

Vilém Semerák – Brief CV

Vilém Semerák studied at Prague University of Economics (VŠE Praha), London School of Economics & Political Science, and Charles University (IES and CERGE-EI). He received the Ph.D. degree from the Prague University of Economics in 2003.

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Vilém Semerák has experience with work and research focused on China and ASEAN countries. He worked at Shandong Economic University (2004-2005) and participated in a research stays at East China Normal University (April-July 2006), Renmin University (September 2012), and a research fellowship at Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (January 2016). His most recent activities also focus on economic reforms in Myanmar (includes a brief visit to Mandalay University and Yangon University in August and September 2017).

Current research focus: in international trade theory, economics of transition and Chinese economy (including the “One Belt, One Road” initiative), and economic reforms in Myanmar.