

OSKAR MULEJ

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: **Oskar Mulej**

Nationality: Slovene

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Current Position: **Principal Investigator in the FWF project ESP-501 G: *Ideological Fluidity of Collective National Rights***

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-** **Universität Wien, Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte:** Senior PostDoc
- 2019-2023** **Universität Wien, Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte:** Postdoctoral Researcher
- 2018-2019** **Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Institut für Neuere und Zeitgeschichtsforschung:** Research Associate

EDUCATION

- 2011- 2018** **Central European University, Budapest:** Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe; Dissertation defended *Summa cum laude* on April 27 2018.
- 2009-2010** **Central European University, Budapest:** Master of Arts in Central European History; Graduated with distinction on June 16 2010.
- 2002 – 2009** **University of Ljubljana:** University Graduate in History and Philosophy (univerzitetni diplomirani filozof in zgodovinar); Graduated July 2 2009.

MOBILITY/OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 (Apr-Oct)** **Inštitut za narodnostna vprašanja, Ljubljana** – guest researcher (AD Futura research visiting grant)
- 2023-** **Universität Wien, Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte** – Senior Research Fellow - Research Group History of National Diversity (HiND)
- 2022 (Feb-May)** **Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna** – Junior visiting fellow (Guest of the institute)
- 2019 (Oct-Nov)** **Collegium Carolinum, Munich** – guest researcher
- 2019 (June)** **Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, Prague** – guest researcher
- 2016 (Sep-Dec)** **European University Institute, Florence** – visiting student (CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant; Supervisor: Prof. Pieter M. Judson)
- 2015 (Sep – Nov)** **Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, Prague** – research fellow (Fellowship Josefa Dobrovského)
- 2014 (Nov) – 2015 (Feb)** **Universität Wien, Institut für Geschichte** – guest researcher (Scholarship of the Scholarship Foundation of the Republic of Austria; Project supervised by Prof. Dr. Lothar Höbelt)
- 2013 (Nov) – 2014 (Feb)** **Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna** – Junior Visiting Fellow

2013 (May-Jun), 2014 (Feb-Mar) Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, Prague – guest researcher
(CEU short-term research grant)

2006 - 2007 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin** (Socrates/Erasmus exchange program)

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

2020 (June) Basisqualifizierung für Geistes-, Sozial- und Kulturwissenschaften (teaching qualification for humanities and social sciences, Universität Wien)

2012 (Sep-Dec) Attended and successfully completed the course **“Teaching in Higher Education: Scholarship, Reflection and Innovation”** (CEU Center for Teaching and Learning)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 (Winter semester) – Course Instructor (co-designed and co-taught the course: UE Guided Reading Österreichische Geschichte 2 - Managing National Diversity in the (post-)Habsburg space. 1850-1950; University of Vienna)

2020 (Winter term) – Visiting Professor (independently designed and taught the course: “Liberalism: Introduction to the History of a Political Concept”; CEU Budapest)

2019 (Summer semester) – Teaching Assistant (Course title: GR Guided Reading - Nationalitätenrechte und Minderheitenschutz in Mittel- und Osteuropa; Börries Kuzmany, University of Vienna)

2013 (Jan-Apr) – Teaching Assistant (Course title: “Backwardness and Periphery in Europe 19th - 21st Centuries; Professor Maciej Janowski; CEU, Budapest)

OTHER ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2019 OeAW Mentoring Programme (Austrian Academy of Sciences; Mentor: Prof. Florian Bieber, Universität Graz)

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS / RECOGNITIONS

2016 **CEU Award for Advanced Doctoral Students**

2014-2017 **City of Ljubljana Scholarship for Talented Students** (Štipendija MOL za nadarjene študente podiplomskega študija v tujini)

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY EVENTS

Ideološka fluidnost kolektivnih narodnostnih pravic / The ideological fluidity of collective national rights, Ljubljana, September 12th 2024
Lecture held at the Institute for Ethnic Studies

The Historical Persistence of National Diversity, Vienna, April 25th-27th 2024
Workshop organized by the Research Group History of National Diversity (HiND) at the University of Vienna Institute for East European History
Talk delivered: Understanding national diversity in the ideological spectrum

Politične transformacije v obdobju med vojnama: Primer slovenske politične misli z jugoslovanskega in transnacionalnega vidika, Ljubljana, April 16th-17th 2024
Workshop organized by the Institute for Contemporary History

Mednarodni znanstveni simpozij: Slovenski pogled na vzhod Evrope skozi zgodovino, Maribor, December 6-7th 2023.
Organizer: Univerza v Mariboru
Talk delivered: Češki vplivi na slovenski liberalizem

Politična misel in delovanje Alberta Kramerja, Ljubljana, October 10th 2023.
Round table organized by ZRC SAZU.

Anno 1922: Central Europe Between Old and New Order, Jerusalem and Beer-Sheva, December 12-14th 2022.

Organizers: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Talk delivered: Politics of Language: “Liberalism” in the Slovene, Austrian, and Czech Cases

Fascism a hundred years later. The state of research and the new research perspectives, Pivka, October 19th 2022.

Organizer: SCNR Ljubljana, Park of Military History Pivka

Talk delivered: The Problem of Austrofascism and the Austrian *Ständestaat* (1933-38)

Jahrestagung des Herder-Forschungsrats: Minderheiten und Disruptionen, Marburg, September 29th-30th 2022.

Organizer: Herder-Forschungsrat, Herder-Institut

Talk delivered: Tschechoslowakei als ein Vielvölkerstaat: die 1937er autonomistischen Gesetzesanträge der Sudetendeutschen Partei

3rd ENTAN conference: Realising Linguistic, Cultural and Educational Rights through Non-Territorial Autonomy, Constanța, May 13-14th 2022.

Organizer: COST Action ENTAN, Ovidius University of Constanta

Paper presented: Illiberal Forms of NTA: The Sudeten German Party Case

Workshop Transitions in East Central Europe: An Intellectual History Approach, Ljubljana, July 19th-20th 2021.

Organizers: Intellectual History in East Central Europe Research Network, Institute for Contemporary History, COST Action NEP4Dissent

Paper presented: “Entering the new democratic era” – post-WWI transitions and continuities in meanings of “liberalism” in the political languages of Slovene part of Yugoslavia, Austria and the Czech lands

25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, online event, May 5th-8th 2021.

Organizer: Harriman Institute at Columbia University

Paper presented: Sovereignty of *Völker*: The German Nationalist Takeover of the ENC and the New Nationality Paradigm, 1933-1938

Book presentation: *Ljubljanski kongres 1821*, online event, January 12th 2021.

Organizers: Mohorjeva družba v Celovcu and ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana

Public lecture: Neteritorialna avtonomija kot oblika zaščite manjšin ter “potujoča ideja.”

Primer radikalno-nacionalistične adaptacije s strani Sudetskonemške stranke, Ljubljana, December 5th 2019.

Organizer: Univerza v Ljubljani, Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino

Talk delivered: Radical Nationalist Adaptation of Non-Territorial Autonomy by the Sudeten German Party

International Scholarly Symposium: Prelomni dogodki leta 1919, Maribor, December 3rd-6th 2019

Organizer: Univerza v Mariboru

Talk delivered: Razdružitev liberalnega tabora: oblikovanje Narodno socialistične stranke

Workshop Human Rights and Autonomy Rights in European Perspective, Vienna, November 14th 2019

Organizer: University of Vienna

Talk delivered: Far-Right Appropriation of Non-Territorial Autonomy: the Sudeten German Party Case

Public lecture: Völkische Aneignung der nicht-territorialen Autonomie: Die Fallstudie der Sudetendeutschen Partei, Munich, October 24th 2019

Organizer: Collegium Carolinum

Conference A Century of Internationalisms: The Promise and Legacies of the League of Nations, Lisbon, September 18th-20th 2019

Organizer: ISCTE-IUL

Talk delivered: The German Nationalist Subversion of the ENC, 1933-1938

Seminar: Far-Right Appropriation of Non-Territorial Autonomy: the Sudeten German Party Case,

Prague, June 10th 2019

Organizer: Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR

Public lecture: O pomenih liberalizma na Slovenskem in v Srednji Evropi med obema vojnama, Ljubljana, May 27th 2019

Organizer: Arhiv Republike Slovenije

Scholarly Symposium »Razvoj kolektivnih (etničnih) identitet na Slovenskem skozi prizmo zgodovine dolgega trajanja«, Ljubljana, May 23rd-24th 2019

Organizer: Zgodovinski inštitut Milka Kosa ZRC SAZU

Talk delivered: Jugoslavizem slovenskih naprednjakov v luči sočasnih združevalnih nacionalnih ideologij

Public lecture: Slovenski napredni tabor skozi prizmo srednjeevropskih narodno liberalnih dedičev: Liberalizem in njegovo mesto v medvojni politični krajini, Ljubljana, April 8th 2019

Organizer: Slovensko zgodovinsko društvo za novejšo in sodobno zgodovino

Seminar: Nicht-territoriale Autonomie als eine Form des europäischen Minderheitenschutzes, Vienna, November 11th 2018

Organizer: INZ ÖAW

Talk delivered: "Völkische Aneignung der NTA - Die sudetendeutsche Fallstudie"

Workshop Non-Territorial Autonomy: History of a Travelling Idea, Budapest, October 18th 2018

Organizer: CEU Department of History

Talk delivered: "Far-Right Appropriation of NTA – The Sudeten German Party Case"

Departmental Research Seminar, Budapest, January, 22nd 2018

Organizer: CEU Department of History

Lecture delivered: "Ambiguities of Liberalism in the Interwar Central Europe' – the Czech, the Austrian and the Slovene National Liberal Heirs, 1918-1934"

GRACEH 2015: Crisis and Solidarity in European History, Vienna April 23rd-25th 2015

Organizer: Universität Wien

Paper presented: "Post liberal Politics in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Slovene Part of Yugoslavia and the Economic Crisis, 1930-1934"

Third Annual Europe & the World International Graduate Conference, Reims June 26th- 28th 2014

Organizers: Sciences Po Paris, Central European University Budapest, European University Institute Florence and Princeton University

Paper presented: "Czech, Austrian and Slovene (Post-)liberal Responses to the World Economic Crisis, 1929-1933" (Discussant: Prof. Harold James, Princeton University)

„Drogi odrębne, drogi wspólne... Problem specyfiki rozwoju naukowego i regionalnego w myśli politycznej Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej w XIX i XX wieku”, Warsaw, May 23rd-25th 2014

Organizer: Instytut Historii Tadeusza Manteuffla Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Warsaw

Paper presented: „National Liberals and their Progeny : Central European Liberal Party Traditions 1867 -1918”

A European Youth Revolt 1980/81? European Perspectives of Youth Protest and Social Movements, Amsterdam, May 15-17th 2014

Organizers: Forschungsstelle für Zeitheschichte in Hamburg, Institut für Soziale Bewegungen Bochum, Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis Amsterdam

Paper presented: „Punk in Slovenia and Yugoslavia“

Seminar "Faces of Eastern Europe", Vienna, January 22nd 2014

Organizer: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna

Lecture delivered: "Illiberal Liberals': The National Liberal Heirs in Central Europe"

Reflections on the Role of Ideas and Agency in Europe, Junior Visiting Fellows' Conference, Vienna, December 11th 2013

Organizer: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna

Paper presented: "National Liberal Heirs of the Old Austria: Approaching the "Deviations" in Liberal Party Traditions, 1867-1918" (Discussant: Prof. Lothar Höbelt, University of Vienna)

Politische Mobilisierung in Ostmittel- und Südosteuropa, Marburg, June 13th-14th 2013

Organizers: Herder-Institut für historische Ostmitteleuropaforschung – Institut der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (Marburg); Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (Regensburg)

Paper presented: "Mobilisierungsstrategien der Jugoslawischen Nationalpartei 1932-1935"

Přednáškový cyklus grantového projektu Edvard Beneš, Němci a Německo, Prague, June 10th 2013

Organizer: Masarykův ústav a Archiv AV ČR, Prague

Lecture delivered: "(Post)liberalism and its place within the interwar Slovene political landscape"

Third Annual Cold War History Research Center International Student Conference at Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, July 9th-10th 2012

Organizer: Cold War History Research Center at Corvinus University of Budapest

Paper presented: "Armed Anti-Communist Resistance in Slovenia 1945-50"

GRACEH 2012: Transformation in European History, Preconditions – Processes – Perceptions, Vienna, May 3rd-5th 2012

Organizer: Universität Wien

Paper presented: "Late 19th and early 20th Century Transformations of Organized Liberalism in Central Europe"

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOLARLY EVENTS

The Historical Persistence of National Diversity

Vienna, April 25th-27th 2024

Workshop organized by the Research Group History of National Diversity (HiND) at the University of Vienna Institute for East European History; Acted as member of the organizing team

The Theory and Practice of Non-Territorial Autonomy in Europe: A Historical Perspective, Vienna, September 15th-17th 2022

Organizer: NTAutonomy Project at the University of Vienna; Acted as member of the organizing team.

Territoriality and Non-territoriality in Accommodating National Diversity, Vienna, April 1st-3rd 2020 - *cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

Organizer: NTAutonomy Project at the University of Vienna; Acted as member of the organizing team.

GRACEH 2013: "Historians in Space": Concepts of Space in Recent European Historiography, Budapest 25th- 27th April 2013

Organizer: Central European University, Budapest; Acted as member of the organizing team.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Editorial board member of the scholarly journal *Dileme / Dilemmas: Review of Slovene Contemporary History*, published by SCNR, Ljubljana (<https://www.scnr.si/en/dilemmas.html>)

Peer reviewer for the Czech Science Foundation (GAČR)

Advisory Board Member for the project *Between Tradition and Modernity: Slovenian Catholic Intellectuals and the National Question in a Transnational Perspective (1848 – 1948)* funded by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Slovene - native fluency

English - high fluency

German - high fluency

Czech – passive fluency (reading, understanding)

Serbian/Croatian – medium fluency

Dutch - beginner

Hungarian – beginner