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CEE National identity
in CEE countries

About the Project

What does the national identity mean in the Central European context in the beginning of 21st century? **How do political parties in Central and Eastern Europe understand national identity?** Why and how do they make use of national mythologies in their election programs? **How do political parties in the V4 countries differ from political parties in Germany in this regard?** Why does Robert Fico accentuate Svatopluk the Great? **What is Tomio Okamura's idea of a "nation"?** Why does the Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia label Karel Schwarzenberg as a "collaborator"?

Research project "National Identities in Central-East Europe. Political Discourses – Educational Solutions" explores common features and differences in the perception of national populism in the so called Central East European countries – the Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary. It examines the period between 2005 and 2013, collects most important data from all five countries and uses grounded theory as a method to find results.

The core aim is to focus on a deeper theoretical understanding of political parties' communication methods in the field of national identity in the CEE countries and create an educational tool against manipulative nationalistic and populist appeals in communication between political parties and young generation.



1 online database



10 seminars across the CEE region



6 analytical papers



22 interviews with scholars and political leaders



1 final international conference