



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

on Thursday, **6 November 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

Alexander Maxwell

Polylingual Hungarian Nationalism in History and Historiography

Non-Magyar citizens of Hungary resisted the chauvinism of the “Magyar politikai nemzet” with visions of a polylingual Hungar nemzet, a polylingual form of Hungarian nationalism. This talk traces the origins of Hungar nemzet nationalism, documents its prevalence, and suggests that historiographic accounts of in light of nineteenth-century Hungarian history, notably the 1848 revolution, should take it into account.

Anna G. Piotrowska

From Local Traditions to Pan-European Recognition: The Music of Slovak Roma and Its Cultural Reframing

Roma in Slovakia are typically viewed through sociological and ethnographic lenses, linking their music closely to Romani lifestyle and culture. From a musicological perspective, they are often discussed alongside Hungarian Roma due to shared musical traditions. My presentation highlights the history of, and challenges encountered in, researching the inclusion of the musical achievements of Slovak Roma into a pan-European musical heritage, focusing on renowned figures such as Jožko Piťo, Panna Cinkova, and the band Sendreiovci.

We look forward to meeting you!