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First World War Veterans in Austria and Czechoslovakia, 1918– 1938

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Who were the veterans of the First World War in Austria and Czechoslovakia in the interwar period, how did they organize themselves and what did they pursue? What role did war defeat and victory, nationality, ideology or culture play in searching the place of war veterans in the post-war societies? Did veterans manage to find common ground across the former war trenches and across existing divides of the interwar years or did they remain separated? The lecture will present goals, hypotheses and preliminary results of the binational Czech-Austrian research project on war veterans as a topic that has been so far researched only partially within both national contexts. A transnational perspective on the two neighbouring Habsburg monarchy's successor states can help overcome national particularisms and integrate the topic into a wider international historiographic dialog on war veterans and their relation to the post-war order.

