



Dear colleagues,

On 29-30 November 2023, in cooperation with the Slovak Association for Political Science at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Political Science SAS hosts a conference with the participation of Slovak and foreign political scientists and experts from related social science and humanities disciplines on the snap parliamentary elections in Slovakia due on 30 September 2023.

The languages of the conference are Slovak, Czech and English.

In this regard, you are cordially invited to take an active part in the conference.

Abstracts in the language of presentation (between 250 and 300 words) should be submitted before 25 September 2023 to the following email address: polisekr@savba.sk

The conference “**Snap elections to the parliament 2023 - will Slovakia follow in the footsteps of Poland and Hungary?**” will cover the following three main areas: snap elections in the Slovak Republic within their national context, current international affairs, and historical-political factors affecting political developments in Slovakia and in Central Europe.

The conference topics should address the following issues:

- Pre-election campaign, new trends in voter mobilisation;
- Evolution of the party system in Slovakia in the context of the 2023 parliamentary elections;
- Post-2020 socio-economic changes (Covid-19 pandemic, energy crisis) and their consequences for political developments in Central Europe
- Slovakia and the Visegrad Group – part of the EU's problematic periphery?

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- Transformations of political identities in Slovakia and Central Europe in the context of the so-called polycrisis;
- The Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine and its consequences for Central Europe;
- Post-1990 cultural and demographic changes and their impact on the shape of Slovak politics.

The participants are also welcome to consider other topics related to the issue of snap parliamentary elections in Slovakia. We will notify you of the acceptance or non-acceptance of your abstract at the earliest possible date.

The conference venue is located in Bratislava, near the city centre, the SAS conference room at Klemensova 19 (5th floor).

We look forward to your participation and your abstracts.

On behalf of the Programme Committee,

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