

WHEN THE PAST SPEAKS TO THE PRESENT:  
FIVE PUBLICATIONS ON SLOVAK JEWS IN THE  
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After decades of denying – by communist Slovakia as well as from within the Slovak emigration – any Slovak responsibility for the deportation of Jews to the extermination camps, up to now there could be felt a lack of serious research in this respect. Since the 1989 turnaround, numerous studies have appeared in Slovakia, and this article introduces, analyses and comments those which correspond to the usual demands of modern historiography. The author points out that archival sources are far from having been exhausted. What is most needed, according to him, is comparative research.