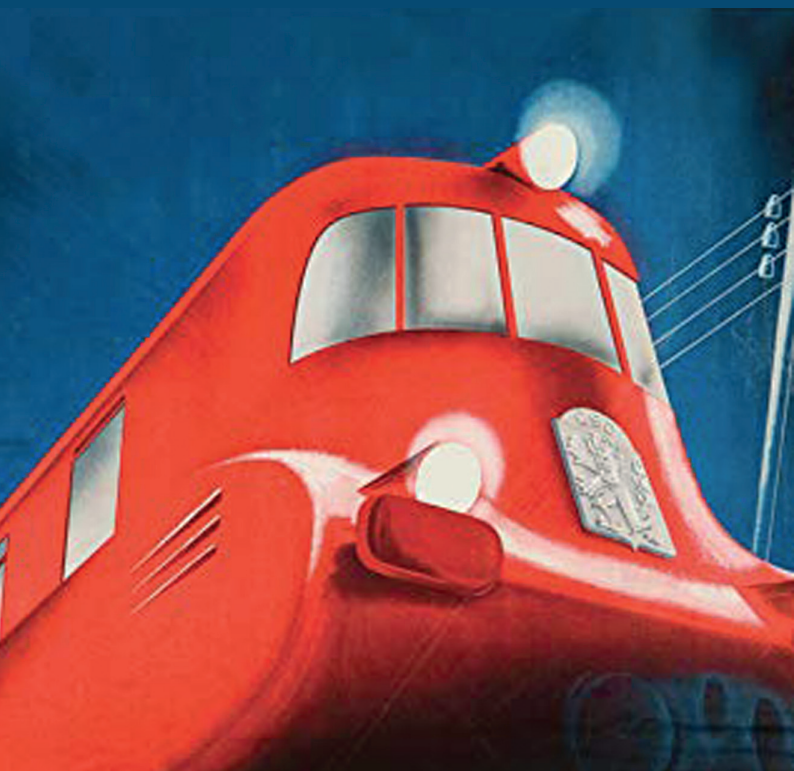


# ***Building National and Cosmopolitan Infrastructures in Interwar Czechoslovakia***



Interwar Czechoslovakia was not just a nation-state, but also an international state. More than other Habsburg successor states, it facilitated the coexistence of national consolidation and cosmopolitan outreach. This becomes especially clear in the country's infrastructure. On the one hand, the regime used the country's railway network to unite the country and integrate Slovakia and Carpathian Ruthenia into a Czech-centred national narrative. At the same time, Czechoslovak trains were meant to finally turn the old metaphor of Bohemia as the heart of Europe into physical reality. Based on his 2021 book *Iron Landscapes*, Felix Jeschke discusses how the Czechoslovak state developed what remained of the Habsburg railways into a national network and then made it a showcase of Czechoslovak cosmopolitan modernity.

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