

CV of the Researcher

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Professional experience:

01/09/2019 – present Assistant professor at the Department of General History, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava

Education:

01/09/2012 – 18/08/2017 Doctor of Philosophy Degree (General History), Department of General History, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava, Dissertation: Discourse Analysis of the British Historiography on the Origins of the First World War, Supervisor: Prof. Eduard Nižňanský, PhD.

01/09/2007 – 31/08/2012. Bachelor and Master studies at the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University Bratislava, study programme: History

Scholarships and Research fellowships:

March 2024 – August 2024 Research Center for the History of Transformations (RECET), University of Vienna, Austria, under supervision of Prof. Philipp Ther

June 2022 – July 2022 Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana, Slovenia

October 2020 – March 2021 Imre Kertész Kolleg, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany

01/09/2019 – 28/02/2020 Institute of Contemporary History, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

01/06/2018 – 31/07/2018 Open Society Archives, Budapest Visegrad Fund scholarship, Budapest, Hungary

Invited Lectures:

Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana: Lecture title: ““To put it simply, we should have been more empathetic, and kind” Memory politics and the post-socialist transformation in Slovakia” - 10 June 2022.

Publications:

Peer-reviewed chapters in edited volumes:

Matej Ivančík, A recurring bone of contention: The memory politics of Slovakia's economic transformation. In: Veronika Pehe – Joanna Wawrzyniak (eds.) *Remembering the Neoliberal Turn: Economic Change and Collective Memory in Eastern Europe After 1989*, Routledge, 2023.

Matej Ivančík, Abandoning the Ethos of Change: The Prague Spring Portrayal in the Western Liberal Democratic Press. In Ľubor Matejko and Matej Ivančík, eds. *Narratives of Remembrance. 1968: The Past Present and the Present Past*. (Bologna and Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Komenského v Bratislave, 2020).

Co-authored monographs:

Szabina Kerényi, Jiří Navrátil, and Matej Ivančík, *Civil Society in Central Europe: The Leftist Perspective* (Prague: Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, 2020).

Peer reviewed articles in scientific journals:

Matej Ivančík, Re-emergence of the Language of History in Postsocialist Slovakia. On the Concept of Historical Democratic Imagination After 1989. In *Historický časopis*, 2024, Vol. 72, No. 5, p. 925-946.

Matej Ivančík, Rethinking Intellectual History in East-Central Europe: Capitalising on Eclecticism (An Introduction to a special issue). In *Forum Historiae*, 2023, Vol. 17, No. 2, p. 1-9.

Matej Ivančík, From Democrats to Liberals: The Ambiguous Origins of Liberals and Civil Society in Slovakia after 1989. In *Soudobé dějiny*, 2021, Vol. 28, No. 3, p. 706-724.

Matej Ivančík, State of Grace: A Probe into Understanding Democratic Trust and Legitimacy through the Eyes of the Public Against Violence. In *Forum Historiae*, 2021, Vol. 15, No. 2, p. 123-138.

Reviews and review essays:

Matej Ivančík, A Post-Socialist Revision of Neoliberal Hegemony. Why the Experience of Central and Eastern Europe Matters beyond Its Borders. Review essay of: Philipp Ther. How the West lost the Peace: The Great Transformation Since Cold War. Polity, 2023. In *Soudobé dějiny*, 2024, Vol. 31, No. 3, 805-814.

Matej Ivančík, Mosty technokratických kontinuit v Československu. Od konca stalinizmu do kapitalistickej transformácie. Review essay of: Michal Kopeček et al. Architekti dlouhé změny: Expertní kořeny postsocialismu v Československu. Praha: Argo – ÚSD AV ČR, 2019; Vítězslav Sommer et al. Řídit socialismus jako firmu: Technokratické vládnutí v Československu, 1956 – 1989. Praha: Lidové noviny – ÚSD AV ČR, 2019. In *Soudobé dějiny*, 2021, Vol. 28, No. 1, p. 224-231.

Matej Ivančík, Rethinking Forgotten Thoughts. Review essay of: Onur Acaroglu, Rethinking Marxist Approaches to Transition: A Theory of Temporal Dislocation. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2021. In *Contradictions: A Journal for Critical Thought*, 2022, Vol. 6, No. 2, p. 174-180.

Popularising monographs and articles:

Matej Ivančík and Sandra Plaskoňová eds. *Tie roky deväťdesiate!* Bratislava: Brak, 2025
[FORTHCOMING, publication in June 2025]

Matej Ivančík, Ekonomická transformácia na Slovensku a aktéri formovania jej kultúrnej pamäti. In *Kapitál*, 2022, Vol. 6, No. 8.

Peer reviewed conference papers:

Matej Ivančík, From Revolution to Establishment: Impasses of Democracy in Slovakia after 1989, Panel: What democracy in 1989. BASEES, Robinson College, University of Cambridge, 4-8 April 2022

Matej Ivančík, Problém výskumu dejín demokracie na Slovensku po roku 1989, Panel: Postsocialismus jako historické téma. Výzkum českých a slovenských dějin po roce 1989. 12. sjezd českých historiků, Univerzita J. E. Purkyně, Ústí nad Labem, 20. – 22. September 2022.

Organisation and Co-organisation of International Conferences and Workshops:

Organiser:

2-4/9 2022 Rethinking Intellectual History in East-Central Europe: Transformations of Identities in Central Europe and Politicisation of the Masses, Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Arts. In cooperation with the Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Sciences.

Co-organiser:

11-12/9 2023 History of Political and Social Thought – workshop, Central European University, Budapest – co-chairing the panel “Social Thought” with Zsófia Lóránd

17-19/7 2023 History of Science Meets Intellectual History – workshop, Masaryk Institute and Archive of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Contemporary History – Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

24-25/3 2023 Lessons on Resilience from Literary Studies and Intellectual History: Feminist Pedagogies for a Post-Pandemic Future in the Western Balkans – workshop, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Other:

05/07 2023 Memory Studies Association congress – Panel: Remembering the Neoliberal Turn: Economic Change and Collective Memory in Eastern Europe After 1989 (introduction of the edited volume), Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

20/10 2022 Transformations of Property in Post-Socialist Eastern Europe: Reconfigurations of Ownership and Alternatives to Private Property – paper: Institutionalizing Property Discourses in an Unhinged Privatization: Economic Transformation in Post-Socialist Slovakia, Jena, Germany

29/9 2022 Eastern Enlargement or an All-European Transformation? The 1990s in European Politics - European Information and Research Network on Parliamentary History workshop – panel chair, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Supervising and mentoring activities:
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February 2023 – external mentoring and supervision at a Tokyo University of Foreign Studies and Central European University Graduate Workshop for Japanese graduate students: “Concepts of the Public Spheres and the Cold War: Case Studies from the Eastern Bloc”

Teaching: supervision of multiple bachelor and masters’ programme students since 2019 until present

Public impact:

Teaching: leading courses on contemporary history, neoliberalism and history of political thought

Regular and frequent appearances and public discussions: national broadcasting service *Slovenská televízia a rozhlas* – morning show *Dobré ráno*, evening discussion *Večera s Havranom*, etc. (Radio + TV)

Languages:

Fluent: English, Slovak, Czech. **Intermediate:** German. **Reading skills:** Polish, Slovenian