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## Careers in politics, politics as a career. Developments in 19th and early 20th century Europe November 14–15, 2022

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**Address: Conference Room, Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, v.v.i,  
Gabčíkova 2362/10, Prague**

**November 14, 2022**

**15.00–15.15**

**Opening remarks**

**15.15–16.30**

**Robert Luft** (Collegium Carolinum, Munich), *Staatsmänner, Beamte, Honoratioren, Intellektuelle und Berufspolitiker. Zu Lebenswegen und zu politischen Karrieren im Wiener Parlament vor 1914*

**17.00–18.30**

*Presentation of two new volumes in the edition series Die Protokolle des cisleithanischen Ministerrates 1867–1918: Band II: 1868–1871 und Band III/1: 1871–1872 (in cooperation with Österreichisches Kulturforum Prag)*

*Opening greetings by Andreas Schmidinger, director of the Österreichisches Kulturforum Prag*



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**9.00–10.30**

**Chair: Martin Klečacký** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague)

**Daniela Mârza** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague), *Kinship and personal ties as part of the power networks amid the parliamentary elites in interwar Transylvania*

**Étienne Boisserie** (INALCO, Paris), *The 1918's Slovak Club as marking point of political and cultural shifts of the Slovak patriotic milieu in the first 20th Century*

**Zoltán Taschek** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), *The path of Hungarian Catholic priest-politician József Vass from social mobilisation to social policy*

**10.30–11.00: Coffee break**

**11.00–12.30**

**Chair: Andrei Sora** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague)

**Ela Bauer** (Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology, and the Arts in Tel Aviv), *From Jewish Journalistic Path to Zionist Political Path. The Shift of Eastern European Jewish Journalists in to Zionist Political Career*

**Lothar Höbelt** (University of Vienna), *Newspapermen and the Emergence of professional politicians in the Habsburg Monarchy*

**Orel Beilinson** (Yale University), *Choosing (?) a Political career in European autobiographies, 1848–1914*

**12.30–14.00: Lunch**

**14.00–15.30**

**Chair: Alice Velková** (Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague)

**Franz Adlgasser** (Austrian Academy of Sciences – Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies), *Lawyers and Bureaucrats. Different Career Paths of Austrian Parliamentarians, 1861–1918*

**Lukas Moll** (Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien e.V., Berlin), *The "Parliamentary Family". Family Structure as a Fundamental Condition for the Professionalization of Politics in the German Empire (1871–1918)*

**Irena Selišnik** (University of Ljubljana), *Political Elites in Carnolia: Between Professionalization, Polarization and Local/Urban Division*



**15.30–16.00: Coffee break**

**16.00–18.00**

**Round table *Social mobility and networks: Biographical sketches***

**Chair: Vlad Popovici** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague)

**Szilvia Czinege** (Eötvös Loránd Research Network-Research Centre for the Institute of History, Budapest), *Count George Apponyi (1808–1899)*

**Jens Crueger** (former MdBB), *Ludwig Windthorst (1812–1891)*

**Alice Velková** (Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague), *Josef Viktorin Krofta (1845–1892)*

**Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași), *Dimitrie I. Ghica (1848–1914)*

**László Vörös** (Institute of History, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava), *Samuel Czambel (1856–1909)*

**Amirpasha Tavakkoli** (Sciences Po Toulouse), *Jean Jaurès (1859–1914)*

**James McSpadden** (University of Nevada, Reno), *Rudolf Hilferding (1877–1941)*

**18.00–18.30**

***Conclusions of the workshop***