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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Adam Šumichrast is a doctoral candidate at the Institute of History (Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Arts) specializing in comparative labor and social history and junior researcher at the Central European Labour Studies Institute. His dissertation thesis explores the interactions between trade unions and power centers of the state, quotidian activities of the trade unions, their reception of state ideology and institutional structure in the context of dictatorial regimes in a comparative perspective mainly during the second world war. He deals with the impact of these regimes on labor movement and the processes leading to the emergence of new types of organizations which controls the labor force. He is also interested in research into industrial unrest and collective actions, including the present and especially in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

**DEPARTMENT/FACULTY/UNIVERSITY**

9/2016 – present

**Internal doctoral candidate | Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts (The Institute of History), Brno, Czech Republic**

Dissertation thesis: Comparison of transformation of trade unions in the Slovak state and the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

**WORK/RESEARCH**

6/2019 – present

**Junior Researcher | Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Bratislava**

Participation in international research projects:   
  
**I want to work, who can help me? Strengthening the cooperation between policy makers and the non-profit sector in return to work of persons with health conditions** (<https://celsi.sk/en/projects/detail/99/>)

**Changes in the financial Labour Market: the impact of Directive 2014/65 (MiFID II) and Digitalization** (<https://celsi.sk/en/projects/detail/132/>)

**REWIR: Negotiating return to work in the age of demographic change through industrial relations** (<https://celsi.sk/en/projects/detail/64/>)

**EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

2017

**Comenius University | Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Bc.: Political Science**

Supervisor: Branislav Dolný, PhD.

Thesis Title: Comparison of transformation of trade unions in the Slovak state and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia

2016

**Comenius University | Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Mgr.: History (Slovak modern history)**

Supervisor: doc. Martin Vašš

Thesis Title: Expressions of social and political radicalism in the context of the Ludak regime in the years of 1939 - 1940 as exemplified by the region of central Považie

2014

**Comenius University | Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Bc.: History**

Supervisor: doc. Martin Vašš

Thesis Title: The development of the evaluation of the regime of the first Slovak Republic in Slovak historiography after 1989

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

10/2019 – 1/2020

**AKTION Czech Republic-Austria, short-term research scholarship | Department of History – University of Vienna**

Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Lothar Höbelt

2020

**Academic Exchange PROM |University of Jan Długosz, Częstochowa**

**RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

* Labor and social history
* Trade unionism and labor movements
* Collective bargaining and social dialogue
* Industrial unrest

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Analýza historiografie dejín robotníctva v Slovenskom štáte (1939–1945) do roku 1989 (Analysis of the historiography of the history of workers in the Slovak state (1939–1945) until 1989). In Studia historica Nitriensia, Nitra : Katedra histórie FF UKF, 2019.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Transformácia či zánik? Vývoj odborov v Slovenskom štáte (1939–1945) v kontexte vybraných európskych diktatúr (Transformation or extinction? Development of trade unions in the Slovak state (1939–1945) in the context of selected European dictatorships). In Studia historica Brunensia, Brno : Historický ústav, 2020.

KRIŠTOFÍK, Juraj – ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Keď Krajné žilo v strachu. K otázke pôsobenia „partizánskej skupiny“ Pavla Myjavského (When Krajné lived in fear. On the activities of Pavel Myjavsky's “partisan group”). In Vojenská história, Bratislava : Vojenský historický ústav v Bratislave, 2015, roč. 19, č. 3, s. 131-145. (http://www.vhu.sk/data/att/5256.pdf)

**Chapters in edited books**

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Stručná história univerzálneho základného príjmu (The short history of the universal basic income). In Peter Daubner (ed.). Budúcnosť Európy : Cesta k post-kapitalizmu? Bratislava : Občianske združenie POLE, 2018, s. 126-133. (https://www.academia.edu/38015364/Stru%C4%8Dn%C3%A1\_hist%C3%B3ria\_univerz%C3%A1lneho\_z%C3%A1kladn%C3%A9ho\_pr%C3%ADjmu)

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Štrajkové hnutie v Považskej Bystrici (1939–1940) {Strike movement in Považská Bystrica (1939–1940)}. In Karpíšek, Jaromír – Sturz, Zbyněk – Bláhová, Marie. České, slovenské a československé dějiny 20. století XII. Česká republika : Gaudemaus, 2017, s. 105-116. (https://www.academia.edu/36376818/%C5%A0trajkov%C3%A9\_hnutie\_v\_Pova%C5%BEskej\_Bystrici\_1939\_1940\_)

**Book reviews**

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Vadim Valerievič Damier : Ocelové století. Sociální historie sovětské společnosti (Iron century. Social history of Soviet society). In Časopis matice moravské, Brno : Matice moravská, 2018, roč. 137, č. 2, s. 471.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Kontrakultúrou ku zmene systému? (Counterculture towards a system change) POLE, 2016. (<https://www.academia.edu/29918774/Counterculture_towards_a_system_change_Kontrakult%C3%BArou_ku_zmene_syst%C3%A9mu_ENG_SVK_>)

**Popular articles**

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Handlová červená a čierna (Handlová red and black). Kapitál, 2019, s. 14-15.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Dejiny univerzálneho základného príjmu (History of the universal basic income). Pravda, 2019, s. 48. (https://zurnal.pravda.sk/esej/clanok/497592-dejiny-univerzalneho-zakladneho-prijmu/)

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Haymarketský masaker. Sviatok práce a jeho dramatický pôvod (Haymarket massacre. Labor Day and its dramatic origin). In Historická revue. Bratislava, 2018, s. 54-56. (https://www.academia.edu/36943849/Haymarketsk%C3%BD\_masaker.\_Sviatok\_pr%C3%A1ce\_a\_jeho\_dramatick%C3%BD\_p%C3%B4vod)

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Sociálny dialóg a štrajky na Slovensku po roku 1989 (Social dialogue and strikes in Slovakia after 1989). POLE, 2017. (http://poleblog.sk/socialny-dialog-strajky-slovensku-roku-1989/)

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Prečo anarchistov Boľševická revolúcia sklamala? (Why were Anarchists disappointed by Bolshevik Revolution) Historyweb, 2017. (https://historyweb.dennikn.sk/clanky/detail/preco-anarchistov-bolsevicka-revolucia-sklamala)

**Presentations at conferences**

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Slovenská politika v rokoch 1848/49 očami Marxa a Engelsa (Slovak politics in 1848/49 through the eyes of Marx and Engels). SNR, slovenská politika v rokoch 1848/49 a ich obraz v maďarskej a nemeckej tlači, Myjava 21. 3. 2019.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Sdružení československých horníků – představitelé revolučního syndikalismu (Association of Czechoslovak Miners - representatives of revolutionary syndicalism). Sociální otázka, demokracie a sociální revolta. Boj o charakter (československého) státu, Hodonín 6. – 7. 12. 2018.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Stručná (?) história univerzálneho základného príjmu (Brief {?} history of the universal basic income. Budúcnosť európskych pracujúcich : Európska únia a štvrtá priemyselná revolúcia. Bratislava, 29. 11. 2018.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Transformácia či zánik? Vývoj odborov v Slovenskom štáte (1939–1945) v kontexte vybraných európskych diktatúr (Transformation or extinction? Development of trade unions in the Slovak state (1939–1945) in the context of selected European dictatorships). Promýšlet Evropu dvacátého století : Rozpady, rozkoly a konce, Brno 9. – 10. apríl 2018.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Analýza historiografie k dejinám robotníctva v Slovenskom štáte (1939–1945) {Analysis of the historiography of the history of workers in the Slovak state (1939–1945)}. 11. sjezd českých historiků, Olomouc 13. – 15. 9. 2017.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam. Štrajkové hnutie v Považskej Bystrici (1939–1940) {Strike movement in Považská Bystrica (1939–1940)}. České, slovenské a československé dějiny 20. století XII. Mezinárodní vědecká konference mladší generace historiček a historiků, Hradec Králové 11. – 12. 4. 2017.

ŠUMICHRAST, Adam – RUMANOVSKÝ, Jakub. Ideál ženy v Slovenskom štáte (1939 – 1945) {Ideal of woman in the Slovak state (1939–1940))}. Sexualita v proměnách staletí (Studentské sympozium a konference), Olomouc 9. – 11. októbra 2015.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Slovak – native

Czech – near native

English – very good command

German – good command

**COURSES**

Course of Foundations of Scientific Work (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic), 2018.

**NON-UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

Managing Facebook's page:

* Labor History – Dejiny práce
* Stará Turá a podjavorinský kraj v toku času (Starú Turá and podjavorinský region in the flow of time)