

9. Workshop on Central Europe in Transition: Developments in Slovakia and Hungary

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Objective: To outline major elements in respective developments taking place in these two countries.

Workshop: Following the same structure as presented in session eight, we will put emphasis on issues specific to Slovak and Hungarian political arrangements.

Assigned reading:

Tökés, Rudolf L. (1999): “Party politics and political participation in postcommunist Hungary”, in Dawisha, Karen, Parrott, Bruce (eds.), *The Consolidation of Democracy in East-Central Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 109-149.

Wolchik, Sharon L. (1999): “Democratization and political participation in Slovakia”, in Dawisha, Karen, Parrott, Bruce (eds.), *The Consolidation of Democracy in East-Central Europe*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 197-244.

Additional reading:

Ágh, Attila (1998): *The Politics of Central Europe*, Sage, London.

Batt, Judy, Lewis, Paul G., White, Stephen (eds., 2003), *Developments in Central and East European Politics 3*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.

Issues for discussion:

Comparison of similarities and differences in the political developments of these countries with respect to processes taking place in the Czech Republic and Poland.

Patters of stability and change in Slovakia and Hungary.