

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

on Thursday, **20 february 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

Meta Remec

Re-contextualizing Suicides in a Socialist Society: the Case of Slovenia

This presentation examines the phenomenon of suicide and societal attitudes toward it in socialist Slovenia within post-World War II Yugoslavia. During this period, suicide emerged as a symbol of deeper societal issues, spurring extensive suicidological research. Despite experiencing significant economic growth, low unemployment, and rising living standards, Slovenia faced a troubling and persistent increase in suicide rates, consistently exceeding the Yugoslav national average.

and by

Tomáš Gecko

Expert Networks and State Building: Economic Espionage in the Service of Interwar Czechoslovakia

After the establishment of Czechoslovakia in 1918, many experts from technical professions wanted to participate in the state-building process. They used various discursive tools to legitimize their claims. One influential concept was the so-called technical-economic foreign service, promoted by actors from the Masaryk Academy of Labor. The presentation analyzes the expert debates surrounding the implementation of this state-sponsored economic espionage and its results.

We look forward to meeting you!

