

# UNIVERSITY OF TRNAVA IN TRNAVA



# **Faculty of Philosophy and Arts**

# DESCRIPTION OF THE FIELD OF HABILITATION / INAUGURAL PROCEEDINGS SLOVAK HISTORY

University	University of Trnava in Trnava
School	Faculty of Philosophy and Arts
Name of field(s) of habilitation /	
inaugural proceedings ("HIP")	Slovak history
The field(s) of study to which the	
HIP field is assigned	7115. Historical Sciences
Doctoral academic programs in	
the field to which HIP is assigned	103334 Slovak History – daily/external form
Postgraduate academic programs	
in the field to which HIP is	
assigned	103338 History – daily/external form

#### The contents of the HIP field

Name of HIP: Slovak History

The content of the HIP field of Slovak History is focused on the exploration of the basic concepts, theories and methods of historical research, in its forms of academic scholarship, pedagogical practice and application areas. I tis essential to acquire knowledge from history itself (Slovak and General history), but also from related fields of historical science, namely from auxiliary historical sciences, archival science, basic knowledge of art history, etc.

The field is dedicated to abstracting the basic and common ground of all historical branches and disciplines, but also examines their differences versus common elements. A direct and integral part of this field is the emphasis on the methodological aspects of history, or Slovak history, as well as the formulation of innovative methodological instrumentation capable of reflecting the role of history in changing social contexts that require the adaptation of historical concepts and methods in synchronic and diachronic aspects and mutual comparision. It traces past experinces of the interrelationship between society and history specifically at the level of the history of individual countries, personalities, institutions, concepts, traditions, conventions, norms and their reassessment. In addition to describing the development and current state of history, sociology, philosophy of history, and cognitive-scientific approaches to history, it also aims to identify and name the philosophical underpinnings of historical inquiry.

By crystallizing the basic concepts, principles, methods of history, historical criticism and the foundations of history, it also formulates suggestions for the development of the individual components of history in the conditions of the changing content, scope and relations of plural historical and extra-historical phenomena. The content of the discipline is aimed at cultivating free critical thinking and independent historical research on the history of Slovakia in the broader context of Central Europe. It contributes to the formation of public space in Slovakia.



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## **Definition of the HIP field**

The content of the HIP field is in line with the focus of the field of study History, or Slovak History, to which it is assigned. The content of the field is defined in such a way that it corresponds with the supporting themes of the core knowledge of the field of study History or Slovak History. The main content elements of the field of HP and IP are mainly:

- theoretical concepts used across all historical periods and branches of history, or Slovak history, but also special concepts used within individual auxiliary historical sciences
- the methodological and methodical foundations of history, the knowledge and understanding of which is essential for understanding the past and the present, but it also a guarantee for the further development of history or Slovak history in a way that reflects the scientific standards respected also in related disciplines
- history or Slovak history in the sense of interdisciplinarity with art history, theology, history of law, philosphy, sociology, etc. and especially history in its institutional, social and cultural understanding.

# Persons responsible for the development and quality assurance of the HIP field

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VUPCH available on the department's website:

http://ff.truni.sk/personalne-zabezpecenie-katedry-historie

## Criteria- "Associate Professor" and "Professor"

Criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical title "Associate Professor" and criteria for obtaining the scientific-pedagogical title "Professor" of the University of Trnava in Trnava, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, available at:

http://ff.truni.sk/legislativa