

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

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Objective: To outline major elements in respective developments taking place in Slovakia.

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

Assigned reading:

Mihalikova, Silvia (2006): “Slovakia: pathways to a democratic community”, in Klingemann, Hans-Dieter, Fuchs, Dieter, Zielonka, Jan (eds.), *Democracy and Political Culture in Eastern Europe*, Routledge, Abingdon, pp. 172-202.

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 Slovakia with respect to processes taking place in the Czech Republic and Poland.

Patters of stability and change in Slovakia.