



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

on Thursday, **June 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**
in the study room of the Central Library of the SAS,
Klemensova 19 (ground floor)

The presentation will be given by

Martin Wihoda

on the topic

The First Westernization of Central Europe

Although the early origins of medieval Central Europe have attracted a steady interest among historians, only marginal attention has been paid to the power and political preconditions of the first westernization, i.e. the gradual adoption of the values, norms and patterns of behavior of the Latin West by the communities (gentes) around the eastern edge of the Carolingian and then the Roman-German empire. The form of the dialogue, which was initiated after the end of the Avar Khaganate at the end of the 8th century and gave rise to a westernized, that is to say, a westward-looking, yet in many ways distinctive Central Europe at the beginning of the 12th century, will be presented in this lecture.

We look forward to meeting you!