vs. Migrants: New Question. In: Minority Integration. The Annual Workshop. Utrecht (Netherlands), February 12.-15., 2016. Organizers: The Lindenbouwen Centre of the Utrecht Universiteit.

2.3.8. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees

2021 – Augustín Michael – Member of the organising committee

2020 – Dinuš Peter – Member of the organising and programme committee

2019 – Pekník Miroslav – Member of the programme committee

2018 – Dinuš Peter – Member of the programme committee

2018 – Pekník Miroslav – Member of the programme committee

2017 – Vladimír Goněc – Member of the organising committee

2017 – Vladimír Goněc - Member of the organising and programme committee

2017 – Norbert Kmeť - Member of the organising and programme committee

2017 – Miroslav Pekník – Member of the organising committee

2017 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the organising and programme committee

2017 – Ferdinand Vrábel - Member of the organising and programme committee

2016 – Peter Dinuš - Member of the organising and programme committee

2016 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the organising and programme committee

2016 – Eleonóra Petrovičová - Member of the organising and programme committee

2016 – Ferdinand Vrábel - Member of the organising and programme committee

2.3.9. List of researchers who received an international scientific award

2021

Marušiak Juraj

Medzinárodná cena Egona Erwina Kische (Egon Erwin Kisch International Award)

Awarded by: Správa odkazu Egona Erwina Kische v Praze - Klub autorů literatury faktu v České republice - Klub spisovatelův literatury faktu na Slovensku v spolupráci s mestom Letohrad (Czech Republic) [Administration of Egon Erwin Kisch testimony in Prague - Club of non-fiction authors in the Czech Republic - Nonfiction Writers Club of Slovakia in cooperation with the town of Letohrad];

Purpose: The award for the book *Príliš skoré predjarie... Slovenskí študenti v roku 1956* [An Early Spring That Came Prematurely... Slovak Students in 1956.]

- Position of individual researchers in the national context**

2.3.10. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Úvodné slovo*. In: Poland vs. Brussels: will there be a Schengen border in the High Tatras? Panelová diskusia. 9.12.2021 (online), Organizátori: Slovenské združenie pre politické vedy pri SAV, Ústav politických vied SAV

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Úvodný príhovor*. In: Plán obnovy SR. Komponent 9: Efektívnejšie riadenie a posilnenie financovania výskumu, vývoja a inovácií. Panelová diskusia. 12.11.2021 (online), Organizátor: Slovenské združenie pre politické vedy pri SAV

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: *Vyšehradská štvorka: úvodné poznámky*. In: Diskusia o prioritách slovenského predsedníctva vo Vyšehradskej štvorke (V4) a Slavkovskom formáte (S3) v rokoch 2022 – 2023. Diskusia. 3. 12. 2021 (online), Organizátor: Slovenská spoločnosť pre zahraničnú politiku

MARUŠIAK, Juraj – STRÁŽAY, Tomáš: 30 rokov zahraničnej politiky SR – TB, Stredná Európa. In: Analytické dni Svetoslava Bombíka. Analytické dni k príprave strednodobej stratégie zahraničnej politiky SR. Bratislava 18. – 19. 10. 2021, Organizátor: Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí SR 18. – 19. 10. 2021.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj: 2020: *Kam posunul prvý rok vlády I. Matoviča právny štát a politický vývoj na*

Slovensku? In: Rok COVIDu, rok s vládou Igora Matoviča. Ako vírus nakazil slovenskú ekonomiku, politiku a spoločnosť? Online diskusia. 4.3.2021 (online), Organizátori: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Proforum

GONĚC Vladimír: Reštart programov pre Európu v domácom hnutí odporu a v exile: Demokratická idea Európy v roku 1940. In: Slovensko a Európa v roku 1940. 20.10.2020 Banská Bystrica. Vedecká konferencia. Organizátori: Múzeum SNP Banská Bystrica, Vojenský historický ústav Bratislava.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj – Zlatanović, Sanja: Slovensko ako bezpečná krajina z pohľadu vojvodinských Slovákov. In: Symbolické reprezentácie nebezpečenstva. 6.12.2019 Bratislava. Organizátor: Filozofická fakulta Univerzita Komenského.

DINUŠ Peter: Komunistická strana Slovenska po novembrových udalostiach roku 1989. In: 1989-2019. Kam kráčaš demokracia. 21.-22.11.2019 Košice. Organizátori: Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach, OZ Res Publica.

HRONEC Ondrej: Sto rokov fašizmu: Kam dospela diskusia o fašizme sto rokov od jeho vzniku. In: 1989-2019. Kam kráčaš demokracia. 21.-22.11.2019 Košice. Organizátori: Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach, OZ Res Publica

GONĚC, Vladimír: Kontinuita a diskontinuita: 1989 pred a potom. Niekoľko poznámok pre porovnanie sebaklamov a skutočností. In: 1989-2019. Kam kráčaš demokracia. 21.-22.11.2019 Košice. Organizátori: Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach, OZ Res Publica.

SIVIČEKOVÁ Jana: Vyrovnávanie sa s minulosťou? Problémové prístupy v skúmaní slovenského politického myslenia. In: 1989-2019. Kam kráčaš demokracia. 21.-22.11.2019 Košice. Organizátori: Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach, OZ Res Publica.

SZURI Mátyás: Osobnosti slovenskej politiky 20. storočia: Jozef Kiss. In: 1989-2019. Kam kráčaš demokracia. 21.-22.11.2019 Košice. Organizátori: Katedra politológie FF UPJŠ v Košiciach, OZ Res Publica.

GONĚC, Vladimír: Ako zabrániť vojne? Akú Európu po vojne? Demokratické európanstvo v roku 1939. In: 1939. Rok zlomu. Slovensko a Európa na začiatku 2. svetovej vojny. 23.-25.4.2019 Banská Bystrica. Organizátor: Múzeum Slovenského národného povstania.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: 1. Panel: 25 rokov zahraničnej a bezpečnostnej politiky SR – kde sa nachádzame a kam smerujeme? In: Slovenské bezpečnostné fórum 2018. 01. 10. 2018, Bratislava. Organizátor: Euroatlantické centrum a Univerzitná knižnica v Bratislave.

KMEŤ Norbert: Slovensko-ukrajinské vzťahy po roku 1993. In: Na ceste k slovenskej štátnosti. Konferencia. 18. – 20. 09. 2018 Košice. Organizátori: Ministerstvo vnútra – odbor archívov a registratúr, Štátny archív v Košiciach, Mesto Košice – Archív mesta Košice.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Zahraničná politika ako predmet konsenzu a konfliktu v slovenskej politike. In: Na ceste k slovenskej štátnosti. Konferencia. 18. – 20. 09. 2018 Košice. Organizátori: Ministerstvo vnútra – odbor archívov a registratúr, Štátny archív v Košiciach, Mesto Košice – Archív mesta Košice.

PEKNÍK Miroslav: Slovenská politika pred vznikom Česko-Slovenska. In: Na ceste k slovenskej štátnosti. Konferencia. 18. – 20. 09. 2018 Košice. Organizátori: Ministerstvo vnútra – odbor archívov a registratúr, Štátny archív v Košiciach, Mesto Košice – Archív mesta Košice.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Recepčia ochranárskeho hnutia v ostatných prúdoch slovenského disentu. In: Bratislava/Nahlas. Ochranské hnutie v zápase s komunistickým režimom. 24.10.2017. Organizátori: Ústav pamäti národa – Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Bratislava

GONĚC Vladimír: Záhorí, Skalica a Vídeň. Etuda z kultúrnej geografie čili neprečeňovať hranice. In: „Skalica 1217 – 2017“. Odborný seminár. 21.9.2017 Skalica. Organizátori: Mesto Skalica, Trnavský samosprávny kraj, Záhorské múzeum v Skalici, Štátny archív Trnava, pracovisko Skalica.

GONĚC Vladimír: Pavol Blaho junior. In: „Skalica 1217 – 2017“. Odborný seminár. 21.9.2017 Skalica. Organizátori: Mesto Skalica, Trnavský samosprávny kraj, Záhorské múzeum v Skalici, Štátny archív Trnava, pracovisko Skalica.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias: The Political and Democratic Theories of the Czech and Slovak Dissent in the 1970s and 1980s. In: *Scientific seminar*. 08.02.2017 Bratislava. Organizátor: Slovak Academy of Sciences.

AUGUSTÍN Michael: Plebiscitarizmus – hrozba alebo inovácia pre zastupiteľskú demokraciu. In: Kam kráčaš demokracia (VI. ročník Košických politologických dialógov). Vedecká konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. Košice 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Organizátor: Katedra politológie, FF UPJŠ v Košiciach.

GALO Ladislav: Čínsky parlament a politická moc v ČĽR. In: Kam kráčaš demokracia (VI. ročník Košických politologických dialógov). Vedecká konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. Košice 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Organizátor: katedra politológie, FF UPJŠ v Košiciach.

GONĚC Vladimír: Zlý štart podľa ústavy alebo skutočná kríza? Zo skúseností štátov strednej Európy. In: Kam kráčaš demokracia (VI. ročník Košických politologických dialógov). Vedecká konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. Košice 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Organizátor: katedra politológie, FF UPJŠ v Košiciach.

KASANOVÁ Petra: Úloha parlamentu v zahraničnej politike Slovenskej republiky v 90. rokoch. In: Kam kráčaš demokracia (VI. ročník Košických politologických dialógov). Vedecká konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. Košice 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Organizátor: Katedra politológie, FF UPJŠ v Košiciach.

SIVIČEKOVÁ Jana: Sirackého reflexie konceptu ľudovej demokracie. In: Kam kráčaš demokracia (VI. ročník Košických politologických dialógov). Vedecká konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. Košice 24. – 25. 11. 2016. Organizátor: katedra politológie, FF UPJŠ v Košiciach.

AUGUSTÍN Michael: Národný front po normalizácii – iný a predsa stále taký istý. In: Sociálne vedy z perspektívy mladých vedeckých pracovníkov. I. ročník konferencie mladých vedeckých pracovníkov. Trnava 08. 11. – 09. 11. 2016. Organizátor: FSV UCM v Trnave.

SIVIČEKOVÁ Jana: Politologické reflexie vo výskume osobností slovenského myslenia. In: Sociálne vedy z perspektívy mladých vedeckých pracovníkov. I. ročník konferencie mladých vedeckých pracovníkov. Trnava 08. 11. – 09. 11. 2016. Organizátor: FSV UCM v Trnave.

SOKOLOVÁ Milena: Vznik samostatnej cirkevnej organizácie evanjelikov na Slovensku. In: Evanjelická cirkev a. v. na Slovensku v 20. storočí. Prednáškový cyklus a seminár. Banská Bystrica 4. júla 2016. Organizátori: Zvolenský seniorát Evanjelickej cirkvi a. v. na Slovensku, Evangelisches Dekanatamt Sulz am Neckar, Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg.

GONĚC Vladimír: Ke kontaktům Jozefa Lettricha s Hubertem Ripkou v exilu. In: Jozef Lettrich a jeho doba. Konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. 23.3.2016 Martin. Organizátori: Nadácia Jozefa Lettricha, Múzeum SNP, HÚ SAV, ÚPV SAV, FPVaMV UMB Banská Bystrica; JLF UK Martin, Štátny archív Bratislava, Gymnázium Mikuláša Galandu v Turčianskych Tepliciach.

KMEŤ Norbert: Z korešpondencie Jozefa Lettricha Martinovi Kvetkovi (1948-1949). In: Jozef Lettrich a jeho doba. Konferencia s medzinárodnou účasťou. 23.3.2016 Martin. Organizátori: Nadácia Jozefa Lettricha, Múzeum SNP, HÚ SAV, ÚPV SAV, FPVaMV UMB Banská Bystrica; JLF UK Martin, Štátny archív Bratislava, Gymnázium Mikuláša Galandu v Turčianskych Tepliciach.

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Prečo treba pomôcť Ukrajine. In: Zhodnotenie európskeho roka rozvoja 2015. Humanitárna pomoc a utečenci. Konferencia. Bratislava 13. 2. 2016. Organizátori: Paneurópska únia na Slovensku – Európsky parlament. Informačná kancelária na Slovensku.

2.3.11. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences

2021 - Dinuš Peter – Member of the programme committee
 2021 - Jana Sivičková - Member of the organising committee
 2020 – Jana Sivičková - Member of the organising committee
 2020 – Jana Sivičková - Member of the organising committee
 2020 - Mátyás Szuri - Member of the organising committee
 2020 - Mátyás Szuri - Member of the organising committee
 2019 – Dirk Dalberg - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Peter Dinuš - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Peter Dinuš - Member of the organising and programme committee
 2019 – Vladimír Goněc - Member of the organising and programme committee
 2019 – Norbert Kmeť - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Juraj Marušiak - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the programme committee
 2019 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the organising and programme committee
 2019 – Mátyás Szuri - Member of the organising committee
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 2019 – Mátyás Szuri - Member of the organising and programme committee
 2019 – Jana Sivičková - Member of the organising and programme committee

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2019 - Jana Sivičková - Member of the organising committee
2018 – Peter Dinuš - Member of the programme committee
2018 – Miroslav Pekník - Member of the programme committee
2017 - Peter Dinuš - Member of the organising committee
2017 – Peter Dinuš - Member of the organising and programme committee
2017 – Norbert Kmet' - Member of the organising committee
2017 – Juraj Marušiak - Member of the organising committee

2.3.12. List of researchers who received a national scientific award

2021

Marušiak Juraj

CENA SLOVENSKEJ AKADEMIE VIED ZA ROK 2020 V 3. ODDELENÍ VIED O SPOLOČNOSTI - Cena SAV za výsledky vedeckovýskumnej práce (THE SAS AWARDS OF 2020 IN SCIENTIFIC SECTION 3 - SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND CULTURE - The SAS Award for the results of scientific and research work was received by Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Awarded by: Vedecká rada SAV (Scientific Board SAS)

Purpose: Award for political-historical research of the gradual transformation of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia into a post-Stalinist regime in the Central European context, especially for the scientific monograph *Príliš skoré predjarie. Slovenskí študenti v roku 1956* [An Early Sprig That Came Prematurely. Slovak Students in 1956].

2019

Dinuš Peter

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days

Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)

Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

Goněc Vladimír

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days

Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)

Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

Hudecová Jana

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days

Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)

Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

Pekník Miroslav

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days

Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)

Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

Petrovičová Eleonóra

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days

Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)

Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

Sivičková Jana

Commemorative letter on the occasion of the 15th year Milan Hodža Days
Awarded by: Mesto Martin (City of Martin), obec Sučany (municipality of Sučany)
Purpose: Commemorative letter for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days

2018

Vrábel Ferdinand
Milan Hodža Award

Awarded by: The Organization Committee of Milan Hodža Days
Purpose: diploma for the activities connected with the organization of Milan Hodža Days and with the research of Milan Hodža legacy (diploma)

2017

Goněc Vladimír
Award of Mayor of Sučany municipality

Awarded by: municipality of Sučany
Purpose: For long-term collaboration with municipality of Sučany on the organization of Milan Hodža Days and conducting of the exhibition Milan Hodža - statesman and politician, journalist, publicistic and researcher.

Pekník Miroslav

Award of Mayor of Sučany municipality

Awarded by: municipality of Sučany

Purpose: For long-term collaboration with municipality of Sučany on the organization of Milan Hodža Days and conducting of the exhibition Milan Hodža - statesman and politician, journalist, publicistic and researcher.

Vrábel Ferdinand

Award of Mayor of Sučany municipality

Awarded by: municipality of Sučany

Purpose: For long-term collaboration with municipality of Sučany on the organization of Milan Hodža Days and conducting of the exhibition Milan Hodža - statesman and politician, journalist, publicistic and researcher.

2016

Pekník Miroslav

Commemorative plaque of the village Uhrovec. 95th anniversary of the birth of A. Dubček)

Awarded by: municipality of Uhrovec

Opis (Purpose): For merits for research on the life and work of Alexander Dubček.

Petrovičová Eleonóra

Commemorative plaque of the village Uhrovec. 95th anniversary of the birth of A. Dubček)

Awarded by: municipality of Uhrovec

Opis (Purpose): For merits for research on the life and work of Alexander Dubček.

2.4. Research grants and other funding resources

(List type of project, title, grant number, duration, total funding and funding for the institute, responsible person in the institute and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator "C", work package leader "W", investigator "I". Add information on the projects which are interdisciplinary, and also on the joint projects with several participating SAS institutes)

- **International projects**

- 2.4.1. List of major projects of Framework Programmes of the EU (which pillar), NATO, COST, etc.**

Horizon 2020. Grant Agreement 822419. EU3D Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy. International Multilateral Project. Duration of the project: from: 02/2019 to 01/2023. Investigator: IPS SAS.

International Bilateral Project. Inter-academic agreement SAS – CAS. Česko-slovenské historické konfrontácie (*Czech-Slovak historical comparisons*). Duration of the project: from 01/2015 to 12/2016. Total funding: 3500,- €. Coordinator: IPS SAS. Interdisciplinary project.

International Bilateral Project. Inter-academic agreement SAS – SASA. Slovensko a slovenská komunita vo Vojvodine: vnútroetnické vzťahy a hranice (*Slovakia and the Slovak Community of Vojvodina: Intraethnic Relations and Boundaries*). Project No.: SASA-SAS-21-03 Duration of the project: from 01/2021 to 12/2022. Total funding: 1500,- €. Coordinator: IPS SAS. Interdisciplinary project.

Add information on your activities in international networks

Compared to the past, the Institute has strengthened its presence in the European research area. This was helped by the acquisition of the SASPRO project, whose investigator Dr. Dirk Dalberg from Germany became a member of the Institute's staff following its completion. Another member of the Institute's staff is involved in the project Horizon 2020 (Grant Agreement 822419) Yet another member of the Institute's staff has joined the "Network of Experts" of the Horizon 2020 project, No. 692919, "COURAGE: Cultural opposition - Understanding cultural heritage of dissent in the former socialist countries", undertaken between 1 February 2016 and 31 January 2019 under the Horizon 2020 scheme. He was also involved in the project entitled "Czechoslovakism", coordinated by the Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences. Over the last years we have been members of several international consortia that applied for European projects but were not finally approved for funding (Proposal Title Tracing Far Right Movements for Co-Constructing European Democratic Values, Proposal Reference OC-2019-1-23913). In 2019, we were also members of a consortium that applied for an international project under the HERA scheme (Humanities in the European Research Area, application no. Hera.1.199), but despite the positive evaluation of the project, we failed to receive the grant. In the latter half of 2021, two members of the Institute's staff participated in the preparation of a project under the HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02 (Civic Participation for Sturdy Democracy -STURDY) scheme, which, however, was not submitted until 2022. The Institute is a member of European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Since 2021, as a result of the solid link/relationship with the Slovak Political Science Association, it has been working closely with the Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA), e.g. through participation in the publication on the implications of COVID-19 for the teaching of political science in Central Europe, authored by representatives of political science associations from Central European countries. The preparation of the publication was intended as a first step towards forming a consortium to apply for an international project.

We have also participated in other international projects, mainly focused on Central European issues (see section 2.3.1). Although senior colleagues, who retired during the evaluation period, played an important role in involving the Institute in international projects, the renewal of the research team and the arrival of new colleagues from the younger and middle generation contributed to the visibility of the Institute in the international context. We are developing bilateral project cooperation with the Centre for Global Studies at the Philosophical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague and the Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, resulting in joint conferences or publications.

Compared to the past, the Institute's staff has strengthened its publication activities abroad. The recognition of their expertise is evidenced by the fact that they have been invited to co-author a number of international book projects in renowned Western publishing houses such as Palgrave Macmillan, Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield, L'Harmattan - Budapest, Peter Lang, Lidové Noviny Publishing House, Filosofia (Prague), Merlin Press (London) while a new publication, to be released by renowned foreign publishing houses (such as Ibidem Verlag, Palgrave, or Springer), work on which began in the evaluation period, will be published in 2022 or 2023 The Institute of Political

Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences has made a significant contribution to the publication of *Seeking the National Interest. Slovakia 15 Years after EU and NATO Accession*. Brhlíková, R. (ed.). Stuttgart: ibidem Verlag 2020). The institute staff have been invited to international conferences such as. European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (Bucharest 2019), workshops (e.g. University of Leipzig, 2021 online), some of which have so far resulted in informal collaborations and invitations to further conferences and, in the case of the Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) (German: *Leibniz-Institut für Geschichte und Kultur des östlichen Europa*) in Leipzig/Germany, doctoral thesis consultancy. In view of the criticisms faced by the institute, we have decided to strengthen our English-language publishing, which has also had an impact on the growth of the number of our citations.

The project "Recovering Forgotten History" (2016, 2017, 2019) was implemented in cooperation with major international publishers of scholarly literature. Within the framework of the project, invited experts from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe provide ongoing refereeing of works by authors from renowned universities (mainly in the U.S., Canada and the U.K.), which deal with issues of recent history and contemporary politics in the region of Central and Eastern Europe. A fellow researcher of the Institute provided consultations (reviews) of the manuscripts of the following publications (Waters, L. *Borders on the Move. Territorial Change and Ethnic Cleansing in the Hungarian-Slovak Borderlands, 1938-1948*. <https://boydellandbrewer.com/9781648250019/borders-on-the-move/>; *Remaking Ukraine after World War II: The Clash of Local and Central Soviet Power* (New Studies in European History). <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/remaking-ukraine-after-world-war-ii/27AD38DD94B35D3C47D4010A8CA1A3BB>; Moscow 1956. *The Silenced Spring* <https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674972001&content=bios>) etc. In recognition of the expertise of the Institute's staff, one of its members was also involved in the process of evaluating the projects of applicants for individual fellowships for the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences).

On the basis of our expertise and partly in cooperation with the Slovak Embassy in Moscow, cooperation with the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences was initiated. In the period under review, an informal network of experts focused on the systematic analysis of the relations between Russia and Central Europe began to take shape with the participation of renowned institutions from abroad (e.g. the Institute of International Relations in Prague), with a focus on holding workshops, conferences and the publication of the journal *Visegrad Europe* in Russian and English. The Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine has made the future of this cooperation questionable and recently we do not see any space for its continuation.

The internationalization of our research is also reflected in the publication Poláčková, Z. et al. *Minority Policies in Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective*. Bratislava: VEDA 2017 in English, with the participation of authors from Slovakia, United Kingdom (St. Andrews University), Hungary, Ukraine and Belarus.

Researchers actively participated in various international scientific events. At the same time, they were asked for various forms of consultations by colleagues from abroad. The fact that the Institute is reflected at least in the European research area is evidenced by the annual interest of scholars from other countries in their support of various scholarship programmes awarded by academic institutions in the Slovak Republic.

- **National projects, incl. international projects with only national funding**

2.4.2. List of ERA-NET projects funded from SAS budget

2.4.3. List of projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency, APVV

Title of the Project: „Nie je to pravda, ale mohla by byť“: Konšpiračné teórie a hoaxy v modernom vývoji Slovenska v európskom kontexte. („This is not true, but it could be“: Conspiracy theories and hoaxes in the modern development of Slovakia in the European context). Principal investigator: Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici (Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica). IPS SAS is participating as investigator. Project No.: APVV-20-0334. Duration of the project: from 07/2021 to 06/2025. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Zelená obnova EÚ v období po Covid-19 (EU Green Recovery in the post-Covid-19 Period). Principal investigator: Department of Political Science Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava. IPS SAS is participating as an investigator. Project No.: APVV-20-0012. Duration of the project: from 07/2021 to 06/2024.

Title of the Project: Postavenie sociálnych a humanitných vied v spoločnosti: ich možnosti a limity (The place of social sciences and humanities in society: their limitations and possibilities). Principal investigator: Faculty of Arts Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. IPS SAS is participating as investigator. Project No.: APVV-18-0122. Duration of the project: from: 07/2019 – 06/2023. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Priority krajín strednej a východnej Európy v kontexte Energetickej únie (Priorities of the Central and Eastern European Countries in the Context of the Energy Union). Principal investigator: Department of Political Science Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava. IPS SAS is participating as an investigator. Project No.: APVV-16-0062. Duration of the project: from 07/2017 to 06/2021.

Title of the Project: Demokratickosť a občania na Slovensku: polstoročie zmien (Democracy and Citizens in Slovakia: A Half-Century of Change). Principal investigator: Sociologický ústav SAV (Institute of Sociology of SAS). IPS SAS is participating as an investigator. Project No.: APVV-0627-12. Duration of the project: from 10/2013 to 09/2017. Project is Interdisciplinary.

2.4.4. List of projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education, VEGA (for funding specify only total sum obtained from all VEGA grants in particular year)

Title of the Project: Tendencie vývoja súčasného kapitalizmu – protirečenia a konflikty (Developmental trends in contemporary capitalism - contradictions and conflicts). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No: 2/0152/20. Duration of the project: from 01/2020 to 12/2023.

Title of the Project: Mýtus a kult Slovenského štátu v historicko-spoločenskom diskurze po roku 1945 (zrod, vývojové tendencie a odrazy v politickej kultúre). Myth and cult of the Slovak State in historical and social discourse after 1945 (birth, development trends and reflections in political culture). Principal investigator: Fakulta politických vied a medzinárodných vzťahov Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici. (Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica). IPS SAS is participating as investigator. Project No.: 1/0185/20. Duration of the project: from 01/2020 to 12/2022. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Obraz „Iného“ v slovenskej politike po roku 1989 (The Image of the "Other" in post-1989 Slovak politics). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0046/19. Duration of the project: from 01/2019 to 12/2022. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Dr. Ivan Markovič a jeho generácia v slovenskej politike (Dr. Ivan Markovič and his generation in Slovak politics). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0108/19 Duration of the project: from 01/2019 to 12/2021. Project is Interdisciplinary

Title of the Project: Voľby 1946 a voľby 2016 na Slovensku (Election 1946 and Election 2016 in Slovakia). Principal investigator: Sociologický ústav SAV (Institute of Sociology of SAS). IPS SAS is participating as investigator. Project No.: 2/0007/16. Duration of the project: from 01/2016 to 12/2018. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Dr. Pavel Blaho a formovanie slovenskej politiky (Dr. Pavel Blaho and the shaping of Slovak politics). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0117/16. Duration of the project: from 01/2016 to 12/2018. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Evanjelická cirkev a. v. na Slovensku v politických a spoločenských súradniciach 1. polovice 20. storočia (Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in

Slovakia in the political and social coordinates of the first half of the 20th century). IPS SAS is coordinator .Project No.: 2/0054/16. Duration of the project: from 01/2016 to 12/2017. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Politika a história - súčasť vyrovnávania sa s minulosťou (Politics and history – an organic part of dealing with the past). IPS SAS is coordinator . Project No.: 2/0045/16. Duration of the project: from 01/2016 to 12/2019. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Národnoštátne záujmy SR v medzinárodných vzťahoch v post-integračnom období (National interests of the Slovak Republic in international relations in the post-integration period). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0036/15. Duration of the project: from 01/2015 to 12/2018.

Title of the Project: Stratégia transformácie spoločnosti v kontexte civilizačnej analýzy (Strategy for the transformation of society in the context of civilizational analysis). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0072/15. Duration of the project: from 01/2015 to 12/2018

Title of the Project: Formovanie slovenskej politiky v rokoch 1989 – 1994 (Formation of Slovak politics in the years 1989 – 1994) . IPS SAS is coordinator. Project No.: 2/0187/14. Duration of the project: from 01/2014 to 12/2017.

Total sum:

2021 – 18 497,00 €

2020 – 16 601,00 €

2019 – 17 079,00 €

2018 – 10 866,00 €

2017 – 14 108,00 €

2016 – 13 906,00 €

2.4.5. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds

NONE

2.4.6. List of other projects funded from national resources

Title of the Project: The Political and Democratic Theories of the Czech and Slovak Dissent in the 1970s and 1980s. International project. SASPRO - Mobility Programme of the Slovak Academy of Sciences: Supportive Fund for Excellent Scientists ([incoming scheme](#)). [Duration of the project:](#) from 01/2016 to 12/2018. Project No.: 1291/03/03. Coordinator: IPS SAS.

Co-funded by Slovak Academy of Sciences

Co-funded by the Marie Curie Actions and FP 7 of the European Union

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2021 (Milan Hodža Days 2021). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 01/2021 to 12/2021. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2020 (Milan Hodža Days 2020). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: Duration of the project: from 01/2020 to 12/2020. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2019 (Milan Hodža Days 2019). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science,

Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: Duration of the project: from 01/2019 to 12/2019. Project is Interdisciplinary.

Title of the Project: Cesta Slovenska k samostatnému štátu (1989-1993) [Slovakia's journey to an independent state (1989 – 1993)]. IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 11/2018 to 12/2023. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Slovensko pri vzniku Česko-Slovenska (Slovakia at the birth of Czecho-Slovakia). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 06/2018 to 12/2020. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Republika Česko-Slovensko. Od monarchie k vlastnému štátu. Ilúzie verzus realita (The Republic of Czecho-Slovakia. From a monarchy to an independent state. Illusions versus reality). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 01/2018 to 12/2019. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2018 (Milan Hodža Days 2018). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 01/2018 to 12/2018. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Osobnosti slovenskej politiky a extrémizmus (Leading figures of Slovak politics and extremism). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 09/2017 to 12/2021. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2017 (Milan Hodža Days 2017). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 01/2017 to 12/2017. Interdisciplinary project.

Title of the Project: Dni Milana Hodžu 2016 (Milan Hodža Days 2016). IPS SAS is coordinator. Project supported Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. Duration of the project: from 01/2016 to 12/2016. Interdisciplinary project.

2.4.7. List of projects funded from private funds

2.4.8. List of projects funded from other competitive funds

2.5. PhD studies and educational activities

2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity, source of funding

Political Science, No. 3.1.6, Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, from 2017 –

The Theory of Politics, No. 3.1.8., The theory of Politics, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, from 2013 to 2016

2.5.2. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students at the end of the year; number of foreign PhD students, number of students who successfully completed their theses during the year, number of PhD students who quit the programme during the year)

PhD study	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021		
Number of potential PhD supervisors																		
PhD students	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted
Internal total	2/0	0	0	4/0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	8	1	0	8	1	0
from which foreign citizens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
External	0	0	0	2/0	0	0	0	2	0	2/0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	4	2	0

2.5.3. PhD carrier path – Information on the next career steps of the PhD graduates who received their degree from the institute

In the years 2016 - 2021, five people successfully defended their dissertations. Four currently work in the scholarly and/or academic sector, three of which at the Institute of Political Science SAS and one at the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava. One graduate works in the private sector.

In 2021, Jana Sivičková defended her dissertation "Notable Figures in 20th-Century Slovak Politics / Andrej Sirácky". She is currently employed as a researcher at the IPS SAS.

In 2021, Lucia Hlavatá defended her dissertation "Political Philosophy in Comparison with Political Programmatic and Political Practice". She currently works at the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava (Department of Pedagogical Science and Andragogy).

In 2020, Petra Grígelová defended her dissertation "Slovak Politics in Europe in the 1990s". As of 2022, she has been working as a researcher at the Institute of Political Science SAS.

In 2018, Michael Augustín defended his dissertation "Democracy and Post-Democracy". As of 2020, he has been working as a researcher at the Institute of Political Science SAS. He also works at the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava.

In 2018, Ladislav Galo defended his dissertation "Dynamics and Cultural and Political Peculiarities of the BRICS Countries." He is currently employed in the private sector.

2.5.4. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lectures (hours/year)*	5/157/2	3/117/2	3/117/2	4/116/2	5/306/2	5/153/2
Practicum courses (hours/year)*	3/106/2	2/84/2	2/86/2	1/30/2	2/102/2	2/294/2
Supervised diploma and bachelor thesis (in total)	3	2	0	2	4	2
Members in PhD committees (in total)	1	1	5	2	3	1
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	1	1	0	0	1	1
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	4	4	1	2	4	5
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	1	0	0	1	1	2

2.5.5. List of published university textbooks

2.5.6. Number of published academic course books

2.5.7. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

2.5.8. Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities – focused on what changes have occurred since the last evaluation in 2016

In the years 2016 - 2021, we continued to supervise PhD students. Researchers trained PhD students not only at the IPS SAS, but also at other scholarly and academic institutions in the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic, with IPS SAS organising a series of seminars for these students. In 2019, the IPS SAS doctoral students organised a doctoral conference "Challenges and Trends in Contemporary Social Science Research". At the same time, they are engaged in the projects under the VEGA scheme as well as in other grant projects such as "Notable Figures in Slovak Politics and Extremism". In the period under review, five students successfully completed their PhD.

The IPS SAS staff have also participated in the teaching of students at universities within the Slovak Republic and abroad, in countries such as the Czech Republic, Ukraine or the USA.

2016

In the academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, doc. Vladimír Goněc gave lectures on the European Idea and the EC / EU Enlargement at the Institute of History, Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University in Brno. Since the academic year of 2009/2010 until now, Dr Juraj Marušiak is giving English language semester lectures on "Comparative Politics - Central Europe" at the Institute of European Studies and International Relations at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava (In 2016, Dr Zuzana Poláčková gave semester lectures on Central European issues (CEE Studies) at Webster University, USA. In 2016, in addition to semester courses, doc. Vladimír Goněc gave lectures on "Methodology of Political Science Research" at the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, totalling 5 hours per semester. Our doctoral student Mgr. Petra Kasanová gave two-hour lectures as part of the subject "Political Systems of Selected Countries II" and the "Introduction to International Relations" at the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.

In 2016, our doctoral student Mgr. Ladislav Galo taught seminars on two subjects, namely, "Comparative Political Science" and "Post-Soviet Space and the Great Powers of Asia" at the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the

Philosopher University in Nitra. In the academic years 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019, doc. Vladimír Goněc taught a "Seminar on the History of European Integration (since 1969)" and a "Seminar on European Politics (1940 - 1970)" at the Institute of History of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University in Brno. In 2016, our doctoral student Mgr. Petra Kasanová taught a seminar on the subject of "Political Journalism" with a total of six teaching hours at the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.

2017

In 2017, Dr Juraj Marušiak gave semester lectures on "The Visegrad Group - Politics and Society" at the Institute of Economy, Alfred Nobel University, Dnepropetrovsk (Dnipro), Ukraine.

In the same year, Dr Dirk Dalberg taught a seminar "Czech and Slovak Dissent in the 1970s and 1980s" at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava. In the academic year 2017/2018, he taught a follow-up seminar "Czech and Slovak dissent in the 1970s and 1980s. Part II."

2018

In the academic year 2017/2018, on 19 April 2018, Dr Dirk Dalberg, gave a lecture in Regensburg (Germany) under the title "Von der realsozialistischen Konsumgesellschaft zum selbstverwalteten Sozialismus. Das politische Denken des tschechoslowakischen Dissens in den 1970er a 1980er Jahren" within a broader subject of "Forschungslabor: Geschichte und Sozialanthropologie Südost und Osteuropas at the IOS-Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung". On 5 March 2018, at the 15th Annual East European Winter School in Warsaw (Poland), Dr Juraj Marušiak gave a lecture under the title "Europa Środkowo-Wschodnia i interpretacja prawa narodów na samostanowienie w XX.- XXI. Wieku"(Central Eastern Europe and the Interpretation of the Right of Nations to Self-Determination in the 20th-21st Centuries) in Warsaw (Poland).

2019

In 2019, doc. Vladimír Goněc gave four hours of lectures at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, on the subjects "Theoretical and Methodological Questions of International Politics" and "Theoretical and Methodological Questions of Political Theory". In the same year, our doctoral student Mgr. Lucia Hlavatá gave two lectures within the subjects of Political Ideology and Introduction to Political Thought at the Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava. In the academic years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, Dr Juraj Marušiak gave semester lectures on "Comparative Political Science III" at the Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava. In 2019 and 2020, doc. Vladimír Goněc taught a Seminar on European Politics (from 1969 to the Present) at the Institute of History of the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University in Brno. On 26 November 2019, Dr Dirk Dalberg gave a lecture under the title "Community Ideas and Political Culture in the Refugee Crisis - The Visegrad Countries" as part of the event entitled "What Is Contemporary History?" at the Institute of Political Science, TU Chemnitz. (Germany). Dr Juraj Marušiak and Dr Sanja Zlatanovič gave a joint lecture entitled "Between two homelands. 'Return' migration of Vojvodina Slovaks" at the Department of Ethnology and Museology Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava.

2020

Doc. Vladimír Goněc gave two semester lectures on "Theoretical and Methodological Issues of International Politics" and "Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Political Theory" totalling 20 teaching hours at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. Prof. Jozef Lysý taught courses in "The History of Political Theories" and "Theoretical and Methodological Questions of Comparative Political Science" at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Pavel Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. In the same year, Dr Michael Augustín taught a seminar on the subject of Political Science at the Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Bratislava. Dr. Peter Dinuš gave a two-hour lecture at the Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Constantine the Philosopher

of Nitra as part of the subject "Introduction to Political Science". On 6 December 2020, Dirk Dalberg gave a lecture entitled "Criticism and Constructivity in the Political Thought of the Czechoslovak Dissidents Egon Bondy, Petr Uhl, Milan Šimečka, and Miroslav Kusý (1968-1989)" at the Institute of Political Science, TU Chemnitz (Germany). On 8 December 2020, he gave a lecture entitled "The Soviet Perestroika and the Czechoslovak Dissent" at the Institute of Political Science, TU Chemnitz (Germany). On 17 December 2020, Dirk Dalberg lectured on "The Common European Asylum Policy. Development, Instruments and Problems" as part of the course "Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology" at the Faculty of Information Technology, Czech Technical University in Prague. On 22 November 2020, Dr Juraj Marušiak gave a lecture on "The current nature of Slovak-Polish relations". The event was hosted by the General Władysław Anders Institute – Centre for International Debate in Lublin (Poland).

On 14 October 2020, Juraj Marušiak gave a lecture under the title "Between Two Homelands: Current Migration of Vojvodina Slovaks to Slovakia" in Novi Sad (Serbia). Organizer: Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts - Board for the Study of National Minorities and Human Rights and the SASA Branch in Novi Sad.

2021

In the academic years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, Dr Michael Augustín gave semester lectures on the subject of "Fundamentals of Political Science" at the Diplomatic Academy - Karol Rybárik Institute of International Relations, Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava. Doc. Vladimír Gonč gave semester lectures on "Theoretical and methodological issues of international politics" and "Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Political Theory", totalling 30 hours at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice. Dr Matej Navrátil gave semester lectures on "The Role of Identity in International Politics" at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava. Dr Jana Sivičková gave four hours of lectures within the subject of "Fundamentals of Political Science" at the Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava. Dr Michael Augustín conducted semester tutorials in the subjects of "Political Science" and "The US Constitutional System" at the Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava. In the academic year 2020/2021, doc. Vladimír Gonč lectured on "EC / EU Enlargement" and conducted a "Seminar on European Politics since 1969". On 26 May 2021, Dr Dirk Dalberg gave a lecture on "The EU's Common Asylum Policy in the Area of Tension between Supranationality and Intergovernmentalism" as part of the "Research Colloquium on Intellectual History" at the Institute for Political Science, Chemnitz University of Technology (Germany).

2.6. Societal impact

2.6.1. The most important case studies of the research with direct societal impact, max. 4 for institute with up to 50 average FTE researchers per year, 8 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on. Structure: Summary of the impact; Underpinning research; References to the research; Details of the impact; Sources to corroborate the impact. One page per one case study

The Political and Democratic Theories of the Czech and Slovak Dissent in the 1970s and 1980s

In the years 2016 to 2021 our colleague Dirk Dalberg investigated the political thinking of Czechoslovak dissidents. He started to work on this subject during his SASPRO project (2016 to 2018). From 2019 on he continued to work on it at our institute.

His research on the topic had a direct social impact. He presented the project at various scientific conferences and in the context of scientific lectures in Slovakia, Austria, Germany, the Czech Republic and the UK. At the Comenius University in Bratislava, he gave lectures on the topic in the summer semester 2017 and summer semester 2018. He published the results of his work in the UK, Germany, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Last but not least, he presented the results of his research as a habilitation thesis at the TU Chemnitz in Germany in 2021. This thesis was accepted in spring 2022. The book version of the work will be published in 2023 at the latest.

In addition to this more scientific impact, his research also had a direct influence on Slovak society. He spoke extensively about his research in the Slovak media (daily newspapers, TV, radio).

Most important publications:

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. The 'Program of Society's Self-Organization'. The political thinking of Petr Uhl. In *New Perspectives in Transnational History of Communism in East Central Europe*. Berlin : Peter Lang, 2019, p. 293-323. ISBN 978-3-631-77140-2. (SCOPUS)

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Self-Government in Late 1980s Czechoslovakia: The Slovak Philosopher Miroslav Kusy against the Communist Party. In *Labour History Review*, 2021, vol. 86, no. 3, p. 425-452. (2020: 0.120 - SJR, Q3 - SJR). ISSN 0961-5652. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.3828/lhr.2021.18>

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Die tschechische "Bewegung der revolutionären Jugend" : Kritik, Programm und ideologische Verbindungen mit der westlichen Studentenbewegung. In *Dissidente Kommunisten : das sowjetische Modell und seine Kritiker*. - Berlin : Metropol, 2018, s. 229-262. ISBN 978-3-86331-426-2.

DALBERG, Dirk Mathias. Der manipulatorische Etatismus. Egon Bondys Gesellschaftsanalyse in den 1970er und 1980er Jahren. In *Forum für osteuropäische Ideen- und Zeitgeschichte*, 2016, roč. 20, č. 1, s. 57-86. ISSN 1433-4887

Media impact:

Daily newspaper:

Nemecký politológ: Význam nežnej sa zidealizoval, in: *Pravda (Špeciálna príloha)*, No. 267 (16.-17. November 2019)

TV

SK.Dejiny: Príbeh Slovenska, in: *RTV 2*: 06.12.2018

Radio

Dejiny.SK Zrod občianskej spoločnosti – 1. časť, in: *Radio Regina: Slovenský rozhlas*, 02.03.2018

International relations with the main focus on the foreign policy of the Slovak Republic

Research on the international position of the Slovak Republic after 1989 has been the subject of research of IPS SAS since 1990s. In the period 2016-2021, research focused primarily on Slovakia's bilateral relations with neighbouring states and the Russian Federation, but also on the formation of nationality politics in Central Europe with regard to integration tendencies. However, the attention of the Institute's staff is also focused on the domestic political aspects of the formation of Slovakia's foreign policy, which are approached from constructivist aspects. The fact that international relations are one of the Institute's long-term priorities results in the existence of dynamic cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic as well as with the media. Institute member Juraj Marušiak has been running the course Comparative Politics III - Central Europe with a focus on Visegrad Group countries at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava since 2009. Part of his social impact is also his cooperation with the Research Centre of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, where he participates as an author and as a member of the editorial board in the preparation of the Slovak Foreign Policy Yearbook. He actively participates in roundtables of experts and staff of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR on bilateral relations with the Czech Republic (2017) and the Russian Federation (2018, 2019). The Institute provided the reviewing process for the publication PURGAT, Juraj. *Výmena obyvateľstva medzi ČSR a Maďarskom v rokoch 1946-1949* [Population Exchange between Czechoslovakia and Hungary 1946-1949]. Bratislava 2018, initiated by the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic. It concerns a topic that represents a relevant factor in Slovak-Hungarian relations.

Most important publications:

KMEŤ, Norbert. Nationality Policy in the Context of Integration Efforts and Slovak-Czech Relations. In POLÁČKOVÁ, Zuzana et al. *Minority Policies in Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective*. - Bratislava : Veda, 2017, pp. 79-101. ISBN 978-80-224-1573-6.

KMEŤ, Norbert. National Interest and Politicians. In *Seeking the National Interest : Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession*. - Stuttgart : ibidem-Verlag, 2019, pp. 69-88. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Slovak-Polish Relations After 1989: Slovak Perceptions. In *Good Neighbourhood Treaties of Poland : Political, Security and Social Relations*. - Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, p. 111-128. ISBN 978-3-030-12614-8.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. What is Slovakia's "National Interest" and Where is it Created? In *Lieu of an Introduction*. In *Seeking the National Interest : Slovakia after 15 Years of EU and NATO Accession*. - Stuttgart : ibidem-Verlag, 2019, p. 1-26. ISBN 978-3-8382-1417-7.

Societal impact (most important results):

Marušiak, Juraj. Participation at the preparation of the draft of the Mid-term Strategy of the Foreign Policy of the Slovak Republic (partners: RC SFPa, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic) (2021)

Marušiak, Juraj. Participation at the preparation of the Priorities of the Slovakia's V4 and S3 Presidency in 2022 (partners: RC SFPa, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic) (2021- 2022).

Marušiak, Juraj. Participation in the expert round-table discussions organized by the MFaEA SR to the foreign policy priorities of Slovakia (2017, 2019).

Marušiak, Juraj. Slovak Security Forum, 3 October 2018. Organized by Euro-Atlantic Centre and University Library Bratislava.

Slovak Community in Serbia and Slovakia – current political, socio-economic and cultural processes

The topic is the subject of bilateral cooperation between IPS SAS and the Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. It focuses on the consequences of uneven development in Slovakia and Serbia since the beginning of post-communist transition in 1989. Dominant trends include the growth of economically motivated migration from Serbia to Slovakia, which affects not only members of the local Slovak minority, but also other citizens of Serbia. In addition to changes in the identification processes of members of the local Slovak community, the consequences of migration processes on the receiving country, as well as on the society and local communities in the migrants' country of origin, are also the subject of research. The research is set in the context of the Europeanization of Slovak migration policy and centre-periphery relations, where Serbia is becoming part of the EU periphery after the accession of Slovakia and other post-communist states to the EU.

Most important publications:

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIČ, Sanja. Slovakia as a Safe Country – The Perspective of the Slovak Community Members of Vojvodina. In Slovenský národopis – Slovak Ethnology, 2020, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 136-160. (WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 1335-1303. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2478/se-2020-0008>
ZLATANOVIČ, Sanja - MARUŠIAK, Juraj. "Povratna" migracija vojvodjanskih Slovaka i pitanje pripadnosti ['Return' Migration of the Slovak Community of Vojvodina: Issue of Belonging]. In Bulletin of Institute of Ethnography SASA, 2017, vol. LXV, no. 3, p. 653-668. ISSN 0350-0861.

Societal impact:

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Between Two Homelands: Current Migration of Vojvodina Slovaks to Slovakia. 14. 10. 2020 Novi Sad (Srbsko). Organizátor: Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts - Board for the Study of National Minorities and Human Rights and the SASA Branch in Novi Sad (invited lecture for the students and research community members)..

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIČ Sanja. Between two homelands. "Return" migration of Vojvodina Slovaks. Bratislava, 12 April 2019. Comenius University in Bratislava, Department of Ethnology and Museology, Faculty of Arts (invited lecture for the students and research community members).

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIČ Sanja. Radio and TV Vojvodina, interview 17 July, 2020 and 16 October, 2020.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIČ Sanja. Slováci z Vojvodiny utekajú za lepším životom na Slovensko, menšine hrozí zánik [Slovaks from Vojvodina are fleeing to Slovakia in search of a better life, the minority is threatened with extinction, interview with journalist Vitalia Bella]. *DenníkN*, 12 January. 2020.

MARUŠIAK, Juraj - ZLATANOVIČ Sanja. Vojvodinski Slovci v procese „návratovej“ migrácie medzi dvomi domovinami [Vojvodina Slovaks in the process of "return" migration between two homelands]. *Storyteller.rs*, 26 May, 2019. <https://www.storyteller.rs/vojvodinski-slovaci-v-procese-navratovej-migracie/>

MARUŠIAK, Juraj. Komentár J. Marušiaka: Oklamani Srbi, ľahostajní Slováci [Fooled Serbs, indifferent Slovaks]. In Teraz.sk, 2018, 30. 11. http://www.teraz.sk/publicistika/komentar-j-marusiaka-oklamani-srbi/364369-clanok.html?fbclid=IwAR3_YnxNf7WrwM4paMgK7QOw270pm8us2t5hPM2wOEK-3VITN189YG4MALU

Pekník, Miroslav (ed.). *Republika Česko-Slovensko /Od monarchie k vlastnému štátu. I., II. Parts.* Bratislava: VEDA 2021, 1384 pp. ISBN: 978-80-224-1904-8.

The publication represents the culmination of previous research on the transformation of Slovak politics in the first half of the 20th century, especially in the context of research on political personalities as relevant political actors. The publication deals with the formation of democratic political thought in Slovakia, debates about the shape of Slovak statehood and, like previous publications in this field, adopts a biographical approach. It focuses not only on specific political actors - individuals, but also on the context in which they worked and created. The publication represents one of the outputs of several scientific and popularization projects, supported primarily by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic.

Projects:

The Republic of Czecho-Slovakia. From a monarchy to an independent state. Illusions versus reality (2018 – 2019).

Slovakia at the birth of Czecho-Slovakia (2018- 2020).

Milan Hodža Days (2016 – 2020), public events cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemics.

Dr. Ivan Markovič and his generation in Slovak politics. VEGA 2/0108/19 (2019 – 2021).

Dr. Pavel Blaho and the shaping of Slovak politics. VEGA 2/0117/16 (2016 – 2018)

Most relevant publications:

Pekník, Miroslav (ed.). Dr. Anton Štefánek politik, žurnalista a vedecký pracovník [Dr. Anton Štefánek politician, journalist and researcher]. Bratislava: IPS SAS: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2020. ISBN 978-80-224-1818-8.

Vrábel, Ferdinand (ed.). Slováci v československých légiách [Slovaks in the Czechoslovak Legions (1914 - 1917 - 1920)]. Bratislava: IPS SAS: VEDA, Publisher of SAS, 2018. ISBN 978-80-224-1637-5.

Societal impact:

Leading Figures of Slovak Politics (since 2018 Leading Figures of Slovak Politics and Extremism). Series of public lecture (2016 – 2020, interrupted for the safety reasons during the Covid-19 pandemics).

Series of public lectures in the University Library.

Series of the training of primary and secondary school teachers in the capitals of self-governing regions of Slovakia.

Hodža's Essay (for secondary school students, main organiser: Milan Hodža Bilingual Grammar School in Sučany) and Hodža's Newspaper Article (for primary school pupils, main organiser: Milan Hodža Primary School in Bratislava). The competitions were open for the pupils / students of the schools with Slovak language of instruction from Serbia, Romania and Ukraine as well.

Participation in the Commission for Combating Fascism of the Committee on European Affairs of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Partners:

Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic; Slovak National Uprising Museum in Banská Bystrica; State Pedagogical Institute; Slovak National Museum - Museum of Jewish Culture; M. R. Štefánik Foundation

2.6.2. List of the most important studies and/or other activities commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes (title, name of institution, contract value, purpose (max 20 words))

2021

Title: Expert opinion on the RTVS programme from the series "Slovenský panteón" ("Slovak Pantheon"), part dedicated to Gustáv Husák

Name of institution : Národná rada Slovenskej republiky - Výbor pre kultúru a médiá/ National Council of The Slovak republic - Culture and Media Committee

Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Contract value: 0,- €

Purpose: Elaboration of an expert opinion on the RTVS programme from the series "Slovak Pantheon", the part dedicated to Gustáv Husák at the request of the chairman of the committee Kristián Čekovský.

Title: Participation in the preparation of background materials for the new Medium-Term Strategy of the Slovak Republic

Name of institution: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Autor/Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Contract value: 0,- €

Purpose: Preparation of an analytical study on the relations of the Slovak Republic with the Central European countries (co-authored with Dr. Tomáš Strážay - RC SFPA)

Title: Participation in the preparation of background materials for the new Medium-Term Strategy of the Slovak Republic

Name of institution: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Autor/Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Contract value: 0,- €

Purpose: Reviewing of the analytical study on the relations of the Slovak Republic with the Russian Federation and the states of the former USSR

Title: Participation in the preparation of background materials for the new Medium-Term Strategy of the Slovak Republic

Name of institution: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Autor/Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Contract value: 0,- €

Purpose: Presentation of an analytical study on the relations of the Slovak Republic with the states of Central Europe (co-authored with Dr. Tomáš Strážay - RC SFPA) within the framework of the Analytical Days of Svetoslav Bombik.

Title: Participation in the activities of the Working Group for Procedure No. 2021/100-OAC on the university's application for accreditation of the study programme "European Studies, PhD.

Program", Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Prešov.

Name of institution: Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education

Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Purpose: Membership in the working group for the procedure No. 2021/100-OAC on the application of the university (University of Presov, Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology) for the accreditation of the study programme European Studies - Doctoral Studies - participation in the on-site assessment, participation in the drafting of the final evaluation report with a recommendation.

2019

Title: Round table on the foreign and security policy of the Slovak Republic

Name of institution: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Purpose: Roundtable with Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, December 18, 2019 (participation in expert discussion)

2017

Title: Round table on the foreign and security policy of the Slovak Republic

Name of institution: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Autor/Author: Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD.

Purpose: Roundtable with Miroslav Lajcak, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, December 1, 2017 (participation in expert discussion)

2016

Title: Expert opinion

Institution: Krajské riaditeľstvo Policajného zboru SR, Prešov, Odbor kriminálnej polície/ Regional Directorate of the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic, Prešov, Criminal Police Department

Author: PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD.

Purpose: Elaboration of an expert opinion on the subject of the criminal notification of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Slovak Republic - installation of a commemorative plaque dedicated to J. Pješčak.

2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues (study title, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))

2.6.4.1 List of intangible fixed assets (internally registered IP (confidential know-how), patent applications, patents granted, trademarks registered) denoting background IPR

2.6.4.2 List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues (background IPR identification, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))

2.6.5. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words (describe the pipeline of valorization in terms of Number of disclosure, Number of registered IP internally, number of CCR/LIC contracts and their respective summary values, the support you are receiving in specific points internally at the institute, at SAS, externally – also the limitations and drawbacks.

2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)

2.7.1. List of the most important popularisation activities, max. 20 items

AUGUSTÍN Michael: Búrlivá diskusia okolo vyhostenia ruských diplomatov: Prečo sa štáty k tomuto kroku uchýľujú? 23.4.2021. TVNOVINY.SK

https://www.tvnoviny.sk/exkluzivne/2026615_burliva-diskusie-okolo-vyhostenia-ruskych-diplomatov-preco-sa-staty-k-tomuto-kroku-uchyluju

DALBERG Dirk – NIŇAJOVÁ Eva: Je im zima, nemajú vodu ani jedlo. Migranti uviazli v pasci, za útokom má byť Putin s cieľom rozdeliť EÚ. 11.11.2021. <https://www.startitup.sk/je-im-zima-nemaju-vodu-ani-jedlo-migranti-uviazli-v-pasci-za-utokom-ma-byt-putin-s-cielom-rozdelit-eu/>

MARUŠIAK Juraj – KACZOROWSKI Aleksander: Grupa Wyszehradzka powinna się dziś nazywać Grupą Viktora Orbána. 15.2.2021. Newsweek.pl, <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=87aa8205b3&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1691760212324260420&simpl=msg-f%3A1691760%E2%80%A6>

DALBERG Dirk: [Blackout, Koalitionsstreit und Expertenentscheidungen: Die Slowakei in der Corona-Krise](https://blog2020.ios-regensburg.de/blackout-koalitionsstreit-und-expertenentscheidungen-die-slowakei-in-der-corona-krise/). 28.4.2020 <https://blog2020.ios-regensburg.de/blackout-koalitionsstreit-und-expertenentscheidungen-die-slowakei-in-der-corona-krise/>

MARUŠIAK Juraj: Does Slovakia need KDH? According to the political scientist, it is questionable whether he has a chance – Home – News 24.8.2020 <https://tekdeeps.com/does-slovakia-need-kdh-according-to-the-political-scientist-it-is-questionable-whether-he-has-a-chance-home-news/>

NAVRÁTIL Matej: Kde je náš Bobby Kennedy? 29.10.2020 <https://komentare.sme.sk/c/22519663/kde-je-nas-bobby-kennedy.html>

SZURI Mátyás: Az új magyar pártnak nem elég néhány üres szlogen. 10.8.2020. www.podcast.parameter.sk

DALBERG Dirk – KRČMÁRIK Radovan: Nemecký politológ: Význam nežnej sa zidealizoval. 20.11.2019 <https://zurnal.pravda.sk/rozhovory/clanok/533124-vyznam-neznej-sa-zidealizoval-tvrdi-nemecky-politolog/>

MARUŠIAK Juraj – TURČÍK Peter – KMEŤ Norbert – ŽÁK Václav – ZALA Boris – KAMIŇSKI Lukasz: Pamäť na hojdačke. 20.11.2019. STV 2

PEKNÍK Miroslav – GONĚC Vladimír: Matúš Dula - politik, právnik a národný činiteľ. 14.2.2019. Univerzitná knižnica Bratislava.

DALBERG Dirk: SK. Dejiny: Príbeh Slovenska očami zahraničných historikov. 6.12.2018. RTV 2

KMEŤ Norbert – KALINA Juraj – TURČÍK Peter: Historia Magistra Vitae: Protikomunistický odboj a odpor vo východnej Európe, 50-te roky v ČSR. 18.3.2018. Rádio Devín RTV.

MARUŠIAK Juraj – KALAN Dariusz: Blood on Their Hands? 2.3.2018 <http://foreignpolicy.com/2018/03/02/blood-on-their-hands/>

PEKNÍK Miroslav – ADAMČÍK Tomáš – GONĚC Vladimír – ZELENÁK Peter: Slovenskí politici pri zrode Česko-Slovenska z cyklu Osobnosti slovenskej politiky. 16.10.2018. Univerzitná knižnica Bratislava.

DALBERG Dirk – GRAUSOVÁ Klára: Vedec Dirk Dalberg o odkaze Nežnej revolúcie, Radio Slovensko, 17.11.2017. <https://slovensko.rtvs.sk/clanky/ludia/148238/vedec-dirk-dalberg-o-odkaze-neznej-revolucie>

MARUŠIAK Juraj – GRZESICZAK Łukasz: Dlaczego faszyści zdobywają poparcie na Słowacji. 28.10.2017. Gazeta Wyborcza.

PEKNÍK Miroslav – ROTH Viliam – MOJŽITA – WLACHOVSKÝ Miroslav Wlachovský – ZELENÁK Peter: Svetoslav Bombík - nádej slovenskej politiky... Panelová diskusia z cyklu Osobnosti slovenskej politiky. 20.4.2017. Univerzitná knižnica Bratislava

DALBERG Dirk: Parlamentswahl Slowakei. 4.3.2016. <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000032228136/slowakei-robert-fico-bleibt-auf-erfolgskurs>

MARUŠIAK Juraj – VERSECK Keno: Premier schürt Angst vor "Kölner Zuständen. 4.3.2016. <https://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/slowakei-premier-robert-fico-schuert-angst-vor-koelner-zustaenden-a-1080258.html>

PEKNÍK Miroslav – GONĚC Vladimír – VRÁBEL Ferdinand – ZELENÁK Peter: Panelová diskusia k 100. výročiu prvej svetovej vojny, pôsobenia československých légii a vzniku ČSR. 10.2.2016. Panelová diskusia. Univerzitná knižnica Bratislava

2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	21	29	22	35	62	78	247
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	30	20	31	27	26	21	155
Public popularisation lectures	18	18	18	13	1	0	68

2.8. Background and management. Infrastructure and human resources, incl. support and incentives for young researchers

2.8.1. Summary table of personnel

2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31 December 2021)

	Degree/rank				Research position		
	DrSc./DSc	CSc./PhD.	professor	docent/ assoc. prof.	I.	II.a.	II.b.
Male	1	8	1	1	1	4	5
Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

I. – director of research with a degree of doctor of science/DrSc.

II.a – Senior researcher

II.b – PhD holder/Postdoc

2.8.1.2. Age and gender structure of researchers (as of 31 December 2021)

Age structure of researchers	< 31		31-35		36-40		41-45		46-50		51-55		56-60		61-65		> 65	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Male	1,0	0,8	1,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	1,1	1,0	1,0	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	2,5
Female	0,0	0,0	1,0	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

A – number

B – FTE

2.8.2. Postdoctoral fellowships (list of positions with holder name, starting date, duration. Add brief information about each fellow's career path before and after receiving PhD degree, etc.)

2.8.2.1. MoRePro and SASPRO fellowships

SASPRO fellowship

Dr. phil. Dirk Mathias Dalberg
2016-2018 (three years)

Dirk Mathias Dalberg studied political sciences and Eastern European history at Leipzig University/Germany and the Charles University in Prague/Czech Republic. In 2011, he defended his political science dissertation at the TU Dresden/Germany. From 2007 to 2008, he was a lecturer at the Zittau-Görlitz University of Applied Sciences (Germany) and subsequently at the University of Applied Police Science, Rothenburg/OL (Germany) until 2012, where he taught political science. In the years from 2012 to 2015 he held a post-doc position at the University of Pardubice (Strengthening of Research and Development Teams at the University of Pardubice/ESF ČR, Reg.n.: CZ 1.07/1.3.00/30.0021). There he taught history of political ideas and researched on Czech and Slovak political thought in the 19th and 20th century. In 2015 he also taught at Police Department Chemnitz (Germany). He was then a SASPRO fellow at the IPS SAS from 2016-2018. His research topic were the political ideas and theories in the Czech and Slovak dissident movement in the 1970s and 1980s. After the grant expired, he remained at the Institute. In 2021, he submitted his habilitation treatise which is connected with his research he made during his SASPRO scholarship, to the Faculty of Philosophy at TU Chemnitz, where it was accepted in 2022.

2.8.2.2. Stefan Schwarz fellowships

2.8.2.3. Postdoctoral positions from other resources (specify)

2.8.3. Important research infrastructure introduced during the evaluation period with the information about the sources of funding (max. 2 pages)

2.9. Supplementary information and/or comments on all items 2.1 – 2.8 (max. 2 pages in total for the whole section)

The societal impact of the Institute is based on the thematic focus of its research and the structure of its publications. Three categories of public impact can be identified:

- 1) cooperation with state and public authorities;
- 2) pedagogical impact;
- 3) cooperation with the media and NGOs.

Cooperation with public authorities has been long-standing, since the mid-1990s. It is related to the organisation of the annual Milan Hodža Days (conducted in Bratislava, Martin and Sučany), within which IPS SAS is responsible for the coordination of the professional part of the project. For the Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic, the event has significance not only as a commemoration of an important Slovak/Czechoslovak statesman of the first half of the 20th century, but also as a purposeful activity aimed at shaping democratic political culture in Slovakia through the commemoration of the democratic and anti-fascist traditions, as well as in terms of shaping the Central-European identity of Slovakia. The importance of this role was amplified after the 2016 parliamentary elections, when the far-right (neo-Nazi) People's Party Our Slovakia, claiming the legacy of the 1939-1945 Slovak state regime, became part of the parliament. The support for this party among young voters has triggered the need for more intensive work with primary and secondary school teachers to enable them to provide the young generation with positive models of political behaviour from the past. A series of discussions with the wider public (seminars at the University Library in Bratislava) was supplemented by seminars for teachers in the capitals of self-governing regions in Slovakia.

Other events that influenced cooperation with public authorities were the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2016, the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the First Czechoslovak Republic (2018), and events related to the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and the crisis of Central European cooperation. In this case, the Institute's staff, but also the Institute as such, made itself visible to the public not only through media appearances and other popularization activities, but also by providing expertise at the request of state authorities. The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic was one of the recipients of the expertise. The invitation to provide

expertise in the preparation of the Medium-term Strategy of the Foreign Policy of the Slovak Republic and the priorities of the Slovak Presidency of the Visegrad Group and Austerlitz Triangle in 2021 can be considered as a certain culmination of such cooperation. Other addressees of the expert activity were the National Council of the Slovak Republic and the Police Corps of the Slovak Republic.

Pedagogical activities enable the transfer of knowledge gained through research to the wider public, namely university students, but also directly to primary and secondary school pupils through teacher training and the co-organisation of competitions (Hodža's Essay and Hodža's Newspaper Article).

A third important means of social impact of the Institute is through collaboration with the media and NGOs. It is important not only in terms of reflection on current events, where the Institute's staff is contacted by journalists from Slovak and foreign media, but also in commemorating important anniversaries that have had a major impact on the shaping of Slovak politics (the 100th anniversary of the founding of Czechoslovakia, the events of 1968, the commemoration of the events in WWII. etc.). The interest of the lay and professional public is also related to events abroad, with the Institute's staff being sought out in connection with events in the Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, France, Austria, Germany, etc. The Institute's staff also comment on political events in the media through their own articles. Cooperation with non-governmental organisations (e.g. Friedrich Ebert Foundation) enables the Institute's staff to participate in shaping the political debate in Slovakia.

Despite significant staff restructuring and efforts to recruit new staff using available project schemes, the problem of understaffing and the resulting low administrative capacity persists, making it difficult for the Institute to engage in larger international project schemes.

3. Implementation of the recommendations from the previous evaluation period

The evaluation report for the years 2012 - 2015 addressed a number of recommendations to the institute. The most relevant ones concerned the thematic scope. The four areas we presented in 2016 were gradually reduced to three - political theory, comparative politics and international relations. However, these areas are not examined in isolation; on the contrary, they often overlap in the institute's projects and publications. The topics have been studied in the current and historical perspectives. Yet, they are dominated by political science approaches while research focused exclusively on political history is gradually receding into the background, which is also a result of the change in the organisation's personnel structure, as several employees gradually left the institute after 2016. Research is now significantly shifting to discursive approaches, focusing on the current process of constructing political identities amid the fragmentation of traditional "grand" ideological and nationalist narratives and efforts to revive the idea of the nation state and identity approaches at the nation state level but also at the transnational level, which e.g. Rogers Brubaker describes as "civilisationism."

The project topics addressed at the institute have also undergone changes as a result of new societal challenges. These include the issue of migration not only in response to the refugee crisis in 2015 but also due to the fact that Slovakia is gradually becoming a destination country for international migration; other relevant issues to be touched on by the research are the problem of international terrorism, the growing impact of the far right and anti-system forces, the spread of conspiracy theories and hoaxes in the wake of a chain of crises and setbacks in current European developments, energy security but also the Covid-19 pandemic, the EU's Green Deal or differentiated integration, by which the EU responds to the diverse approaches to deepening European integration by Member States. One of the young researchers deals with the current trends in the development of democracy and the advent of the so-called post-democracy, the research being a continuation of his doctoral dissertation. Research into normative political theories fills the gap in the field of political science research in Slovakia, and it is mainly due to the SASPRO project that examination of the political thinking of Slovak and Czech dissidents is placed in the broader context of the history of European political thought.

The institute's status in the domestic arena has also improved as confirmed by the institute's involvement in five APVV projects in the period under review, with the main researchers being

relevant institutions from Slovakia (Department of Political Science, faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava; Institute of Sociology SAS; Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica) and with other scholarly institutions from Slovakia participating in the research teams. We are proud to have been granted our own APVV project in 2022; our success is a result of the efforts of the Institute's staff over the 2016 – 2021 period. We have competed for international projects with a number of scholarly institutions abroad, however, we have mostly not been successful. Our bilateral Slovak-Serbian inter-academic project resulted in joint publications in peer-reviewed journals. One of the Institute's researcher has joined the "Network of Experts" project Horizon 2020, No. 692919, "COURAGE: Cultural opposition - Understanding cultural heritage of dissent in the former socialist countries" (2016 - 2019). At the invitation of foreign partners, the Institute's staff participated in the preparation of a number of collective monographs with renowned foreign publishers such as Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, Palgrave, ibidem Verlag, Peter Lang et al. and increased the number of their publications in journals indexed in the WOS and SCOPUS databases (for more information on the activities in international networks see 2.4). Research aimed at the reevaluation of Marx's historical legacy and historical materialism continued, which the International Evaluation Panel for 2012-15 welcomed as a step forward.

The Institute's personnel structure has been optimised. Some of its members, mostly focused on historical research, left the institute. The age structure of the staff has also changed. The new fellow researchers, to a large extent (but not exclusively) from the ranks of former doctoral students of the department, have influenced the thematic focus of the projects undertaken by the Institute while other former doctoral students have carved out solid professional careers. Jaroslav Mihálik (now Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of St. Cyril and Methodius University in Trnava) was a successful doctoral student supervised by J. Marušiak at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of Comenius University; another of his doctoral students from the same faculty now works at the Ministry of Education and also as a part-time teacher at the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Arts of the Trnava University. Three of the Institute's researchers are under the age of 35. In 2018, long-term director PhDr. Miroslav Pekník, CSc. was replaced by a middle-generation researcher PhDr. Peter Dinuš, PhD., to be succeeded by Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD., also a member of the middle generation, in 2022.

Another trend is internationalisation of the research. In 2021, two members of the Institute's staff were nationals of other EU member countries (Czech Republic and Germany). At present, the institute employs one foreign researcher, who was also involved in the SASPRO project in 2016-2018. Based on the recommendation of the Evaluation panel, the share of staff not involved in the research activities has decreased significantly; most of them are only employed part-time. The institute has actively sought to recruit doctoral students, who could, depending on the Institute's funding, join the institute's staff upon completing their doctoral studies. We believe that the recommendations of the Evaluation Panel for the years 2012-2015 helped the institute to redefine its research objectives and its future direction.

4. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

Research strategy of the institute in the national and international contexts, objectives, and methods (including the information on when the strategy was adopted)

The research activities of our Institute will be developed in the following three research areas:

1. Political theory and history of political thought
2. Comparative political science / Political Systems
3. International relationships (and foreign affairs of the Slovak Republic)

In doing so, we will build on the previous research that has already been carried out at the Institute in the above three areas. The clear goal is to raise the international visibility of the Institute's scholarly production and to further increase the number of publications indexed in the WOS and SCOPUS databases, including publications in the higher quartiles. This can be achieved through the

application of the internal constitutional rules for the evaluation of R&D staff, approved in the first half of 2022.

Research strategy

Area 1:

Extension of the research interest to the analysis of political discourse in East-Central-Europe in general and Slovakia in particular after 1989. What ideas were and are discussed? How do they fit into the broader context of contemporary European and American political thought? In this context, research on the transfer of political ideas from West to East and East to West in the field of the history of political thought is also important.

Extension/expansion of research on (traditional) political thought beyond the East-Central European context to Western Europe. To this end, we will host a British post-doc, who will conduct research on Friedrich Nietzsche and Machiavelli at IPS SAS within the framework of the National fellowship program of the Slovak Republic (September 2022 – June 2023). From this we expect to expand our research profile in this core research area.

In the field of political thought, we will also continue to focus on the shaping of domestic political discourse on foreign policy issues, especially in the context of current challenges such as the debate on the future of the EU and the current aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. Further research will concentrate on the influence of the so-called conspiracy theories on the formation of political discourse in Slovakia.

We also foresee the continuation of research into Marxist reflection on the processes of post-communist transformation, and we will strive not only to continue our cooperation with the Centre for Global Studies of the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS, but also to attract other foreign partners.

Planned publications: A volume on the political thinking of Czech and Slovak dissidents in the 1970s and 1980s is planned for 2023. The publishing contract with the German publishing house *Ibidem* has already been signed. The book will be part of the prestigious SPPS-edition (Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society).

With regard to the current debate on the transformations of political discourse in the context of changed relations between the West and the East, what is noteworthy is the participation of a fellow researcher from the Institute of Political Science SAS in the preparation of a collective publication dedicated to the current societal shifts and partial resurrection of the ideas of Pan-Slavism, which will be published by the Palgrave Publishing House.

Area 2: In order to improve our position in the field of research on the Slovak political system and to make it internationally visible, in cooperation with the Leipzig University (Prof. Dr. Astrid Lorenz), a publication of a volume on the political system of the Slovak Republic is planned for 2023. The publishing contract with the German publishing house *Springer Nature* has already been signed.

A monograph on the 1946 parliamentary elections is in preparation; it focuses on the nature of the political system of the so-called Third Czechoslovak Republic (1945-1948) and the ideological legitimisation of its regime. The research will also be centred on the development of the party system in Slovakia.

In 2022, we applied for the VEGA grant “Forms and mechanisms of differentiation and reconfiguration of public and political life. Collective actions and political attitudes”, registration number 2/0068/23 for the period of years 2023 – 2026. IPS SAS is the principal investigator (Dr. Norbert Kmeť), the partner organizations are: Institute of Sociology, SAS and Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Constantine Philosopher University in Nitra.

Area 3: Over the next five years, research in the field of international relations will primarily concentrate on the development of European integration, where the Institute is involved in two APVV

projects - EU Green Recovery in the Post-Covid Period (APVV-20-0012; duration: 2021-2024). The main objective of the research is to examine challenges connected to green post-pandemic recovery from several perspectives (European, regional, national) and in a number of areas (political, social, and economic impacts of the pandemic in energy sector including coal phase out, the role of nuclear power and renewables). The APVV grant – Slovakia in European Differentiated Governance Regime (SKEUDIFGOVRE, APVV-21-0237, duration: 2022 - 2026) aims to analyse the nature of the processes of state's adaptation to the changing EU's political order, namely, to answer the question, what consequences does the participation in the EU's DI governance regime have for Slovakia? The issues of international relations, especially amid the conflict between the West and Russia, are also part of the research in the project "This is not true, but it could be. Conspiracy theories and hoaxes in the modern development of Slovakia in the European context" (APVV-20-0334, duration: 2021 – 2025). Research on Slovakia's bilateral relations with its neighbours and most important partners, especially in the region of Central and Eastern Europe, will be continued.

International cooperation

The Covid-19 pandemic has led to the slackening of the pace of the Institute's international activities as a result of the difficulty in travelling and carrying out mobility activities. Nevertheless, we participated in the preparation of the STURDY project (HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02; Civic Participation for Sturdy Democracy -STURDY) and applied for a project under the Visegrad Strategic Grant scheme focused on the dialogue of collective memories within the V4 group and its impact on the foreign policies of V4 states. Although we were unsuccessful in the latter case, we plan to reapply for a project on the impact of historical memory on the foreign policy of the V4 countries.

The cooperation with The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) in Leipzig/Germany will be continued and even enhanced. In addition, we will start cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy of the TU Chemnitz (Institute of Political Science)/Germany, where one of our staff members is completing his habilitation. After the successful defence of his thesis, he will be awarded a title of Privatdozent (Priv-Doz.) at the same university. Further opportunities for new activities in international cooperation are created by the Institute's involvement in international projects and in teams working on international publications. Among prospective international activities we can also include cooperation with the European Network for Remembrance and Solidarity and we consider cooperation with the Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts as a good basis for wider international cooperation. Here, we foresee placing existing projects in a broader international comparative framework.

Personal and institutional development of the Institute

The transformation of the Slovak Academy of Sciences institutes into public research institutions in 2022 has raised the question of greater autonomy and greater responsibility of the directors for the future existence of the SAS organisations. This particularly pertains to the question of the institutes' sustainability, especially of those with a small number of employees. It will be critically important for the Institute to strive to further improve the staff's age structure and to increase their numbers, which in the current circumstances is only possible by applying for research projects that also allow the creation of new jobs, i.e. projects supported by the APVV and EU funds (Horizon Europe, COST, etc.). We also plan to use other schemes that allow inviting visiting researchers and also to involve more actively foreign researchers visiting the Institute in the Institute's research activities or in international cooperation through mobility programmes such as the National Scholarship Programme or the Visegrad Scholarship Programme. Other possibilities are offered by the involvement of scientists who had to leave Ukraine as a result of war events and whose stay is financed by a specialised programme of the Government of the Slovak Republic.

Another source of recruitment is the use of existing programmes (such as the Stefan Schwarz Support Fund) to create positions for postdoctoral fellows, which requires more active involvement of PhD students in the Institute's research projects and publication activities. In the interest of securing the future of doctoral studies, one of the Institute's strategic goals is to have one or two staff

members as close as possible to meeting the criteria for the degree of “Doctor of Science” (DrSc.) or “Professor” (Prof.) in the next few years. We will also strive to recruit PhD students from abroad and to send current PhD students for internships abroad and to involve them in international programmes such as Cotutelle and Co-direction.

From the institutional point of view, we foresee the integration of the Institute of Political Science SAS into a larger entity while maintaining its partial subjectivity in the form of an organisational unit or department, which will increase the flexibility of the Institute’ staff in engaging in domestic and international projects and will also reduce the administrative burden on the management of the Institute.