

Course title: Cultural History of Slovakia Between East and West

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The aim of the seminar lies in following and analysing the origin, development and semantics of the East–West dichotomy. On that basis we will explore the cultural history of Slovakia by examining certain historical events, empires (Great Moravia) and authors (L. Štúr, Š. Launer, S. H. Vajanský, L. Novomeský, D. Tatarka, P. Vilikovský) who dealt with the East–West dichotomy in their work. In addition, we will pay attention to the concept of Central Europe and the role Slovakia plays in it.