



THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING AND EUROPE IN ARMS AGAINST FASCISM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE • BANSKÁ BYSTRICA • 12 – 13 NOVEMBER 2024

The conference is co-organised by the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising, Institute of Military History, Nation's Memory Institute, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica and the Slovak Historical Society at the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

CALL FOR PAPERS

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising, the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising and its partners are organising an international scientific conference focused on the international, national and regional contexts of this most significant military operation in modern Slovak history, which forms an inseparable integral part of the story of anti-fascist resistance in Europe during the Second World War.

The goal of the conference is to bring new knowledge about the preparations and history of the Slovak National Uprising, to identify its place in the international resistance movement, to compare the common and different features of the resistance movements both in Slovakia and across Europe, to point out their coordination on a transnational scale, as well as to analyse the formative aspects of the development on insurgent territory (politics, society, army, everyday life).

TOPICS OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

shall address (but are not limited to) the following subjects:

- The emergence of anti-fascist movements and their cooperation in Europe
- Manifestations and dynamics of resistance against Nazi Germany and its allies in Europe
- Preparations for the Uprising in Slovakia
- International contexts of the Slovak National Uprising (SNU as part of the European anti-fascist resistance)
- Allied assistance to the SNU
- The Slovak Army and the armed forces of the SNU
- Combat operations on the fronts during the SNU
- Insurgents and their motivations (individual stories and motivations of persons involved)
- Political system and regime in the insurgent territory
- Everyday civilian life in insurgent territory
- The German occupation regime in Slovakia
- Political, national and racial persecutions during and after the SNU

APPLICATIONS

Please be sure to submit a **short abstract (maximum of 500 words)** of your paper proposal in Slovak, Czech or English no later than **20 September 2024** to the following e-mail address: konferencie@muzeumsnp.sk. In case of greater interest, we reserve the right to reject applications due to time and capacity reasons.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

The conference will take place on the grounds of the main organiser, the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising (Kapitulská 23, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia / [MAP](#)), on 12 and 13 November 2024. Please note that the **official languages of the event** are Slovak, Czech and English and simultaneous translation will be provided throughout the conference to Slovak and English only.

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