

*Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana,  
26 February 2024*

*Welcome Meeting for Incoming Students*

*Department of History*



University of Ljubljana  
FACULTY OF ARTS

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**Representative of **students of history** at the Department of History: Tjaša Jazbinšek:**

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## **Tutors:**

**- representative of **tutors at the Department of History**: Tjaša Jazbinšek:**

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**- representative of **tutors for exchange students at the Faculty of Arts** (at the faculty level – for 21 departments):**

- [tutorstvo.tuji@ff.uni-lj.si](mailto:tutorstvo.tuji@ff.uni-lj.si) (Sara Ivanovska)

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## **Question:**

**Do you all allow me to forward your email address to representatives of our students, tutors, and ISHA Ljubljana?**

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Lecture on *social and economic history of Transylvania in Early Modern Period*, by PhD Enikő Rűsz-Fogarasi (Babeş Bolyai University in Cluj, RO), Wednesday, **3 April**, at 5:10 p.m. (classroom 06)

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# Historical-geography excursion to the Pivka region in early May (most likely 7 May) enabling your networking with Slovenian students



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**Follow further international events on the website of our department & feel free to ask the tutors to help you recognize lecture announcements.**



## Announcement 1:

### Meetings with professors:

**Contact data of your professors** (office hours, e-mail address): combine:

-the manual *History for exchange students* to identify the professor

(<https://zgodovina.ff.uni-lj.si/sites/default/files/documents/General%20information%20%20programme%202023-24.pdf>)

Courses in the **SUMMER SEMESTER 2023/24** will last from 19 February to 31 May) + exams (from 3 June to 28 June):

Predmeti (titles of courses in Slovenian)	Courses (translated titles) <b>Language (if special)</b> & ECTS points	Predavatelj – Lecturer
ZG2 Historična geografija	Historical Geography 5 ECTS	Dr. Žiga Zwitter <b>The whole course (regular lectures) in English</b>
ZG2 Kulturna zgodovina	Cultural History 5 ECTS	Dr. Luka Vidmar
ZG2 Zgodovina ideje	History of the Idea of European	Dr. Kornelija Ajlec

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- <https://zgodovina.ff.uni-lj.si/en/about-department/presentation-staff>,  
**in addition, please check the Slovene website for the confirmation of the  
timing of office hours:**

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## **Announcement 1:**

### **Meetings with professors:**

**Do send an e-mail to every professor at least 24 hours before you plan to visit her\_him during her\_his office hours – to make entirely sure that she\_he checked the e-mail and you both count on a meeting at that time, otherwise it could happen that the professor is not there.**

**Send an e-mail to your professors soon (in the next days; exception: my course Historical Geography – we will be meeting every week in the classroom), and ask every professor for a meeting during their office hours.**

**When you **contact your professors** in the next days, **ask them** (exception: my course Historical Geography):**

- **what **your tasks** in the frame of a certain course are (**exam/seminar**),**
- **which **literature** you are expected to study,**
- **when your **exam** can be scheduled/what the **deadline to submit the seminar** is,**
- **how you will inform the professor one week before the exam that you will be taking the exam at a certain date (via Student Information System (VIS) or via e-mail).**

## **Announcement 2:**

### **Historical Geography:**

**First meeting: March 4th,**

**EVERY MONDAY, 8.00–11.15 a.m.,  
classroom 02**

## **Announcement 3:**

**Holidays & days when no lectures take place in the summer semester 2024 (holidays on Saturdays and Sundays excluded):**

**1 April (Monday),  
1, 2 and 3 May (Wednesday–Friday),  
24–25 June (Monday, Tuesday)**



## **Announcement 4:**

### **CAN YOU STILL CHANGE YOUR SELECTION OF COURSES?**

**- If needed, changes to your learning agreements possible, preferably by the beginning of the next week:**

**- ERASMUS+ STUDENTS:** please **fill in the form "Changes to the original Learning agreement"** which you can find here: <https://www.ff.uni-lj.si/en/node/7342>.

**When you know, which subject will replace the previously selected one, your main host department's Erasmus coordinator needs to sign the changed learning agreement.**

**Anyway, please make sure that your home faculty will recognize the ECTS points** which you will bring home from the new course.

**- I will only be involved in eventual changes to your learning agreements, if the Department of History is your main host department. Nonetheless, keep me informed in case of any changes in your courses selection at the Department of History.**

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# Tips for easy orientation in the main faculty building (Aškerčeva 2):

(a) The name of the classroom consists of **3 digits** > 1st digit = floor:

**1st digit 1** > on the **1st floor**

(e.g., 102)

**1st digit 2** > on the **2nd floor** (e.g., 201)

...

(b) the **first digit is 0** (one or two more digits follow): **basement**  
(e.g., 02)

(c) There is only 1 digit OR

there are only 2 digits & the first one is not 0

} on the  
→ **ground floor**  
(e.g., 5 or 18)

(d) **one digit, -Rim.'** (e.g., 1-Rim.) = **entrance** to the classroom **from the courtyard behind the building**

**Interested in the history of the territory of Slovenia, but you have not selected any Slovenian history course?**

**That's a list of most relevant short overviews in English:**

<https://zgodovina.ff.uni-lj.si/sites/default/files/documents/List%20of%20basic%20literature%20for%20exchange%20students%20-%20Dept%20of%20History-final.pdf>

## Interested in history of the territory of Slovenia?

### List of most relevant overviews in English for exchange students

#### Basic literature on classical antiquity:

The land between: A history of Slovenia, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (by Oto Luthar et al.). Frankfurt am Main, 2013 (the printed book is available in our library (call number: C 6448); a scan for internal use is available also on an e-learning platform, contact Assoc. Prof. Bojan Balkovec to get access).

Specific literature: contact Asst. Prof. Alenka Cedilnik and Asst. Prof. Milan Lovenjak.

#### Basic literature on medieval history:

A Slovene history: Society, politics, culture (by Peter Štih, Vasko Simoniti, and Peter Vodopivec). Ljubljana, 2008, online edition: <https://www.sistory.si/11686/2250>. A printed edition is available in German (library call number: C 4768/40).

Specific literature: contact Acad. Prof. Peter Štih.

#### Basic literature on early modern history:

A Slovene history: Society, politics, culture (by Peter Štih, Vasko Simoniti and Peter Vodopivec). Ljubljana, 2008, online edition: <https://www.sistory.si/11686/2250>. A printed edition is available in German (library call number: C 4768/40).

Specific literature: contact Assoc. Prof. Sašo Jerše.

#### Basic literature on the long nineteenth century:

A brief history of Slovenia, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (by Janko Prunk). Ljubljana, 1996 (library call number: B 984).

History of Carniola: From Ancient Times to the Year 1813 with Special Consideration of Cultural Development. Vol. IV: From the accession of Leopold I (1657) to the end of the French rule in Illyria (1813) (by August Dimitz). S.l., 2013 (library call number: D 9605).

Slovenia and the Slovenes: A small state and the new Europe (by James Gow and Cathie Carmichael). London, 2000 (library call number: C 5442).

Socioeconomic history of Slovenia – From medieval roots to European Union – Political processes and institutions (by Bogomil Ferfila and Paul Phillips). Ljubljana, 2009 (available in the library of the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Social Sciences).

The land between: A history of Slovenia, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (by Oto Luthar et al.). Frankfurt am Main, 2013 (call number in our department's library: C 6448).

War and Faith: The Catholic Church in Slovenia, 1914-1918 (by Pavlina Bobič). Leiden and Boston, 2012 (library call number: D 8586/5).

#### Basic literature on contemporary history:

(Books are available in the library; scans of literature on contemporary history for internal use are available also on an e-learning platform, contact Assoc. Prof. Bojan Balkovec to get access.)

A brief history of Slovenia (by Janko Prunk). Ljubljana, 1996 (library call number: B 984).

Between myths and ideology: Some views on Slovene contemporary historiography (by Božo Repe). Ljubljana, 2010 (library call number: E 1650).

From dreams of a »second Switzerland« to capitalism without a human face: The path of economic independence and Slovenian economic transition (by Aleksander Lorenčič). Ljubljana, 2021. Either printed (library call number: D 9563) or online edition: <https://omp.zrc-sazu.si/zalozba/catalog/book/1969>.

Historical dictionary of Slovenia, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Leopoldina Plut-Pregelj et al.). Lanham etc., 2018 (library call number: D 9606).

Over the hill is just like here ... European chapters of Slovene history in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (ed. by Marko Štepec). Ljubljana, 2002 (library call number: F 505).

Resistance, suffering, hope: Slovene partisan movement 1941-1945 (ed. by Jože Pirjevec et al.). Ljubljana and Trieste, 2008 (library call number: F 529).

Slovene history – 20<sup>th</sup> century: Selected articles (by Božo Repe). Ljubljana, 2005 (library call number: E 1466).

Slovenia – the first ten years (photomonography) (by Joco Žnidaršič). Ljubljana, 2001 (library call number: F 503).

The economic history of Slovenia (1750-1991) (by Jasna Fischer, Žarko Lazarević, and Jože Prinčič). Vrnika, 1999 (library call number: D 6453).

The land between: A history of Slovenia, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (by Oto Luthar et al.). Frankfurt am Main, 2013 (library call number: C 6448).

The repluralization of Slovenia in the 1980s: New revelations from archival records (ed. by Leopoldina Plut-Pregelj, Aleš Gabrič, and Božo Repe). Seattle, 2000 (library call number: C 5317/24).

Yugoslavia in the Cold War (ed. by Jasna Fischer et al.). Ljubljana and Toronto, 2004 (library call number: D 7241).