



Research Seminars, Spring 2026

Mlynské luhy 4, Bratislava

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February 12, 10:00 – 13:15, room B132

Workshop: AI in Our Research and Teaching

Lucia Kobzová (IT journalist, expert in AI systems)

This workshop is part of the series “AI Tools in Education and Research,” which examines the diverse implications of artificial intelligence for academic work and learning environments.

February 18, 16:00, Infocentrum UK, Štúrova 9, Bratislava

Book Talk: Europe's Nuclear Umbrella. Contesting Nuclear Sharing Since 2010

Michal Onderčo (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Radovan Javorčík (Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the SR), moderator: Soňa Weissová (Denník N)

March 3, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

Policy Change and Stability in Patronage Contexts (Latin America)

Diego Salazar Morales (Leiden University)

March 17, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

Space War: Is Europe Ready for It? Assessing Strategic Vulnerabilities and the Potential Role of Security Partners

Mahmut Can Özdemir (Yalova University (Türkiye)/Comenius University Bratislava)

March 24, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

Slightly different rules, completely different tools: What drives higher women's representation in the Slovak versus Czech parliament?

Sofia Trommlerová (IESIR)

April 14, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

“Who Holds the Line?” Liberalism in Central Europe after 1989

Kryštof Doležal (Central European University Vienna)

The seminar is organized in cooperation with the Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Slovak Political Science Association within the project “Forms and Mechanisms of Differentiation and Reconfiguration of Public and Political Life. Collective Actions and Political Attitudes” (VEGA No. 2/0068/23).

April 28, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

The Unmaking of International Society: A Theory of Exit and Rival Order Construction

Matej Navrátil (IESIR)

May 12, 13:30-15:00, room B 132

Illiberal Memory Politics

Andrea Pető (Central European University)

The research seminar is organised within the project “Memory Politics in a Time of Polycrisis: Reflections on Slovakia's Post-Socialist Transformation”. It is supported by the Slovak Research and Development Agency under the Contract no. APVV-24-0426.

17:00 – 18:30

Book Launch: Viktor Orbán’s Affairs with Women. The Illiberal Playbook: Gender, Power, and Control

Zsuzsanna Balázs (investigative journalist), Andrea Pető (Central European University)

The book launch is organized in cooperation with the feminist organization ASPEKT.