



# **THE INSTITUTE OF HISTORY** **of the Slovak Academy of Sciences** **Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Summary of the main activities 2012 – 2015**

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## Basic information

The Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences is one of the Slovakia's oldest academic institutions. Its main scientific task is the basic research.

- **1943** - founded as a part of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and Arts
- **1953** - belonged to the constituents of the new Slovak Academy of Sciences. Its mission had been the academic research on the Slovak national history
- **1982** - incorporated the Institute of History of European Socialist Countries of the SAS, its field of interest stretched also over the European and world history
- **Since then the Institute** – studies the Slovak history from its beginnings up to the late 20th century and with the selected topics from the world history and the history of the sciences and technology
- **The research activities** of the Institute represent the key part of the Slovak historiography. Our scientific results are non-periodical (books) and periodical (journals), printed and on-line
- **The important mission** of the Institute – the popularization activities dedicated to forming the historical consciousness, cultural and educational niveau of the society
- **The Institute** is also a part of the educational system (PhD.), with the new College and University Act in 2002 the SAS lost its independence and became an external institution responsible for the third degree of university education

## The Institute departments and employees with university degrees

Research staff	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average
Institute as a whole	73	75	74	76	74,5
Department of Ancient and Medieval History	9	8	8	8	8,3
Department of Early Modern History	9	9	9	9	9
Department of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century History	14	15	14	15	14,5
Department of Interwar and WWII History	17	17	17	17	17
Department of Contemporary History	14	15	15	16	15
Department of the History of Science and Technologies	7	8	8	8	7,8
Bibliographic Department and Library	2	2	2	2	2
Office of the Director	1	1	1	1	1

*Average age of employees is 51 years*

*Gender, almost 50:50 (average 2 % more women)*



## The research activities, national and international context

- **The previous periods** – research much more focused on political, economic, social and cultural history of Slovakia and Slovaks
- **The assessed period** – continuity of research in Central European or European context;
- **An interdisciplinary approach intensified**, no “pure” historiography, we use methods of other humanities and social sciences. Research themes such as – **Castles in Slovakia...**
- **The first step in crossing the lines** of humanities and social sciences – cooperation with the Institute of Zoology SAS on the project supported by EU Structural Funds called **Research and development of new biotherapeutic methods and their use with treatment of some serious genetopathies**, sub-theme Historical and ethnographic research
- Besides the traditional mapping of the national history we had some more visible basic research priorities. One of them – **Synthesis of the Slovak History**. In the assessed period – systematic study of the 19th and 20th centuries, the next two volumes were published and dealt with the interwar period and during the WWII



## The priorities ... The key position ...

- **Other four priorities** of our research – social history, cultural history, publishing of documents and bibliography (the guarantor of the National Bibliography of the Slovak Historiography)
- **The priorities show** that we are active in nationally oriented research – results are mainly devoted to the citizens of Slovakia, to improve their knowledge of history, extend their historical consciousness and deepen their cultural level
- **The key position** of Institute of History of the SAS in the nationally oriented research in Central European and European context makes the Institute an excellent partner for research bodies abroad. Especially for those dealing with history of this region and its nations
- **This is a strong side of our Institute. In this area we are truly the best Slovak institutional partner for international teams („research marriage“ or partnership)**



## Research status in international context, selected projects

The Institute's position abroad is based mainly on activities of individual researchers. To name some projects:

- **European National Museums: Identity policy, the use of the past and the European citizen** (EUNAMUS, 7 FP EU, 2010-2013, investigator A. Hudek),
- **Reassembling the Republic of Letters, 1500-1800: A digital framework for multi-lateral collaboration on Europe's intellectual history** (COST, 2015-2018, work package leader E. Kowalská).
- Other projects – based on Inter-Academic Agreements, International Visegrad Fund, Bilateral Agreements, cooperation with well-known research institutions across Europe (Berlin, Munich, Leipzig, Lausanne, Zurich, Paris, Marburg, Leeds, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Warsaw, Washington DC, etc.)
- **International bibliography of historical sciences.** Coordinator: Comité international des sciences historique, Lausanne – Paris, Alžbeta Sedliaková
- **Construction of the French knowledge about Central Europe.** Project under Agreement between Slovak Academy of Sciences and National Center for Scientific Research in France, Bohumila Ferenčuhová

## Research status in international context

- Besides mentioned activities – we are an important part of bilateral and trilateral Commissions of Historians (British, French, German, etc.), we are home institution of the Slovak National Committee of Historians
- **SASPRO - Mgr. Miloslav Szabó, PhD., since May 2015.** Research topic „A comparative Study on the Evolution of Modern Antisemitism in Austria and Slovakia 1918 - 1938“
- **Project proposal submitted to H2020.** In 2015 our Institute participated in the tender of H2020-REFLECTIVE-SOCIETY-2015 – Sub call: H2020-REFLECTIVE-2014-2015. Together with consortium partners from abroad (Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Serbia) prepared the project proposal **Cultural opposition in the former socialist countries** (REFLECTIVE-4-2015, CULTOPS Nr. 692850). Project failed in the last evaluation stage.

## „Top“ international activity of the Institute

- The Institute of History is a permanent member of an international network of research institutes **National movements & Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE)**, alongside such esteemed research institutions as The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London-United Kingdom, The Nationalism Studies Program (Central European University), Budapest-Hungary, and The Herder-Institut, Marburg-Germany. In total, the NISE is formed by **39 institutes and organizations from all over Europe**.
- **The main goal** of the network is to organize and coordinate research on **national and regional movements in Europe since 18th century until the present days**. This is achieved through organization of workshops, conferences and publishing volumes and a journal (*Studies on National Movements*).
- NISE is still developing. By December this year the network is going to apply for **COST funding**, and a project for application to **Horizon 2020** is under preparation.
- The first fruits of NISE – our historians are co-authors of **Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe** (Kollárová, Šoltés, Mannová, Kodajová, Macho, Hollý).

## International conferences

- **The participation** of the IH SAS scientists in the **international conferences** (workshops etc.) is high; and not only in international events at home or in the Czech Republic, but in other foreign countries as well (in 2012-2015 together 493 presentations). For example, among the better known events are the world congresses – e.g. the **XXII. International Congress of Historical Sciences** (August 2015 in Jinan, China) B. Ferenčuhová, D. Kováč, M. Hanula, M. Schvarc; the **XVII. World Economic History Congress** (August 2015 in Kyoto, Japan), the section on Diversity and Changes in Role of the Economic Elites in Politics in the 19th and 20th centuries – R. Holec who was main organizer and speaker of this section.
- **The impact** of all these activities goes beyond the presentation of papers. For the IH SAS it is important that in published papers from these conferences appear the Slovak science findings in various foreign languages (mostly in English). It is a small compensation for the still unsatisfactory publishing of the Institute's **results in English** (or other world languages), caused by cutting of financial sources for this purpose.



## International conferences (the Institute as main or co-organizer)

- **2012 (13)**, East-Central Europe in Exile Patterns of Transatlantic Migrations. Gdansk, Poland (main organizer University of Gdansk).
- **2013 (12)** Gustáv Husák. Power of the politics – Politician of power. Prague, (in cooperation with Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes in Prague).
- **2014 (10)** The Slovak state 1939 – 1945: visions and reality. Bratislava (in cooperation with Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany, Museum of Slovak National Uprising, Institute of Military History and University Library).
- **2015 (11)** Cultural diversity – Migration – Centrum and Periphery. New approaches towards the history of Germans in Slovakia. Berlin (in cooperation with Colegium Carolinum in Munich, and Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany).

### International conferences (individual researchers with keynote or other presentations)

- **2012 (19), 2013 (28), 2014 (19), 2015 (26)**, During assessed period the most active was prof. Roman Holec with 14 presentations

**92 presentations confirm that our historians are an integral part of the community of European historians.**

## Research status in national context, projects

Around 60 projects, the most important APVV and SAS CE

### Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

- **Slovakia in the 19th century**, Principal investigator: Dušan Kováč
- **State borders and identities in modern Slovak history in Central European context**, Principal investigator: Slavomír Michálek
- **Medieval castles in Slovakia. Life, culture, society**, Principal investigator: Daniela Dvořáková
- **Continuities and discontinuities of political and social elites in Slovakia in 19th and 20th centuries**, Principal investigator: Valerián Bystrický

### Centres of Excellence (SAS)

- **Slovak History in the History of Europe**, Principal investigator: Dušan Kováč
- **Castles in Slovakia. Interdisciplinary cross-sectional view on the castle phenomenon**, Principal investigator: Ján Lukačka
- **Ancient Slovakia: Slovak history from the Primeval Age to the late Middle Ages**, Principal investigator: Institute of Archeology SAS, Investigator from IH: Ján Steinhübel

### National project supported by EU Structural Funds

- **Research and development of new biotherapeutic methods and their use with treatment of some serious genetopathies**, Sub-theme: **Historical and Ethnographic research**, Principal investigator: Institute of Zoology of the SAS, Investigators from IH SAS: Anna Falisová, Tünde Lengyelová

## Historical Journal and other magazines

- The Slovak historiography is dominated by the ***Historický časopis*** (Historical Journal) – journal of the highest quality, noted in Current Contents database – its 5th edition published in English (Chief Editor – D. Kováč)
- Another border-crossing journal was established by the Institute in cooperation with the Hungarian colleagues in the assessed period – ***KOR/RIDOR: szlovák-magyar történeti folyóirat: slovensko-maďarský historický časopis*** (KOR/RIDOR: Slovak-Hungarian Historical Journal)
- Good visit rate with rapid growth (also from abroad) during the last four years were achieved by ***Forum historiae: odborný internetový časopis pre históriu a príbuzné spoločenské vedy*** (Forum Historiae: expert internet journal for history and related humanities). This magazine is an integral part of **internet portal Forum historiae**, where news about the activities of the Institute are published. Non – commercial monographs, collections of papers and journals are available in an on-line form as well
- Still a highly praised popular journal remains ***História: revue o dejinách spoločnosti*** (History: Revue on the History of Society). Another magazine is the yearbook ***Historické štúdie*** (Historical studies)
- **We are the only Institute of the SAS that publishes 5 different types of magazines**

## Table of results (monographs, scientific papers, chapters)

Scientific publications	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
	number	number	number	number	number
AAA, ABA	3	2	2	1	8
AAB, ABB	18	17	21	17	73
ABC	8	4	11	7	30
ABD	79	87	68	89	323
ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADDB	17	14	16	12	59
ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNB	0	1	0	0	1
ADEA, ADEB	16	15	11	13	55
ADFA, ADFB	25	28	36	42	131
AEC, AECA	26	29	42	19	116
AED, AEDA	55	41	47	35	178
AFA, AFC, AFBA, AFDA	5	2	0	0	7
AFB, AFD, AFBB, AFDB	1	2	4	2	9

***Number of books: more than 130***

## Responses to the research results (citations) during 2011-2014

Citations, reviews	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
	number	number	number	number	number
Citations in WoS	222	170	218	156	766
Citations in Scopus	1	1	0	0	2
Citations in other citation indexes and databases	0	0	0	0	0
Other citations (not listened above)	1108	970	1055	1240	4373
Reviews	58	59	52	55	224
Total	1389	1200	1325	1451	5365

## List of the most cited authors (with more than 150 citations)

List of Authors	Citations in publications published abroad registered in Web of Science	Citations in publications published abroad registered in Scopus	Citations in domestic publications registered in Web of Science	Citations in publications published abroad non – registered in citation indexes	Citations in domestic publications non – registered in citation indexes	Reviews in publications published abroad	Reviews in domestic publications	Total
Kamenec	32		34	115	187		1	369
Holec	17	1	43	81	176	13	11	342
Kováč	10		44	82	153	11	2	302
Mannová	37		21	75	116	11	7	267
Pešek	5		27	69	159	1	4	265
Lukačka	3		32	34	119	5	5	198
Bystrický V.	2		17	58	94	3	5	179
Michela	3		12	53	78	11	4	161
Dvořáková	3		25	32	76	8	6	150



## Doctoral studies (PhD. program) and educational activities (teaching)

- **An important part** of the Institute's scientific profile with the long-years tradition represent the educational activities. **Yearly - 16 internal doctoral students** (quota allocated by the Presidium of SAS) and unlimited number of external doctoral students. The doctoral students are an integral part of the scientific life of the Institute, their education and evaluation is regarded very consistently.
- **Only the best** of them may be accepted for postdoctoral researchers among the Institute's staff. In the assessed period it was possible mainly with the help of Stefan Schwarz Fund of SAS, which was used by almost all post-doctoral Institute's researchers.
- **Stefan Schwarz supporting fund**

Karol Hollý	2009 - 2013
Marcela Bednárová	2010 - 2017
Diana Duchoňová	2011 - 2014
Tomáš Janura	2011 - 2015
Žofia Lysá	2012 - 2015
Pavol Hudáček	2013 - 2017
Ján Hlavinka	2014 - 2017



## Doctoral studies (PhD. program) and educational activities (teaching)

### Back to PhD. Program – we are partner of two universities

World history	2.1.8	Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava,
Slovak history	2.1.9	Faculty of Arts, Comenius University, Bratislava,
Slovak history	2.1.9	Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

### PhD studies at the IH SAS consists from four basic forms of education:

1. study and research under the tutorship of a supervisor (regular weekly consultations between student and supervisor and with other researchers from IH SAS);
2. participation at scholarly projects and events of the Institute (conferences, workshops and colloquiums)
3. participation at doctoral scholarships and long – term exchange research fellowships
4. course of PhD colloquiums focused on methodology of historiographical research and the theory of history

**Dual PhD. Program** (cotutelle), involved two foreign institutions (Leipzig, Paris).

## PhD. Program

Under the leadership of E. Kowalská, co-leaders – M. Zavacká and L. Voros

PhD study	2012			2013			2014			2015		
Potential PhD supervisors	45			46			52			55		
PhD students	number	defended thesis	students quitted									
Internal	14	3	0	16	2	2	13	4	0	16	2	0
External	22	2	0	21	1	1	16	6	0	10	5	1

**Scientific papers given by internal PhD. students at national and international conferences  
2012 (11), 2013 (12), 2014 (4), 2015 (10)**

## Teaching

Teaching	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lectures (hours)	874	762	735	693
Practicum courses (hours)	985	857	845	796
Supervised bachelor theses	11	13	4	2
Supervised diploma theses	9	12	3	3
Supervised PhD. theses	19	26	19	20
Members in PhD. committees	22	20	24	20
Members in DrSc. committees	1	0	2	3
Members in university and faculty councils	4	5	7	8
Members in habilitation and inauguration committees	3	3	4	5

## Fellowships of foreign PhD. students (under Fulbright, SAIA, NSP, Visegrad Fund)

PhDr. Milan Ducháček (CR)	08.02.2011 – 31.08.2012
Mgr. Eva Palivodová (CR)	01.01.2012 – 30.06.2012
PhDr. Michal Pehr, PhD. (CR)	09.07. – 26.07. 2012
Mgr. Magdalena Bystrzak (Poland)	01.09.2012 – 31.01.2013
Ambrož Vuga (Belarus)	01.02. – 30.11.2013
Mgr. Michal Macháček (CR)	01.09.2012 – 28.02.2013
PhDr. Milan Ducháček, PhD. (CR)	16.09. 2013 – 16.07.2014
Mgr. Michaela Kůželová (CR)	16.09. 2013 – 16.07.2014
Mgr. Agata Matysiok (Poland)	01.10.2013 – 30.09.2014
Mgr. Wojciech Adam Gruk (Poland)	01.12.2014 – 31.5.2015
Baris Yorumez (GB)	01.01. – 31.12.2015
Mgr. Vítězslav Sommer, PhD. (CR)	15.09. – 20.10.2015
Mgr. Tomáš Pánek (CR)	01.09.2015 – 29.04.2016

## Social impact, selected results of applied research projects

- **ROGUL'OVÁ, Jaroslava.** Expertise and expert opinions for the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Presidium of the Police Force, Criminal Police Office, Department of Extremism and Spectator Violence and for Regional Directorates of the Police Force in Trenčín and Trnava on the problem of support and propaganda of the groups aimed at suppressing basic human rights and liberties and on the symbols of radical right extremism
- **FIAMOVÁ, Martina.** Expert opinions about the problem of support and propaganda of the groups aimed at suppressing basic human rights and liberties for Regional Directorate of the Police Force in Žilina, Department of Criminal Police.
- **KAMENEC, Ivan.** Expert comments and the elaboration of expert opinion for the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic, Presidium of the Police Force, Office of Criminal Police and to the Department of Extremism and Spectator Violence sealing with symbols, writings and slogans of fascist character.

## Social impact, selected “products” for the governmental bodies

During the assessed period the IH SAS produced all together 54 analytical papers for the various authorities and organizations. The most important were:

- **MICHÁLEK, Slavomír.** Author of the exhibition *Formation of the U.N. and Czechoslovakia* prepared in cooperation between the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and the Institute of History SAS. Exhibition was prepared for the 70th anniversary of the United Nations formation. It was officially opened in Bratislava by the U.N Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon and the Minister of Foreign Affairs Miroslav Lajčák
- **DUDEKOVÁ, Gabriela.** *Slovaks and Slovakia in the Great War (to the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War I)*. Elaborated concept, scenario and gathered the documentation material for an expert exhibition of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (2013)
- **HALLON, Ľudovít; HANULA, Matej; KÁZMEROVÁ, Ľubica, STEINHÜBEL, Ján.** Elaboration of expert analyses for the Commission of the National Bank of Slovakia for the selection of themes of memorable collector's coins (2014, 2015)

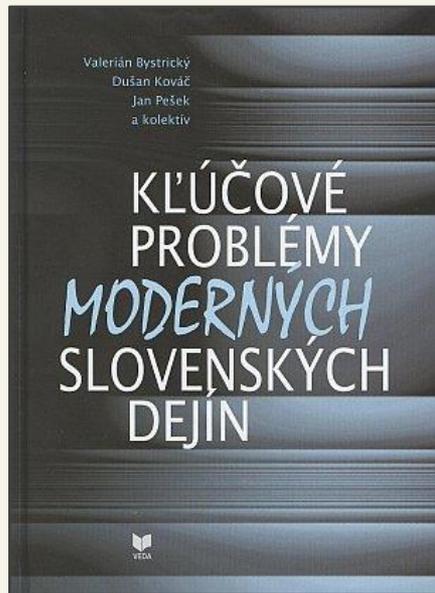
## Popularization of Science (selected activities)

- The Institute of History of SAS prepares and publishes a popularizing journal *História. Revue o dejinách spoločnosti*. (History: Revue on the History of Society) It offers the newest results, views and interpretations of research in history and humanities in a comprehensible style to the nonprofessional public.
- During 2012 – 2015 the IH of SAS was responsible for organization of series of 14 public lectures with the title *Historia magistra. Today with...* Their main goal was to promote research and publications of the Institute. Since 2013 the lectures of this series had been taking place also at the Faculty of Arts of the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.
- In cooperation with a non – profit organization Via cultura, the IH of SAS organized a series of 16 afternoon lectures under the title *It happened 100 years ago – Different faces of the Great War* (authors of scenario Gabriela Dudeková, Dušan Kováč).
- The IH of SAS played a significant role in the scholarly and popularising activities as a contribution to the **Year of Ľudovít Štúr**, which the Government of the Slovak Republic declared on the 200th anniversary of his birth (D. Kodajová, P. Šoltés, P. Macho. M. Bednárová, E. Kowalská and D. Kováč)
- Since 2008 the IH of the SAS is has been the co-author and expert guarantor of the **History Olympics**, a competition in history knowledge for primary and high schools. The competition is promoted by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic.

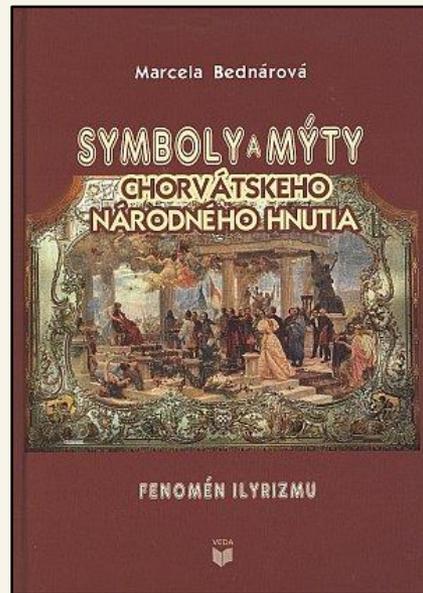
## Outreach activities

Outreach activities	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
Articles in print media and internet popularizing the results of science, in particular those achieved by the IH SAS	85	57	84	87	313
Appearances in broadcasted media popularizing results of science, in particular those achieved by the IH SAS	114	54	117	82	367
Public popularization lectures	45	54	53	45	197

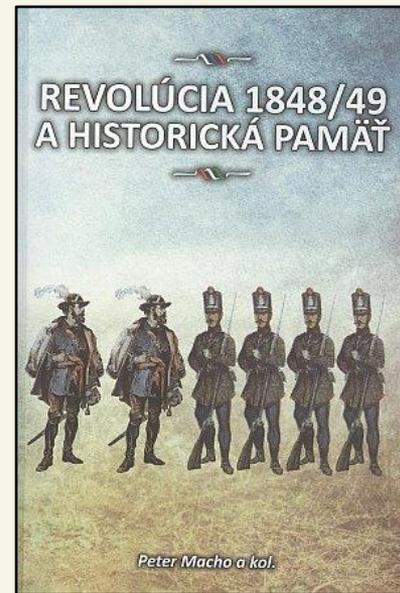
## Publications 2012



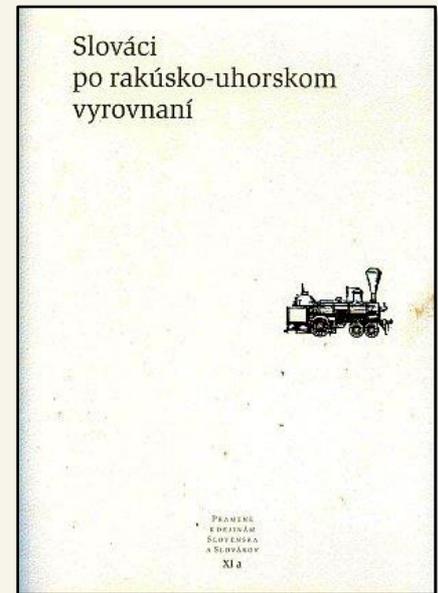
**Key Questions of  
modern Slovak History**



**The Symbols and Myths of  
the Croatian National  
Movement : the Phenomen  
of illyrian Movement**

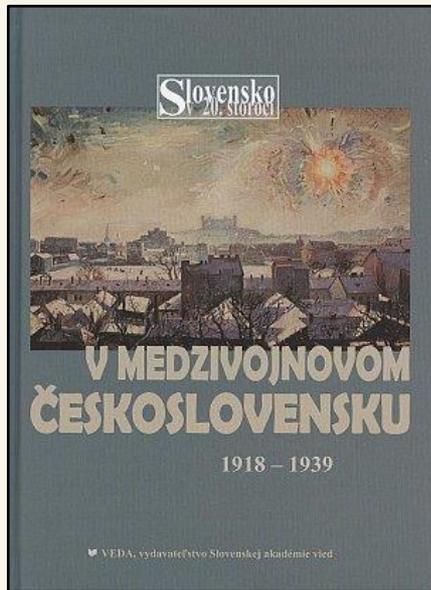


**The Revolution 1848/49  
and the historical memory**

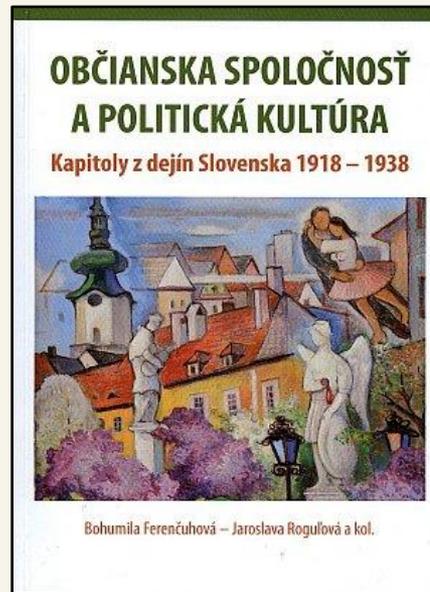


**Slovaks after the  
Austro-Hungarian  
Compromise**

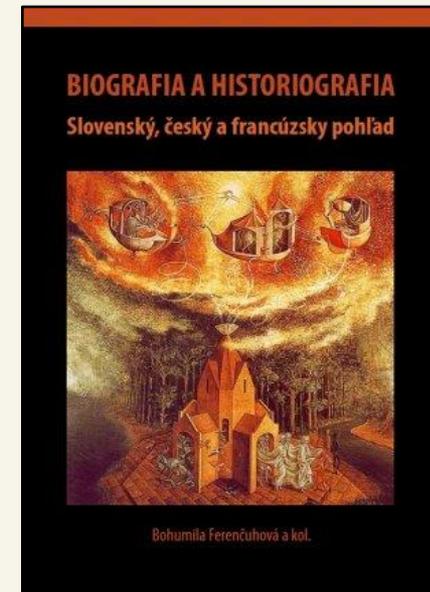
## Publications 2012



**Slovakia in the 20th century. Volume 3. In the Interwar Czechoslovakia 1918-1939**

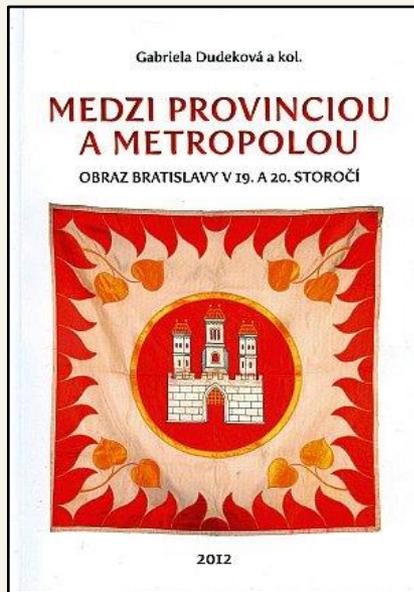


**Civil Society and Political Culture. Chapters from the History of Slovakia 1918 – 1938.**

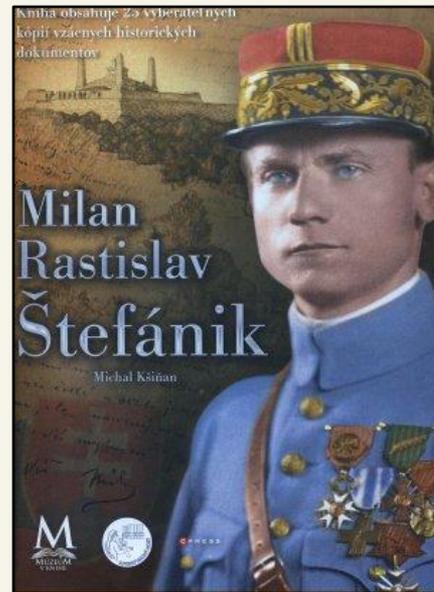


**Biography and Historiography. Slovak, Czech and French Perspective**

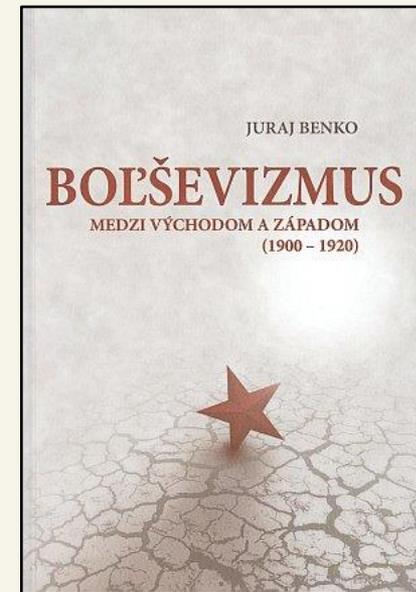
## Publications 2012



**Between the Province and the Capitol  
City: An Image of Bratislava  
in the 19th and 20th centuries**

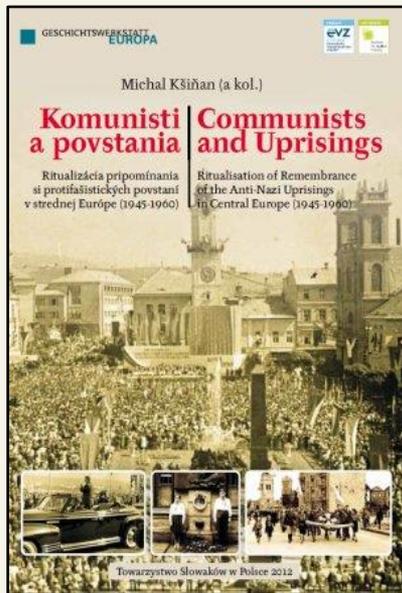


**Milan Rastislav Štefánik**

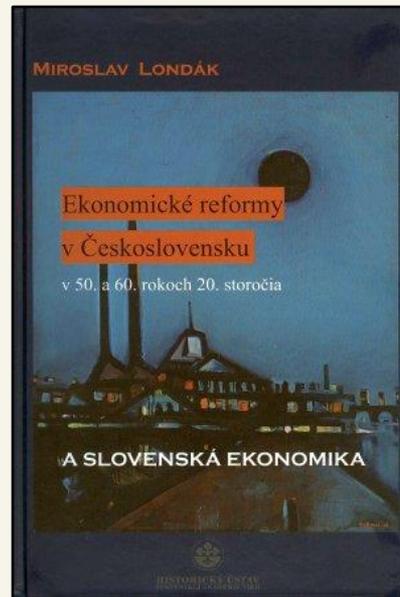


**Bolshevism between East  
and West (1900-1920)**

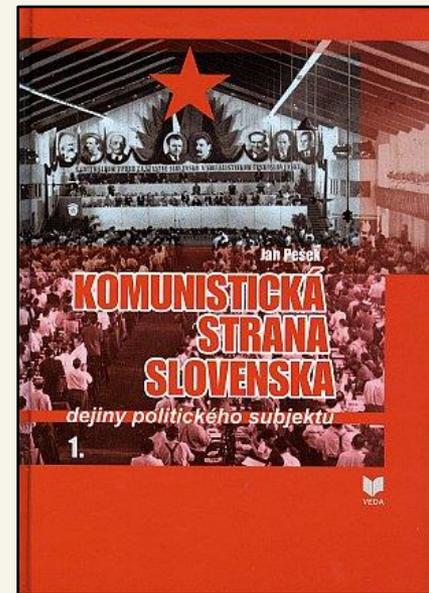
## Publications 2012



**Communists and Uprisings. Ritualisation of Remembrance of the Anti-Nazi Uprisings in Central Europe (1945 – 1960)**

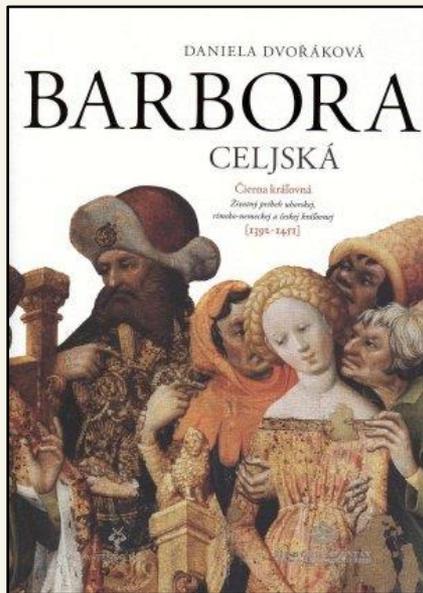


**Economic Reforms in Czechoslovakia in 1950s and 1960s and Slovak Economics**

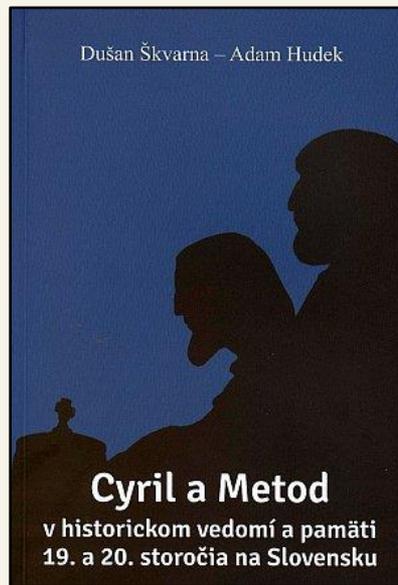


**The Communist Party of Slovakia 1.**

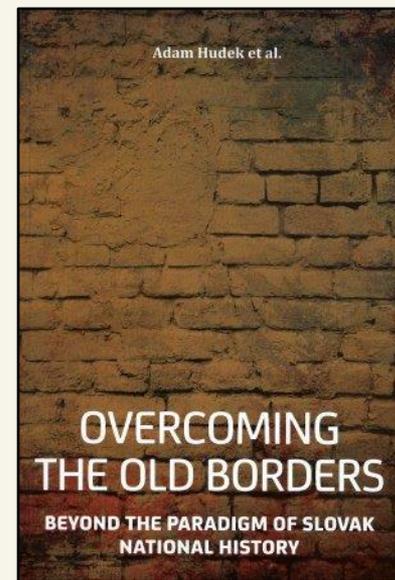
## Publications 2013



**The Black Queen. Barbara of Cilli : (1392-1451) the Life story of Hungarian, Roman-German and Bohemian Queen.**

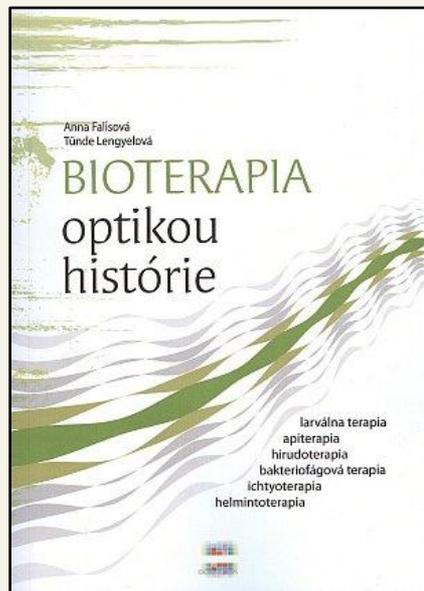


**Cyril and Methodius in the historical conscience and memory in Slovakia during 19th and 20th centuries**

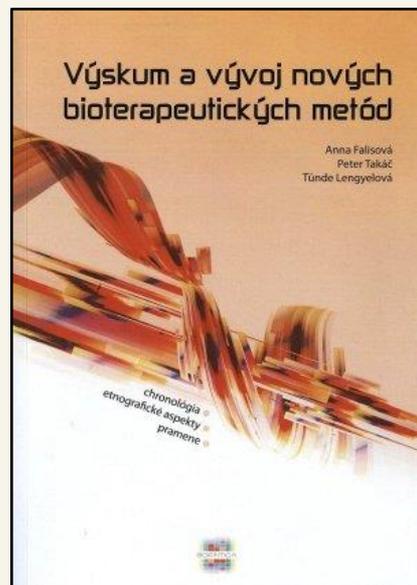


**Overcoming the old Borders : beyond the Paradigm of Slovak National History**

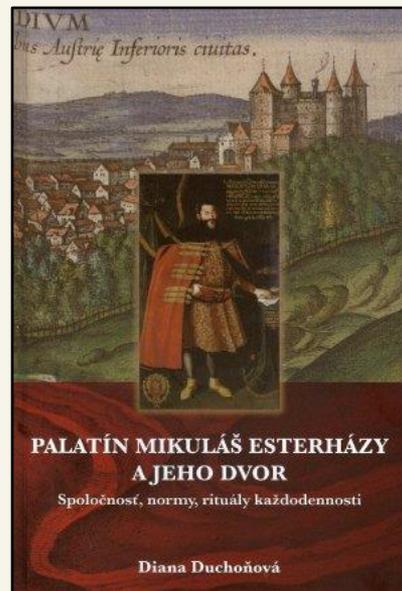
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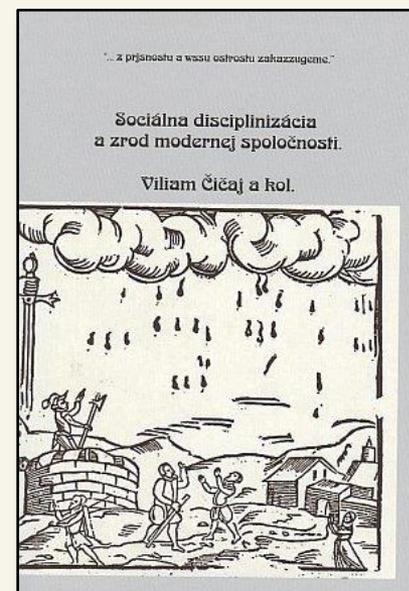
**Biotherapy through the lens of history: larval therapy apitherapy, hirudoterapy, bacteriophage therapy, ichtyotherapy, helmintoterapy**



**Research and development of new bio therapeutic methods: chronology, ethnographic aspects source**

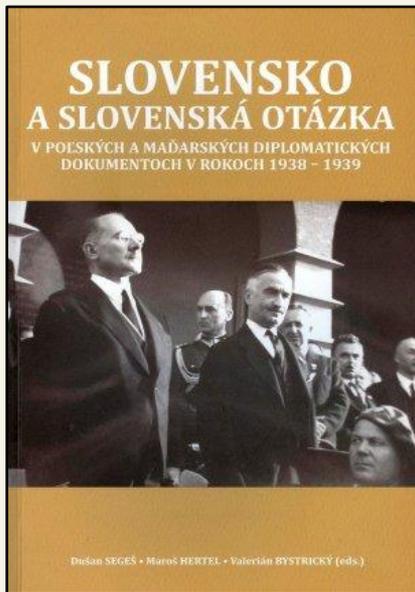


**Palatine Nicolas Esterházy and...**

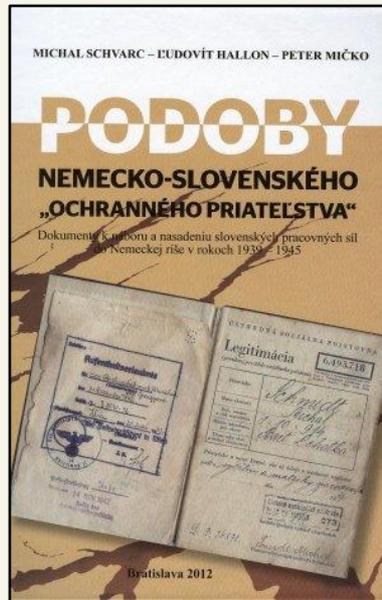


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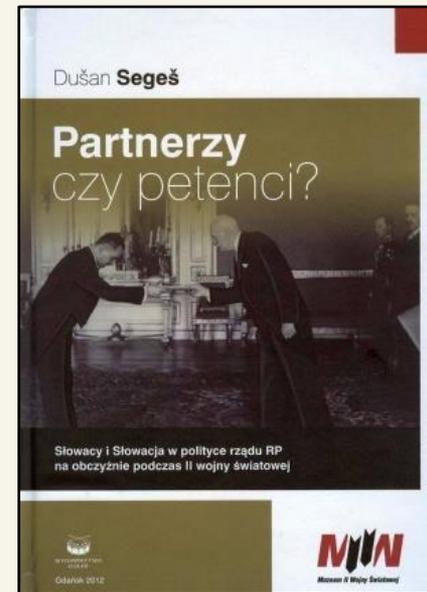
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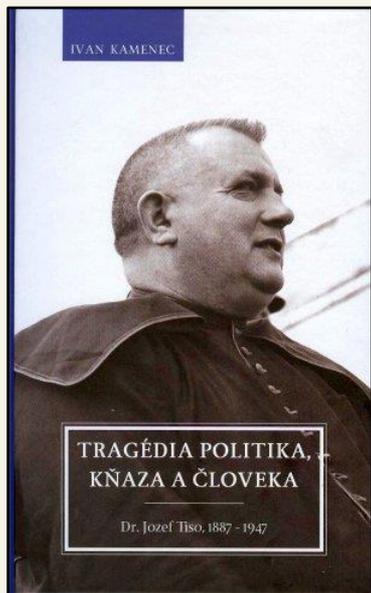


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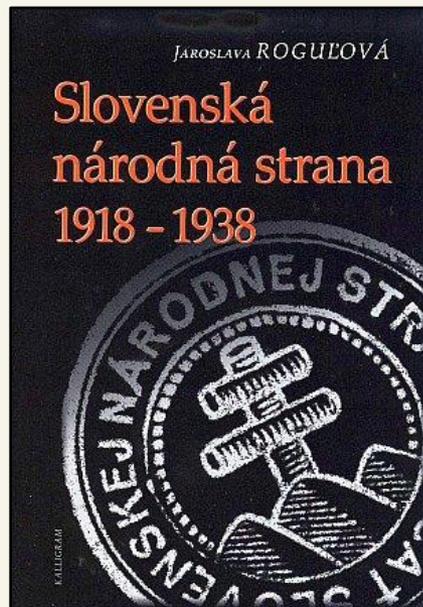


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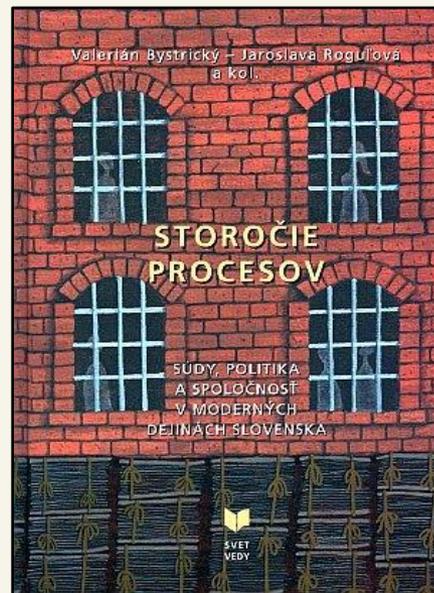
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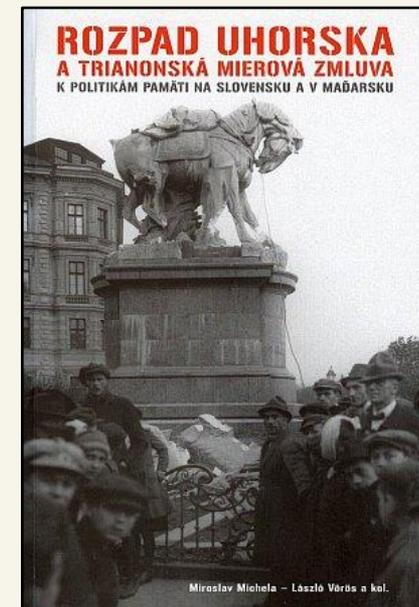
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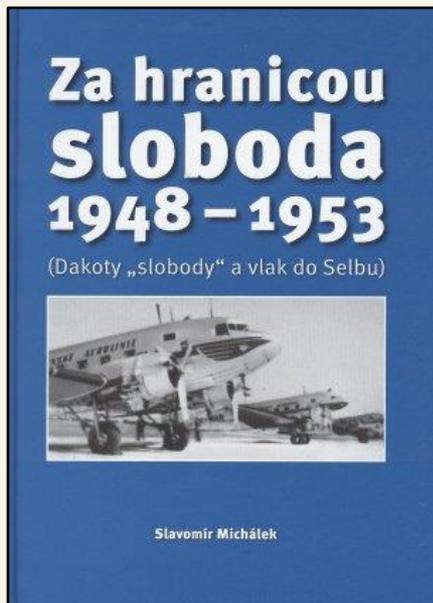


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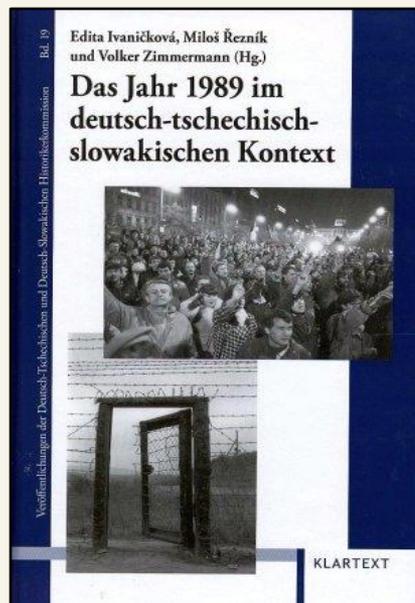


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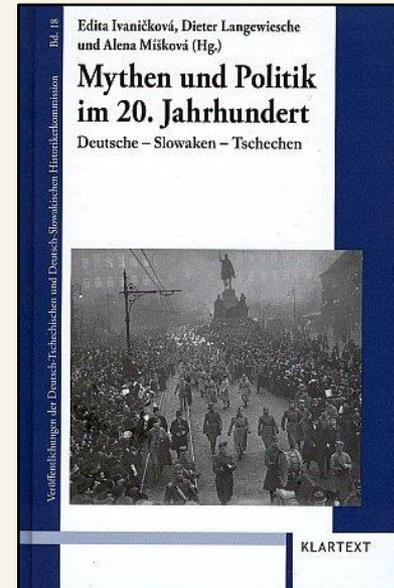
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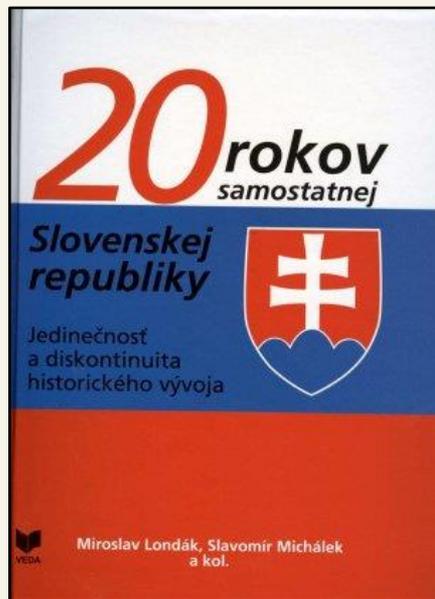


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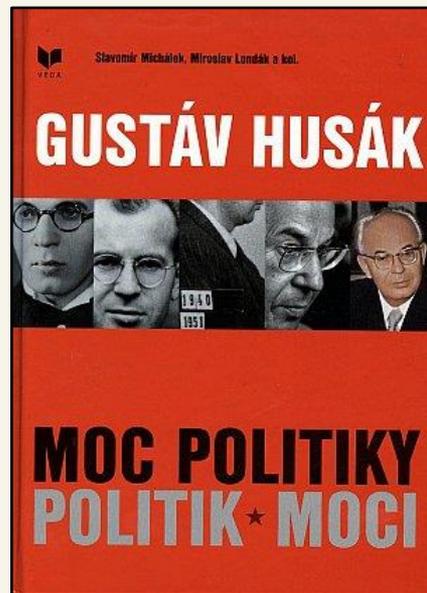


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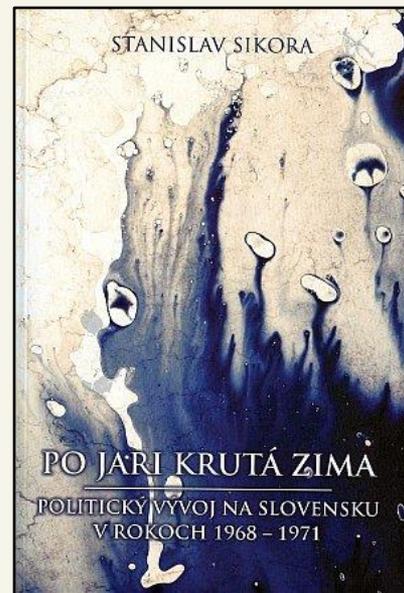
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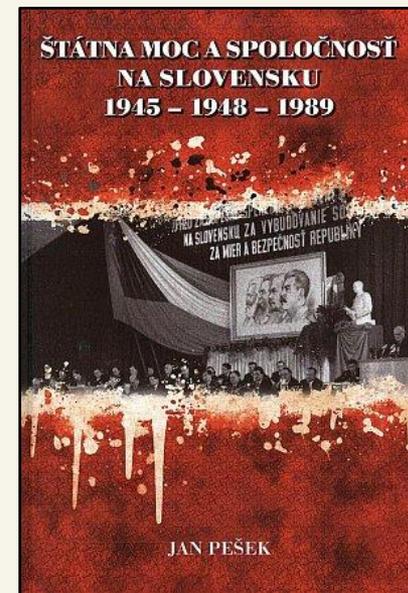
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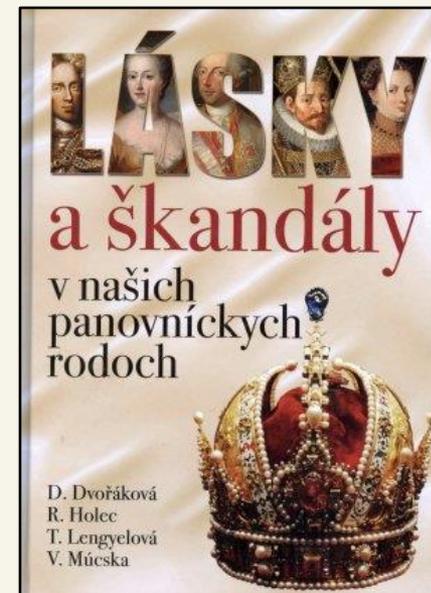
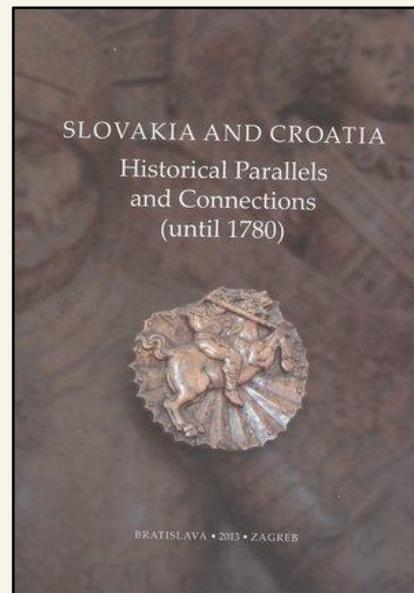
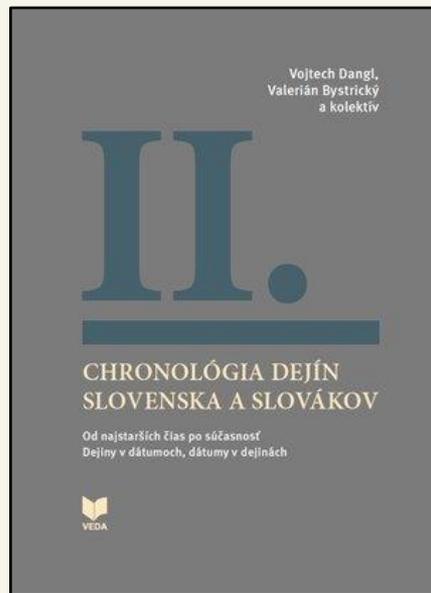
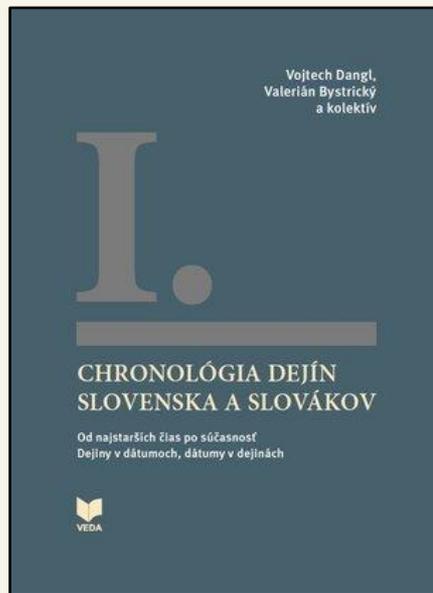


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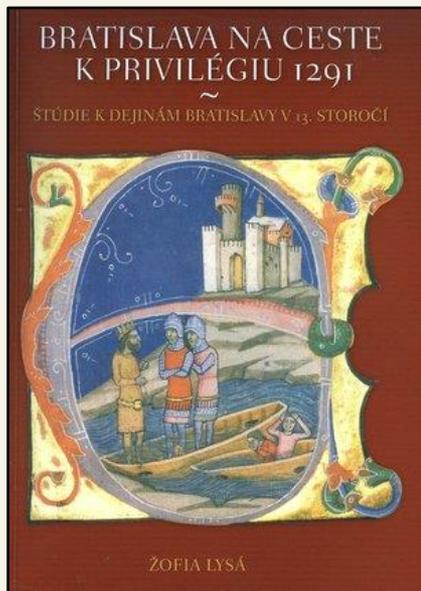
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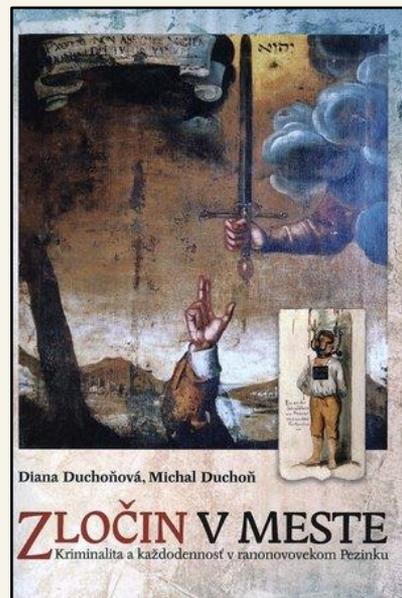
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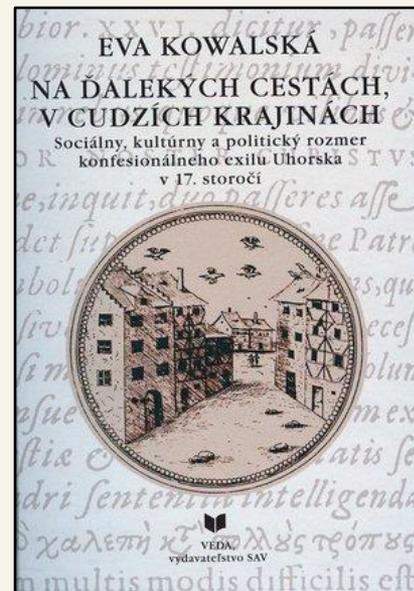
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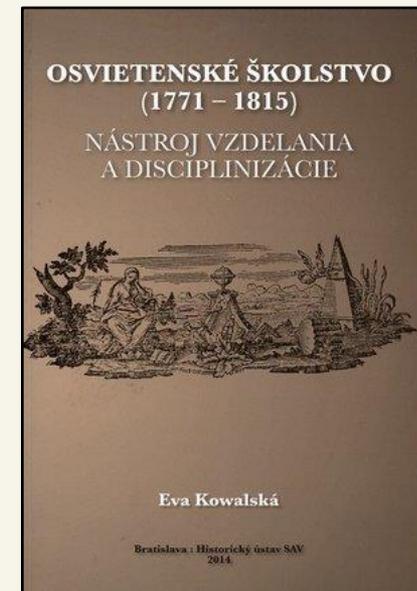
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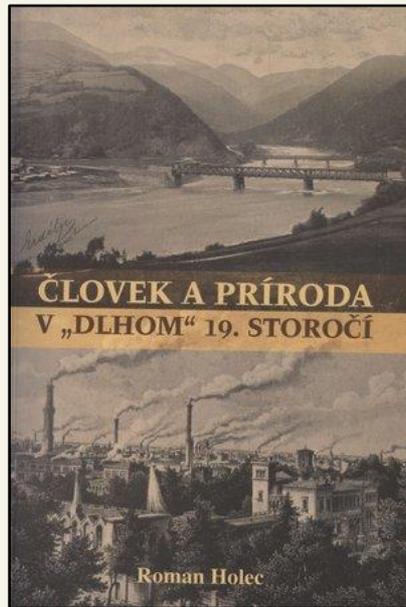


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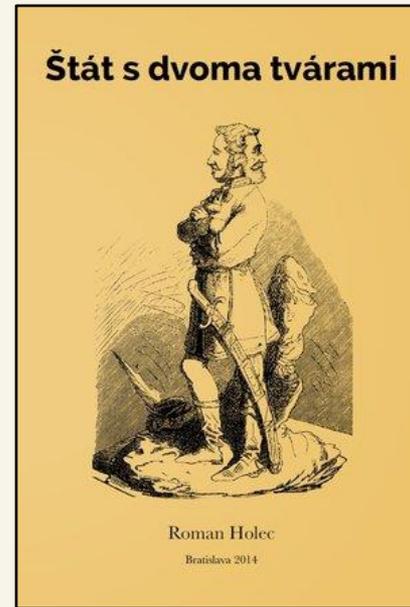


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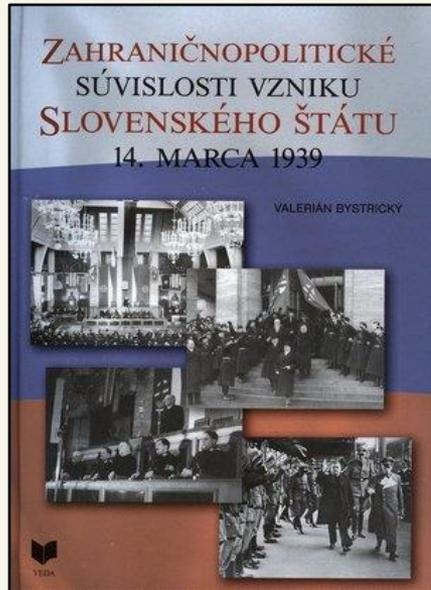


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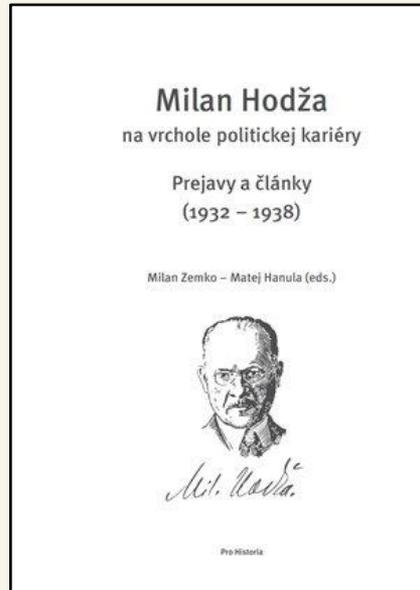


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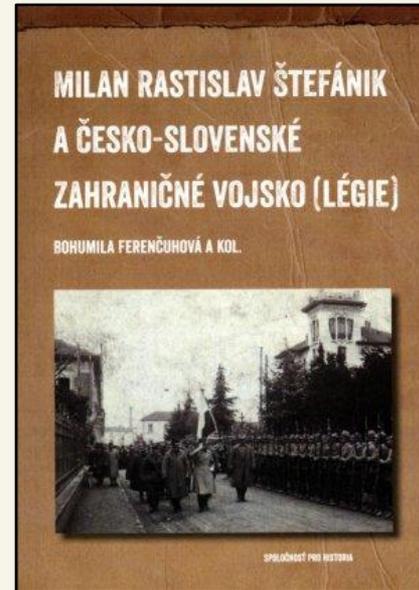
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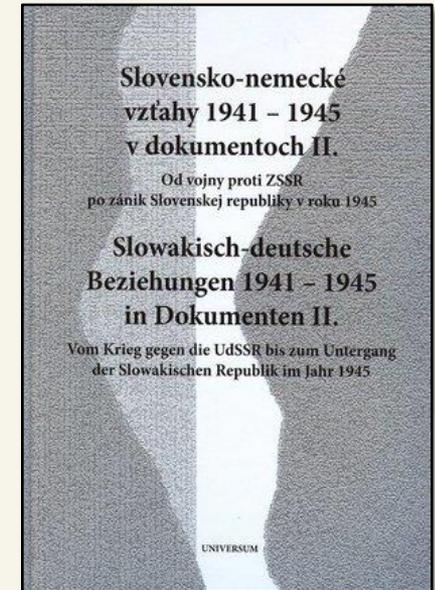
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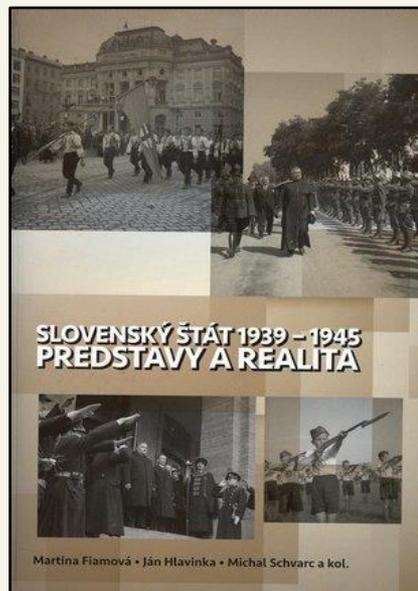


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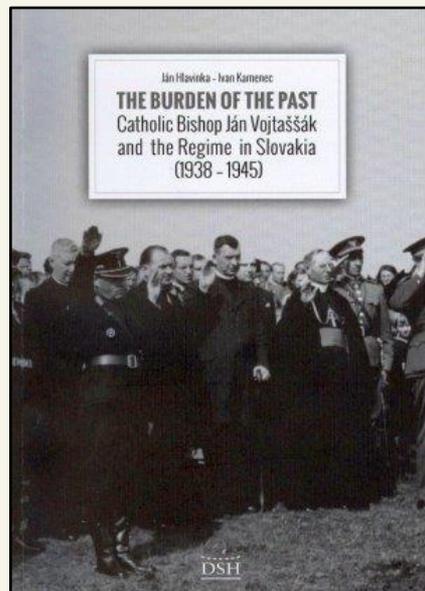


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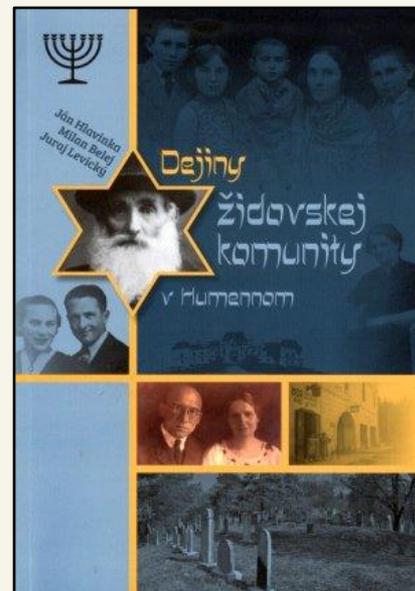
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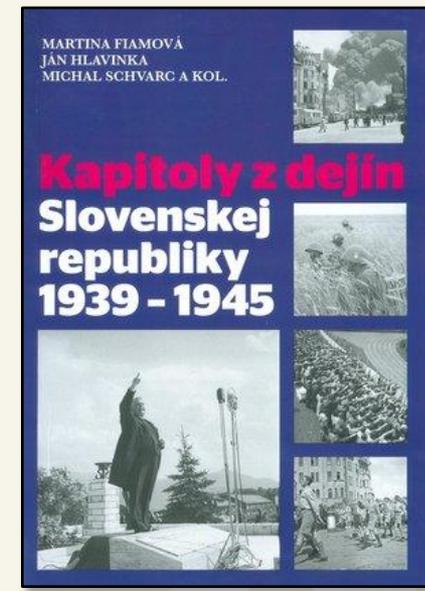
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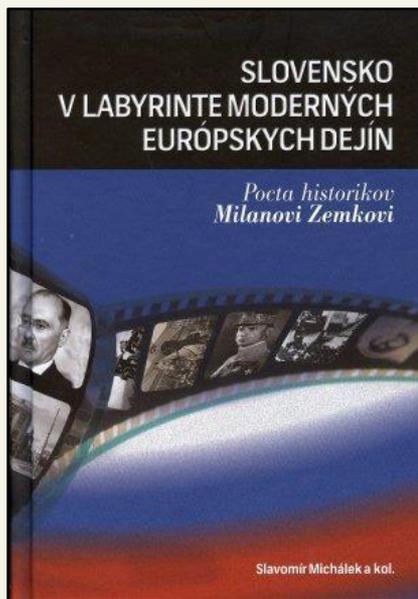


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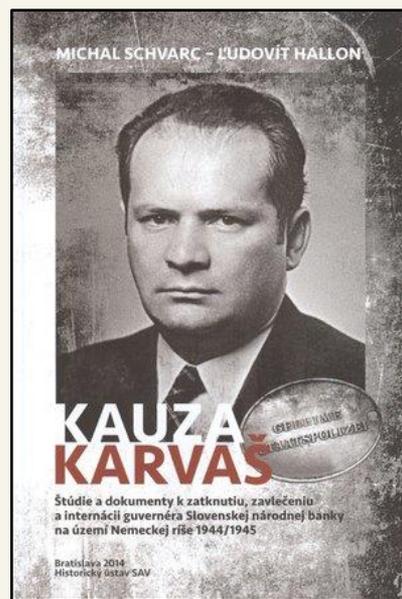


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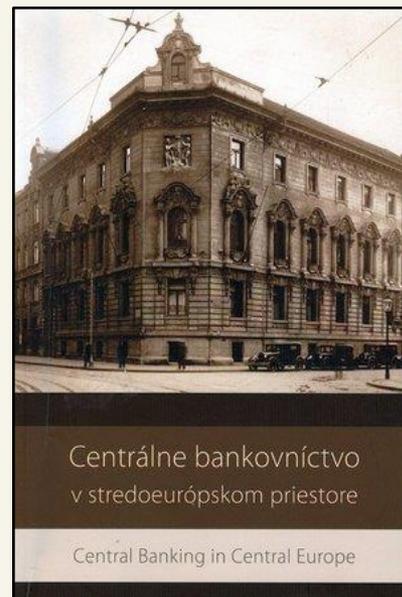
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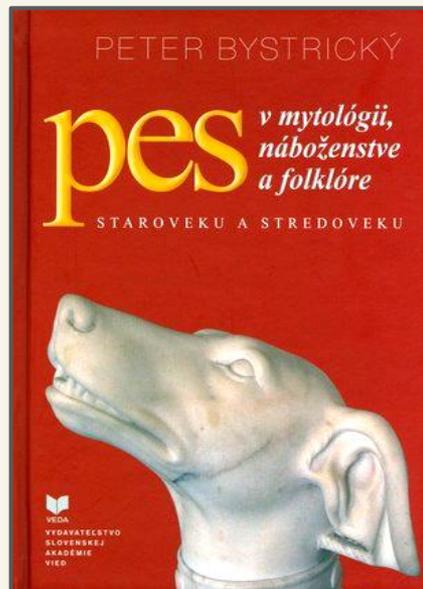


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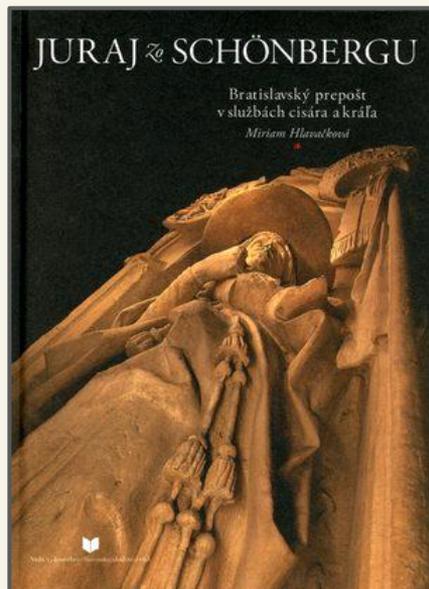


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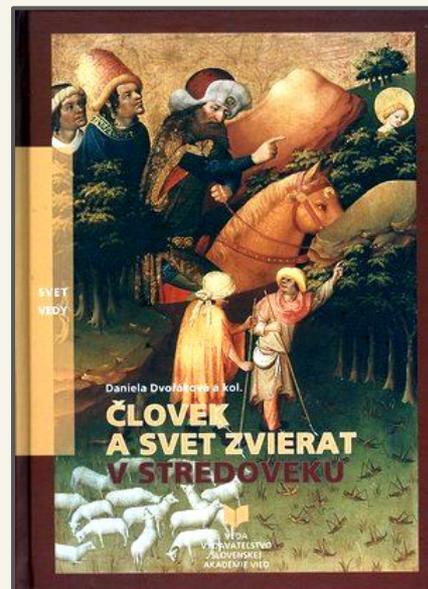
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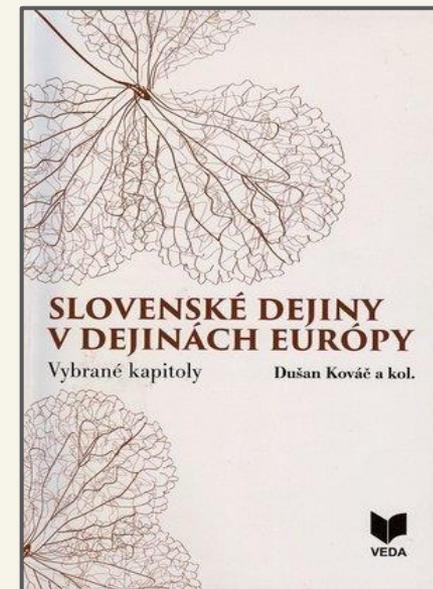
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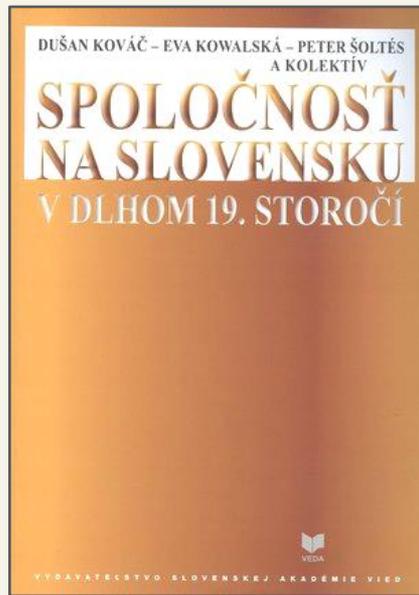


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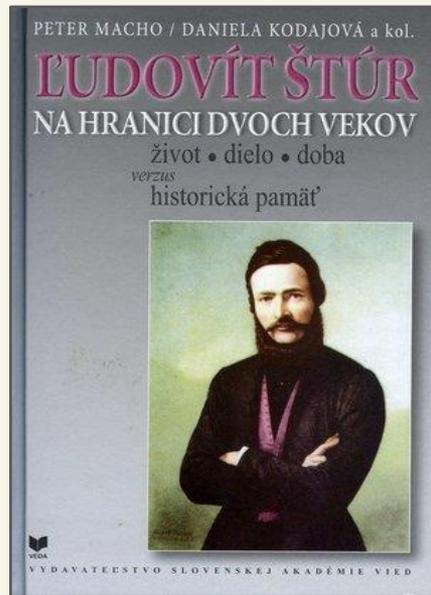


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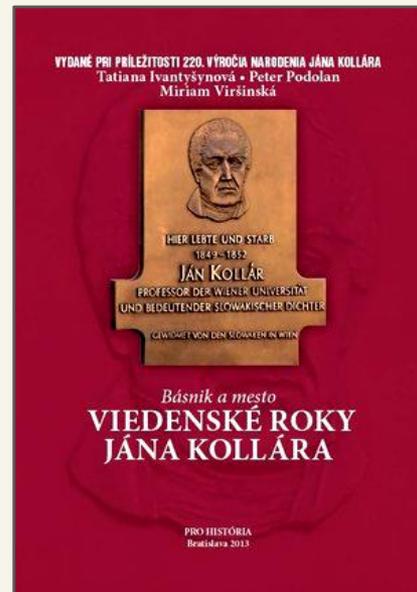
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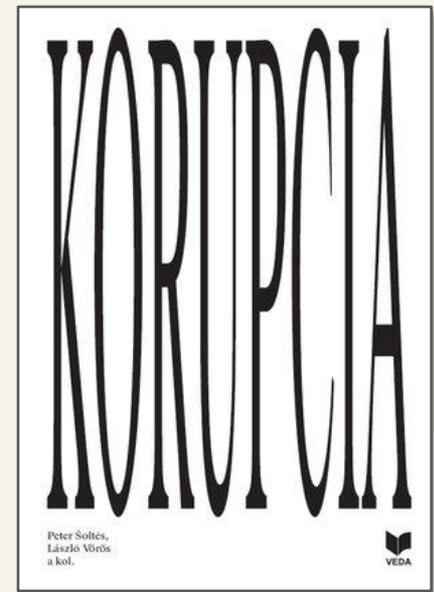
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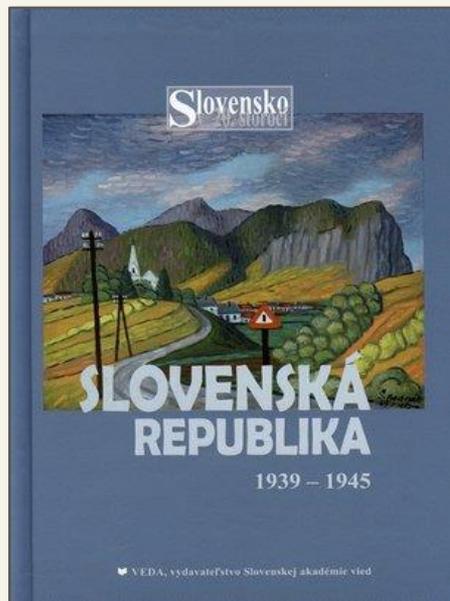


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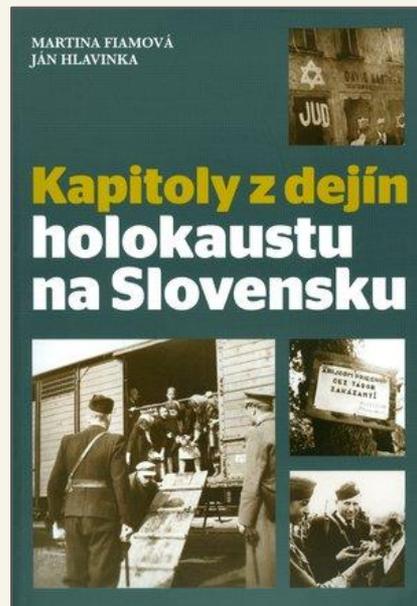


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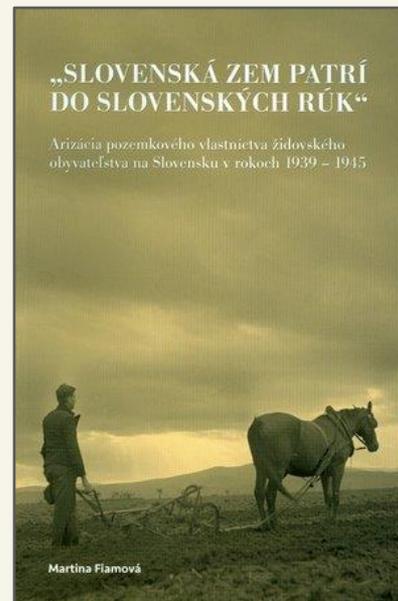
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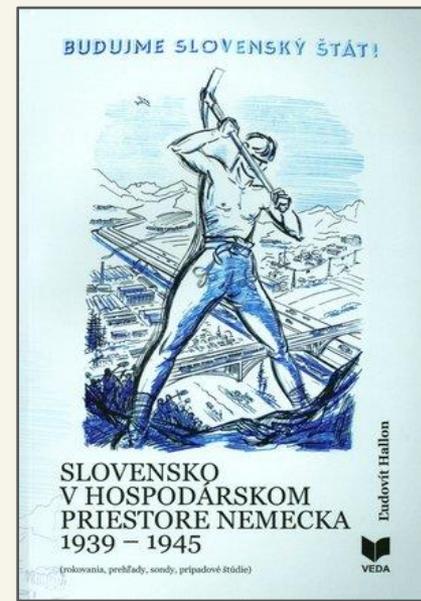
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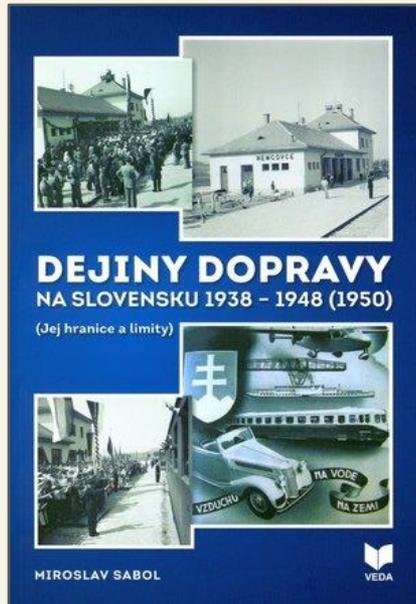


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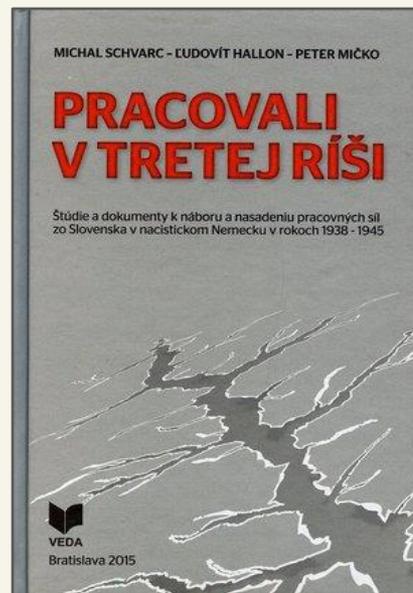


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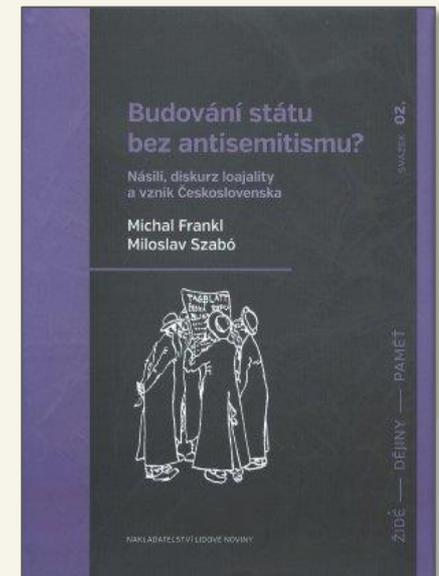
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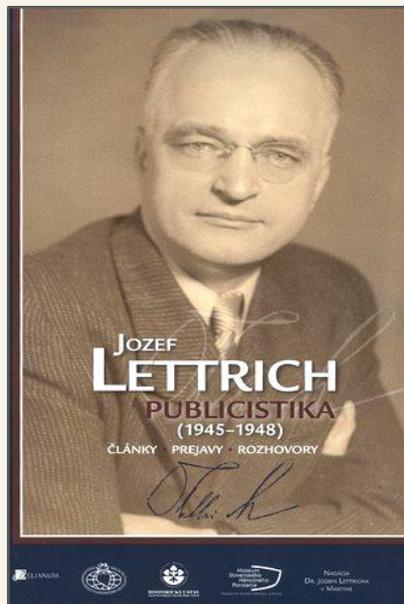


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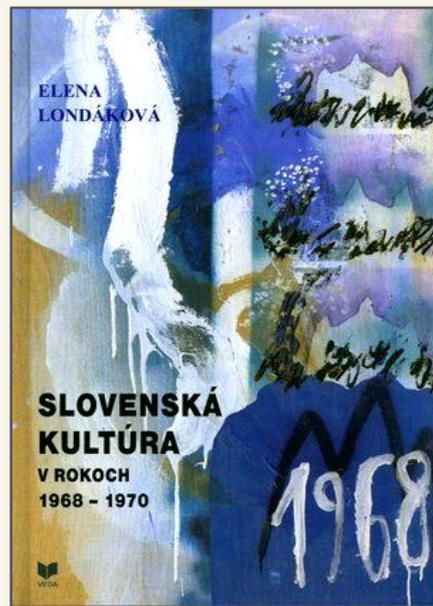


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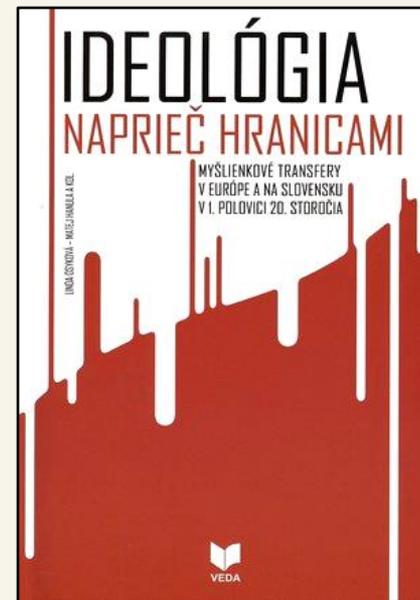
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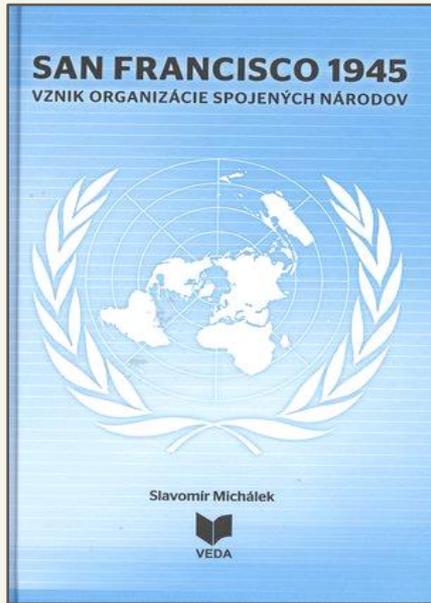


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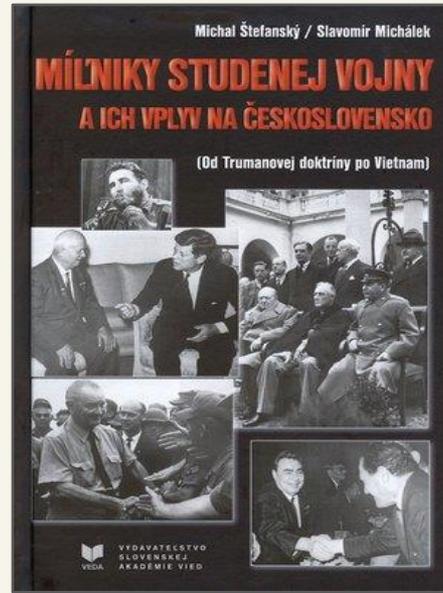


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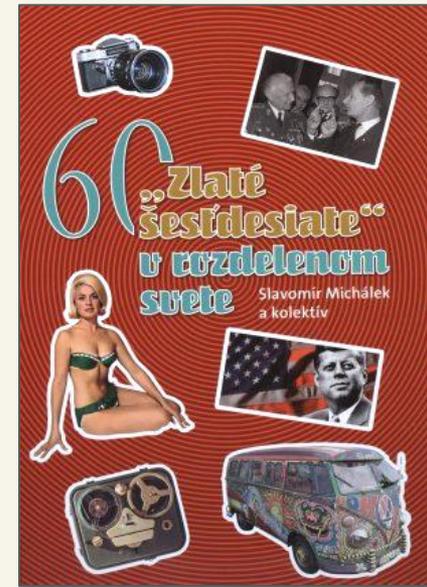
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## Research strategy I.

- The Slovak historiography has received recognition as an independent scientific subject
- The extensive range of research topics, amount of projects and published outputs confirms the key role of the IH of SAS in the systematic basic research.
- The objective of the long-term research and development concept of the IH SAS is a modern and transparently functioning institute, with clearly defined scientific objectives and acceptable economic background.

### The primary goal is:

- to build a dynamic workplace,
- to develop its scientific credibility in Slovakia and within the European science,
- to connect the Institute more significantly to foreign historiographies and their institutions,
- to create more effectively managed workplace with maximum usage of employee's scientific potential and with emphasis on education of young generation of historians.

**The IH of SAS strategic goals correspond in principle with the basic goals of the SAS transformation, which is ongoing.**

## Research strategy II.

The three main areas will be dominant for the IH SAS in the next five year period:

**1. The basic scientific research** should be realized in the frames of scientific projects – all focused on narrow specific topics.

International projects in this regard focus mainly on **bigger projects** in the frame of HORIZON 2020, ESF, ERC, International Visegrad Fund etc. and on the closer cooperation with foreign partner institutions.

### The support and pressure on publishing in English and German

**Another priority** is to continue on a **high level in:**

- scientific education of internal and external PhD students
- participation of Institute researchers on education process at universities
- popularization activities in all forms
- expert activities for state agencies and public institutions, exhibitions, films, etc.

**2. Personnel policy** – a consensus between the demands of the scientific research and the institute possibilities. And of course, this policy more than other issues depends on Institute's budget, the amount of which is not in the competence of its management.

**3. Material equipments** – the key is to obtain projects

## Research strategy III.

### The priorities of employment policy

- **the sensitive and balanced** generation interchange; this shall focus not only on young doctoral students but also on mature productive generation, we will be interested above all in employing the graduates of excellent universities from abroad
- **the Institute will use** the scientific potential of senior researchers (over 62 years) for maintaining high scientific credibility of the IH SAS and employ them on part-time jobs
- **the Institute's financial budgets** are limited (sources allocated within SAS). In the following period the IH SAS shall therefore concentrate on external finance acquisitions, external sources are projects – the only way to move forward
- **scientific growth and lazy historians** – an appeal (making pressure) to publish abroad and to obtain higher scientific degrees (e.g. DrSc. – the IH of SAS is the only successful body in humanities and social sciences which is systematically pushing employees to achieve this highest scientific degree)



# Closing remarks ... and Thank you for your attention

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