

SUMMARY

The Korridor, Slovak-Hungarian Historical Journal has come to existence as a result of cooperation between the Research Institute of the National Self-Government of Slovaks in Hungary, the Institute of History of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Forum Minority Research Institute and the Institute of History of the Research Center of Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The founders' intention through the journal is to create a professional forum between the two countries and nations, a bilingual, permanent platform, which provides the continuation of the dialogue, a better understanding of each other's historical researches and an efficient exploration of our shared past. The first volume of our journal is opened by the study of Stefan Sutaj, the Slovakian co-president of the Hungarian-Slovakian Historians' Mixed Committee, which has been written as the methodological introduction to the common Hungarian – Slovakian History book, and it is first readable in our journal. The author analyzes the history of relations in Slovak and Hungarian historiography and the possibility of writing common historical works. Peter Macho reconstructs the event of destroying a statue of the Emperor of the Habsburg family, Mária Terézia – in 1921, Bratislava – by among others the young Branislav Varsik, who later became a famous Slovak historian, and with the help of this story analyzes Varsik's identity and relationship with history at that time. Daniela Kodajová investigates the aspects of the Slovak national discourse and its changes through times concerning to the events of the 1848-1849 Revolution.

In our Critique column we present an anthology of systematically new studies of young Slovak historians, the new critical edition of Mátyás Bél's great work *Notitia Hungariae*, amemoranda about the 1938–1939 period in Slovakia, a monography of the history of the German-Slovak-Hungarian Lutheran Church in Budapest, as well as a volume analyzing the view of 20th century Slovak history books. In our Portrait column we would like to present Miroslav Kmeť, Slovak historian from Banská Bystrica, who among others researches the history of Slovaks in Hungary.

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