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The Institute was re-established by the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1990. The original Philosophy Institute, founded within the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1953, was dissolved in 1970 for political reasons. Pursuant to Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the Institute became a public research institution as of 1 January 2007.

The scientific work of the Institute is primarily devoted to long-term projects that have substantial significance for the development of Czech philosophy and some related fields (logic, Comenius studies, theory of science, global studies). The projects include the history of Czech philosophy and its international context, and contemporary topics in philosophy and logic (post-modern philosophy, the philosophy of language and nonclassical logic).

As of January 1, 2004, the former Institute for Classical Studies, ASCR, was integrated into the Institute of Philosophy, ASCR, the scientific concept of which has been expanded accordingly. As a result, research activities of the Institute of Philosophy now also include projects relating to classical philology, mediaeval studies, studies of Neo-Latin, and biblical studies investigating mainly the impact of the European cultural heritage on the cultural life in the Czech Lands from ancient times up to the 20th century.

Joint Research Centres

- Center for Theoretical Study (CTS) of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Charles University in Prague (see page 189)
- Centre for Medieval Studies (CMS) of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Charles University in Prague (see page 188)
- Centre for Biblical Studies (CBS) of Charles University and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (see page 186)
- Centre of Global Studies (CGS) of the Institute of Philosophy of the ASCR and Charles University in Prague (see page 190)

The Institute publishes *Filosofický časopis* (Philosophical Journal), founded in 1953, *Teorie vědy / Theory of Science* and the foreign-language periodical *Acta Comeniana*. In collaboration with the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences publishes *Organon F*.

The Department for Classical Studies of the Institute of Philosophy, ASCR, publishes two scholarly journals and accepts foreign language contributions: *Listy filologické. Folia Philologica*, focusing on classical, medieval and early modern studies, founded in 1874) and *Eirene*, specialising in classical studies.

More detailed information about the organisational structure of the Institute and its research and specialised units can be found at the following URL:
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