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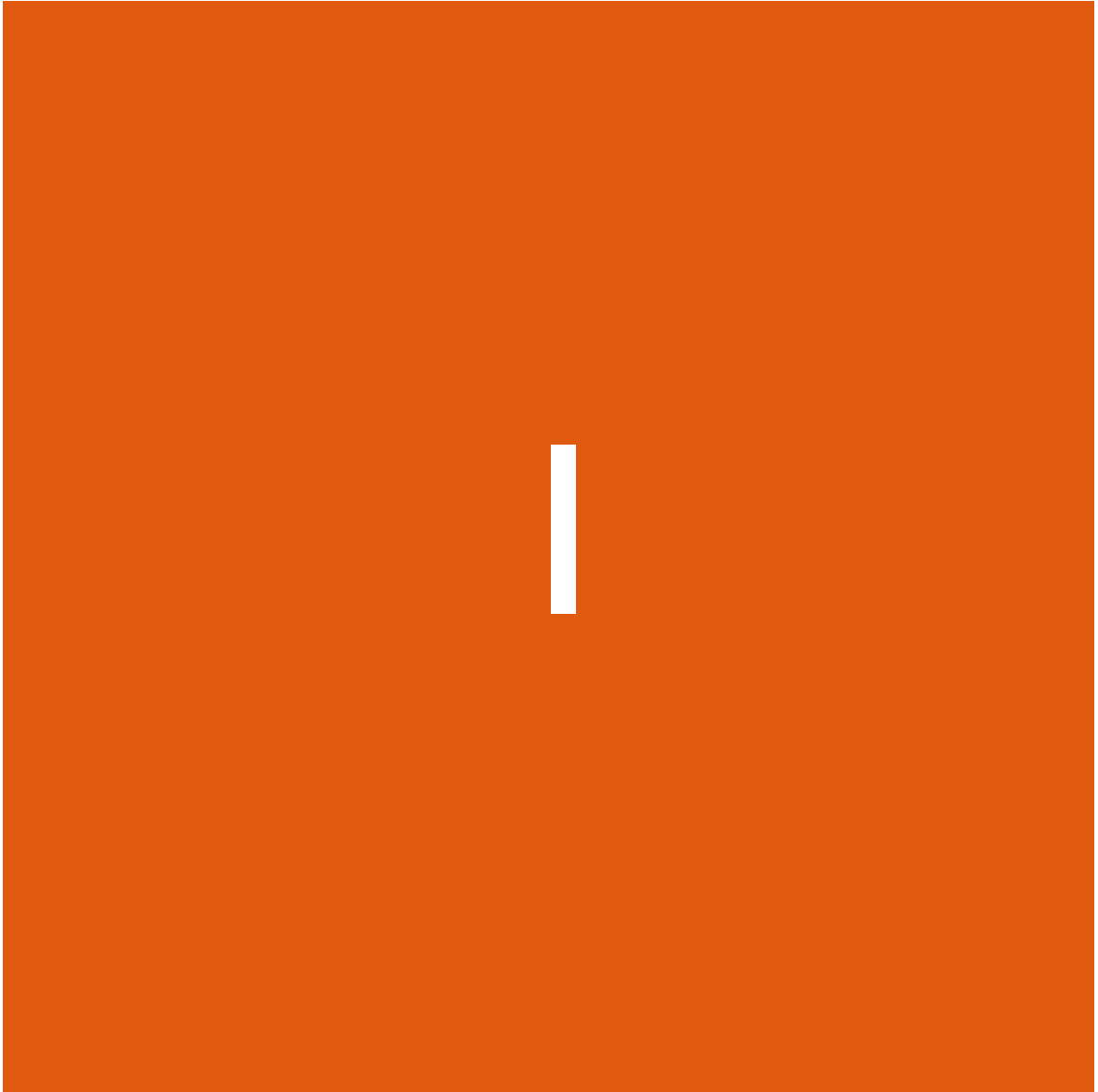
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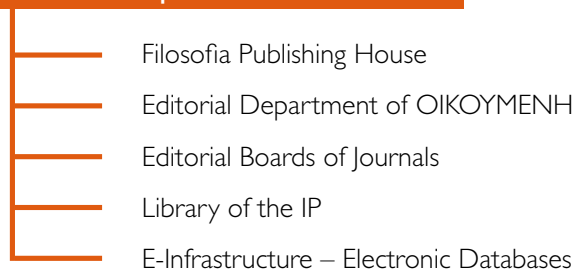
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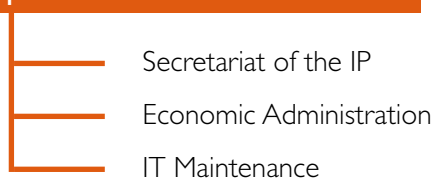
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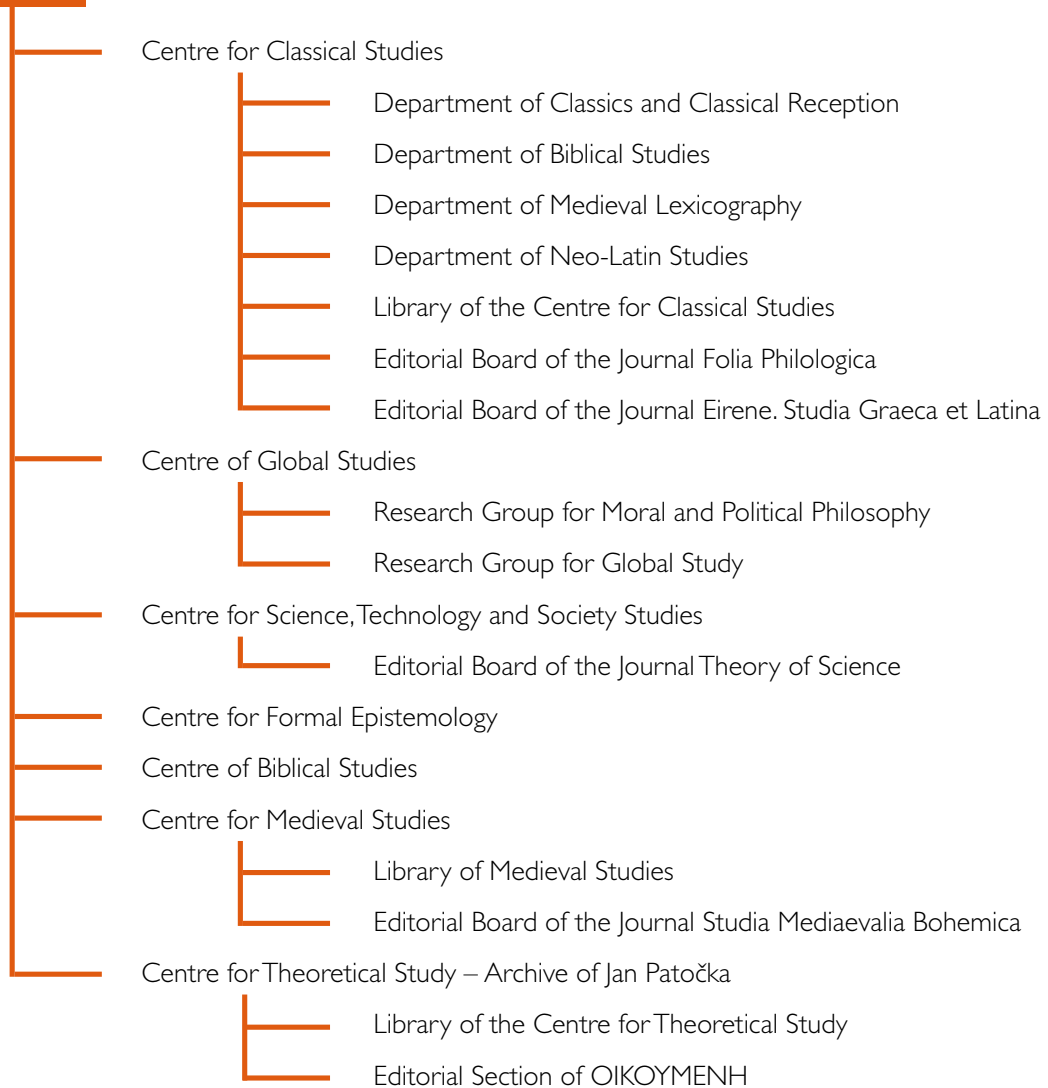
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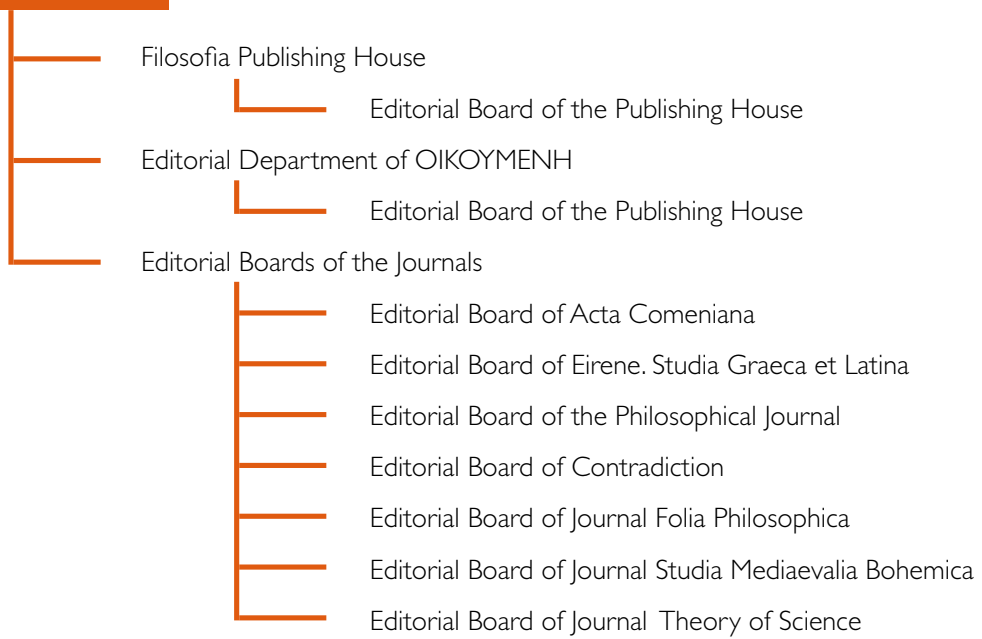
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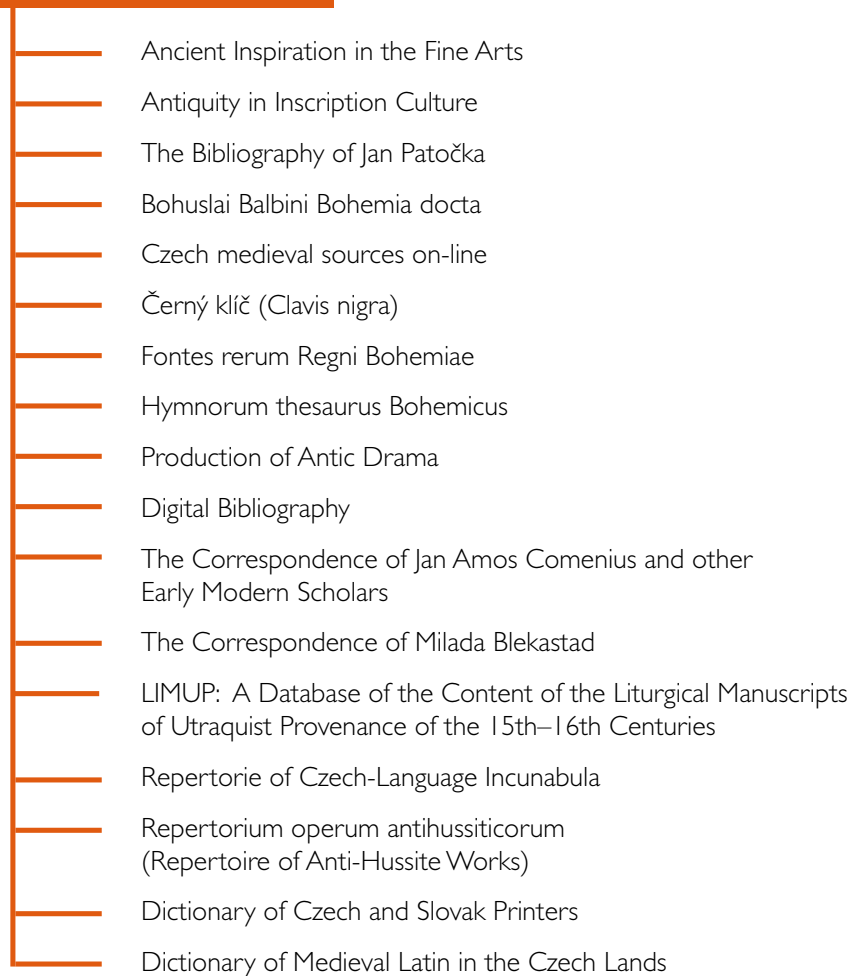
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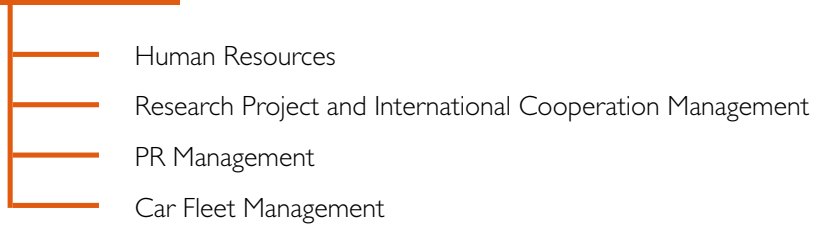
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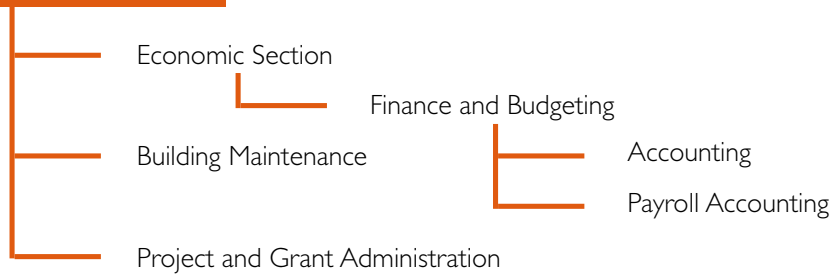
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Secretariat of the IP



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Basic Information on the Institute

2.1 General Introduction

The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (IP CAS), a publicly funded institution, conducts research in key areas of philosophy and logic. We study metaphysics, ethics, epistemology, moral and political philosophy, as well as the history of philosophy in both the analytic and the continental traditions. We also conduct research in related disciplines, namely classics and medieval studies, Comenius studies, science studies and global studies.

The Institute is a part of the international philosophical community: we participate in several COST projects, regularly win multilateral and national grants, and build international teams that apply for Twinning initiatives and European grants. The Institute introduces contemporary philosophical findings and inquiries into the Czech national context, thereby enriching the national culture and intellectual discourse. It also explores and develops the teachings of distinguished thinkers in Czech and Central European history.

Our main research results include scholarly books, monographs and scientific articles, published both at home and abroad, as well as regularly held conferences, colloquia and public lectures. We are also active in the domain of digital humanities, contributing to large infrastructure databases in the DARIAH-EU network. The Institute of Philosophy works closely with other scientific institutions, engaging, for example, in joint research projects and doctoral programs.

The Institute is also home to two publishing houses that put out original scholarly work and translations of renowned philosophical texts. The Institute also publishes several prominent scholarly journals. The Institute's libraries, which are publicly accessible, include more than 110,000 volumes. The Institute also organizes and supports various educational and popularizing events for the general public, including science fairs, open houses, and various summer schools in philosophy, classics, and medieval studies.

2.2 Organizational Structure (also see the Organigram)

The Institute currently employs more than 220 researchers, and its current director is Dr. Ondřej Ševeček, who is assisted by three deputy directors and a scientific secretary. Their work is overseen by the Board of the Institute and Supervisory Board. Both bodies include members chosen within and outside the Institute.

Researchers at the Institute of Philosophy work in multiple Departments and Centres, some of which are jointly operated with Charles University in Prague. Departments and Centres include:

- Department of Analytic Philosophy
- Department of Contemporary Continental Philosophy
- Department of Logic
- Department for the Study of Ancient and Medieval Thought
- Department for the Study of Modern Czech Philosophy
- Department for the Study of Modern Rationality
- Department of Comenius Studies and Early Modern Intellectual History

- Centre for Classical Studies
- Centre of Global Studies
- Centre for Science, Technology, and Society Studies
- Centre for Formal Epistemology

Joint research Centres with Charles University include:

- Centre for Biblical Studies
- Centre for Medieval Studies
- Centre for Theoretical Study – The Jan Patočka Archive

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Research Teams

The Institute of Philosophy, which is the largest humanities-focused or social science-focused institute affiliated with the Czech Academy of Sciences, is currently divided into the following 14 research teams (see the IP CAS organigram). These scholarly units focus on the three main thematic areas:

1) Current issues of contemporary philosophy and philosophical aspects of related scholarly disciplines (the Department of Analytic Philosophy together with the Centre for Formal Epistemology; the Department of Logic; the Department of Contemporary Continental Philosophy; the Department for the Study of Modern Rationality; the Centre for Global Studies; and the Centre for Science, Technology, and Society Studies).

2) The history of European and Czech philosophical thought and intellectual history (the Department for the Study of Ancient and Medieval Thought; the Department of Comenius Studies and Early Modern Intellectual History; the Centre for Theoretical Study/Jan Patočka Archive; the Department for the Study of Modern Czech Philosophy).

3) Selected topics from related humanistic disciplines, especially classics and medieval studies (the Centre for Medieval Studies; Centre for Classical Studies; the Centre for Biblical Studies—jointly affiliated with the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University, institutionally under the Institute of Philosophy; and the Centre for Theoretical Study).

List of all IP CAS publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

3.1 Department of Analytic Philosophy

Head of department: Petr Kořátko

FTE: 12.50 (July 2019)

The main task of the Department is sustained research in the core areas of analytic philosophy, subject to its characteristic demands: explicitness and precision of formulations; transparent structure of argumentation as a prerequisite of rational discussion; permanent critical reflection on the linguistic and logico-methodological aspects of the philosophical work. Respecting the values introduced by this line of philosophical thought into contemporary philosophy implies neither animosity to alternative ways of doing philosophy nor an abandonment of the principle that any serious philosophical work must be based on substantive historico-philosophical reflection.

The basic line of the research seeks to cover the central areas of analytic philosophy: philosophy of language (with a focus on the theory of meaning, reference, speech acts, functions of language in fictional discourse), philosophy of mind (with a focus on naturalism in the theory of intentionality and theory of consciousness, the externalism-internalism dispute, the theory of emotions), metaphysics (with a focus on the theory of personal identity, theory of material constitution, universals, philosophy of space and time), philosophy of science (with a focus on the theory of explanation and confirmation, theory of probability and its applications, philosophy of mathematics, physics and biology, philosophy of the humanities), epistemology (with a focus on the theory of scientific rationality, evolutionary epistemology, formal epistemology), ethics (with a focus on evolutionary ethics, metaethics, applied ethics), aesthetics (with a focus on the theory of fiction, philosophy of literature, philosophy of fine arts, methodology of art history).

On this basis, the Department currently implements two specific team projects, supported by grants and long-term international cooperation: (1) theory of interpretation - an interdisciplinary project focusing on the interpretation of utterances in everyday communication, of literary texts and of works of visual arts: (Vít Gvoždiak, Tomáš Hříbek, Tomáš Koblížek, Petr Kořátko); the project includes organization of regular international meetings Prague Interpretation Colloquia; (2) philosophy and scientific rationality - an interdisciplinary project focusing on the analysis of the logico-methodological foundations of science, the language of science and the social functions of science (Vladimír Havlík, Tomáš Hříbek, Juraj Hvorecký, Timothy Childers, Ladislav Kvasz, Zuzana Parusniková); the project includes organization of regular international meetings Ernst Mach Workshops.

The research and organizational activities of the Department are anchored in long-term international cooperation, which has resulted in joint projects, publications and conferences. The interdisciplinary character of the research is supported by the Department's participation in the Strategy AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences: the Department members coordinate 1 research programme (with 15 Academy Institutes participating; see Section Strategy AV21) and 3 research projects within the Strategy. The program of the Department's research and organisational activities envisages strengthening of their international and interdisciplinary basis. The same applies for the dialogue between analytic and continental philosophy: the structure of the Department, the orientation of its research projects and a substantial part of its output contribute towards eliminating the communicational barriers between these two lines of philosophical thought.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

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2016

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Kvasz, Ladislav. *Language and the limits of science. The Limits of Science. An Analysis from “Barriers” to “Confines”*, Leiden: Brill, Rodopi, 2016 – (Gonzales, W.), pp. 69–93.

2015

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3.2 Department of Contemporary Continental Philosophy

Head of department: Petr Urban

FTE: 11.30 (July 2019)

The department consists of a team of leading Czech and foreign researchers working in the area of continental philosophy. The department focus is on a wide spectrum of topics ranging from philosophy of the body, to philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, philosophy of sociality, philosophy of psychiatry, performance philosophy and artistic research. These topics are dealt with from the perspectives inspired mainly, but not exclusively, by the European traditions of phenomenology, hermeneutics, psychoanalysis, critical theory and post-structuralism. The department's scientific mission foregrounds an interdisciplinary cooperation between philosophy and diverse scientific fields, such as applied ethics, art theory, anthropology, psychology, linguistics, sociology, biology, or neuroscience. The members of the department both take an active part in the present-day international debates in continental philosophy and provide a substantial portion of Czech-written scientific production in the field.

Recently, the department received five national and two international research grants on diverse topics, including e.g. “Measures for the development of an ethical culture in the Czech public administration”, “Towards a new ontology of social cohesion”, “Music and image in the 20th century's thought” or “Unity and multiplicity in contemporary thought”. The department has an intense international collaboration with top research institutions in continental philosophy worldwide. This includes a long-term cooperation with e.g. the Husserl Archive – ENS Paris, the Husserl

Archive – University of Cologne, the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology – University of Memphis, the Centre for Subjectivity Research – University of Copenhagen, the Center for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics – University of Brighton, and many others.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

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Rollinger, Robin. *Brentano's Early Philosophy of Mind*. In: Lapointe, S. (ed.), *Philosophy of Mind in the Nineteenth Century*. London – New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 168–185.

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Ritter, Martin. *The Life of Inwardness: Asubjectivity in Patočka's War Manuscripts*. *Acta Universitatis Carolinae. Interpretationes: Studia Philosophica Europeana*. Vol. 7, No. 1 (2017), pp. 47–59.

2017

Dierckxsens, Geoffrey. *Paul Ricœur's Moral Anthropology*. *Singularity, Responsibility and Justice*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2017. 266 p.

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Ierna, Carlo. *The Brentanist Philosophy of Mathematics in Edmund Husserl's Early Works*. In Centrone, S. (ed.), *Essays on Husserl's Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2017, pp. 147–168.

2016

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2015

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Gléonec, Annabelle. *Merleau-Ponty entre Machiavel et Marx: vers une nouvelle analogie du corps politique*. *Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology*. 2015, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 70–96.

3.3 Department of Logic

Head of department: Vít Punčochář

FTE: 7.90 (July 2019)

The department was established at the twilight of the communist era, when philosophical logic was next to non-existent in the country. Since its modest beginning, the department has become an internationally recognized centre of philosophical logic, not only because of the annual LOGICA conference, which is usually attended by distinguished logicians from the whole world, but especially because of the research results of the department members, which have appeared in high-quality international journals and in volumes published by prestigious publishing houses.

The research program of the Department of Logic covers a broad spectrum of topics spanning from the mathematical side of logic to its philosophical side. Special attention is paid to the relationship between logical calculi and our informal argumentation. Department members also investigate both the philosophical and the technical aspects of non-classical logical systems such as deontic logic, inquisitive logic and various kinds of epistemic logics. Another substantial project of the Department is a development of the doctrine of inferentialism, including investigations of general aspects of rules: their origin, nature and their role not only within the framework of logic, but more generally within human communities and within specifically human thought.

The research is usually cantered around grant projects that are carried out at the department. Currently the members of the department work on two grant projects financed by the Czech Science Foundation: Logical models of reasoning and argumentation in natural language (Jaroslav Peregrin, GAČR 17-15645S) and Logico-philosophical analysis of the concept of identity (Ansten Klev, GAČR, GAČR 17-18344Y).

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Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

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2016

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2015

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3.4 Department for the Study of Ancient and Medieval Thought

Head of department: Petr Dvořák

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Department for the Study of Ancient and Medieval Thought consists of four sub-teams with more or less independent research programs: Research Team for Ancient Philosophy, TRANSED (Translations and editions) team, Research Team for the Study of Late Scholasticism (in cooperation with the Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia), and, finally, a joint research group *Collegium Europaeum* (with the Faculty of Arts, Charles University).

Research Team for Ancient Philosophy covers the Presocratics, Plato, Aristotle, the Stoics, Galen and the late Platonists. (Besides their particular research projects, the members focus on several collective activities which serve as valued places of encounter for the larger community of ancient philosophy specialists in the Czech Republic). Research results are published as monographs and scholarly papers, e.g. V. Mikeš, *Le paradoxe stoïcien: liberté de l'action déterminée*, Paris: Vrin 2016; H. Kurzová, *Interpretationen zu Heraklit*, Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachen und Literaturen der Universität Innsbruck, 2014. Among the projects of the team the most important are the Fellowship of J. E. Purkyně (M. Havrda) and a two-year research project (EU Structural and Investment Funds) with the University of Leeds (IDEA Centre) – “Stoic rhetoric in the context of ancient philosophical rhetoric”, 05/2018-04/2020 (V. Mikeš). Until 2010 the team was led by an important Czech scholar, doc. Milan Mraz, CSc, whose main focus was on Aristotle. 2014 was the retirement year of Prof. Helena Kurzová who continues to support the team as a professor emeritus.

TRANSED focuses on editions, translations and studies of primary sources related to medieval Aristotelianism, philosophy in medieval Bohemia, and scholastic theology. Recent publications include editions of Paolo Soncino, Štěpán of Pálec, and Berthold of Regensburg. Current research projects include a study and edition of Prague *quodlibeta* and of the *Clipeus thomistarum* by Petrus Nigri. Having previously existed informally, TRANSED was formally established in 2015.

Research Team for the Study of Late Scholasticism focuses on the research into early modern scholasticism, roughly from 1500 AD to 1700 AD. The work is partly historical in nature, partly systematic and comparative: bridges are made from scholasticism to issues in current analytic philosophy (logic, philosophy of religion, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, metaphysics, ethics, etc.) in the spirit of Anglo-American analytic approach to scholasticism. The work is mainly undertaken under the auspices of the Joint Research Group for the Study of Post-Medieval Scholasticism through which the department cooperates with the Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice on a formal basis (since 2008). Besides carrying out individual research grants awarded by the Czech Science Foundation, members of the team took part in the larger Czech Science Foundation project CSF 14-37038G “Between Renaissance and Baroque: Philosophy and Knowledge in the Czech Lands within the Wider European Context” (2014–2018) along with researchers from three different institutions (Czech Academy of Sciences, University of South Bohemia and Palacky University).

Collegium Europaeum, a joint research group with the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, concentrates on interdisciplinary investigation and critical reflection of Europe’s cultural, intellectual and political identities. Among the outputs are monographs such as these: J. P. Arnason – P. Hlaváček et al., *Mitteleuropa? Zwischen Realität, Chimäre und Konzept* (2015); P. Hlaváček (ed.), *Západ, nebo Východ? České reflexe Evropy* (2016); P. Hlaváček – V. Bělohradský et al., *Proč jsme Západ? Češi, Evropa a Západ mezi minulostí a budoucností* (2016). The team publishes *The Bohemian Reformation and Religious Practice* and *Europaeana Pragensia* book series. The most important research projects in which the team has taken part include *Marginalité, économie et christianisme* (2012–2016, with University of Rennes); *The Contexts of the Czech and Polish messianism / exceptionalism* (2019, with The Centre for the Thought of John Paul II, Warsaw). The group started its activities in 2008 on the basis of an agreement between the Faculty of Arts, Charles University and the Institute of Philosophy, CAS.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

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Dvořák, Petr. *Divine Predetermination in Alvarez: Infallibility and Necessity*. Modern Views of Medieval Logic (Recherches De Theologie Et Philosophie Medievales: Bibliotheca). Leuven – Paris – Bristol, CT: Peeters Publishers, 2018, pp. 245–263.

Žonca, Milan. *The „Imagined Communities“ of Yom Tov Lipman Mühlhausen: Heresy and Communal Boundaries in Sefer Nizzahon*. The Jews of Europe Around 1400: Disruption, Crisis, and Resilience. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2018, pp. 119–143.

Blažek, Pavel. *Die Falsche geheiratet? Gratians Lehre vom Irrtum über den Heiratspartner und ihre Rezeption in Sentenzenkommentaren des 13. und frühen 14. Jahrhunderts*. In: Speer, A. – Mauriège, M. (eds.), *Irrtum – Error – Erreur*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018, pp. 477–506.

2017

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2016

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Havrda, Matyáš. *Klemens von Alexandrien*. In *Gnadenlehre in Schrift und Patristik*. Freiburg: Herder, 2016, pp. 282–301. *Handbuch der Dogmengeschichte*. Bd. 3, Christologie, Soteriologie, Ekklesiologie, Mariologie, Gnadenlehre. Faszikel 5a I. Teil.

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2015

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3.5 Department for the Study of Modern Czech Philosophy

Head of department: Ivan Landa

FTE: 8.40 (July 2019)

The department's research programme focuses on the history of Czech philosophy from the beginning of the 19th century through the end of the 20th century, within the broader context of European intellectual history. It works in areas that have been the object of considerable scholarly interest, like the thought of T. G. Masaryk and of the dissident movement, in addition to other fields that have often been largely ignored in recent Czech research, such as Marxism, Czechoslovak structuralism, and the legacy of Johann Friedrich Herbart. A number of projects are currently underway, involving original research as well as the publication of critical editions of important texts, on topics including varieties of post-Stalinism, phenomenological Marxism, individualist philosophy, Hegelianism, anarchism, dissident thought and the "grey zone", and conceptions of civil society. Over the past few years, our researchers have put out critical anthologies and collections of writers (including E. Bondy, K. Kosík, V. Gardavský, and I. Sviták); a number of scholarly studies, reviews, and monographs; translations of internationally important works; and the journal *Kontradikce/Contradictions* (<http://kontradikce.flu.cas.cz/en>). Department members regularly organize conferences, workshops, seminars, and public lectures for scholarly and non-scholarly audiences. They collaborate with researchers, universities, archives, and other research institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad. The scholars visiting our department include S. Azeri, D. Bakhurst, É. Balibar, M. Gubser, N. Karkov, S. R. Khan, J. Krapfl, A. Penzin, M. Postone, M. Rauszer, Z. A. Scarlett, Ch. Sypnowich, Z. Valiavicharska, R. Westerman, and J. A. Winters. The department was established in April 2013.

Our members participate in the following projects: 2016–2018 "Envisioning Post-Stalinist Czechoslovakia: Varieties of State Socialist Modernity" CSF 16-23584S (Jan Mervart, Petr Kužel, Jiří Růžička); 2016–2018 "Karel Kosík and the Fate of Phenomenological Marxism in East Central Europe" CSF 16-26686S (Ivan Landa); 2017–2020 "New Exploratory Phase in Research on East European Cultures of Dissent", COST (CA 16213) NEP4DISSENT: <http://nep4dissent.eu/about-us/> (Jan Mervart, Joseph Grim Feinberg); 2019–2021 "From Bolzano to Badiou: An Investigation of the Foundations of Historical Epistemology and Modern European Philosophy", CSF 19-20319S (F. Nick Nesbitt); 2019–2021 "Individualism in Czechoslovak Philosophy", CSF 19-14180S (Ivan Landa, Jiří Růžička)

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Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Feinberg, Joseph Grim. *The Paradox of Authenticity: Folklore Performance in Post-Communist Slovakia*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2018.

Kužel, Petr (ed.). *Myšlení a tvorba Egona Bondyho*, Praha: Filosofia, 2018.

Landa, Ivan – Mervart, Jan a kol. *Imaginace a forma: mezi estetickým formalismem a filosofií emancipace: studie Josefu Zumrovi*. Praha: Filosofia, 2018.

Bednář, M., *Smysl české existence – Česká státní idea a Masarykova česká otázka*, Praha: Academia 2018.

Lánský, Ondřej – Sochor, Lubomír (eds.). **Materiály k teorii elit a k její kritice. Od klasiků do sedmdesátých let 20. století.** Praha: Filosofia, 2018.

2017

Kužel, Petr. **Egon Bondy. Pracovní analýza a jiné texty.** Praha: Filosofia, 2017, 410 p. Studie a prameny k dějinám myšlení v českých zemích, 15.

Landa, Ivan – Mervart, Jan. **Proměny marxisticko-křesťanského dialogu v Československu.** Praha: Filosofia, 2017, 491 p. Studie a prameny k dějinám myšlení v českých zemích, 14.

Svoboda, Jan. **Masarykův realismus a filosofie pozitivismu.** Praha: Filosofia, 2017, 319 p. Studie a prameny k dějinám myšlení v českých zemích, 13.

Landa Ivan. **Struktury významu. Karel Kosík a problém kultury.** Dějiny – teorie – kritika. 2017, Vol. 14, No. 1, p. 7–42.

Mervart, Jan. **Czechoslovak Marxist humanism and the revolution.** Studies in East European Thought, 2017, Vol. 69, No. 1, pp. 111–126.

Jan Svoboda, Aleš Prázný (eds.). **Česká otázka a dnešní doba,** Praha: Filosofia, 2017, 648 p.

2016

Jemelka, Martin – Ševeček, Ondřej. **Tovární města Baťova koncernu: Evropská kapitola globální expanze.** Praha: Academia, 2016. 910 p.

Kužel, Petr. **Úskalí partikularismu a otázka subjektu.** In Kanda, Roman a kol. Podzim postmodernismu: teoretické výzvy současnosti. Praha: Filosofia, 2016, pp. 59–82.

Růžička, Jiří. **Modifikace, změna, událost. Alain Badiou a ontologie historie.** Dějiny – Teorie – Kritika. 2016, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 121–153.

2015

Landa, Ivan. **Marxova filosofická antropologie.** Filosofický časopis. 2015, Vol. 63, No. 3, pp. 339–355.

3.6 Department for the Study of Modern Rationality

Head of department: Jiří Chotaš

FTE: 8.80 (July 2019)

The Department was founded by the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences in response to an urgent need within the Czech philosophical community. For 40 years Communism imposed restrictions and ideological distortion not only on philosophical research and debate, but also on translation and scholarly examination of philosophical texts. This not only created a serious vacuum and affected philosophical discussion, but at times eliminated the very possibility of conducting such discussion in an informed manner. The Department seeks to redress some of these deficiencies in the sphere of modern and contemporary philosophy. A guiding principle underlying its foundation and work is the assumption that basic traditions and areas in contemporary philosophy, be it Rationalism, Empiricism, Idealism, Positivism or Phenomenology, or theories of knowledge, mind, language, value, etc., have their roots in philosophy as it emerged in the 17th and 18th centuries, and that an understanding of their genesis is essential for any fruitful

philosophical work. And since one of the consequences of the Communist era was the absence of adequate, at times of any, translations of major modern philosophical texts, the Department considers translation an important part of its task. Here it sees itself as serving the entire philosophical community, crucially so the universities, as well as the general public. The preparation of adequate translations cannot be left to the commercial sphere, nor, given its demands on time, energy and the need for collaboration between people from various areas, to philosophers engaged in full-time teaching. It is here that the Academy, as a research institution for the whole Czech Republic, plays an irreplaceable role. Closely connected with this activity is another crucial service provided by the members of the Department to the general philosophical community: preparation of secondary texts and ‘companions’ to important works, authors and issues in modern and contemporary philosophy, and organisation of conferences devoted to them.

The work done by the members on translation often issues from and in turn nourishes their own work and publications, both philosophical and scholarly. Part of the strength of the Department is the large span of research interests of its members: in its historical and scholarly work it covers both British and Continental thinkers since the 17th century (Descartes, British Empiricists, Montesquieu, Kant, Hegel, Fichte, Heidegger, Wittgenstein, etc.); its philosophical work lies in both the Phenomenological and the Analytic tradition. Among the issues of interest to the members of the group is the nature of subjectivity and of the Self, philosophy of common sense and language, ethics, and political philosophy. Since we are not just ‘members’ of the same department, but also friends and colleagues, there is mutual enrichment and broadening of perspective. Members of the Department thus seek, both individually and as a group, to open up new discussions and to contribute to the ongoing ones. Central to this is establishing contacts with philosophers from abroad and bringing them to the Czech Republic. While most of them come for lectures, conferences, workshops, etc., we have also in the past been able to host scholars from abroad for longer periods, with the consequent deepening of the interaction and formation of new projects and friendships.

Long term projects: German Idealism, Central Problems in Modern Epistemology, Modern Normativity. Current grants and fellowships: Gutschmidt, H. 2017–2022 Jan Evangelista Purkyně Fellowship from the Czech Academy of Sciences (Project: *From ‘Life’ to ‘The Life of the Spirit’*. *The Roots of Hegel’s Theoretical Philosophy in his Jena Period*); Glombíček, P. (with H. Janoušek and T. Kunca) 2017–2019 Research Grant from the Czech Science Foundation (Project: *On the Limits of Reason in the Age of Reason: Disputes in the 18th Century Philosophy*); Jakub Trnka 2016–2020 Research Grant from the Czech Science Foundation (Project: *The Philosophy of Erazim Kohák*).

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Fořtová, Hana. *Benjamin Constant. Principy politiky*. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2018. 441 p.

Mihálik, Jakub. *Zdravý rozum u Berkeleyho a Austina podle Marka Tomečka*. *Filosofický časopis*. Vol. 66, No. 1 (2018), pp. 97–108.

2017

Trnka, Jakub. *Kant a Husserl o zkušenosti*. Praha: Filosofia, 2017.

Glombíček, Petr. *Giambattista Vico. Jak se dnes studuje*. Praha: Togga, 2017. 155 p.

Kuneš, Jan. *Kantův morální zákon*. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2017. 115 p.

Trnka, Jakub. *Dějinnost a racionalita v Husserlově pozdním myšlení*. *Filosofický časopis*, 2017, Vol. 65, No. 5, pp. 721–738.

2016

Bondeli, Martin, Chotaš, Jiří, Vieweg, Klaus (eds.). *Krankheit des Zeitalters oder heilsame Provokation? Skeptizismus in der nachkantischen Philosophie*. Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink, 2016. 293 p. Jena-Sophia. Abteilung 2, Studien, Band 14.

Schnell, Alexander, Kuneš, Jan (eds.). *Bild, Selbstbewusstsein, Einbildung*. Leiden: Brill, 2016. 234 p. Fichte Studien, 42.

Kuneš, Jan. *Ragione e amore in Rousseau e Hegel*. In Balestra, A., Piazzesi, Ch. (eds.). *Eros e discorso amoroso*. Pisa: ETS, 2015, pp. 93–106.

Trnka, Jakub. *Husserlovo absolutní vědomí*. *Filosofický časopis*. 2016, Vol. 64, No. 1, pp. 45–57.

Glombíček, Petr. *Filosofie mladého Ludwiga Wittgensteina*. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart, 2015. 211 p.

2015

Beran, Ondřej. *Wittgenstein, Ludwig, Filosofické poznámky*. Praha: Filosofia, 2015, 388 p. ISBN 978-80-7007-443-5.

Fořtová, Hana. *Montesquieu, Charles, O duchu zákonů II, Obrana ducha zákonů*. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2015, 583 p.

Glombíček, Peter. *Thomas Reid. Malý Průvodce*. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart – Ostrava: Ostravská univerzita, 2015. 132 p.

Chotaš, Jiří – Prázný, A. – Hejduk, T. a kol., *Moderní univerzita. Ideál a realita*. Praha: Filosofia, 2015, 438 p.

3.7 Department of Comenius Studies and Early Modern Intellectual History

Head of department: Vladimír Urbánek

FTE: 10.80 (July 2019)

The department focuses on Comenius studies and various aspects of the early modern intellectual history of the Czech lands and Central Europe. Its main long-term project is the critical edition of Comenius's works *J. A. Comenii Opera omnia*. It also publishes the international review of Comenius studies and early modern intellectual history *Acta Comeniana* (indexed by Scopus).

Among the most important recent outcomes are six monographs dealing with Comenius's project of universal language, his drama, his use of biblical quotations, the anthropological consequences of changes in early modern cosmology, and concepts of evidence. Three volumes contain pioneering editions of Comenius's correspondence, his metaphysical writings, and the important philosophical work *De luce mentium* by Valerian Magni.

Five major projects have dealt with philosophy and knowledge in the Czech lands and in the broader European context, with Comenius's philosophy, forms of Humanism in literature of the Bohemian lands and early modern encyclopaedism. They also included cooperation on the European *COST Action project Reassembling the Republic of Letters* which discussed digital methods and tools for studying European intellectual networks. Cooperation on the exhibition "An Invisible Bridge. Milada Blekastad 1917–2003" (presented in the Czech Republic and Norway) features among the department's outreach activities.

The history of the present department goes back to the early 1990s when part of the team based previously in the Institute of Education moved to the renewed Institute of Philosophy. The continuity of the interdisciplinary research of Comenius's life and work and editorial activities within the Academy of Sciences dates, however, from the mid-1950s. Thus, the current team continues the work of some of the outstanding scholars in the field active in the Academy of Sciences, such as Jan Patočka, Antonín Škarka and Julie Nováková.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Johannis Amos Comenii Opera omnia / Dílo Jana Amose Komenského. Sv. 26/I. Korespondence, část I, 1628–1638. Eds.: Martin Steiner, Tomáš Havelka, Vladimír Urbánek, Václav Bok, Markéta Klosová, Marcela Slavíková, Lucie Storchová, Kateřina Šolcová. Praha: Academia 2018. 354 p.

Schifferová, Věra. La ética en el pensamiento de Comenio: Cuatro estudios sobre la obra de Jan Amos Komenský. Mar del Plata: Kazak Ediciones, 2018. 190 p.

Řezníková, Lenka. Ad majorem evidentiam. Literární reprezentace „zřejmého“ v textech J. A. Komenského. Praha: Filosofia, 2018. 257 p.

Pavlas, Petr. Definovat a kombinovat: Komenského projekt posledního jazyka. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart, 2018. 177 p.

Špelda, Daniel. Člověk a hvězdy v raném novověku. Studie k antropologickým souvislostem rozvoje novověké kosmologie. Praha: Togga, 2018. 306 p.

Sutherland, Suzanne – Findlen, Paula – Lelková, Iva. Etruscan Dreams. Athanasius Kircher, Medici Patronage, and Tuscan Friendships 1633–1680. *Tatti Studies in the Italian Renaissance*. Vol. 21, No. 2 (2018), pp. 299–349.

Špelda, Daniel. Huygens' stargazing scientists: the idea of science in Cosmotheoros. *History of European Ideas*. Vol. 44, No. 8 (2018), pp. 1111–1126.

2017

Balík, Vojtěch – Schifferová, Věra. Jan Amos Komenský. Spisy o první filosofii. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2017, 765 p.

Řezníková, Lenka – Urbánek, Vladimír (eds.). Ex definitione. Pansofické pojmy J. A. Komenského a jejich dobové kontexty. Studie Martinu Steinerovi. Praha: Filosofia, 2017, 362 p. Studie a prameny k dějinám myšlení v českých zemích, 16.

2016

Klosová, Markéta. *Divadelní svět J. A. Komenského*. Praha: Academia, 2016. 281 p.

Storchová, Lucie. „The tempting girl, I know so well“: **Representations of Gout and the Self-Fashioning of Bohemian Humanist Scholars**. *Early Science and Medicine*. 2016, Vol. 21, pp. 511–530.

Just, Jiří. *Die Beziehungen der böhmisch-mährischen und polnischen Brüderunität zu den schlesischen Reformierten in der Frühen Neuzeit*. In Bahlcke, J., Dingel, I. (eds.). *Die Reformierten in Schlesien: Vom 16. Jahrhundert bis zur Altpreuussischen Union von 1817*. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck Ruprecht, 2016, pp. 157–187.

Řezníková, Lenka. **Beyond Ideology: Representations of the Baroque in Socialist Czechoslovakia As Seen Through the Media**. *Journal of Art Historiography*. 2016, roč. 8, 15 December, pp. 1–23. URL: <<https://arthistoriography.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/reznikova.pdf>>.

Urbánek, Vladimír. J. A. **Comenius and the Practice of Correspondence Networking: Between the Office of Address and the Collegium Lucis**. In Goris, W., Meyer, M. A., Urbánek, V. (eds.). *Gewalt sei ferne den Dingen! Contemporary Perspectives on the Works of John Amos Comenius*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2016. pp. 291–308.

2015

Šolcová, Kateřina. **Philosophical Perspective of Humanist Discourse on History: Ars Historica in Patrizi's and Pontano's Dialogues**. In: Nejeschleba, T.; Blum, R. (eds.), *Francesco Patrizi: Philosopher of the Renaissance: Proceedings from the Centre for Renaissance Texts conference: 24-26 April 2014*. Olomouc: Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, 2015, pp. 89–103.

3.8 Centre for Classical Studies

Head of department: Petr Kitzler

FTE: 22.65 (July 2019)

The Centre for Classical Studies focuses on the study of selected aspects of Greco-Roman antiquity in all its thematic range (literature, history, languages, theatre, art history), and of the classical heritage in later times (early Christianity, Middle Ages, early modern period), with special reference to the classical reception in the Czech Lands.

At the moment, the researchers at the Centre are grouped into four teams:

The Department of Classics and Classical Reception is engaged in the study of ancient culture and its reception in later periods. Classical antiquity is also studied as an idea which was imbued with various meanings with regard to contemporaneous needs and which served to express important contemporary topics. Team Projects: Greek Tragedy; Seneca and the Issues of Translation

The Department of Biblical Studies focuses on the study of historical, philological, philosophical and theological questions concerning the Bible and its impact on the European culture. Three main areas of the research are: The Bible and Hellenistic Antiquity; The Bible and early Christian literature; The Bible in the Czech lands. Current Projects: The Transmission and Transformation of Ideas: Hellenism, Early Judaism, and Early Christianity (2019-2021; CSF grant no. 19-02741S)

The Department of Medieval Lexicography, its main task is the creation of the Dictionary of Medieval Latin in Czech Lands, which registers and explains Medieval Latin vocabulary used in Czech lands since the beginnings of Latin literature in this area to 1500 CE. The work on the *Dictionary* is the basis for other research outputs of the department: lexicographic studies, translations and editions. Long-term Projects: *Latinitatis medii aevi lexicon bohemosum* – The Dictionary of Medieval Latin in the Czech Lands

The Department of Neo-Latin Studies focuses on the research of Latin culture, especially learning and literature, of early modern era, in the context of multilingual literary and book output of Czech provenance and central-European learning. This results in critical editions, analyses and interpretations of Neo-Latin works in the widest spectrum of genres. The department further concentrates on registering and digital processing of literary works of Czech provenance. Current Projects: research of Latin literary output in the Czech lands from the 16th century to the beginning of the 19th century.

The Centre for Classical Studies has existed for more than sixty years. It was established under the name of the Centre for Greek, Roman and Latin Studies on 1st January 1953 as a department of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, with its research scope covering classical philology, ancient history, Mediaeval Latin studies and studies of humanism. In 1990, it was renamed the Institute for Classical Studies and its research was refocused to concentrate on Latin literature and its influence on Czech culture and scholarship from the beginnings of Czech statehood till the end of the 18th century. At the beginning of 2004, following the structural optimisation of institutes dealing with humanities in the Czech Academy of Sciences, the Institute became a part of the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS and it returned to the traditional name of the Centre for Classical Studies.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Zuzana Silagiová – Julie Černá – Hana Florianová – Pavel Nývlt – Hana Šedinová – Kateřina Vršecká. *Latinitatis medii aevi lexicon Bohemosum – Slovník středověké latiny v českých zemích I (A–C)*, second, corrected and augmented edition, Turnhout: Brepols 2018 (part of the Database of Latin Dictionaries).

Čechvala, Jakub, Poláčková, Eliška (eds.). *Vymyšlená lhaka: recepce antické mytologie v české kultuře*. Praha: Filosofia, 2018, 403 p.

Förster, Josef (ed.). *Admodum Reverende, Religiosissime ac Eximie P. Rector! Korespondence mezi Mikulášem Adauktem Voigtem a Gelasiem Dobnerem*. Praha: Scriptorium, 2018, 144 p.

Fialová, Radka. *Justin Mučedník a jeho Bible*. Praha: Vyšehrad, 2018. 232 p.

Kitzler, Petr. *Duše a tělo u Tertulliana: dvě studie k Tertullianově antropologii*. Praha: Filosofický ústav AV ČR: OIKOYMENH, 2018. 123 p.

2017

Bažant, Jan. *Perseus & Medusa. Zobrazení mýtu od počátku do dneška*. Praha: Academia, 2017. 509 p.

Dus, Jan A. *První list Petrův*. Praha: Česká biblická společnost, 2017. 308 p. Český ekumenický komentář k Novému zákonu, 18.

Kocánová, Barbora. *The Sublunary Phaenomena as a Subject of Medieval Academic Discussion. Meteorology and the Prague University Disputationes de Quolibet*. *Early Science and Medicine*, 2017, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 72–102.

Čadková, Daniela. *Classical Antiquity in Czech Literature between the National Revival and the Avant-Garde*. *A Handbook to Classical Reception in Eastern and Central Europe*. Hoboken: Wiley Blackwell, 2017, pp. 121–132.

Förster, Josef – Matl, Jiří – Pelc, Vojtěch – Petrbok, Václav – Podavka, Ondřej – Polakovič, Daniel – Pumprla, Václav – Svatoš, Martin – Smyčka, Václav – Žůrek, Jiří – Hádek, Karel (eds.). *Joannes Petrus Cerroni. Spisovatelé Království českého. Díl 3., E–F*. Praha: Filosofia, 2017. 243 p.

Šedinová, Hana. „Incendula“ or „monedula“? *An Enigmatic Bird Name in Medieval Latin-Written Sources*. *Archivum Latinitatis Medii Aevi*, 2016, pp. 89–109.

Vaculínová, Marta. *Exhortatory poems against the Turks in the Latin poetry of the Czech Lands*. In Thomas, D. – Chesworth, J. (ed.). *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*. Vol. 9. *Western and Southern Europe (1600–1700)*. Leiden: Brill, 2017, pp. 1008–1019. *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History*, 31.

2016

Silagiová, Zuzana, Černá, Julie, Florianová, Hana, Kocánová, Barbora, Martínková, Dana, Nývt, Pavel, Šedinová, Hana, Vršecká, Kateřina. *Latinitatis medii aevi lexicon Bohemorum = Slovník středověké latiny v českých zemích: díl 23*. Praha: Koniasch Latin Press, 2016. 104 p.

Čechvala, Jakub, Poláčková Eliška (eds.). *Ve stínu hellénského slunce: obrazy antiky v moderní české kultuře*. Praha: Filosofia, 2016. 455 p.

Desenská Ciglerová, Jana, Förster, Josef, Kvapil, J., Matl, Jiří, Petrbok, Václav, Podavka, Ondřej, Polakovič, Daniel, Pumprla, Václav, Svatoš, Martin, Žůrek, Jiří, Hádek, Karel (eds.). *Joannes Petrus Cerroni. Spisovatelé Království českého. Díl 1, A–B. I*. Praha: Filosofia, 2016. 497 p.

Dus, Jan A. *Papers or Principles? Ignatius of Antioch on the Authority of the Old Testament*. In Dušek, J., Roskovec, J. (eds.). *The process of authority: the dynamics in transmission and reception of canonical texts*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016, pp. 151–163. *Deuterocanonical and cognate literature studies*, 27.

Dus, Jan A. *Die Apostolischen Väter. In Gnadenelehre in Schrift und Patristik*. Freiburg: Herder, 2016, pp. 174–188. *Handbuch der Dogmengeschichte*. Bd. 3, *Christologie, Soteriologie, Ekklesiologie, Mariologie, Gnadenelehre*. Faszikel 5a I. Teil.

Kitzler, Petr. *Tertullian*. In *Gnadenelehre in Schrift und Patristik*. Freiburg: Herder, 2016, pp. 265–281. *Handbuch der Dogmengeschichte*. Bd. 3, *Christologie, Soteriologie, Ekklesiologie, Mariologie, Gnadenelehre*. Faszikel 5a I. Teil.

2015

Förster, Josef – Podavka, O. – Svatoš, M. (eds.). *Historia litteraria v českých zemích od 17. do 19. století*. Praha: Filosofia 2015, 360 p.

Kitzler, Petr. *From Passio Perpetuae to Acta Perpetuae. Recontextualizing a Martyr Story in the Literature of the Early Church*. Berlin – Boston: Walter de Gruyter 2015 (*Arbeiten zur Kirchengeschichte*, 127), XIV + 159 p.

Kitzler, Petr. *Tertullian's Concept of the Soul and His Corporealistic Ontology*. In: J. Lagouanère – S. Fialon (eds.), *Tertullianus Afer. Tertullien et la littérature chrétienne d'Afrique*. Turnhout: Brepols (Instrumenta Patristica et Mediaevalia, 70) 2015, pp. 43–62.

Silagiová, Zuzana – Šmahel, F. (eds.). *Catalogi librorum vetustissimi Universitatis Pragensis*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2015. 290 p. – (Corpus Christianorum Continuatio Mediaevalis, 271). ISBN 978-2-503-55485-3.

3.9 Centre of Global Studies

Head of department: Marek Hrubec
FTE: 7.80 (July 2019)

The Centre of Global Studies focuses on an interdisciplinary research in the fields of philosophy and social science, and develops the Czech research in the European and world framework. It analyses contemporary political, social and cultural changes which, as a consequence of the global interactions, influence the lives of individuals and whole societies. It studies these contemporary themes in the Czech, European and global contexts. The results of this scientific project are usable not only in the area of philosophical and social scientific research but also in civil society, public administration and public media.

The project helps to develop critical thinking and cooperation between several so far rather separate scientific disciplines in order to articulate new issues and themes, and to elaborate theories which are linked with them. It focuses mainly on the themes of justice, legitimacy, participation, and democracy in the contemporary global age in terms of social and political philosophy, sociology, political science, and cultural studies.

The members of the Centre of Global Studies participate in the Research Program “Global Conflicts and Local Interactions” Strategy AV21 which is coordinated by Marek Hrubec, Director of the Centre of Global Studies. The Research Program includes more than 50 scholars, including legal scholars, sociologists, political scientists, anthropologists, ethnologists, and historians from various institutions.

The members of the Centre of Global Studies have continuously developed projects closely with the Global Studies Association of North America (Chicago) and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing), for example, the research grant on Transformations of Societies in Global Interactions: China, the EU, the USA (2018–2020).

Specific focuses

Pillar 1: Justice, legitimacy, participation and democracy. The research of justice, legitimacy, participation, and democracy mainly in connection with the key and alternative paradigmatic approaches to global issues.

Pillar 2: Recognition of cultural differences and social integration. The research of recognition of cultural differences and social integration mainly in the context of a relation between autonomy

and plurality, and with the relation between freedom and equality – in the cultural and intercultural frameworks.

Pillar 3: Human rights, state sovereignty, intervention, and environmental issues. The research of social, economic, cultural, political and civic human rights, a principle of sovereignty, military interventions, and environmental issues, within the international and global community.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Kasanda, Albert. *Contemporary African Social and Political Philosophy: Trends, Debates and Challenges*. London: Routledge, 2018. 174 p.

De Oliveira, Nythamar – Hrubec, Marek – Sobottka, Emil (eds.). *From Social to Cyber Justice: Critical Views on Justice, Law and Ethics*. Prague: Filosofia – Porto Alegre: PUCRS, 2018. 435 p.

Kasanda, Albert. *Afropolitanism as a critique of conventional narratives of African identity and emancipation*. *Human Affairs*. Vol. 28, No. 4 (2018), pp. 379–394.

2017

Suša, Oleg – Hrubec, Marek a kol. *Riziková společnost a globální ohrožení*. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství, 2017, 372 p.

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3.10 Centre for Science, Technology, and Society Studies

Head of department: Jan Balon

FTE: 11.05 (July 2019)

The Centre for Science, Technology, and Society Studies is an interdisciplinary research unit dedicated to salient issues at the intersection of the history, theory, and methodology of science. Among the fields that contribute to the formation of the Centre's research agenda are philosophy, sociology, ethics, media studies, and linguistics. Through integrated initiatives, the Centre has developed a special focus on both national and international contexts of the processes of knowledge production, evaluation, and application. From various disciplinary standpoints, the researchers at the Centre seek to understand how science operates by analysing both intellectual developments and institutional settings in a broad context of particular knowledge regimes.

Among the research projects currently conducted by the members of the Centre are studies on the transformation of higher education systems, academic temporality, literary technologies of science, the foundations of mathematics, the social impact of research infrastructures, digital humanities, or type theories and their applications to natural language.

The Centre was founded in 1968 as the Centre for the Theory and Methodology of Science. Under the leadership of Prof. Ladislav Tondl, the Centre took up a significant role in shaping the area of science and technology, especially through its activities within the International Council for Science Policy Studies. Due to political reasons, the Centre was discontinued in 1970. It has been fully renewed in 1993 under its current name. In the 1990s, the Centre analysed transformation processes at the national level (with the outcome published as *Transformation of Science and Research in the Czech Republic*, Filosofia, Prague 1998). After 2000, the Centre has participated in many international projects such as *Recognizing Central and Eastern European Centres of RTD: Perspectives for the European Research Area*, *Strategic Evaluation on Innovation and the Knowledge Based Economy in Relation to the Structural and Cohesion Funds*. Members of the Centre also took part in a number of projects funded by the EU: ProAct, MASIS, PLACES, NANOPINION, ResAGorA, ResInfra@DR.

Since 1969 the Centre has also published a peer-reviewed academic journal *Theory of Science* dedicated to the inquiry into the philosophical and methodological principles of scientific knowledge.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

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2015

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3.11 Centre for Formal Epistemology

Head of department: Ladislav Kvasz (Part of the Department of Analytic Philosophy)

The aim of the centre's project is to develop a formalization of epistemology in analogy to Frege's formalization of logic. On its way to formalization, logic had to undergo a series of fundamental changes and free itself from some deeply rooted convictions. Beliefs analogous to those that prevented the formalization of logic can also be found in epistemology. The core of the project centres around five theses setting out the path to a truly formal epistemology. These theses are based on a deeply held belief that the current trend in the formalization of epistemology is not radical enough. The centre was established in 2017.

Publications: See Department of Analytic Philosophy

3.12 Centre for Biblical Studies

Head of department: Jan Roskovec (Part of the Centre for Classical Studies)

The Centre for Biblical Studies (CBS) was established in 1999 as a joint research facility of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University in Prague. Its founding members were the former Institute for Classical Studies (today Centre for Classical Studies at the Institute of Philosophy) and the Protestant Theological Faculty. The experts of CBS collaborate in research of various issues related to the Bible at the universities, in the institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences, or in other institutions. As for the founder generation of the CBS, the notable researchers as Jan Heller, Růžena Dostálová, Petr Pokorný, Pavel Spunar and Martin Svatoš should be mentioned by name. The research and other scientific activities of the Centre are coordinated today within the Department of Biblical Studies of the Centre of Classical Studies at the Institute of Philosophy. Its researchers focus on historical, philological, philosophical and theological issues related with the Bible and its impact on the European culture, most notably on these aspects: the Bible and the Hellenistic Antiquity; the Bible and early Christian literature; and the Bible in the Czech milieu.

Publications: See the Centre for Classical Studies

3.13 Centre for Medieval Studies

Head of department: Petr Sommer

FTE: 14.35 (July 2019)

The Centre for Medieval Studies (CMS) was established in 1998 as a joint workplace of the Academy of Sciences and Charles University. Among the overriding objectives of the CMS as laid down by its statute is to provide highly-qualified support to doctoral studies in all disciplines of the medieval studies. A major event within the post-graduate programme is the annual Summer School of Medieval Studies. A no less serious responsibility is the excellent research and publication projects of an interdisciplinary nature. The CMS issues a scholarly journal, the *Studia mediaevalia Bohemica*.

The CMS's publication output consists of source editions, monographs, edited volumes, and articles. Editions of medieval sources are published within traditional series overseen by the CMS, such as the "Archiv český" (e.g. *Nejstarší městská kniha tábořská*, eds. A. Černá and F. Šmahel, Filosofia 2017) or "M. Iohannis Hus Opera omnia" (*Catalogi librorum vetustissimi Universitatis Pragensis*, eds. Z. Silagiová and F. Šmahel, Brepols 2015). Recent book publications making the results of Czech medieval studies accessible to the international public include the German monograph of M. Nodl on the Kuttenberg Decree (Böhlau 2017), the scientific catalogue of Benedictine art (ed. P. Sommer et al., English edn. NLN 2015), and the *Companion to Jan Hus* (ed. F. Šmahel, Brill 2015).

Over the last years, the CMS has succeeded with several proposals submitted to the Czech Science Foundation (GAČR). Recent projects dealt with topics such as the early Mendicant Orders (2016–2018, PI P. Sommer) and cultural codes of the Hussite period (Project of Excellence, 2012–2018, PI F. Šmahel). Currently running projects include the handling of conflict in the late Middle Ages (ExPro scheme, 2019–2023, PI P. Soukup) and the transmission of knowledge in late medieval Czech lands (2017–2019, PI P. Cermanová).

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

Statuta et Acta rectorum Universitatis Carolinae Pragensis 1360–1614. Ediderunt František Šmahel – Gabriel Silagi. Praha: Karolinum, 2018 (Documenta Historica Universitatis Carolinae Pragensis I), CLXVII + 415 p.

Petrášek, Jiří. „Meide die Häretiker“. Die antihussitische Reaktion des Heidelberger Professors Nikolaus von Jauer (1355–1435) auf das taboritische Manifest aus dem Jahr 1430. Münster: Aschendorff Verlag, 2018. 335 p.

Žůrek, Václav. Karel IV. Portrét středověkého vládce. Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny, 2018. 265 p.

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2017

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2015

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Silagiová, Zuzana – Šmahel, F. (eds.). **Catalogi librorum vetustissimi Universitatis Pragensis.** Turnhout: Brepols, 2015. 290 p. (Corpus Christianorum Continuatio Mediaevalis, 271).

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3.14 Centre for Theoretical Study – The Jan Patočka Archive

Head of department: Ivan Chvatík

FTE: 8.35 (July 2019)

Jan Patočka Archive originated de facto on the day of Patočka's death, 13 March 1977, when his students hid Patočka's literary legacy from the StB (State Security) and secretly began to prepare it for publication. For these activities, the editorial group (Ivan Chvatík, Radim Palouš, Pavel Kouba, Miroslav Petříček and Jan Vít) was given an award by the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in 1990.

The AJP was formally founded in January 1990 as part of the Institute of Philosophy of the present-day Czech Academy of Sciences. From 1993, it has been a part of Centre for Theoretical Study (CTS).

The aim of the AJP is to organize a study and interpretation of the philosophical legacy of Jan Patočka, to publish the Collected Works, 25 planned volumes, and to gather manuscripts and documents concerning his work and life.

List of all publications: See the [ASEP repository](#)

Selected publications from 2015–2018

2018

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Chvatík, Ivan. Concept of πόλεμος in Jan Patočka's Philosophy of History. In: Valerio Mori (ed.), *Le dimensioni della politica*. Roma: Aracne editrice, 2017, pp. 19–30 (published in January 2018).

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2017

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Frei, Jan – Švec, O. **Překonání subjektivismu ve fenomenologii**. Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart, 2015. 223 p.

Chvatík, Ivan. **Heidegger. Původ uměleckého díla**. Praha: OIKOYMENH, 2016. 119 p.
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Chvatík, Ivan. **Jan Patočka's Studies on Masaryk**. In Hagedorn, L., Dodd, J. (eds.). *The new yearbook for phenomenology and phenomenological philosophy. XIV–2015, Religion, war and the crisis of modernity: a special issue dedicated to the philosophy of Jan Patočka*. London: Routledge, 2015, pp. 136–160.

2015

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Publications

4.1 Publishing Houses

The Institute of Philosophy houses two book publishers: *Filosofia* and *OIKOYMENH*. *Filosofia* publishes original works in philosophy and the humanities by Czech researchers as well as Czech translations of significant philosophical texts. The publishing house also produces a limited number of foreign-language works. Since its inception in 1992, it has published almost 500 volumes, with some 25 new volumes each year. In 2017 *Filosofia* joined forces with the established publishing house *OIKOYMENH*. *OIKOYMENH* started in the underground during the 1970s and has a long tradition of enriching and reviving Czech intellectual life. It concentrates primarily on translations of classical texts and important contemporary works in the continental philosophical tradition. Since its establishment, it has published more than 550 volumes, and it currently issues approximately 20–30 new books a year.

For more information about the publishing houses, or to purchase published titles online, visit: filosofia.flu.cas.cz/en and <https://en.oikoymenh.cz>

4.2 Scientific Journals

The Institute of Philosophy publishes or co-publishes nine peer-reviewed scholarly journals. Most of them are included in international scientific databases, such as Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS and others.

Acta Comeniana (published annually; Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1910)

International scientific review for research into the work of Jan Amos Comenius and the intellectual history of the early modern era. It publishes papers in English and German.

Aither. Journal for the Study of Greek and Latin Philosophical Traditions (published twice a year; ERIH PLUS; est. 2009)

It traces the history of European philosophy from Antiquity to the Renaissance and the early modern period. One issue every year is published in English.

Contradictions / Kontradikce (published annually; est. 2017)

It provides a place for original contributions to critical social theory that arise out of critical engagement with the complicated legacy of Central and Eastern European thought in its global context. Half of each volume is in English.

Eirene. Studia Graeca et Latina (published annually; Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1960)

International scholarly journal for classical studies, the classical tradition and the reception of Antiquity. It publishes articles in English, German, French and Italian.

Filosofický časopis (published six times a year; Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1953)

The flagship Czech philosophical periodical, covering the entire spectrum of philosophical issues from the history of philosophy to contemporary philosophical investigations. Special issues are published in English.

Listy filologické – Folia Philologica (published twice a year; Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1874)

Focuses on classical, medieval and neo-Latin studies and the history of Czech language and literature. It has been published continuously since 1874, and is accessible also via JSTOR. Selected papers are published in English and German.

Organon F (published four times a year; Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1994)

Publishes analytically oriented contributions from the fields of ontology, epistemology, the philosophy of language, and the philosophy of mind and science. It is published in English.

Studia Mediaevalia Bohemica (published twice a year; est. 2009)

Interdisciplinary review of medieval history with an emphasis on Central Europe.

Teorie vědy / Theory of Science (published twice a year; Scopus, ERIH PLUS; est. 1969)

It investigates the philosophical and methodological foundations of scientific knowledge and relations between science, technology, and society. It publishes selected papers in English.

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Services

5.1 Libraries

Library of the Institute of Philosophy

As of 31 December 2018, a total of 56,768 library units were registered in the library collection. In 2018, 449 users were registered with the library, more than 3,400 library documents were loaned, and 310 requests were received in the interlibrary loan service.

Library of the Centre for Classical Studies

Through the targeted acquisition activities of the library, the total number of library units increased to 58,860 volumes in 2018. In 2018, the library made 134 absentee loans. By the end of 2018, 327 readers had been registered in the library. A total of 113 requests were handled within the interlibrary loan service.

5.2 Digital Databases

Besides their other activities, the employees of the IP devote themselves to the production and complementation of specialized digital databases, which cover a broad spectrum of disciplines from classical and medieval studies through a bibliographical database dedicated to significant Czech philosophers (Jan Patočka). The databases are accessible at no charge on the internet. Part of the databases (MEMORI project and Jan Patočka Digital database, see below) have also become components of a new research infrastructure LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ released in 2019, which is planned as a new distributed national node of the pan-European network DARIAH-EU for digital humanities.

MEMORI project

IP CAS will supply the LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ with its digital resources and data along with a shared cross-database search interface and archiving services (“MEMORI”, in close cooperation with Library of the Czech Academy of Sciences). These digital assets were gathered via digitization of its own extensive collections as well as of collections of its partners. In total, IP CAS will provide seven databases, focusing primarily on medieval and early modern Bohemical sources. Specifically, the IP CAS will deliver the databases *Comenius Online* (correspondences of Jan Amos Comenius, Philipp Sachs von Löwenheimb, Amandus Polanus of Polansdorf and others; cooperation with international database *Early Modern Letters Online*, “EMLO”), *Bibliography of Foreign-Language Printed Bohemica 1501-1800* (“BFPB”), *Dictionary of Medieval Latin* (DML), *Collection database of Classical Tradition and Czech Culture* (CTCC), *UniQ: A Database Mapping the Prague Struggle over Universals in ca. 1348-1500* (in preparation) and *The Jan Patočka Digital* (“AJP”, est. 1990, formally not a part of MEMORI).

Unification and standardization of these databases in terms of data storage, metadata specification, copyright statutes and access policies are essential. This would facilitate development of a single overarching user interface with all the important research tools available (e.g., additional search options, full-text search, easily accessible and exportable data, plugins for multi-level access for view and edit of source files in repository, unified and linked environment allowing quantifi-

cation of relevant phenomena, optimization of the web UI for mobile devices, etc.). This should not only make the research more efficient and simpler in general, but allow for conducting new, previously unattainable kinds of research as well.

List of all current databases (in Czech only): <http://www.flu.cas.cz/cz/pro-badatele/digitalni-databaze>

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PhD Programs

The Institute of Philosophy of the CAS currently has five doctoral degree programs accredited together with partner universities:

1) In the doctoral study program Philosophy study field Philosophy (in cooperation with the *Faculty of Arts, Charles University*). Full-time and combined form of study, standard length of study is 4 years. The Philosophy program is also accredited in English. The joint accreditation is currently valid until 31 December 2024.

2) In the doctoral study program Philosophy study field Philosophy (in cooperation with the *Faculty of Education, Charles University*). Full-time and combined form of study, standard length of study is 4 years. The study field is also accredited in English and German. The joint accreditation is currently valid until 31 July 2021.

3) In the doctoral study program Philosophy study field Philosophy of Religion (in cooperation with the *Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University*). Full-time and combined form of study, standard length of study is 4 years. The field of study is also accredited in English and German. The joint accreditation is currently valid until 31 March 2024.

4) In the doctoral study program Humanities Studies study field Theory and History of Science and Technology (in cooperation with the *Faculty of Arts of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen*). Full-time and combined form of study, standard length of study is 3 years. The field of study is also accredited in English. The joint accreditation is currently valid until 31 August 2019.

5) In the doctoral study program Philosophy study field Philosophy (in cooperation with the *Theological Faculty of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice*). Full-time and combined form of study, standard length of study is 4 years. The field of study is also accredited in English.

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Strategy AV2I

The Strategy AV21 (<http://av21.avcr.cz>) is an initiative launched by the Czech Academy of Sciences in 2015 to support cutting-edge research focused on the problems and challenges facing contemporary society. The Strategy AV21 is based on a set of research programmes using interdisciplinary and interinstitutional synergies to identify the challenges of today and coordinate the research efforts of the Academy of Sciences' workplaces to address them. In 2016, the original 15 research programmes grew by another three to a total of 18 programs (<http://av21.avcr.cz/vyzkumne-programy>). The Institute of Philosophy of the CAS has been significantly involved in the Strategy AV21 from the very beginning. Three programs are coordinated by IP CAS employees:

1) Forms and Functions of Communication (coordinator Petr Kořátko)

The programme is focused on investigating the social, cultural and psychological functions of communication, the conditions of understanding among individuals and social groups, and the sources of communication failures. The subjects of the research include the development of forms of communication and their function in generating, maintaining, and disrupting social structures, the role of communication in shaping personality and its contribution to the emergence of personality disorders, the possibilities of formal analysis and modelling the processes through which linguistic utterances are understood and language is acquired, the nature of communication among scientific disciplines and between the scientific community and society, the communicative functions of art, and the social conditions for their fulfilment. Each of the ten main research topics is conceived as a basis for collaboration among representatives of various disciplines and Academic institutes. The typical outputs are collective monographs, thematic issues of journals, interdisciplinary (and in most cases international) conferences, exhibitions etc.

2) Europe and the State: Between Barbarism and Civilisation (coordinator Petr Sommer)

The programme studies the transformations of both historical and present form of the (Central) European state as a phenomenon. The focus is not on its historical development from primitive to complex types but on the historical oscillation between the positive and negative forms of an organisation that sometimes tyrannises society (barbarism) and other times brings it to humanity and culture (civilisation). The analysis of the role of the state seems to be useful for the public, which needs enough information and arguments to make qualified decisions on its attitude towards the state.

3) Global Conflicts and Local Interactions: Cultural and Social Challenges (coordinator Marek Hrubec)

Research programme focuses on global conflicts and their local interactions which present important cultural and social challenges in the 21st century. It analyses cultural and social transformations with regard to interactions of global and local dynamics in the contemporary and historical development of cultures and societies, especially in Europe, but also in the Americas, Africa and Asia, particularly with respect to interactions with the local processes in the Czech Republic.

However, in 2018 some research teams of the IP CAS were involved in other programs of the AV21 Strategy: Effective Public Policies and Contemporary Society (coordinator Associate Professor Daniel Münich, CERGE-EI) and Memory in the Digital Age (coordinator Prof. Luboš Velek, Masaryk Institute and Archive CAS, v. v. i.).

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Conferences

The Institute of Philosophy organises a number of major scientific conferences attended by leading foreign researchers. During the last 5 years, there have been more than 150 such events. Several major international events have been organized by the Institute, including Performance Philosophy, Via Benedictina, Franz Brentano's Legacy in Prague, and the Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology. Among the internationally significant conferences organized annually by the Institute are LOGICA, Philosophy and Social Science, and the Ernst Mach Workshop.

The number of conferences with the participation of foreign scientists (IP as the organizer or co-organizer): 42 (2018), 44 (2017), 41 (2016), 26 (2015).

Selected conferences from 2015–2018

2018

Filosofie a sociální věda / Philosophy and Social Science, 16–20 May 2018, Vila Lanna, Prague. Number of participants: 170/150 [total/from abroad]

Pražské Křižovatky / Prague Crossroads, 29 September – 7 October 2018, Prague. Number of participants: 90/70

Průmysl 4.0, Kultura 2.0 a Nová média – realita, trendy, mýty / Industry 4.0, Culture 2.0 and the New Media – Realities, Trends, Myths, 10–12 September 2018, Národní 3, Prague. Number of participants: 53/42

Obraz, fenomén a imaginace ve fenomenologii náboženské zkušenosti / Image, Phenomenon, and Imagination in the Phenomenology of Religious Experience. The Society for Phenomenology of Religious Experience (SOPHERE) Biennial Congress, 2–4 November 2018, Národní 3, Prague. Number of participants: 55/47

Pásma a cesty v návaznosti na otevírání Číny / The Belt and Road Initiative Following China's Opening Up, 15–16 November 2018, Nitra. Number of participants: 52/47

2017

Jak jedná performativní filosofie? Etos, etika, etnografie / How does Performance Philosophy act? Ethos, Ethics, Ethnography. 22–25 June 2017, DAMU Praha. Number of participants: 206/180

Přednáška prof. Daniela Dennetta: Od bakterie k Bachovi a zpátky / Lecture of prof. Daniel Dennett: From Bacteria to Bach and Back. 30 October 2017, Novoměstská radnice, Prague. Number of participants: 170/20

Pečující demokracie: Současné otázky politické teorie péče / Caring Democracy: Current Topics in the Political Theory of Care. 23–24 November 2017, Karolinum, Prague. Number of participants: 60/45

Logica 2017 / Logica 2017. 19–23 June 2017, klášter Hejnice. Number of participants: 53/40

Pražský workshop o skupinových postojích / Prague Workshop on Groups Attitudes. 26–28 October 2017, Vila Lanna, Prague. Number of participants: 50/12

2016

Filosofie a sociální vědy / Philosophy and Social Sciences. 13–14 April 2016, Vila Lanna, Prague. Number of participants: 170/135

Překonávání globálních hrozeb: posílení interkulturního dialogu, stability a míru / Overcoming Global Threats: Enhancing Intercultural Dialogue, Stability and Peace. 13–14 April 2016, CAS, Prague. Number of participants: 150/84

Globální konflikty a lokální souvislosti / Conference Global Conflicts and Local Interactions. 7–9 November 2016, Akademické konferenční centrum, Prague. Number of participants: 72/3

Pedro Hurtado de Mendoza (1578–1641): Systém, zdroje a vliv / Pedro Hurtado de Mendoza (1578–1641): System, Sources and Influence. 25–27 November 2016, Teologická fakulta Jihočeské univerzity. Number of participants: 60/30

Numismatica centroeuropaea. Středoevropské numismatické dny I. / Numismatica centroeuropaea. Central European Numismatic Days I. 19–22 September 2016, Kutná Hora, Dačického dům. Number of participants: 55/25

2015

Filosofie a sociální vědy / Philosophy and Social Science, 20–24 May 2015, Prague. Number of participants: 101/96

15. ročník konference „Filosofie a sociální vědy“ / Philosophy and Social Science; 2 October, 10–11 November and 18–19 November 2015, Hradec Králové, Prague, Prešov. Number of participants: 61/28

Moc, zrychlení a metriky v akademickém životě / Power, Acceleration and Metrics in Academic Life; 2–4 December 2015, Prague. Number of participants: 70/55

Logica 2015 / Logica 2015; 15–19 June 2015, Hejnice. Number of participants: 57/36

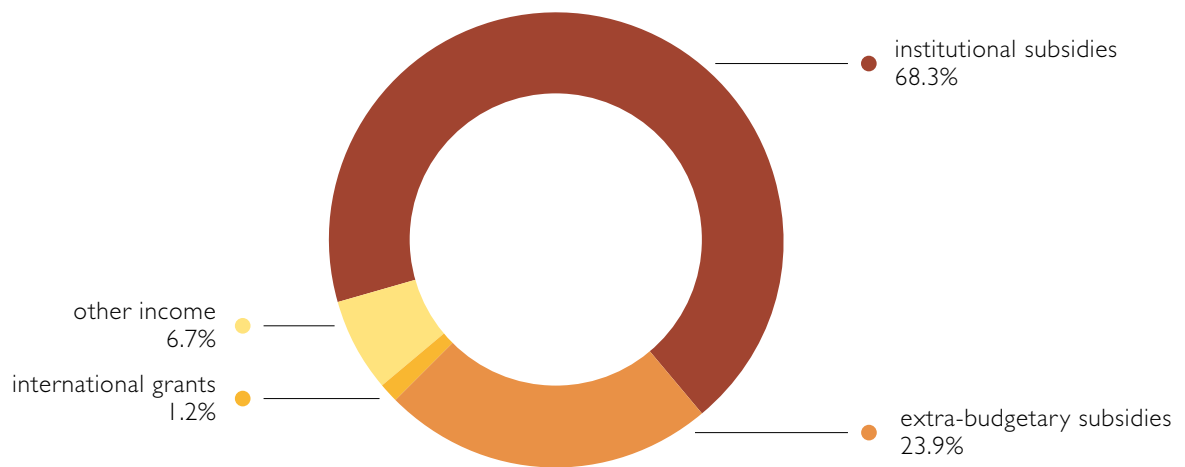
Česká otázka a dnešní doba. U příležitosti 120. výročí vydání Masarykovy České otázky / The Czech Question and Present Time. On the occasion of 120th anniversary publication of Masaryk's The Czech Question; 3–4 November 2015, Pardubice. Number of participants: 38/5

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Funding 2015–18

2018

Structure of the financing of the main activities by source



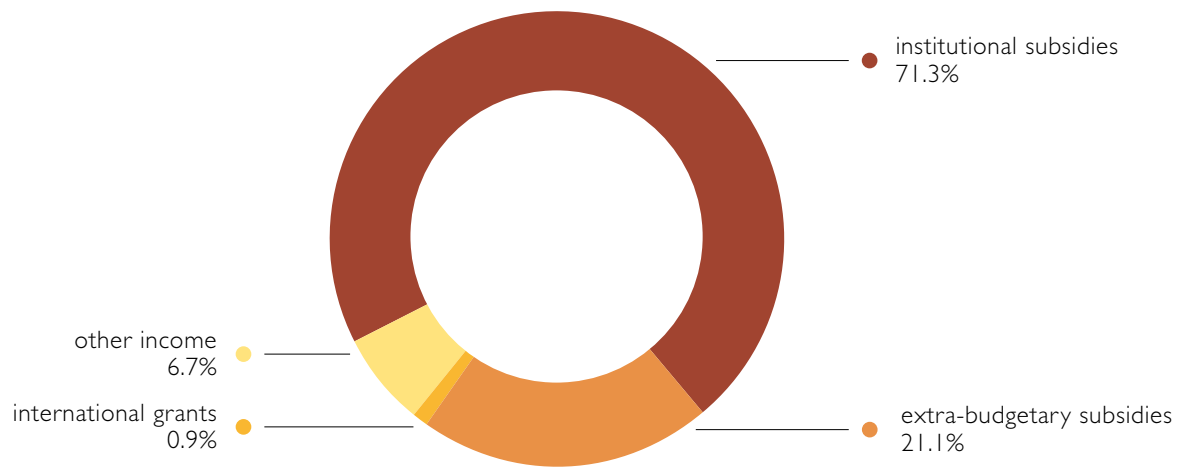
Type of income	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
institutional subsidies	99,905	68.3%
extra-budgetary subsidies	34,881	23.9%
other income	9,728	6.7%
international grants	1,695	1.2%

Structure of the financing of the research plan, projects and grants by providers

Type of provider	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
Czech Academy of Sciences	99,905	73.2%
Czech Science Foundation	27,907	20.4%
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic	5,524	4.0%
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	985	0.7%
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	310	0.2%
Czech-German Future Fund	155	0.1%
international grants	1,695	1.2%

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Structure of the financing of the main activities by source



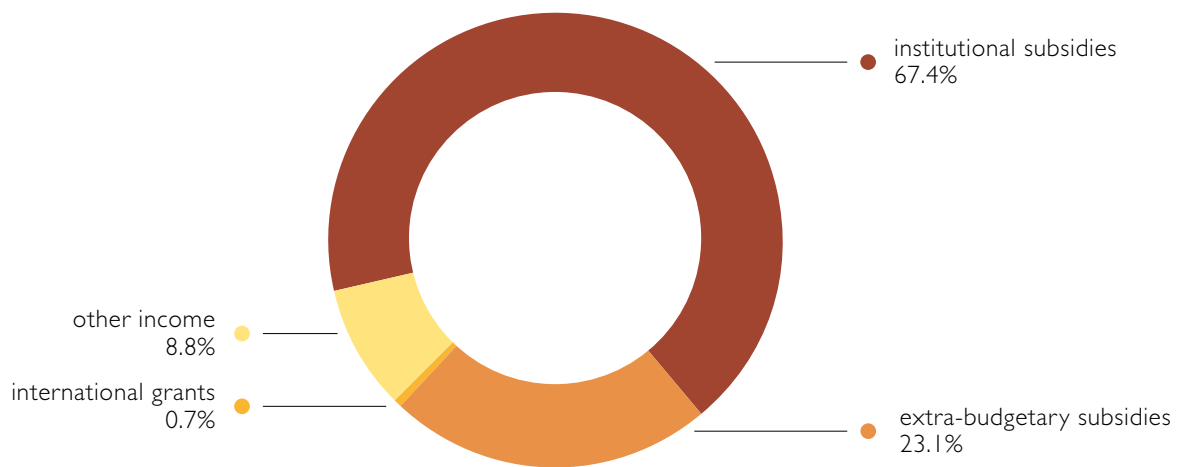
Type of income	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
institutional subsidies	96,734	71.3%
extra-budgetary subsidies	28,619	21.1%
other income	9,103	6.7%
international grants	1,268	0.9%

Structure of the financing of the research plan, projects and grants by providers

Type of provider	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
Czech Academy of Sciences	96,734	77%
Czech Science Foundation	28,301	22%
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	318	0%
international grants	1,268	1%

2016

Structure of the financing of the main activities by source



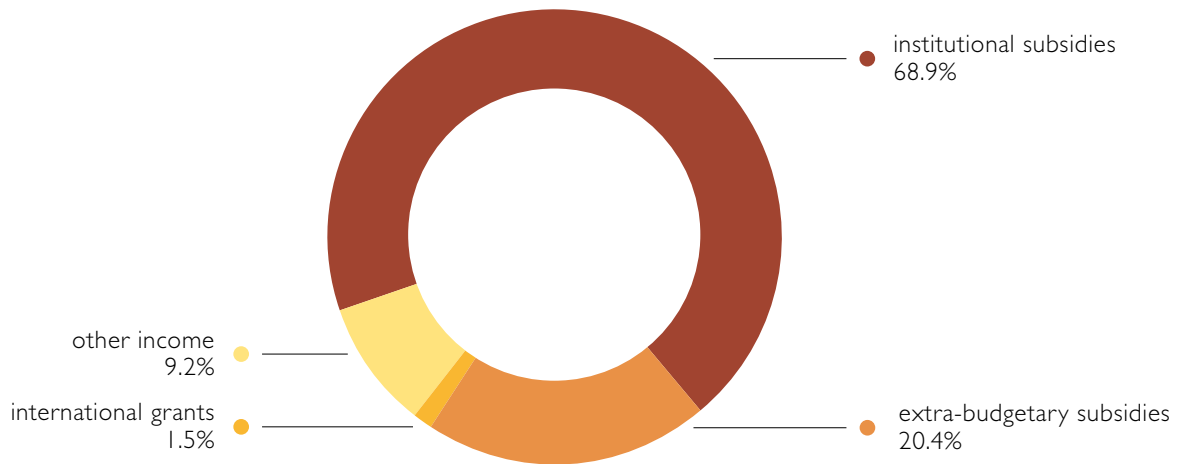
Type of income	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
institutional subsidies	81,732	67.4%
extra-budgetary subsidies	28,022	23.1%
other income	10,641	8.8%
international grants	789	0.7%

Structure of the financing of the research plan, projects and grants by providers

Type of provider	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
Czech Academy of Sciences	81,732	74%
Czech Science Foundation	27,789	25%
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	233	0%
international grants	789	1%

2015

Structure of the financing of the main activities by source



Type of income	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
institutional subsidies	77,794	68.9%
extra-budgetary subsidies	23,035	20.4%
other income	10,343	9.2%
international grants	1,674	1.5%

Structure of the financing of the research plan, projects and grants by providers

Type of provider	Amount (in thousands of CZK)	Percentage
Czech Academy of Sciences	77,794	75.9%
Czech Science Foundation	19,863	19.4%
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic	2,922	2.9%
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic	250	0.2%
international grants	1,674	1.6%

Selected synopsis of the international projects which the IP is resolving/has resolved in 2015–2018 in the framework of the scientific programmes and collaboration

COST Action: New Exploratory Phase in Research on East European Cultures of Dissent (NEP-4DISSENT) (2017–2021, coordinator: Instytut Badan Literackich Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Poland, IP CAS investigator: Jan Mervart)

ERDF - European Regional Development Fund (Danube Transnational Programme) – ResInfra@DR - Facilitating macro-regional scope and link up to socio-economic actors of Research Infrastructure in the Danube Region (2017–2019, IP CAS investigator: Jan Balon)

ERC Starting grant: Origins of the Vernacular Mode (2011–2016, coordinator: Institut für Mittelalterforschung, ÖAW Austria, IP CAS investigator: Petr Sommer)

Responsible Research and Innovation in a Distributed Anticipatory Governance Frame. A Constructive Socio-normative Approach (Res-AGorA) (2013–2016, coordinator: Institute for Advanced Studies, Rakousko, Austria, IP CAS investigator: Adolf Filáček)

COST Action: Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health / Reassembling the Republic of Letters, 1500–1800: A digital framework for multilateral collaboration on Europe's intellectual history (coordinator: University of Oxford, UK, IP CAS investigator: Vladimír Urbánek)

COST Action: Medieval Europe - Medieval Culture and Technological Resources / The Dictionary of Medieval Latin in Czech Lands - Latinitatis medii aevi lexicon Bohemorum (coordinator: SISMEL, Florence, Italy, IP CAS investigator: Zuzana Silagiová)

Union Académique Internationale: Corpus vasorum antiquorum / The Corpus of Ancient Vases (coordinator: Bruxelles, IP CAS investigator: Jan Bažant)

European Network of Research and Documentation of Ancient Greek Drama (coordinator: National and Capidistrian University of Athens, Greece - The Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama, University of Oxford, UK, IP CAS investigator: Jan Bažant)

Revenues

The decisive item of the revenues (93%) are the operational subsidies received. The IP obtained subsidies for its activity from the institutional resources of CZK 99,905,000 (for support of research organization CZK 80,611,000 and subsidies for activity CZK 19,294,000), further from non-budget sources the amount of CZK 34,881,000, including grants from the CSF (CZK 27,907,000) and the projects of other ministries (MC CZK 310,000, MEYS CZK 5,524,000, TACR CZK 985,000 and FCNB CZK 155,000).

From abroad for projects, there was CZK 1,695,000 provided (ResInfra@DR and UAI). The main activity of the institute was 68% financed by institutional subsidy for the support of a research organization and subsidies for activity (including 5 programmes of the Strategy of the CAS, 6 wage subsidies for postdoctoral fellows, 2 projects of international collaboration, 1 regional collaboration, 1 Fellowship Josef Dobrovský, 2 Fellowships of J. E. Purkyně), 25% by extra-budgetary subsidy provided for project resolutions (31 projects in total from the Czech Republic and 2 from abroad) and 7% by other revenues (turnover from conferences, sales of publications and journals, rental income, capitalization of goods, settlement of depreciation and settlement of funds, interest and other incomes). Compared to 2017, the share of extra-budgetary financing in total revenues increased by 3%.

Expenses

The IP invested in the main activities of the institute costs in the total amount of CZK 145,579,000, of which material costs amounted to 25%, i.e. CZK 36,170,000 and personnel costs (wage including statutory insurance, FKSP /Fund of Cultural and Social Needs/ and other statutory social costs) 75%, i.e. CZK 109,409,000. Compared to 2017, material costs decreased (by CZK 408,000) and were reduced under the influence of a change in the methodology in inventory accounting by CZK 1,347,000. Material expenses were increased for travel expenses (by CZK 4,044,000) and with the other services (by CZK 1,287,000).

In total, personnel costs rose in comparison with 2017 by CZK 7,412,000, i.e. by 7%, where the increase in wage funds was 70% from institutional sources and 30% from extra-budgetary sources.

Analysis of the drawing of wage means

Basic overviews of the drawing of wage means:

1. Breakdown of the wage means according to sources (articles) for 2018

	Wages	Other personnel costs
Articles – source of means	In thousands of CZK	In thousands of CZK
0 – Foreign grants, gifts and other means of the reserve fund – extrabudgetary	1,008	181
3 – Grants of the CSF – extrabudgetary	11,502	795
4 – Projects of other providers – extra-budgetary	1,774	195
5 – Institutional – special purpose	6,555	1,153
7 – Orders of main activity – extra-budgetary	1	203
Institutional means	54,366	1,896
Total	75,206	4,423

2. Breakdown of the wage means as a whole according to the sources for 2018

Wage means	In thousands of CZK	%
Institutional	56 262	70.7
Institutional – special purpose (Chapter of the AS – Art. 1, 5 and 6)	7,708	9.7
extra-budgetary (Art. 3 and 4)	14,266	17.9
Other extra-budgetary incl. other activities (Art. 0, 2 and 7)	1,393	1.7
Wage means – total	79,629	100

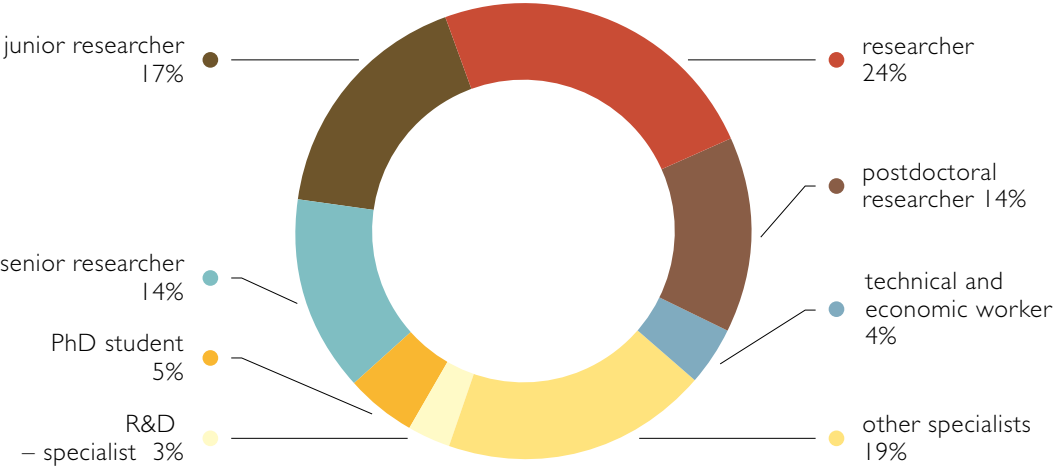
The average monthly earnings of IP employees (i.e. earnings covering all sources – institutional, special-purpose and extra-budgetary) were CZK 36,631. Compared to 2017, the reported average monthly earnings increased by CZK 1,706, i.e. an average of 4.9%. Wage funds were 70% covered from institutional sources, 10% from institutional – special purpose-earmarked sources and 20% from extra-budgetary and other sources.

Personnel statistics

As of 31 December 2018, the Institute had a total of 225 employees. When recalculating the physical number of employees on a full-time basis, the average number of employees was 171.09. The employees are classified according to the Internal Wage Regulations into categories (V – Scientific, O – Other) and tariff classes. Of the total number of 225 employees as of 31 December 2018, the share of certified employees according to career rules was 78% (175 employees) and 22% of the other employees.

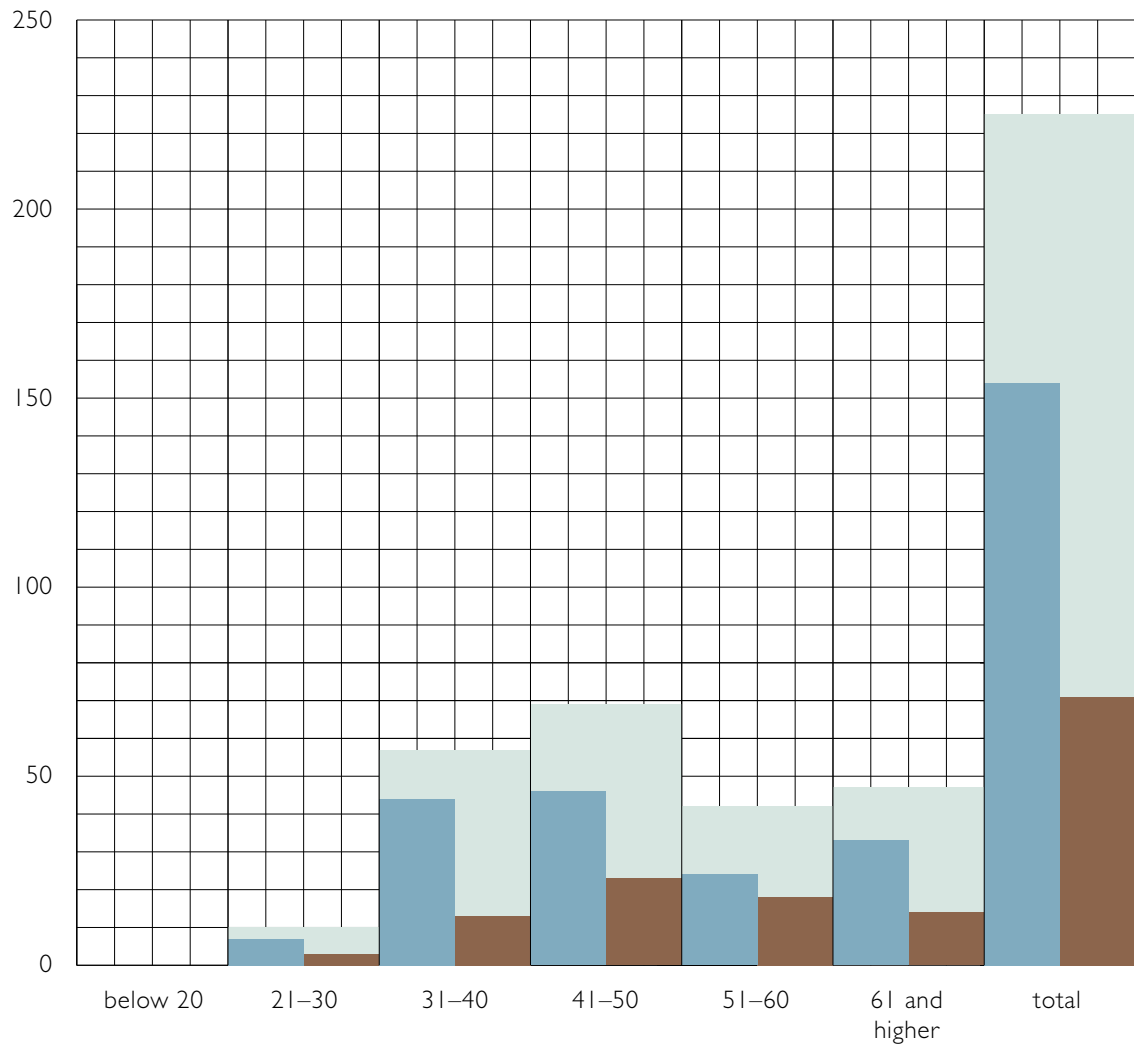
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Employment categories



In principle, the distribution of IP employees is balanced in terms of age structure. The most frequently represented age group consists of employees aged 41-50 (69 employees) and 31-40 (57 employees). In terms of the ratio of sex among employees, men predominate significantly (women account for 31.6% of the total number of employees).

Age ranges of employees



men	0	7	44	46	24	33	154
woman	0	3	13	23	18	14	71
total	0	10	57	69	42	47	225

