

We cordially invite you to the Aperitív seminar organized by the Institute of History, SAV, v.v.i.

on Thursday, **10 april 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**
on the ground floor of Klemensova 19
in the study room of the Central Library of the SAS

The presentation will be given by

Jogilė Ulinskaitė

Back to the Future, Forward to the Past: The Instrumentalization of History in Politics in Central and Eastern Europe

Twenty years after the EU's biggest enlargement, the CEE's long-awaited reconciliation with the past has not happened. Based on recent research on far-right populist discourse, I argue that this is because politicians instrumentally construct narratives about the past primarily to evoke emotions in order to pursue their current political goals. In this presentation, I will outline the chrono-political narratives politicians construct about the past and the emotions they articulate, with a particular focus on the post-communist transformation period.

and by

Martin Zückert

Mesto - krajina – rieka. Potentials and Limits of an Environmental History of Slovakia

Climate change and resource consumption are increasingly influencing human societies. At the same time, scientists are discussing the Anthropocene - a time of unprecedented human impact on the environment. Historians have so far barely addressed this issue, and environmental history remains often a marginal topic. Using Slovakia as an example, the lecture discusses the potential of historical research that integrates environmental issues into overarching research.

We look forward to meeting you!

