

THE MUNICH DEBATES: A SUMMARY, AND PERSPECTIVES FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

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Summarizing the conference, the author outlines perspectives and deficiencies of historiography concerning Slovak matters. Many of these deficiencies – such as, for instance, the history of the Romany population in Slovakia which is still untold – are connected with the fundamental difficulties of finding a definition or concept of Slovak history. According to the author, the very factors that frequently make classical political historiography so difficult – the ambiguity of the borders and the ethnic, religious and national multiplicity of Slovakia – ought to be made the starting point of innovative approaches, mainly, but not exclusively, in societal history.