

# **Questionnaire**

## **Summary of the main activities of a research institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences**

*Period: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2021*

### **1. Basic information on the institute:**

#### **1.1. Legal name and address**

Filozofický ústav SAV, v. v. i. / Institute of Philosophy SAS, v.v.i. (henceforth "IPSAS")  
Klemensova 19  
811 09 Bratislava 1  
Slovenská republika / Slovak Republic

#### **1.2. URL of the institute web site**

<http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/>

<http://klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/?q=en>

#### **1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition**

<b>Directoriat</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>Years in the position, from - to</b>
<b>Director</b>	Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Richard Sťahel, PhD.	1974	4 (3/2019 - 3/2023)
<b>Director</b>	Prof. PhDr. Tibor Pichler, CSc.	1949	25 (1/1994 - 3/2019)
<b>Deputy director</b>	Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD.	1987	4 (7/2018 - 3/2023)
<b>Deputy director</b>	PhDr. Karol Kollár, CSc.	1948	17 (1/2001 - 6/2018)
<b>Scientific secretary</b>	Prof. PhDr. František Gahér, CSc.	1957	3 (12/2019 - 11/2023)
<b>Scientific secretary</b>	Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD.	1987	2 (7/2018 - 11/2019)
<b>Scientific secretary</b>	PhDr. Karol Kollár, CSc.	1948	28 (1/1990 - 6/2018)

**Add more rows for any changes during the evaluation period**

#### **1.4. Head of the Scientific Board**

Prof. PhDr. František Gahér, CSc. (od 12/2021)  
Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Eva Smolková, CSc. (11/2018-11/2019)  
Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Jozef Pauer, CSc. (1/2016-10/2018)

### 1.4.1 Composition of the International Advisory Board

Prof. Erika Harris, PhD., BA  
University of Liverpool  
<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/politics/staff/erika-harris/>

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Marek Hrubec, PhD.  
Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Prague  
<http://cgs.flu.cas.cz/cz/lide/marek-hrubec>

Mgr. Jozef Müller, Ph.D.  
University of California  
<https://philosophy.ucr.edu/jozef-muller/>

Mgr. Ľubomír Dunaj, PhD.  
Universität Wien, Institut für Philosophie  
<https://ufind.univie.ac.at/de/person.html?id=106415>

## 1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

### 1.5.1. Fulltime equivalent work capacity of all employees (FTE all), FTE of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects (FTE researchers)

2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2016-2021	
FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	FTE all	FTE researchers	average FTE all per year	average FTE researchers per year
24,72	17,57	25,97	17,31	22,81	15,25	23,67	14,04	26,28	14,71	27,29	16,24	25,12	15,85

### 1.5.2. If applicable, add also a short information on the merger of the institute in the evaluation period. You can also add rows in the above table corresponding to the founding institutes

Not applicable to IPSAS.

## 1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute

### 1.6.1. Institutional salary budget, other salary budget<sup>1</sup>, non-salary budget<sup>2</sup>

Salary budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	average
<b>Institutional salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,350	0,382	0,363	0,413	0,470	0,476	<b>0,409</b>
<b>Other salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,040	0,011	0,027	0,010	0,006	0,016	<b>0,018</b>
<b>Total salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,390	0,393	0,390	0,423	0,476	0,492	<b>0,427</b>
<b>Non-salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,131	0,138	0,134	0,137	0,155	0,170	<b>0,144</b>

## 1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter indicating the years when it was adopted and revised

The basic purpose and subject matter according to Foundation Charter from October 21, 2008, No. 653/G/12/2008.

Modification of the Founding Charter was approved by the Presidium of the Slovak Academy of Sciences on 1 March 2018 and entered into force on 1 July 2018.

The current version of the Founding Charter was approved by the Presidium of SAS on 28 October 2021 and entered into force on 1 January 2022.

According to the Founding Charter:

(1) The predominant main activity of the organization is to conduct research in the fields of science and technology (as defined by Slovak legislation): Systematic Philosophy (060301), History of Philosophy (060302), Logic and Methodology of Science (060303), Ethics (060304), Other Related Fields of Philosophy (060305), Aesthetics and History of Aesthetics (also for the philosophical sciences) (060405).

(2) The other main activities of the organization are:

(a) the provision and management of research and development infrastructure to which the organization has a property right or other right; the extent of research and development infrastructure,

(b) the acquisition, processing and dissemination of information in the field of science and technology as well as of knowledge from the organization's own research and development, in the fields referred to in paragraph 1; the publication of the periodicals FILOZOFIA (print version: ISSN 0046-385X; online version: ISSN 2585-7061) and ORGANON F (print version: ISSN 1335-0668; online version: ISSN 2585-7150),

c) participation in the implementation of study programs of the third degree of higher education in cooperation with the university, namely the study programs Systematic Philosophy and History of Philosophy in the field of study Philosophy,

<sup>1</sup> Salary budget originating outside the regular budgetary resources of the organization, e.g. from the project funding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Goods and Services and PhD fellowships

(d) cooperation in the field of science and technology with universities, other legal entities carrying out research and development, and entrepreneurs in the fields referred to in paragraph 1.

**1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the evaluation period in both national and international contexts. Describe the scientific importance and societal impact of each important result/discovery. Explain on general level – the information should be understandable for a non-specialist (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages for larger institutes with more than 50 average FTE researchers per year as per Table 1.5.1.)**

The research pursued at the IPSAS is carried out in five departments: the Department of Analytic Philosophy (henceforth "DAP"), the Department of Environmental Philosophy (henceforth "DEP"), the Department of History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking (henceforth "DHSPPT"), the Department of Normativity and Human Rights Research (henceforth "DNHRR") and the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (henceforth "DSPPA"). The division of the Institute into departments is primarily based on project affiliation, which determines the main thematic areas of research. On an individual level, we can also note that the personnel overlaps between the departments.

The IPSAS is also the publisher of two journals, *Filozofia* (print version: ISSN 0046-385X; online version: ISSN 2585-7061) and *Organon F* (print version: ISSN 1335-0668; online version: ISSN 2585-7150), which are indexed in the major journal databases CCC, WOS, SCOPUS, etc., and are also among the highest-ranked journals published by SAS, as well as in Slovakia in general.

In the evaluated period, the IPSAS was the holder of three SASPRO 1 projects, the Slovak Academic and Scientific Programme - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions/Cofund. At the same time, 9 foreign scholars supported by the National Scholarship Programme were working on their research topics at the IPSAS.

The IPSAS is a leading philosophical institute in Slovakia and actively participates in the international philosophical discourse through publications in foreign journals and publishing houses, as well as through participation in international scientific collaborations.

Thematic and project introduction of individual departments:

## **Department of Analytic Philosophy (DAP)**

### **Introduction**

The Department of Analytic Philosophy of the IPSAS focuses mainly on semantics, logic, and analytical metaphysics, while the common feature of these philosophical areas is the use of analytical methods. Such methods are traditionally applied in logic and semantics, namely definition, explication, logical analysis, axiomatization, deductive reasoning, analysis of natural language data, and experimental data, among others.

### **Main topics**

Among the main topics belong the analysis of meaning in language, the explanation and interpretation of the fact that there are truths about events or individuals that do not exist, and the subsequent question 'what does really exist?'. These problems are provocative yet resist a systematic and unified explanation. Recently, the Department started to work on the very relevant phenomenon of artificial intelligence. As far as the philosophical literature is concerned, a rich range of accounts has been developed over the years within the analytic tradition, and the Department has contributed to the debate.

### **Results**

Several preliminary results have been published and have turned out to be an important contribution to recent discussions. The members of the Department have published on hyperintensionality, fiction, relativism, and aboutness, as well as on hyperintensionality in fiction. Concerning hyperintensionality, they have published on hyperintensionality in logic (deontic logic, logic of responsibility), semantics (anaphora, ellipsis), metaphysics (impossible worlds), etc. Concerning fiction, the Department members have published on issues related to fictional names and fictional characters. The papers have been published in prestigious journals. The Department regularly organizes conferences and workshops on the topics where its members present their work which is then reviewed by renowned researchers.

### **Projects**

The Department has been running several projects concerned with the abovementioned topics. The project "Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics of Fiction" addressed the logical, epistemological and metaphysical implications of the phenomenon of fiction and proposed a unified theory of fiction. The main hypothesis of the project was: since fictions violate at least some principles of classical logic, one needs to venture beyond classical logic to address philosophical issues pertaining to fiction. The project was a continuation of the project "Fictionalism in Philosophy and in Science," the main goal of which was to show that fictional entities play a surrogate role for real objects. The reason is that such entities are present in every field of philosophy. The results of both projects have been evaluated by the project evaluation committee as excellent. Among the national projects pursued during the period of evaluation belong the Slovakia-Austria Program "Value in Language" (funded by the Slovak Academic and Information Agency) and the project "Varieties of Fictionalism" (funded by MAD: a cooperation between the Bulgarian and Slovak Academy of Sciences). The most recent project investigated at the Department is "Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe" which was awarded by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford and funded by the John Templeton Foundation. The project includes researchers from Slovakia, the United Kingdom, and the Czech Republic.

### **Societal impact**

Department of Analytic Philosophy explores a broad range of topics that are of importance for the society. First, the Department focuses on (moral and legal) responsibility. Responsibility is one of the basic tenets of our society, and as some argue, is crucial to our (sense of) identity as persons. More generally, the Department focuses on the analysis of normative notions (including, but not limited to responsibility). Second, the Department examines the most recent questions raised in the area of AI ethics, law, and regulation. Third, the Department focuses considerably on metaphysics and ethics because questions raised in these fields present numerous philosophical challenges. Last but not least, the Department explores, language, its logic, and semantics (for example, slurs, impossibilities, or empty names).

## **Department of Environmental Philosophy (DEP)**

### **Introduction**

In 2019 the Department of Environmental Philosophy was established at the Institute. It is the only research department in the Slovak Republic that specializes in environmental philosophy. Unique is the focus of research on the social-philosophical and political-philosophical causes of environmental degradation, pollution, and the climate crisis. The Institute of Philosophy is the only philosophical Slovak workplace that studies the consequences of the Anthropocene and ecological civilization and the methodological problems involved in analysing them.

### **Main topics**

The research focuses on the political, economic, and value imperatives of contemporary society. It explores the concepts underpinning an environmentally, socially, and politically stable society, such as the Anthropocene, ecological civilization, sustainable retreat, zero growth, environmental justice and responsibility, concepts of the right to resources, and the right to a favourable environment. It addresses the methodological, theoretical, and practical issues of environmental political philosophy in the crisis states of the Anthropocene.

### **Results**

Among the most significant results is the recognition that social conflicts are exacerbated by their environmental dimension. Struggles concerning the recognition of social groups are turning into struggles over access to basic resources (water, food, shelter). Existing concepts of democratic conflict resolution cease to work in the new climatic realities because they are inadequate to the risks and threats of the Anthropocene. Our research has therefore elaborated the foundations of the concepts of political environmental philosophy, ecological civilization and environmental democracy. Both the professional and the general public has shown interest in our research at the domestic as well as international level, e.g. by the invitation of R. St'ahel to open the MCC 2020 conference (2nd International Conference Modern Culture and Communication, 14-16 October 2020, University of Wroclaw and St. Petersburg State University) with his lecture "Towards the possibility of transforming consumer culture into ecological civilization." The results of the Department have also led to an increased interest in PhD studies; three PhD students are currently pursuing it, one of which is from abroad.

### **Projects**

VEGA 1/0291/18: "Historic-philosophical analysis of environmental thinking, research on its influences on ethical, legal and political thinking and its social response" (2019-2020)

VEGA 2/0072/21: "Tasks of Political Philosophy in the Context of Anthropocene" (2021-2023)

Both VEGA projects were carried out in cooperation with the Philosophical Faculty of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra. Cooperation is also ongoing with the Institute for Anthropocene Studies (Braga, Portugal) and the Center of Ecology and Eco-philosophy at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw, and others. In 2021, the Department was awarded the SAIA bilateral project "Slovak-Austrian Environmental and Intercultural Philosophy Network" (Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna), which started in 2022. PhD students supervised by the principal investigator of these projects are also involved in the Department's projects.

### **Societal impact**

The publications of the head of the Department are among the most cited outputs of the Institute; his public lectures on the realized research are frequent (including a lecture in the National Assembly of the Slovak Republic). He has been invited to participate in the Slovak Radio discussion programs and public debates organized by NGOs and local governments. The results of his research in the field of environmental philosophy contribute to the public debate on the socio-political consequences of climate and other changes.

## **Department of the History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thought (DHSPPT)**

### **Introduction**

The Department of the History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thought is one of the oldest at the Institute. It has long specialized in the research of the influence of individual philosophical concepts on the Slovak, Hungarian, and Czech philosophical discourse as well as in the research of the processes of reception and appropriation of ideas in the history of philosophical and political thought in Slovakia. The Department's research focuses on the history of national philosophies in relation to the key political challenges of the 19th and 20th centuries. The IPSAS is the only Slovak research institute that comprehensively investigates the problems of the creation and development of the individual strands of the history of Slovak and Hungarian philosophy. The Department also deals with the problems of the methodological treatment of the history of Slovak, Hungarian, and Czech philosophy.

### **Main topics**

The Department's research focuses on thematic and conceptual innovations in the study of intellectual history in the multilingual space of Central Europe, based on the pluralistic modernization situation in the Austrian monarchy. Research topics include transnational and local research of the history of philosophical and cultural-political thought, aimed at specifying the ideological development and social implications of particular philosophical-political disputes. In particular, the Department is concerned with research on the history of those ideas that had a philosophical overlap with the solution of practical questions concerning the development of collective memory, national institutionalization as well as methodological research of the processes of emancipation of Slovak and Hungarian philosophy.

### **Results**

Among the most significant results of the department is the recognition that social and political disputes in the Austrian monarchy and its successor states were legitimated by selective interpretations of Hegel's philosophy of history. The disputes over the legitimation of the demands of national institutionalization and social recognition of particular culturally defined groups were related to the different receptions of Hegel's philosophy in Hungarian and Slovak philosophical thought in particular. The comparison made with regard to the rejection of Hegel's philosophy in the Austrian monarchy specified the different roles of the formation of philosophical concepts, which led to the creation of different functions and contents in Slovak and Hungarian philosophy. At the same time, a visible departure from Hegel's original ideas with an emphasis on religious-philosophical contents was made among Slovak thinkers. The department's projects in the period under review thematised the methodological problems of the so-called national philosophies, in Slovak and Hungarian philosophy, against the background of the political and educational context of the time.

### **Projects**

VEGA 2/0130/14: "Processes of reception and appropriation in the philosophical thinking of the 19th and 20th centuries in Slovakia in a transnational context" (2014-2016)

VEGA 2/0172/17: "Problems of reception and processing of history of philosophical and political thinking in Slovakia: multifocal approach" (2017-2019)

VEGA 2/0116/19: "Processes of reception of appropriation of ideas in the history of philosophical and political thought in Slovakia: conceptualization of key issues" (2019-2020)

VEGA 2/0078/21: "Slovakia – Central European Perspectives of Thinking" (2021-2023)

The VEGA project 2/0078/21 is currently being carried out within the framework of interdisciplinary research in cooperation with external research and university institutions such as the Institute of Slovak Literature of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, v. v. i., Comenius University in Bratislava and Trnava University in Trnava.

### **Societal impact**

The interdisciplinary nature of the department's research and its connection to the analysis of cultural and institutional change is reflected in the social appreciation of the publications of the Department's long-standing members. Due to the specific nature of the research, the employees of the Department are regularly invited to scientific events and to give non-specialist lectures and discussions in the public media in Slovakia (Slovak Radio) and abroad, e.g., in the Hungarian media space. The results of the research in the field of the history of Slovak philosophical and political thought thus contribute to the diversification of knowledge about the development of the history of philosophical thought within the Central European cultural and intellectual space and in the context of social development, especially with regard to changes in collective identity.

## **Department of Normativity and Human Rights Research (DNHRR)**

### **Introduction**

The Department of Normativity and Human Rights was established in 2018 as a department of basic human rights research that systematically addresses methodological issues related to the justification of the idea of human rights. Some of the main issues concern universality of human rights, the problem of human dignity and Kantian motives, as well as a critique of the reductionist liberal conception of human rights. Against the background of elaborating the thesis of the indivisibility of socio-economic and civil rights, the members of the Department are also able to produce an applied explanation of the position of disabled groups and to elaborate the human rights connotations of the threat to the normativity of fundamental rights and freedoms in the time of the Covid pandemic. It is no coincidence that members of this Department are represented in advisory bodies of government agencies and international organizations.

### **Main topics**

The main area of research is human rights issues, a critical reflection on the conceptual problems associated with the question of the recognition and justification of the idea of human rights and its universality. Our research focuses on the analysis of normative systems of society with an interdisciplinary focus on morality and law. Special focus is given to the types of norms, their nature, the distinction between moral and social norms, and the explanation of the emergence, persistence and change of norms. Attention was also paid to epistemological and methodological issues, such as explanation through norms and rules. Indeed, these issues also come to the fore in the context of today's crisis of liberal democracy and the problems of normativity, and its validity with respect to their philosophical, political and moral aspects. Members of the Department have also explored issues of moral philosophy, ethics and applied ethics, with an emphasis on questions of responsibility, forgiveness, justice in different ideological perspectives and quality of life.

### **Results**

The main research results of the Department include two works on the human rights aspects of the status of the disabled as a normative basis for legislative initiatives (T. Sedova, Z. Palovičová). Two other monographs are devoted to the elaboration of normative-philosophical issues of the agenda of the philosophy of human rights, in the form of analyses of collective responsibility (D. Smreková) and a comprehensive monograph on the key author of the post-war philosophy of human rights, E. Tugendhat (M. Muránsky). The publication of the translation of *Human Rights: An Interdisciplinary Handbook* (ed. by A. Pollmann - G. Lohmann) offered a starting point for an interdisciplinary philosophy of human rights and was as an example of a lively dialogue between domestic and international research. The presentation of this work at universities in Slovakia was included in the official series of "Lectures of the Federal Government of Germany."

### **Projects**

VEGA 2/0049/20: "Towards the human rights idea: philosophical perspective - concepts, issues, and contradictions" (2020 - 2023)

VEGA 2/0110/18: "Genealogy of consciousness, phenomenality of action and existence in dialogue with others - starting points and their problems" (2018 - 2020)

VEGA 2/0128/19: "The interactive turn and how to proceed in social cognition research" (2019 - 2021)

In cooperation with the Faculty of Arts, UMB in Banská Bystrica:

APVV-18-0122: "The place of Social Sciences and Humanities in society: Their limitations and Possibilities" (1 July 2019 - 30 June 2023)

VEGA 1/0132/17: "The right to independent living and inclusion in society of persons with disabilities from the perspective of social and political philosophy" (2017 - 2019)

Project "Moral Responsibility" with the Institute of Philosophy Czech Academy of Sciences, in cooperation with Prof. Lohmann and Prof. Pollmann also in the framework of the journal *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte*.

### **Societal impact**

The publications of the members of the Department are widely cited and influential in the media. Their work in advisory bodies to ministries and the government (the Committee for Research, Training and Education in Human Rights at the Office of the Prime Minister's Advisors) is characterised by its direct impact on legislative work in the field of social and economic human rights. With regard to the applied aspect of philosophy, members of the Department have collaborated with the civil society associations IVRA (Institute for Research on Socio-Economic Risks and Alternatives) and ASPSS (Association of Social Service Recipients). Members of the Department are frequently invited by civil society discussion forums and are involved in the promotion of a lively dialogue concerning domestic and international research.

## **Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (DSPPA)**

### **Introduction**

The Department represents the largest unit at the institute. Its research focuses on issues pertaining to the constitution of the social order. An integral part of the research is the problem of human individuality in the changing conditions of sociality. The Department also focuses on philosophical anthropology, where the central role of symbolic structures in human life is emphasized. Transformations of these complex structures—such as art, science, politics, and religion—in modern society are examined. The issues of identity and difference, conflict and its de-escalation are studied through the prism of the principle of humanity. The Department is internationally oriented and regards itself as an integrated part of the global philosophical community. It actively pursues regional and international cooperative projects and emphasizes participation in international conferences, seminars, and workshops. We regularly work with scholars from other countries such as France, Italy, Lithuania, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Mexico, Argentina, the USA in addition to our traditional regional partners in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Hungary.

### **Main Topics**

We contribute to philosophical anthropology by examining what it means that the human being is an "animal symbolicum." We explore how human beings deal with symbolic structures and how they are affected by them. We demonstrate that modernity and postmodernity are characterized by a number of interrelated crises of symbolic structures in the areas of science, religion, art, politics, and education. These have provoked fundamental changes in the relations of human beings to themselves, others, and reality. These crises are understood in part by tracing the historical development of the conception of the self with all of its accompanying concepts such as freedom, dignity, subjectivity, individuality, and corporeality. We also examine possible applications of the principle of humanity in contemporary conflicts. Difference can be presented not merely as antagonism, which leads to the annihilation of the other pole, but also as a challenge of interaction and coexistence without the elimination of constitutive distinctions. We analyse the formation of paradigms that conceive of difference primarily as antagonism and a negation of otherness. Parallel to the criticism of these paradigms we develop a reflection on their corrective in the form of the principle of humanity as a framework for the tolerance of difference.

### **Results**

The crises of complex symbolic structures have been identified not merely as manifestations of dysfunctions, but rather as processes of transformation that also provide new opportunities. In this way new insights have been provided into what it is to be human and how processes of individual and collective self-formation unfold. We have paid substantial attention to the philosophical reflection of human possibilities and creativity in the area of culture and art. We have demonstrated what humanity can mean in our current conditions. By means of a philosophical analysis of historical and cultural developments over time, the members of the Department have gained new insight into how



our present self-conceptions have been determined. This has afforded a new appreciation for and commitment to some of the fundamental values of our modern society, such as equality, democracy, human rights, etc., which were only achieved after long and violent historical struggles. The application of the principle of humanity has been identified as a key step in preventing the absolutization of antagonism and in de-escalating conflicts. Different ways of creating space for the use of this principle as well as the limits of its meaningful application have been described. The results of the research of the Department have been published by a number of prestigious publishing houses, such as Brill, Cambridge University Press, De Gruyter, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan as well as in indexed journals, such as *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Human Studies*, *The Philosophical Forum*, and *Scandinavian Studies*. Works by scholars of the Department have been widely cited in works from different fields beyond just philosophy.

### **Projects**

APVV-15-0682: "Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Civilizational Situation" (01.07.2016 – 30.06.2020)

APVV-20-0137: "Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures" (01.07.2021 – 30.06.2025)

VEGA 2/0050/14: "Existence, Sociality and Ethos of Action: Phenomenological Challenges and Existential Contexts" (2014 – 2017)

VEGA 2/0017/16: "Phenomenon of Culture in Philosophical Reflection" (2016 – 2019)

VEGA 2/0151/21: "Phenomenological Noematics and Phenomenology Perspectives III" (2021 – 2023)

VEGA 2/0025/20: Synergy and conflict as sources of cultural identity" (2020–2022)

Bilateral projects of academic cooperation MAD: "Individual and Collective Subjectivity: Historical and Contemporary Issues" (2019 – 2022); "Empathy and Culture" (2021 – 2022); "Social Change in the Phenomenological and Post-Phenomenological Context" (2018 – 2020); "Current Challenges in Contemporary Phenomenological Research of Subjectivity" (2016 – 2018); "Phenomenology Today: Current challenges in contemporary phenomenological research of subjectivity" (2015 – 2017); "Resources of Phenomenology in the Central European Context" (2016 – 2018); "Polish Cartesianism: History and Current Perspectives" (2013 – 2016)

### **Societal impact**

The issues of modern and postmodern crises of symbolic structures and the humanization of conflicts have been addressed in a number of public debates and presentations that involved the wider public, students, and traditional as well as social media. Members of the Department have been invited to present their research in cultural institutions, such as the Goethe Institute, Nová Cvernovka, and Malý Berlín; some of these encounters were streamed online and reached the broader intellectual public. Public online lectures for larger international audiences were held upon the invitation of the universities in Aguascalientes (Mexico) and Buenos Aires (Argentina). A French-language summer school was held in Slovakia attracting students as well as participants beyond the academic sphere. We take seriously the application of our research to concrete current issues and have provided philosophical instruments that can be adopted by decision-makers in the sphere of politics when practically shaping society. We have also provided philosophical interpretations of works of art that focus on the everyday life of marginalized groups. These interpretations have contributed to the promotion of these works of art.

## **2. Partial indicators of main activities:**

### **2.1. Research output**

#### **2.1.1. Principal types of research output of the institute: basic research/applied research, international/regional (in percentage)**

Basic research/applied research – 80% / 20% international/regional – 50% / 50%.

#### **2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications should not exceed the number of average FTE researchers per year. The principal research outputs**

(max. 10% of the total number of selected publications, including Digital Object Identifier – DOI if available) should be underlined. Authors from the evaluated organizations should be underlined.

- 1) VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava. The intertwining of phenomenology and cubism - in the analyses and works of art of czech artists and theoreticians. In *Horizon : studies in phenomenology*, 2016, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 214-231. (2015: 0.100 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). (2016 - WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 2226-5260. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.18199/2226-5260-2016-5-1-214-231>
- 2) ZVOLENSZKY, Zsófia. Fictional Characters, Mythical Objects, and the Phenomenon of Inadvertent Creation. In *Res Philosophica*, 2016, vol. 93, issue 2, pp. 311-333. (2015: 0.149 - SJR, Q2 - SJR, CCC). (2016 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 2168-9105 (print), 2168-9113 (online). Available at: <https://doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2016.93.2.2>
- 3) HARALDSEN, Fredrik. Rigidity and triviality. In *Synthese*, 2017, vol. 195, no. 5, p. 1993-1999. (2016: 0.855 - IF, Q1 - JCR, 0.927 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, CCC). (2017 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0039-7857. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-016-1311-x>
- 4) SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar. Filozofický príbeh odpustenia: odpustenie a neodpustiteľné u V. Jankélévitcha, J. Derrida a P. Ricœura [The philosophical story of forgiveness: forgiveness and the unforgivable in V. Jankélévitch, J. Derrida and P. Ricœur]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2017. 190 s. ISBN 978-80-8200-003-3
- 5) PICHLER, Tibor. Nation und Modernisierung im Diskurs slowakischer Lutheraner im Vormärz. In *Luther und die Evangelisch-Lutherischen in Ungarn und Siebenbürgen : Augsburger Bekenntnis, Bildung, Sprache und Nation vom 16. Jahrhundert bis 1918*. Münster : Aschendorff Verlag, 2017, s. 499-517. ISBN 978-3-402-11599-2. ISSN 0171-3469.
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- AAB02 ŠAJDA, Peter. *Kierkegaardovská renesancia : filozofia, náboženstvo, politika* [Kierkegaard Renaissance: Philosophy, Religion, Politics]. Recenzenti František Novosád, Milan Petkanič. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Premedia, 2016. 240 s. ISBN 978-80-8159-437-3

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ABB01 SIVÁK, Jozef. Husserl a Heidegger o metafyzike [Husserl and Heidegger on Methaphysics]. In LEŠKO, Vladimír - MAYEROVÁ, Katarína a kol. *Heidegger a metafyzika v 20. storočí* [Heidegger and Methaphysics in the 20th Century]. - Košice : Filozofická fakulta UPJŠ, 2018, s. 127-183. ISBN 978-80-8152-672-5.

**2.1.5. List of other scientific outputs specifically important for the institute, max. 10 items for institute with less than 50 average FTE researchers per year, 20 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on**

1. ***Modern and Postmodern Crises of Symbolic Structures: Essays in Philosophical Anthropology***. Edited by Peter Šajda. Leiden - Boston: Brill - Rodopi, 2021. 199 pp. ISBN 978-90-04-44095-1

The volume was edited by Peter Šajda (a member of the institute). The contributors included the members of the institute R. Karul, I. Komanická, M. Lipták, J. Stewart, P. Šajda, and J. Vydrová. The book focuses on philosophical anthropology and views the human being primarily as an “animal symbolicum”. The contributors examine how human beings create, interpret, and change symbolic structures, as well as how they are affected and impacted by them. The focus lies on the context of modernity and postmodernity, which is characterized by a number of interrelated crises of symbolic structures. These crises have affected the realms of science, religion, art, politics, and education, and thus provoked crucial changes in the relations of human beings to themselves, others, and reality in general. The crises are not viewed merely as manifestations of dysfunctions, but rather as complex processes of transformation that also provide new opportunities.

2. ***The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Existentialism***. Edited by Jon Stewart. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020. xx+576 pp. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44571-3>. ISBN 978-3-030-44570-6

This volume was edited by Jon Stewart (a member of the institute), who was also one of the contributors. Another contributor from the institute was Peter Šajda. The volume explores different connections between the philosophical traditions of German idealism and Existentialism. The relation between these traditions has rarely been explored at a macro-level due to the widespread stereotypical image of Existentialism as a radical rejection of German idealism. The volume aims to present a much more differentiated and nuanced interpretation of the relation.

3. **Modal Metaphysics Conference Series**

“Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible” is a series of conferences organised annually by the institute. The main topic of the series is a philosophical explanation of the phenomenon of modality. This concerns notions such as possibility and necessity. The conference is international and brings together philosophers from all around the world. To date, the institute has organised eight conferences in this series, involving approximately one hundred speakers from around fifty countries.

4. **Special Issue of *Filozofia***

Environmentálna filozofia [Environmental Philosophy]. *Filozofia*, vol. 74, no. 5, 2019.

This special issue was edited by Richard St'ahel, who was also one of the contributors. It features several studies, essays, and reviews focusing on various concepts of environmental philosophy. The primary focus is on those issues that were absent or only marginally



addressed in the Slovak philosophical discourse, e.g., the concept of sustainable retreat, the possibility of positive alarmism, and the concept of access to natural resources.

**5. Special Issue of *Filozofia***

Environmentálna filozofia [Environmental Philosophy]. *Filozofia*, vol. 75, no. 10, 2020.

This special issue was edited by Richard Šťahel, who was also one of the contributors. It contains several studies focusing on new philosophical approaches to the causes and consequences of the devastation of the Earth System. The studies published in the issue focus on the concept of ecological civilization, environmental citizenship, and methodological problems of philosophical reflection on the Anthropocene. The issue also includes an essay by Institute Emeritus T. Münz, in which he updates the conclusions from his long-standing study of the relationship between humans and the environment from the perspective of the current knowledge on the development of the quality of the environment.

**6. Special Issue of *Organon F***

Reflecting on the Legacy of C.I. Lewis: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives on Modal Logic, *Organon F*, vol. 26, no. 3, 2019.

This issue was guest-edited by Matteo Pascucci (who is based at the Institute) and Ádám Tamás Tuboly (from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences). The issue explores modal logic (which is one of the most important logical frameworks), both its historical development and its recent advancements. The issue features articles from leading figures, such as Max Cresswell (New Zealand), Lloyd Humberstone (Australia), and Genoveva Martí (Spain), among others.

**7. Special Issue of *Organon F***

Names and Fictions, *Organon F*, vol. 28, no. 1, 2021.

This issue was guest edited by Piotr Stalmaszczyk (from the University of Łódź). The issue examines recent problems and challenges in the philosophy of fiction. The issue features articles by some of the most important researchers in the field, such as Mark Sainsbury (USA), Fiora Salis (United Kingdom), Alberto Voltolini (Italy), Stefano Predelli (United Kingdom), Edward N. Zalta (USA), among others.

**8. Kontroverzie ľudských práv a pandémie COVID-19 [Human Rights Controversies and the COVID-19 Pandemic].** Edited by Tatiana Sedová and Eva Smolková. Bratislava: VEDA, vydavateľstvo SAV, 2021. 200 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1914-7

This collection brings to light the ambivalence of human rights and the vagueness of their concept. The relative breadth of coverage in the work does not come at the expense of depth of reflection. Each discipline brings its own perspective to the problem of human rights in the face of the pandemic. This publication offers a topic for social debate that meets the demanding considerations of moral theory, a precise knowledge of social norms and laws, and a thorough knowledge of public policy. It appeals not only to the professional academic but also to a wider public that is not indifferent to the public interest and its instrumentalization.

**9. The Bratislava Philosophical Days** is one of the most significant philosophical events organised by the Institute of Philosophy. This event takes place annually, and 2016 represented the 12th year that it was held. The conference has been attended by intellectuals from France (Elise Lamy-Rested, Bertrand Ogilvie, Yves Charles Zarka, Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, Suzanne Husson, Jean-Louis Labarrière, Igor Krtolica, André Scala), Poland (Wojciech Starzynski, Andrzej Gniazdowski, Rafal Smoczyński), Hungary (Katalin Kovács), the Czech Republic (Petr Kouba, Martin Nitsche, Petr Urban, Hynek Janoušek, Jan Bierhanzl), and Belgium (Delia Popa, Geoffrey Dierecksens), among others.

**10. The translation** of philosophical texts into Slovak makes a significant contribution to the development of and promotion of philosophy in our country. It opens the door to philosophy

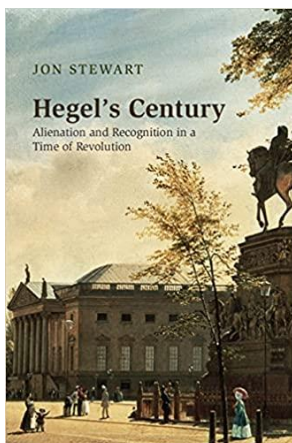
for many Slovak readers, and it helps to develop philosophical terminology in our language. In the period in question, the researchers of the Philosophical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences participated in translations from Danish and French. P. Šajda translated Kierkegaard's *The Sickness to Death* into Slovak as *Choroba na smrť* (Bratislava: Premedia, 2018. 176 pp. ISBN 978-80-8159-671-1). A. Záthurecký translated several works from the French philosopher Simone Weil under the title *Letter to Joë Bousquet and other Texts (List Joëovi Bousquetovi a iné texty*, Bratislava: Hronka, 2017. ISBN 978-80-971743-8-5). R. Karul translated several individual studies from French into Slovak, and these translations have been published in different journals. The work of M. Muránsky, who helped on scientific level with the preparation and publication of *Human Rights, An Interdisciplinary Handbook*, also contributed to the development of terminology. (*Ľudské práva. Interdisciplinárna príručka*, ed. by A. Pollmann and G. Lohmann, Bratislava: Kalligram/Absynt, 560 pp. ISBN 978-80-810196-0-9).

#### **2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad**

Not applicable to IPSAS.

#### **2.1.7. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered in Slovakia**

Not applicable to IPSAS.



#### **2.1.8. Narrative on the most important research outputs of the institute – especially focused on their importance for society (3-5 pages)**

**AAA STEWART, Jon. *Hegel's Century: alienation and recognition in a time of revolution*. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2021. xi + 338 p. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009019828>. ISBN 978-1-316-51998-1**

Many students who attended Hegel's lectures in Berlin in the 1820s recalled with nostalgia in later life the stimulating intellectual environment that radiated from his lecture hall. A remarkable generation came to learn from him, which included figures such as the philosophers Ludwig Feuerbach, Bruno Bauer, and Max Stirner, the theologian, David Friedrich Strauss, and the poet Heinrich Heine. These men found inspiration in his ideas and made use of them in different ways as their own thought developed. These thinkers can be regarded as the first generation of Hegel students, that is, those who had first-hand experience with Hegel's lecture.

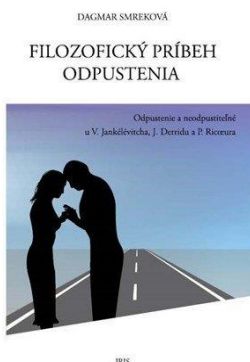
After Hegel's death in 1831, students continued to flock to Berlin in the hope of studying with those who had been his students. There thus arose a second generation of what might be regarded as Hegel students at a second remove, that is, those who never attended his lectures since they only arrived in Berlin after his death, but who studied under Hegel's followers and were caught up in the buzz surrounding his philosophy. Many of those who came to Berlin during this time spoke of a kind of magical intellectual atmosphere that spread from the lecture hall to the coffee houses and beer halls. Among this talented second generation were thinkers and writers such as Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Søren Kierkegaard, Ivan Turgenev, and Mikhail Bakunin.

Over the coming decades these figures would come to constitute the leading lights in Continental philosophy in the nineteenth century. This book is a panoramic study of Hegel's deep influence upon the nineteenth century, which in turn reveals what that century contributed to the wider history of philosophy.



The book shows how Hegel's notions of 'alienation' and 'recognition' became the central motifs for the era's thinking; how these concepts spilled over into other fields – like religion, politics, literature, and drama; and how they created a cultural phenomenon so rich and pervasive that it can truly be called "Hegel's century." Jon Stewart presents the most significant criticisms connected to Hegel in the works of philosophers such as Feuerbach, Marx, Bruno Bauer, Engels, and Bakunin. The writings of these philosophers mutually influenced one another as they struggled to come to terms with the legacy of Hegel's thought. Some of the key themes include the following: self-consciousness, history, and human nature. These thinkers and these concepts continue to be highly relevant for discussions today about society and economics.

In 2022 the book won the Prose Award for the category "Philosophy," awarded by The Association of American Publishers (<https://publishers.org/news/association-of-american-publishers-announces-finalists-and-category-winners-for-2022-prose-awards/>) as well as the Slovak Academy of Sciences Prize 2021.



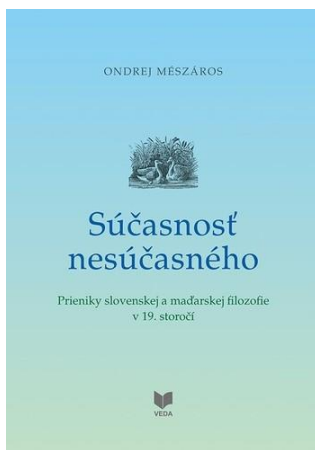
**AAB SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar. Filozofický príbeh odpustenia: odpustenie a neodpustiteľné u V. Jankélévitcha, J. Derrida a P. Ricœura** [The philosophical story of forgiveness: forgiveness and the unforgivable in V. Jankélévitch, J. Derrida and P. Ricœur]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2017. 190 s. ISBN 978-80-8200-003-3

This monograph explores the notion of forgiveness as a theme in Western philosophical thought, past and present. The author Dagmar Smreková is the first to bring it into the domestic philosophical space in the form of an independent monograph.

The fact that this is a relevant topic that deserves attention was already indicated by the author in one of her previous works: in her book *Dvojznačnosť etických pojmov* [The Ambiguity of Ethical Concepts], which she prepared in collaboration with another employee of the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Zuzana Palovičová (2009). The productivity of the methodological approach here consisted mainly in looking at several established concepts through the prism of ambiguity, which allowed for a somewhat unconventional view of these concepts and their complementary reflection. While in the aforementioned work of the authors' duo the notion of forgiveness was one of the networks of reflected ethical concepts (alongside the notions of responsibility, justice, recognition, and vice), in the monograph *Filozofický príbeh odpustenia* [The Philosophical Story of Forgiveness] (2017) this notion stands in the spotlight as a key one.

The intention and methodological approach are already indicated by the title of the work: to distinguish the philosophical understanding of forgiveness from its religious/theological conception, but also from its common usage in everyday human contact (where we often deal with meanings that only imitate true forgiveness). The advantage of the philosophical optic is not only to make visible the "narrative" of the concept of forgiveness in the cross-section of the history of philosophy and the conceptions of particular philosophers but above all to reveal the concept's semantic multidimensionality and thus also its internal contradiction: the omnipotence of forgiveness in its pure form, its unconditionality analogous to a gratuitous gift; but on the other hand also its link to conditions in real confrontation with evil. This fact also forces us to clarify the relationship of forgiveness with concepts that are related to it - such as guilt, punishment, justification, contrition, reconciliation, and gift. The work aims to confront forgiveness with the unforgivable, with the reality of absolute evil in history - with crimes committed against humanity as represented by the absurd experience of the Holocaust.

The author has divided the work (except for the introduction and conclusion) into six parts. Based on an analysis and comparison of the most important philosophical conceptions of forgiveness born after the event of the Holocaust, the thesis attempts to seek an answer to questions that, also from an existential point of view, are among the key ones: What is forgiveness? Where does it originate? Do we forgive guilt or the guilty one? Does forgiveness have meaning itself, or does it refer to other goals, such as social reconciliation? Who has the right to forgive? How far does the human power to forgive extend and where are its limits? Some authors admit the possibility of attributing to forgiveness a certain legal or political meaning in the interest of political or social reconciliation. The author, on the other hand, defends the view that true forgiveness is not an institutional act but a personal relationship between the forgiver and the guilty, and that it should be



an exception, not an everyday gesture. The work is also an illustrative example of how philosophy can become "practical", i.e., that eminently theoretical reflections can offer themes useful for everyday life. The book was awarded by the Slovak Academy of Sciences Prize 2017.

**AAB MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej. Súčasnosť nesúčasného : prieniky slovenskej a maďarskej filozofie v 19. storočí** [The contemporaneity of the non-contemporary : the intersections of Slovak and Hungarian philosophy in the 19th century]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2018. 168 s. ISBN 978-80224-1627-6

In research on the history of Slovak philosophical thought, we are often confronted with unthematized problems. Firstly, it is the survival of the positivist method, which, although it considers the social and cultural

determinants of philosophical initiatives, neglects the question of the implantation of postmodern theories concerning the end of the "Great Narrative" and continues to reckon with individual periods within a coherent narrative. Further, it is a problem of originality in which questions of the influence of Western European philosophy must be interpreted through the interrelationship of pre-text and post-text. In the monographic treatment of the "History of Philosophical Thought in Slovakia I." from 1987, no distinction is yet made between so-called school philosophy and so-called public philosophy, and therefore the boundaries between professionalism and amateur social thinking are blurred, which is even under the strong influence of the two main denominations: The Catholic and the Evangelical churches. Neither has the area of the professionalization of Slovak philosophy been subjected to research, let alone a critical treatment of the period of the hegemony of Marxist school and ideologically infused philosophy.

Innovation in the methodological approach was brought about by O. Mészáros's publication *School Philosophy in Former Upper Hungary* (Veda, 2008), in which the ontic differences between school and public philosophy were clearly shown, and thus the author also answered the questions concerning the originality of individual philosophical productions starting from the 17th century and ending with the collapse of the Monarchy. In parallel, however, there have been no reinterpretations of the significance of the individual philosophers included in the "History of Philosophical Thought in Slovakia I."

The monograph of O. Mészáros, therefore, thematizes the most important methodological problems of the historiography of philosophy outlined here regarding the history of the so-called national philosophies, namely in the coordinates of Slovak and Hungarian philosophy. The chapter of the monograph entitled "Discourse Models in the History of Hungarian (and Slovak) Philosophy" presents a new model of historical narrative that takes into account the impossibility of writing a single narrative and presents those discourse models that, on the one hand, could have existed simultaneously at a certain historical time and, on the other hand, created a certain timeline that tended towards a transnational discourse. Briefly, the following discourse models are assumed: first, school philosophy and public philosophy; within school philosophy: the Jesuit international discourse (the later international discourse was Marxist school philosophy), confessional discourses (Catholic and Protestant), and local discourses; finally, within public philosophy: first, national philosophies, later, academic and transnational discourses (which differ substantially from the international discourse). The original version of this hypothesis was delivered as the inaugural lecture at the conferral of the title "foreign member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences" at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2016 and published by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2021: *Megírható-e a magyar filozófia története?* (Magyar Tudományos Akadémia, 2021, 45 p., ISBN 978-963-508-979-6, DOI 10.36820/szekfoglalo.2021.meszaros) Historians of philosophy from Hungary and Romania, notably B. Mester from the Philosophical Institute of the Centre for the Humanities (Mester Béla 2021. "Egyszerűen, szikáran elmesélem mindazt ...", in: *Regio: Kisebbség Kultúra Politika Társadalom*, 2021, no. 4. 144-148.) and L. Percz of ELTE (Percz L.: *Reneszánsz - kezdet és vég*, Budapest: Osiris, 2021, 29-30.). It was also discussed at the international conference in October 2021 "A magyar filozófia történetírásának metodológiai és gyakorlati problémái" (Methodological and Practical Problems of the Historiography of Hungarian Philosophy), which was also devoted to methodological issues of the historiography of philosophy in Hungary, that is, to the problems of interpreting the pre-history of Slovak philosophy, which only began to take shape in the nineteenth century.



HORYNA, B., **KONEC METAFYZIKY A DŮVOD K MYŠLENÍ. *Blumenbergova péče o rozum jako typ následováníhodné filosofie***. [The End of Metaphysics and the Reason for Thought]. Praha: Jakub Hlaváček – Malvern, 2020. 252 pp. ISBN 978-80-7530-274-8

This book reflects on the motifs that are explicitly or implicitly present in the thought of the German philosopher Hans Blumenberg: myth, myth-making, metaphorology and the theory of the non-conceptual, phenomenological anthropology, reality, skepticism, Lebenswelt, contingency, and irony. It deals comprehensively with the work of a philosopher who marked a revolution and a turning point in modern German philosophy and has encouraged many followers to develop his first and fundamental theme: the protection and development of reason in a world where reason is under threat. The book has attracted the interest of the German Hans-Blumenberg-Gesellschaft, which has included it among the sources for a forthcoming dictionary of Blumenberg philosophy. Blumenberg's philosophy is based on questions with a historical genesis, which also includes certain established (traditional) semantics. These cannot be ignored; on the contrary, it is necessary to be familiar with them to base a polemic on a knowledge of the meaning of concepts and of the concepts of compound sentences. We do not live in one moment of valid meaning; we live in myths, and myths live with us and for us as beings endowed with historical reason. Understanding the historicity of the concepts by which we create our worlds in other worlds is one of the most powerful stabilizing factors in the phenomenological and historical anthropology that Blumenberg developed. Blumenberg was not concerned with politics or the critique of society but created a world of human history and human stories in which the same contingency inherent in history underlies the cultural and technical achievements of modern civilization. Humans are not governed by suffrage, the charter of human and civil rights, or magic, images, promises, symbols, names, or concepts, but by the bearability of the difference between expectation and experience. This difference constitutes history; if its degree becomes unbearable, a reaction follows that is as historical and therefore contingent as history itself. Its decisive force is the unavailability with which it is transmitted across moral imperatives, traditional value systems, and religious boundaries. This force is also determinant in the coming era of the Anthropocene, a period when the world we thought we owned is showing limits beyond which we can no longer go. We do not possess planet Earth, just as we do not fully possess our lives. Blumenberg no longer had time to comment on the change in the type of rationality that is beginning to appear necessary, because the new-age, Enlightenment, instrumental and consumerist rationality is no longer legitimate. For the Anthropocene, a distinction is necessary to understand, in distinctive contrast, what actually happened simultaneously with the (legitimate) victory of modern rationality. What is necessary for human life is a fundamental change in the internal formation of a different type of our rationality; one that allows us to come into our own with full recognition of the sovereignty of reason and yet in spite of it. Blumenberg's philosophy is a preliminary preparation for such a change because it teaches us to understand philosophy as an always possible change, as a preparation for another variant, another state that we may not be able to conceptualize but will be able to live. Therefore, it will always be a reason to think, as it is today, in times that (like all others) do not bring much to follow. The book has a pioneering value in the field of German historical-philosophical research.

**GLAVANIČOVÁ, Daniela. Rethinking Role Realism. In *British Journal of Aesthetics*, 2021, vol. 61, no. 1, pp. 59-74. (2020: 0.481 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, CCC). (2021 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0007-0904. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1093/aesthj/ayaa034>**

Our society engages with fiction on a daily basis. Fiction shapes our thoughts, views, and expectations, and enriches our lives. We learn from fiction and we feel for fictional characters. However, fiction poses several challenges to our philosophical accounts: there seems to be a sense in which fictional characters, such as Sherlock Holmes, do not exist; what is said in a work of fiction need not be true (if it even can be true). In fact, it is not philosophically straightforward to provide an account of fiction that shows fiction as something that is truly meaningful, that is not nonsensical. The paper proposes a novel account of fictional characters that steers a middle course between

accounts that overestimate the reality of fiction and those that underestimate it. The proposed account has interesting applications in the areas of myth and religion. The author presented, discussed, and ameliorated this view during her stay at the University of York, United Kingdom, where two of the most prominent researchers in philosophical aesthetics (professor Lamarque and professor Currie) are based. The paper was published in an Oxford University Press journal *British Journal of Aesthetics*, which is one of the most respected journals in philosophical aesthetics. The author of the paper received a Slovak Academy of Sciences award for young researchers (up to 35 years old) for her research that included this paper.

**SŤAHEL, Richard. Sustainable development in the shadow of climate change. In *Civitas : revista de ciências sociais*, 2019, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 337-353. (2019 - SCOPUS). ISSN 1519-6089 (print), 1984-7289 (online). Available at: <https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.15448/1984-7289.2019.2.31971>**

The study deals with the concept of sustainable development in a situation of the worsening climate crisis. Development plans at different levels – from local to global – still aspire to eliminate poverty, and famine, make health care accessible, create better access to education, to improve transportation, employment, and the quality of life, all within the next decades. Yet, these plans collide with the reality of climate change, more precisely the Anthropocene climate regime, which already creates high-dimensional conflicts. These will only intensify within decades because climate change and other consequences of the Earth System's global devastation lead to a real decrease in resources. These resources enable not only development but also an elementary reproduction of the essential preconditions of life. The current model of development has substantially contributed to the intensification of unequal access to resources and existing conflicts have thus heightened and new ones have emerged. Water as an essential resource will cause new conflicts. Growing population, expansion of deserts, and a sea-level rise then increase conflicts for the land. Heat waves occur more often which strengthens conflicts for land suitable for human life, meaning that inhabitable areas are spreading. The author, therefore, points to the need to re-evaluate the character and hierarchy of resources and their accessibility, and concepts of development. The existing development of humankind has been done at the expense of others in many cases and mainly at the expense of the environment. The current situation raises a question of climate justice from both historical and systematic viewpoints. It opens a need to reformulate the concept of human rights from the perspective of their essential environmental preconditions and to define the status of environmental migrants. The study thus not only relates the concept of sustainable development with the concept of human rights but also creates the argumentative framework for reconsidering the immigration policies of the industrialized countries of the Global North. They are historically responsible for the disruption of the planet's climate system, but they refuse to grant refugee status to the people from the countries of the Global South, which are most affected by the effects of climate change.

### 2.1.9. Table of research outputs

Papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately

Scientific publications	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			total			
	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researches	av. No. / one million total salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,131	5,129	2	0,142	4,723	3	0,204	6,304	2	0,123	4,065	9	1,500	0,095	3,511
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	4	0,228	10,267	3	0,173	7,643	4	0,262	10,257	1	0,071	2,361	3	0,204	6,304	1	0,062	2,033	16	2,667	0,168	6,242
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	4	0,228	10,267	2	0,116	5,096	2	0,131	5,129	5	0,356	11,807	5	0,340	10,507	8	0,493	16,261	26	4,333	0,273	10,143
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,058	2,548	3	0,197	7,693	1	0,071	2,361	3	0,204	6,304	3	0,185	6,098	11	1,833	0,116	4,291
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADEB)	7	0,398	17,967	21	1,213	53,503	9	0,590	23,079	13	0,926	30,698	23	1,564	48,334	16	0,985	32,522	89	14,833	0,936	34,720
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS not listed above (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNDB)	3	0,171	7,700	2	0,116	5,096	6	0,393	15,386	4	0,285	9,446	8	0,544	16,812	6	0,369	12,196	29	4,833	0,305	11,313
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	1	0,057	2,567	1	0,058	2,548	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,142	4,723	3	0,204	6,304	6	0,369	12,196	13	2,167	0,137	5,071
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	5	0,285	12,834	4	0,231	10,191	8	0,525	20,514	9	0,641	21,253	2	0,136	4,203	5	0,308	10,163	33	5,500	0,347	12,874
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AECA)	2	0,114	5,133	2	0,116	5,096	2	0,131	5,129	5	0,356	11,807	3	0,204	6,304	0	0,000	0,000	14	2,333	0,147	5,462
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AEDA)	4	0,228	10,267	2	0,116	5,096	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,136	4,203	7	0,431	14,228	15	2,500	0,158	5,852
Published papers (full text) from foreign scientific conferences (AFA, AFC)	1	0,057	2,567	2	0,116	5,096	1	0,066	2,564	2	0,142	4,723	3	0,204	6,304	5	0,308	10,163	14	2,333	0,147	5,462
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD)	4	0,228	10,267	3	0,173	7,643	3	0,197	7,693	7	0,499	16,530	7	0,476	14,710	4	0,246	8,130	28	4,667	0,294	10,923

## 2.2. Measures of research outputs (citations, etc.)

### 2.2.1. Table with citations per annum (without self-citations)

*Citations of papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) are listed separately*

Citations, reviews	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		total		
	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researchers
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	67	3,81	74	4,27	60	3,93	51	3,63	39	2,65	65	4,00	356	59,33	3,74
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	0	0,00	3	0,17	1	0,07	0	0,00	10	0,68	17	1,05	31	5,17	0,33
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2)	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0,00
Other citations (not listed above) (3.1, 4.1)	108	6,15	111	6,41	49	3,21	63	4,49	92	6,25	79	4,86	502	83,67	5,28
Reviews (5,6)	8	0,46	2	0,12	2	0,13	5	0,36	7	0,48	4	0,25	28	4,67	0,29



### 2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications published any time with the address of the institute, with number of citations in the assessment period (2015 – 2020)

- PICHLER, Tibor. *Národovci a občania : o slovenskom politickom myslení v 19. storočí* [Patriots and Citizens : on Slovak Political Thinking in the 19th Century]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 1998. 132 s. ISBN 80-224-0533-7, 31 citations.
- PICHLER, Tibor. *Etnos a polis : zo slovenského a uhorského politického myslenia* [Ethnos and Polis : from Slovak and Historic Hungarian Political Thought]. Recenzenti P. Zajac, O. Mészáros. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2011. 132 s. ISBN 978-80-8101-525-0, 23 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. *Buberov spor s Kierkegaardom : o vzťahu náboženstva k etike a politike* [Buber's Polemic with Kierkegaard : on the Relation of Religion to Ethics and Politics]. Recenzenti F. Novosád, J. Tomašovičová. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2013. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-8101-779-7, 22 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. Martin Buber: "No-One Can so Refute Kierkegaard as Kierkegaard Himself". In *Kierkegaard and Existentialism*. - Farnham : Ashgate, 2011, s. 33-61. ISBN 978-1-4094-2641-7, 17 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. Meister Eckhart: The Patriarch of German Speculation who was a Lebemeister: Meister Eckhart's Silent Way into Kierkegaard's Corpus. In *Kierkegaard and the Patristic and Medieval Traditions*. - Aldershot : Ashgate, 2008, s. 237-253. ISBN 978-0-7546-6391-1, 12 citations.
- VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava. *Cesty fenomenológie : fenomenologická metóda neskorého Husserla* [The Ways of Phenomenology : Phenomenological Method of Late Husserl]. Recenzenti I. Blecha, F. Novosád. Pusté Úľany : Schola Philosophica, 2010. 198 s. Phaenomena, 1. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89488-01-8, 12 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. *Kierkegaardovská renesancia : filozofia, náboženstvo, politika* [Kierkegaard Renaissance: Philosophy, Religion, Politics]. Recenzenti František Novosád, Milan Petkanič. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Premedia, 2016. 240 s. ISBN 978-80-8159-437-3, 11 citations.
- NOVOSÁD, František. *Pozvanie k Heideggerovi*. [Invitation to Heidegger]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Archa, 1995. 171 s. ISBN 80-7115-093-2, 11 citations.
- PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. *Ambivalentnosť ľudských práv a neurčitost' ich pojmu z pohľadu filozofie*. [Ambivalence of Human Rights and Uncertainty of their Concept from the Point of View of Philosophy]. Vedeckí recenzenti Tatiana Sedová, Jozef Lysý. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. 76 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1611-5, 10 citations.
- SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar. Čo znamená prevziať zodpovednosť? K pojmu imputácie v súčasnej etike. [What Does Assuming Responsibility Mean? Towards the Concept of Imputation in Contemporary Ethics]. In *Filozofia*, 2010, roč. 65, č. 9, s. 893-906. (2009: 0.163 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, karentované - CCC). (2010 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS, EBSCO). ISSN 0046-385X, 10 citations.

### 2.2.3. List of 10 most-cited publications published any time with the address of the institute, with number of citations obtained until 2020

- PICHLER, Tibor. *Národovci a občania : o slovenskom politickom myslení v 19. storočí* [Patriots and Citizens : on Slovak Political Thinking in the 19th Century]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 1998. 132 s. ISBN 80-224-0533-7, 73 citations.
- CMOREJ, Pavel. *Na pomedzí logiky a filozofie* [On the Interface between Logic and Philosophy]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2001. 350 s. ISBN 80-224-0699-6, 46 citations.
- ČERNÍK, Václav - VICENÍK, Jozef - VIŠŇOVSKÝ, Emil. *Historické typy racionality* [Historical Types of Rationality]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 1997. 324 s. ISBN 80-88778-45-X, 45 citations.
- CMOREJ, Pavel. Semivýrazy a výrazy [Semi-expressions and Expressions]. In *Jazyk - logika - veda* [Language – Logic – Science]. Editor P. Sousedík. - Praha : Filosofia, 2005, s. 63-88. ISBN 80-7007-212-1, 44 citations.
- PICHLER, Tibor. *Etnos a polis : zo slovenského a uhorského politického myslenia* [Ethnos and Polis : from Slovak and Historic Hungarian Political Thought]. Recenzenti P. Zajac, O. Mészáros. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2011. 132 s. ISBN 978-80-8101-525-0, 43 citations.
- NOVOSÁD, František. *Pozvanie k Heideggerovi* [Invitation to Heidegger]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Archa, 1995. 171 s. ISBN 80-7115-093-2, 33 citations.

- VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava. *Cesty fenomenológie : fenomenologická metóda neskorého Husserla* [The Ways of Phenomenology : Phenomenological Method of Late Husserl]. Recenzenti I. Blecha, F. Novosád. Pusté Úľany : Schola Philosophica, 2010. 198 s. Phaenomena, 1. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89488-01-8, 31 citations
- SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar - PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. *Dobro a cnosť : etická tradícia a súčasnosť*. [Goodnes and Virtue: Ethical Tradicion and the Present]. Recenzenti E. Farkašová, F. Novosád. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2003. 164 s. ISBN 80-89018-15-7, 30 citations.
- Dejiny filozofie na Slovensku v XX. storočí* [History of Philosophy in Slovakia in XX. Century]. Editori Karol Kollár, Andrej Kopčok, Tibor Pichler. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Infopress, 1998. 486 s. ISBN 80-85402-32-7, 29 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. *Buberov spor s Kierkegaardom : o vzťahu náboženstva k etike a politike* [Buber's Polemic with Kierkegaard : on the Relation of Religion to Ethics and Politics]. Recenzenti F. Novosád, J. Tomašovičová. Bratislava : Kalligram, 2013. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-8101-779-7, 29 citations.

#### **2.2.4. List of 10 most-cited publications published during the evaluation period (2016-2021) with the address of the Institute, with number of citations obtained until 2021**

- STEWART, Jon. *Hegel's Interpretation of the Religions of the World : the Logic of the Gods*. 1. Edition. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2018. 321 p. ISBN 978-0-19-882949-2, 22 citations.
- PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. *Ambivalentnosť ľudských práv a neurčitost' ich pojmu z pohľadu filozofie*. [Ambivalence of Human Rights and Uncertainty of their Concept from the Point of View of Philosophy]. Vedeckí recenzenti Tatiana Sedová, Jozef Lysý. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. 76 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1611-5, 13 citations.
- ŠAJDA, Peter. *Kierkegaardovská renesancia : filozofia, náboženstvo, politika* [Kierkegaard Renaissance: Philosophy, Religion, Politics]. Recenzenti František Novosád, Milan Petkanič. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Premedia, 2016. 240 s. ISBN 978-80-8159-437-3, 12 citations.
- NOVOSÁD, František. *V zrkadle kultúry* [In the Mirror of Culture]. Recenzenti Róbert Karul, Emma Nežinská. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2016. 160 s. ISBN 978-80-8153-055-5, 11 citations.
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- ZVOLENSZKY, Zsófia. Fictional Characters, Mythical Objects, and the Phenomenon of Inadvertent Creation. In *Res Philosophica*, 2016, vol. 93, issue 2, pp. 311-333. (2015: 0.149 - SJR, Q2 - SJR, CCC). (2016 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 2168-9105 (print), 2168-9113 (online). Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.11612/resphil.2016.93.2.2>, 6 citations.
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**2.2.5. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10% of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2015–2020). The cited papers must bear the address of the institute**

Šajda Peter, assoc. prof. Mgr. Mgr., PhD. (151 citations),

Pichler Tibor, prof. PhDr., CSc. (103 citations),

Novosád František, prof. PhDr., CSc. (82 citations).

**2.2.6. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10% of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2020. The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute**

Pavel Cmorej, prof. PhDr., CSc. (393 citations),

Pichler Tibor, prof. PhDr., CSc. (291 citations),

Novosád František, prof. PhDr., CSc. (269 citations).

**2.2.7. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10% of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2021 of their papers published during the evaluation period (2016–2021). The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute**

Stewart Jon Bartley, Dr. habil, PhD. (36 citations),

Šajda Peter, assoc. prof. Mgr. Mgr., PhD. (29 citations),

Novosád František, prof. PhDr., CSc. (27 citations).

**2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national context**

**• International/European position of the institute**

**2.3.1. List of the most important research activities demonstrating the international relevance of the research performed by the institute, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 2.4). Max. 10 items for institute with less than 50 average FTE researchers per year, max. 20 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on**

1. Members of the Institute of Philosophy, Peter Šajda and Jon Stewart have been, since 2010, co-editors of the ***Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*** which is an official publication of the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre at the University of Copenhagen and is internationally recognized as the leading publication in the specialized field of Kierkegaard Studies. The *Yearbook* is published by De Gruyter (Berlin/Boston) and is indexed in a number of databases including Scopus. Peter Šajda and Jon Stewart are also co-editors of the ***Kierkegaard Studies Monograph Series*** that is also published by De Gruyter. Both publication series explore the thought of the Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard and its relevance for current philosophical investigations. To date 25 issues of the *Yearbook* and 41 volumes of the *Monograph Series* have been published.
2. ***Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*** was a collective research project that began in 2005 and was concluded in 2017. Its general editor was Jon Stewart, while Peter Šajda was a member of the Editorial Board. The project represents the work of more than 200 leading scholars from some 50 different countries. The guiding idea behind

the project was to create a publication series, which would serve as both a reference work for students and scholars and as a forum for new research. The project attempts to cover all the main areas of Kierkegaard research in a systematic fashion. It comprises 58 tomes and was published by Ashgate (Farnham/Burlington) and Routledge (London/New York).

3. ***Kierkegaard in Context: Essays in Honor of Jon Stewart***. Edited by Lee C. Barrett, Peter Šajda. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2019. xviii+238 pp. ISBN 978-0-88146-723-9

This broad array of essays presents an interdisciplinary and international engagement with the philosophy, religion, and culture of Golden Age Denmark and Northern Europe during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Some explore the specific issues, academic debates, and cultural crises with which Kierkegaard and his contemporaries wrestled, illuminating how thinkers such as Kierkegaard, Heiberg, and Martensen would have been understood in their own era. Some explore the overt or more surreptitious influence of Kierkegaard upon later thinkers. Other essays take a broader look at the history of modern philosophy, searching for continuities and discontinuities. Still others use reflections on Kierkegaard's context as a springboard and a resource to launch their own creative philosophical and theological reflections. Taken together, these essays clarify how the immediate intellectual environment in which Kierkegaard's thought evolved contained the seeds of the intellectual dynamics of emergent modernity and post-modernity.

4. Significant research on the genealogy of phenomenology in Central Europe is being conducted at the Institute. This research links different academic institutions in the V4 countries through project collaborations and at the same time provides original philosophical conclusions not only for the history of ideas but also for phenomenological research itself. The 2018 international conference **“Phenomenology and We: The Traces of Husserl's Phenomenology in Our Countries”** was held in Bratislava with the participation of Marci Shore from Yale University and Ludger Hagedorn from the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna. The results of this research are presented in publications, which mention Jaroslava Vydrová's articles: “The intertwining of phenomenology and cubism - in the analyses and works of art of Czech artists and theoreticians” (*Horizon: studies in phenomenology*, 2016, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 214-231; WOS, SCOPUS), “Phenomenology in Central Europe. Philosophy from the Margins” In *Human Affairs: Postdisciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences Quarterly*, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 428-437; SCOPUS), and “Convergence of Phenomenology, Prague Structuralism and Art Creation. Genealogy of Phenomenology in Central European Context” (in Slovak: *Filozofia*, 2020, vol. 75, no. 2, pp. 109-120; CCC, WOS, SCOPUS). In 2019-2020, Jaroslava Vydrová co-edited with Klaus Nellen and Ludger Hagedorn a special issue of the journal *Kritika a kontext* [Critique and Context] devoted to Edmund Husserl. The international conference, which was subsequently to be held in Husserl's birthplace in Prostějov, unfortunately could not take place due to the pandemic. The international platform within which this research is conducted is the Central and East European Society for Phenomenology (CEESP) and among the members of its Executive Board are Jaroslava Vydrová and Róbert Karul from IPSAS.
5. The Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences was invited as a partner institution in the international multilateral project **“Polish Cartesianism: History and Contemporary Perspectives”** (2013-2016, with the following participating parties: the Polish Academy of Sciences, Université Paris Sorbonne, Université catholique Louvain, the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and ELTE), coordinated by Wojciech Starzynski from the Polish Academy of Sciences. The project culminated in the international conference “Descartes et la phénoménologie” (Paris, February 3-5, 2016), which featured presentations by leading French phenomenologists Jean-Luc Marion, Renaud Barbaras, Dominique Pradelle, and others. Among the researchers from the IPSAS, Róbert Karul presented the lecture “Donation de soi chez Plotin, un cartésianisme avant la lettre ?”

Program:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VRcP0t5QMSKIZFIiNEigOZHMUCpEyfw3/view?usp=sharing>

**6. French Summer University of the Jan Hus Association 2018 “Homme nouveau, homme ancien: Autour des figures émergentes et disparaissantes de l'humain”**

In 2018, the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences together with the Faculty of Applied Languages of the University of Economics were the main organizers of the 27th French Summer University, a multidisciplinary event organized under the auspices of the Jan Hus Association in Paris (represented by S. Coyault) and organized with the contribution of the universities and academies of sciences of the V4 countries. The theme of transformations in the understanding of what is human was proposed by the Institute of Philosophy as the host of the event in accordance with the ongoing APVV project “Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Situation of Civilization.” The Philosophical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences was the main organizer of the SU for the third time. The contribution of the event has both a scientific aspect, which is the reflection of problems related to the chosen topic, and a pedagogical aspect, which is the presentation of doctoral theses in an international forum and the acquisition of contacts for future foreign doctoral studies. The topic has been approached mainly from a philosophical point of view, but other fields were also represented such as history, literature, art and cultural studies. Philosophers and intellectuals from different fields of the humanities from France (keynote speakers J.-J. Wunenburger and M. Delon), Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Japan, and South America participated in this 27th conference. Contributions were published in the eponymous proceedings.

Program:

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**7. The conference “Criteria of Relevance and Canon Formation in the Historiography of Hungarian Philosophy of the 19th-20th Centuries,”** Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for the Humanities, 29 November 2019, Budapest.

Aside from academic public, the conference was intended mainly for university students, representatives of civil society, activists and lay public. The conference noted various philosophical and cultural aspects determining the processes of formation of national narratives and research of thereof in Central European context. At the same time, it pointed out political risks of separation of philosophical canons in the process of forming the civic culture, and it disclosed some possible ways how to prevent the marginalization of the process of forming of the national coexistence on a basis of cultural tolerance and the principles of pluralism, without which it will be very difficult to prevent the delegitimizing of the liberal democratic system. The international conference under the auspices of Institute of Philosophy of Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences was opened by O. Mészáros and his opening keynote speech *Ki a jelentős magyar filozófus?* (*Who is an important Hungarian philosopher?*).

**8. Since 2020 the Institute of Philosophy has hosted the international project “Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles, and God”** led by Daniela Glavaničová, a member of the Department of Analytic Philosophy. This is a three-year project under the rubric “Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe” that is awarded by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford and funded by the John Templeton Foundation. The project includes researchers based in Slovakia, the United Kingdom, and the Czech Republic and deepens the collaboration with the University of York, where Glavaničová stayed as a visiting postgraduate student. The project aims to strengthen the ties between the community of scholars working on Transcendental logic, enhance the international recognition of the framework, and apply it to the area of fiction and religion.

**9. The Institute of Philosophy is developing closer cooperation with the Department of**

Philosophy at the University of Vienna in several areas. In 2019, Dan Zeman was awarded a bilateral **Slovak-Austrian project** (Philosophy of Language: Slovak-Austrian Cooperation), and in 2020, the agency approved Martin Vacek as grant leader. On 3 December 2021, the Steering Board of the Austria-Slovakia Action approved the bilateral project number 2021-10-15-003 entitled "Slovak-Austrian Environmental and Intercultural Philosophy Network" prepared by a team assembled and led by Richard Sťahel. The University of Vienna is also a partner in this project.

10. The Institute's staff members have also worked as members of international editorial boards of scientific journals and in international scientific organizations. This also contributes to the important position of our Institute in the international context:

#### Membership in editorial boards of journals and monographic editions of scientific publishers

Name	Journal	Position in the editorial board
doc. Mgr. Richard Sťahel, PhD.	Anthropocenica. Journal of Anthropocene Studies and Ecocriticism	member
prof. PhDr. František Novosád, CSc.	Apokalipsa	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Danish Golden Age Studies	editor in chief
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Danish Yearbook of Philosophy	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Estudios kierkegaardianos	member
prof. PhDr. Ondrej Mészáros, CSc.	Fórum Társadalomtudományi Szemle	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Jahrbuch für Hegelforschung	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Kierkegaard in Process	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Kierkegaard Studies Monograph Series	member
doc. Mgr. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.	Kierkegaard Studies Monograph Series	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook	co-editor
doc. Mgr. Mgr. Peter Šajda, PhD.	Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook	member
doc. Mgr. Richard Sťahel, PhD.	Kontradikce/Contradictions	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	New Kierkegaard Research, Lexington Books	member
doc. Mgr. Mgr. Peter Šajda,	Research: Sources, Reception and Resources	member
Mgr. Alžbeta Kuchtová, PhD	Revue Iter	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Studies in the History of Western Philosophy, Brill	editor in chief
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Texts from Golden Age Denmark	editor in chief
Mgr. Róbert Karul, PhD.	The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology	member
Mgr. Jaroslava Vydrová, PhD.	The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology	member
prof. PhDr. Ondrej Mészáros, CSc.	Többlet	member
prof. Dr. phil. Martin Muránsky, PhD.	Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte	member of the scientific board

### Memberships in scientific boards of foreign universities

Name	University	Position
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Institute of Philosophy, The Pedagogical University, Cracow, Poland	member of the scientific board
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	The Søren Kierkegaard Center, University of Copenhagen, Denmark	member of the scientific board

### Memberships in international scientific societies

Name	Name of international scientific society	Position
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	1800-tals Forskningsnetverket	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Arbeitsstelle Internationale Feuerbachforschung	member
Mgr. Róbert Karul, PhD.	Association des Amis de Pontigny-Cerisy	member
Mgr. Jozef Sivák, CSc.	Association des Amis et des Anciens du CNRS	member
Daniel Buschmann, MA	Association for Critical Social Research (AKG)	member
Daniel Buschmann, MA	Austrian Society for Political Science (ÖGPW)	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Biblioteca Kierkegaard Argentina	member
PhDr. Daniela Glavaničová, PhD.	British Society of Aesthetics	member
Mgr. Róbert Karul, PhD.	Central and East European Society for Phenomenology	member
Mgr. Jaroslava Vydrová, PhD.	Central and East European Society for Phenomenology	member
Mgr. Jozef Sivák, CSc.	College International de Philosophie	correspondent
prof. PhDr. Břetislav Horyna, PhD.	Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft	member
Mgr. Lukáš Bielik, PhD.	East European Network for Philosophy of Science	member
prof. PhDr. Tibor Pichler, CSc.	European Academy of Sciences and Arts	member
prof. PhDr. Břetislav Horyna, PhD.	European Association for the Study of Religions	member of the committee
Mgr. Lukáš Bielik, PhD.	East European Network for Philosophy of Science	member of administrative committee
Daniel Buschmann, MA	Forum Science and Ecology (FWU)	member
Mgr. Jozef Sivák, CSc.	Institut International de Philosophie	member
doc. Mgr. Richard Šťáhel, PhD.	Institute for Anthropocene Studies (Braga, Portugalsko)	member
prof. PhDr. Břetislav Horyna, PhD.	International Association for the History of Religions	member
Mgr. Jozef Sivák, CSc.	International Husserl and Phenomenological Research Society, Hanover, USA	member

Matteo Pascucci, PhD.	Italian Association for Logic and its Applications (AILA)	member
Matteo Pascucci, PhD.	Italian Association for Logic Programming (GULP)	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Kierkegaard Circle, Toronto	member
prof. PhDr. Ondrej Mészáros, CSc.	Hungarian Academy of Science	member
prof. PhDr. Ondrej Mészáros, CSc.	Hungarian Philosophical Society	member
prof. PhDr. Ondrej Mészáros, CSc.	International Society of Hungarian Studies	member of the bureau
Mirco Sambrotta, PhD.	The Society of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science in Spain (SLMFCE)	member
prof. PhDr. Tibor Pichler, CSc.	NISE.eu (National Movements and Intermediary Structures) Antverpy, Belgicko	member
doc. Mgr. Richard Šťáhel, PhD.	Polskie Towarzystwo Filozoficzne	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters	member
Mgr. Jozef Sivák, CSc.	Romanian Academy of Science	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Sociedad Académica Kierkegaard, Mexico	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Søren Kierkegaard Society of the UK	member
Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD.	The American Philosophical Association	member
Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD.	The Australasian Association of Philosophy	member
Mirco Sambrotta, PhD.	The Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy (SIFA)	member
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	The Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies	member
Mirco Sambrotta, PhD.	The Spanish Society of Analytic Philosophy (SEFA)	member
Daniel Buschmann, MA	Vienna Society for Intercultural Philosophy (WiGiP)	member

### Experts evaluating international projects

Name	The organization that requested the assessment of the project
PhDr. Glavaničová Daniela, PhD.	FWO, Research Foundation Flander, postdoctoral project
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Universität Erfurt
Jon Stewart, PhD., Dr. habil. phil. et theol.	Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Universität Erfurt

### **2.3.2. List of international conferences (co)organised by the institute**

#### **2016**

Mladá filozofia: Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy XIII [Young Philosophy: The Character of the Current Philosophy and its Methods XIII], 31. 03. – 01. 04. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

XII. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní „Filozofická antropológia namiesto metafyziky konania“ [Bratislava Philosophy Days XII: Philosophical anthropology instead of metaphysics of action], 13. 04. – 15. 04. 2016, Modra - Harmónia, Slovakia.

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible IV, international conference, 30. 08. – 31. 08. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Culture, Civilization, Normativity - Dialogue and Conflicts from the Perspective of Philosophy, Congress Centre of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Stara Lesna, 05.10.-07.10.2016.

Philosophy of Language (I): Semantics of Fictional Discourse medzinárodná Bratislava 20.10.-21.10.2016.

#### **2017**

Mladá filozofia: Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy XIV [Young Philosophy: The Character of the Current Philosophy and its Methods XIV], 23. 03. – 24. 03. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

XIII. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní: Aktualita filozofickej antropológie [Bratislava Philosophy Days XIII: Actuality of Philosophical Anthropology], 15. 06. – 16. 06. 2017, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible V, international conference, 17. 08. – 18. 08. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Medzinárodná konferencia SFZ pri SAV: Pravda. Teoretické a praktické aspekty [International Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: Truth. Theoretical and Practical Aspects], 18. 10. – 20. 10. 2017, Congress Centre of SAS, Smolenice, Slovakia.

Philosophical Analysis: Logic, Semantics, Metaphysics, Epistemology; international conference, 27. 10. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

What is Style? Revisiting Deleuze and Derrida, 04.11.-05.11.2017, Praha, Czech Republic (Co-organizer: Charles University, Czech Republic).

Understanding across Sciences, workshop, 20. 11. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia (Co-organizer: Romanian Academy of Sciences).

Current Trends in Deontic Logic, the International Conference, 23. 11. – 24. 11. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

## 2018

Obraz človeka v antropologickom a ľudskoprávnom kontexte [The Image of Man in the Anthropological and Human Rights Context], 09. 04. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

XIV. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní: Historickosť človeka? [XIV. Bratislava Philosophy Days: Historicity of Man?], 25. 05. – 26. 05. 2018, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

Letná francúzska univerzita Asociácie Jana Husa (XXVII. ročník) [Jan Hus Association Summer University of French Philosophy XXVII], Homme nouveau, homme ancien: autour des figures émergentes et disparaissantes de l'humain [New Man, Old Man: Around the Emerging and Disappearing Figures of the Human], 01. 07. – 06. 07. 2018, Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia (Co-organizer: Association Jan Hus)

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible VI, international conference, 02. 08. – 03. 08. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Young Philosophy 2018, International PhD students' conference, 18. 10. – 19. 10. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Fenomenológia a my: cesty Husserlovej fenomenológie v našich krajinách [Phenomenology and We: The Traces of Husserl's Phenomenology in Our Countries], workshop, 25. 10. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Fiction discourse, proper names in fiction, and the limits of imagination, workshop, 10. 12. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

## 2019

Derrida et la technologie, international conference, 02. 05. – 04. 05. 2019, Paris, France (Co-organizer: University College Dublin, Metropolitan University Prague, University of Kent – Paris School of Arts and Culture, CNRS / Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales).

XV. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní: Pamäť a anticipácia ako antropologické fenomény [XV. Bratislava Philosophy Days: Memory and anticipation as anthropological phenomena], 13. 05. – 14. 05. 2019, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

Issues on the (Im)Possible VII, international conference, 30. 05. – 31. 05. 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Propositions, Reference and Meaning, international conference, 28. 11. – 29. 11. 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia.

## 2020

Globálna klimatická kríza: filozofia a politika [Global Climate Crisis: Philosophy and Politics], conference, 23. 01. 2020, Národná Rada SR [National Council of the Slovak Republic], Bratislava, Slovakia.

K filozofickým aspektom knihy Karla Hrubého Cesty komunistickou diktatúrou [On the Philosophical Aspects of the Book 'The Paths through the Communist Dictatorship' by Karel Hrubý], international conference, 03. 09. – 04. 09. 2020, Bratislava, Slovakia (Co-organizers: Universität Wien (AT), the University of Pardubice (CZ) and the Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem (CZ)).



VI. Slovenský filozofický kongres SFZ pri SAV [VI. Slovak Congress of Philosophy of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the Slovak Academy of Sciences], 21. 10. – 23. 10. 2020, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Medzinárodná filozoficko-antropologická konferencia Čo je človek dnes? [International Philosophical-Anthropological Conference: What Is Man Today?], online, 06. 11. – 07. 11. 2020.

20. ročník konferencie Filozofie a sociální vědy: Iluze o společenském uspořádání [The 20th Annual Philosophy and Social Sciences Conference: Illusion on Social Arrangement], online, 30 participants, 10. 11. – 11. 11. 2020 a 18. 11. – 19. 11. 2020 (The conference was co-organized by the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS and the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences).

## 2021

Workshop Oddelenia sociálnej filozofie a filozofickej antropológie FiÚ SAV a Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca [Workshop of the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology at the Institute of Philosophy SAS and Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca], 15. 03. 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia – Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Value in Language, online workshop, 29. 03. – 31. 03. 2021, Institute of Philosophy SAS.

Mladá filozofia 2021 [Young Philosophy 2021], international PhD students' conference, 23. 04. – 24. 04. 2021, Bratislava.

Idea socializmu? Ku knihe Axela Honnetha [The Idea of Socialism? On the Book of Axel Honneth], the International Conference, 30 participants, 15. 06. 2021, Institute of Philosophy SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia (Co-organizers Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava and Institute of Political Science, FES Slovakia)

XXV. Česko-slovenské sympózium o analytickej filozofii [XXV. Czecho-Slovak Symposium on Analytical Philosophy], 16. 09. – 18. 09. 2021, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. In cooperation with the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS Prague, v.v.i.

Medzinárodná filozoficko-antropologická konferencia Imaginované prírody [International Philosophical-Anthropological Conference Imagined Natures], 30. 09. – 03. 10. 2021, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

Plus d'une discipline: actualité de La vie la mort [More than One Discipline: Actuality of La Vie La Mort], international conference, 07. 10. – 09. 10. 2021, Université Paris 8, France.

Výročná medzinárodná vedecká konferencia SFZ pri SAV: Filozofické cesty z neistoty –podoby zodpovednosti [The Annual International Scientific Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: Philosophical Ways Out of Uncertainty – Forms of Responsibility], online, 20. 10. – 22. 10. 2021.

XXI. ročník konferencie Filozofia a sociálne vedy 2021: "Deformovaná veda: od komercializácie k revitalizácii?" [XXI. Conference Philosophy and Social Sciences 2021: Distorted Science: From Commercialisation to Revitalisation?], 29. 11. 2021, Co-organizers of the conference were the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS and the Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

### 2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences

FAI *Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy 2016 : zborník z medzinárodnej konferencie doktorandov v rámci trinásteho ročníka cyklu Mladá filozofia* [The Nature of Contemporary Philosophy and its Methods 2016 : Proceedings from the International Conference of PhD Students within the 13th Year of the Young Philosophy]. Editorok Anna Sámelová, Romana Javorčeková ; recenzenti Jozef Adámať, Martin Nuhlíček. Bratislava : Filozofický ústav SAV, 2016. 153 s. Available at: <[http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/doc/doc/Mlada\\_filozofia\\_XIII\\_2016-1.pdf](http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/doc/doc/Mlada_filozofia_XIII_2016-1.pdf)>. ISBN 978-80-89766-01-7

FAI *Homme nouveau, homme ancien. Autour des figures émergentes et disparaissantes de l'humain.* [New and Old Man. Emerging and Disappearing Figures of Man] Editori Katalin Bartha-Kovács, Róbert Karul, Andrea Tureková ; vedeckí recenzenti Jana Truhlářová, Josef Fulka. Szeged : Jatepress, 2019. 294 s. ISBN 978-963-315-379-6

FAI *Young Philosophy 2021 : Conference Proceedings.* Edited by Alžbeta Kuchtová. Bratislava : Iris, 2021. 186 s. ISBN 978-80-8200-094-1

### 2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period

**FILOZOFIA** (print version: ISSN 0046-385X; online version: ISSN 2585-7061)

2016: 0.377 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

2017: 0.311 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

2018: 0.201 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

2019: 0.199 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

2020: 0.264 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

2021: 0.227 – SJR, Q1 – SJR,

[https://www.library.sk/arl-sav/sk/detail-sav\\_un\\_epca-049200-Filozofia/?disprec=1&iset=4](https://www.library.sk/arl-sav/sk/detail-sav_un_epca-049200-Filozofia/?disprec=1&iset=4)

Evaluation of the journal Filozofia by the Editorial Board of the SAS: A\* (2016-2021)  
(Evaluation scale from highest to lowest: A\*, A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D)

**ORGANON F** (print version: ISSN 1335-0668; online version: ISSN 2585-7150)

2016: 0.412 – SJR, Q1 – SJR

2017: 0.255 – SJR, Q2 – SJR

2018: 0.133 – SJR, Q3 – SJR

2019: 0.118 – SJR, Q3 – SJR

2020: 0.238 – SJR, Q2 – SJR

2021: 0.135 – SJR, Q3 – SJR

[https://www.library.sk/arl-sav/sk/detail-sav\\_un\\_epca-076224-Organon-F/?disprec=1&iset=6](https://www.library.sk/arl-sav/sk/detail-sav_un_epca-076224-Organon-F/?disprec=1&iset=6)

Evaluation of the journal Organon F by the Editorial Board of the SAS A\* (2016-2019), A+ (2020-2021)

- **National position of the institute**

### 2.3.5. List of selected activities of national importance

1. One of the most important activities of the Institute with national significance is the publication of the journal **Filozofia**. It is the longest published philosophical journal in Slovakia – the year 2021 marked its 76th edition. *Filozofia* is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal and is open to all authors, independently of their methodology and/or theoretical background. It publishes the results of basic research in the field of philosophy (metaphysics, ontology, epistemology,

philosophy of mind, history of philosophy, social and political philosophy) and related disciplines (especially logic, methodology, ethics). It appears ten times a year, both in print and online ([www.filozofia.sav.sk/en](http://www.filozofia.sav.sk/en)).

Authors from Slovakia and abroad publish in the journal. In the last 4 years, about 64% of the contributions were from Slovak authors, of which less than 14% were from the Slovak Academy of Sciences. Authors from abroad contributed about 36% of the papers, including authors from the Czech Republic (on average 15% of the papers).

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Articles published in ***Filozofia*** are indexed in *Current Contents®/Arts & Humanities*; *Arts & Humanities Citation Index*; *SCOPUS Research Alert*; *Dietrichs Index Philosophicus*; *International Bibliography of Periodical Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences*; *IBZ - Online* ([www.gbv.de](http://www.gbv.de)); *IBR - International Bibliography of Book Reviews of Scholarly Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences*; *IBR - Online* ([www.gbv.de](http://www.gbv.de)); *CEJSH (The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities)*; *EBSCO*; *Philosopher's Index*; *ERIH PLUS*.

Texts published in *Filozofia* are included in the Slovak National Corpus – a comprehensive set of linguistic data intended for lexicographic, grammatical and stylistic research of the Slovak language. The Slovak National Corpus is administered and scientifically processed by the L. Štúr Institute of the SAS.

2. Another of the Institute's activities of national importance is the management of the print and, from 2021, fully digitised archive of all 77 volumes of the journal *Filozofia*, which form the basic corpus for the study of the recent history of Slovak philosophical thought. In this way, a substantial part of post-war, fully professionalised philosophy is accessible to the Slovak academic community, as well as works in the fields of sociology, psychology and other related disciplines, since such fields were also published in this journal. (<https://digitalnkniznica.cvtisr.sk/browse>). The archive of the journal *Filozofia* is an indispensable basic resource for the subdiscipline of the history of philosophy (Slovak, Czech-Slovak, and Central European, since not only authors from the Czech Republic, but also from Poland and Hungary, have published and continue to publish in the journal).
3. The publication of the journal ***Organon F*** can be considered an activity of national and international importance. The Institute has been publishing the journal since 1994, and later the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Prague began to participate in its publication. The journal is the only scientific periodical in Slovakia specialising in analytic philosophy and related disciplines. The journal focuses on contemporary issues in philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, epistemology, metaphysics, and philosophical logic. It also provides a platform for topics discussed in ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, political philosophy, and the history of philosophy. *Organon F* publishes research articles, discussion notes, book reviews and reports written in English. The journal is published quarterly. Authors from Slovakia and abroad publish in the journal; its Editorial Board and Advisory Board are also international.

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Articles published in ***Organon F*** are indexed in the *Arts & Humanities Citation Index*; *CEEOL (The Central and Eastern European Online Library)*; *Current Contents®/Arts & Humanities*; *Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)*; *ERIH PLUS*; *MIAR*; *SCOPUS*; *The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (CEJSH)*; *The Nordic List*; *The Philosopher's Index*.

*Organon F* takes part in the long-term preservation of the digital cultural heritage carried out by the University Library in Bratislava.

4. A unique achievement of national significance is the series of synthesizing monographs by Professor František Novosád published in the period 2016-2020: *V zrkadle kultúry* [In the Mirror of Culture] (2016), *Osud a voľba: Max Weber o modernej spoločnosti* [Fate and Choice: Max Weber on Modern Society] (2016), *Odkaz z Marburgu: novokantovstvo od kritiky poznania k antropológii* [The Marburg Legacy: Neo-Kantianism from Critique of Knowledge to Anthropology] (2017), *Zabudnúť na Marxa* [Forgetting Marx] (2018), *Elementy filozofickej antropológie: o znakoch, nástrojoch a inštitúciách* [Elements of Philosophical Anthropology: On Signs, Tools and Institutions] (2020). This is a remarkable philosophical contribution, which draws on years of research in the history of philosophy in the 19th and 20th centuries and the analysis of issues in philosophical anthropology. It is also an in-depth probe into social and cultural movements and ideological transformations on the European continent. František Novosád's publications resonate in academic circles, but they have also become a natural part of the teaching of philosophy in universities, as well as a useful guide for PhD students. His work has been followed by Slovak philosophers of the younger and middle generation, which is why the above-mentioned monographs can be classified as belonging to a special school of philosophy that František Novosád founded with his research on the history of ideas, the philosophy of culture, and the philosophy of history.
5. The International Doctoral Conference **Young Philosophy** is one of the established events of our doctoral students with a significant international overlap. It has been held every year during the assessment period, with 2021 being its 16th year. During the pandemic period it was conducted in the online space, but otherwise it has been held at the IP SAS in Bratislava in a full-time format. The conference is organised by PhD students currently studying at IP SAS in collaboration with PhD students at the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University. The number of conference participants is around 45, of which more than half are from abroad. Invited keynote speakers included: Geoffrey Dierckxsens (PI CASR), Raphael Zagury-Orly (Sciences Po, Paris), Joseph Cohen (University Dublin, Ireland), André Scala (France), Frederik Haraldsen (University of Agder, Norway). Analytic Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, and History of Philosophy are all represented at the conference, which is held in English, Slovak, Czech and French. Proceedings have also been published, most recently in a peer-reviewed collection published by Iris (in four languages), or in monothematic blocks in issues of a peer-reviewed scientific journal. (<http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/?q=sk/youngphilosophy>)
6. The staff of IP SAS are active members of the **Slovak Philosophical Association (SPA) at SAS**. However, they also participate in the activities of the executive committees and management of this scientific society (Martin Vacek, Daniela Glavaničová, Jaroslava Vydrová). This is the largest philosophical organization in Slovakia (founded in 1990), which is also a member of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies. In addition to bringing together philosophers working at individual universities in Slovakia and in the SAS, it organises annual conferences, individual lectures, publishes proceedings, and every 5 years organises the Slovak Philosophical Congress. In the period under review, the congress was held in 2020. Thanks to the invitation of prominent philosophers, it opens up new philosophical topics and enables the development of philosophical discourse in Slovakia. At the same time, it focuses on the emerging generation of students and PhD students and announces and evaluates a competition in student professional activity every year. The management of IP SAS considers the activities of the SPA in which it participates to be important for the development of philosophical thinking in Slovakia.
7. The research of the Department of the History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thought contributes significantly to the knowledge of the development and self-understanding of Slovak culture and statehood. The importance of this research for the Slovak academic community lies mainly in the concentration on topics related to the research of the methodological definition of problems connected with the history of national philosophies and the perception of selected philosophical problems in the philosophical periphery. Research focusing on the history of the distribution of ideas not only in philosophical but also in cultural and political contexts has important overlaps with the public discourse. The parallel

importance of the research of department is also related to the efforts to revive methodological discussions on the history of national philosophy and the critical reconstruction of the ideological background of the emergence of Slovak philosophy in the nineteenth century, which was primarily shaped in the disputes between the Catholic and Protestant intelligentsia.

8. The Institute's activities of national significance also include the opening of philosophical research on the concepts of the Anthropocene, ecological civilization, and environmental democracy, which the Department of Environmental Philosophy brings to the Slovak academic and public discourse. It is the only Slovak philosophical workplace dedicated to pursuing these topics. Through its research and extensive popularization activities, the Department contributes significantly to the public debate on climate change and other forms of environmental devastation as well as the possible social, cultural, political, and economic consequences of these processes.
9. There is considerable cutting-edge research into **Transparent intensional logic** (TIL) being conducted at the Institute. The Institute is one of the two academic institutions that systematically explore TIL in Slovakia, which provides a basis for the national importance of this vein of research. This research has a long tradition at the Institute, since one of the pioneers of TIL, the Institute's professor emeritus Pavel Cmorej, explored TIL at the Institute and founded the Institute's journal *Organon F*. This journal has featured several ongoing debates in TIL. The contemporary approach to TIL is both nationally important and internationally recognised. The papers of the Institute's researchers have been published in top journals of philosophy and logic and with top publishers (Kostelec, M., 2017. "On the number of types," *Synthese*, 194(12), pp. 5005-5021; Kostelec, M., 2020. "Substitution contradiction, its resolution and the Church-Rosser Theorem in TIL," *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 49(1), pp. 121-133; Glavaničová, D., 2021, "Rethinking role realism," *The British Journal of Aesthetics*, 61(1), pp. 59-74; Duží, M., Jespersen, B. and Glavaničová, D., 2021, "Impossible individuals as necessarily empty individual concepts," in *Logic in High Definition* (pp. 177-202). Springer, Cham; Kostelec, M., 2021, "Substitution inconsistencies in Transparent Intensional Logic," *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics*, 31(3-4), pp. 355-371, among others). These outcomes are regularly presented at national (and international) conferences and the Institute frequently hosts academic events on TIL that are of both national and international importance. The Institute also hosts an international project on TIL, "Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles, and God," which was awarded by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford. This project aims, among other things, to further increase the recognition of TIL both in the national and international context.

**2.3.6. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period**

Not applicable to IPSAS.

- **Position of individual researchers in the international context**

**2.3.7. List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

**2016**

GÁLIKOVÁ, Silvia: "Journey into the Wonderland"; International event: A Night of Philosophy – Images, Science and Politics, 16. – 17. 6. 2016, The National Gallery in Prague – Trade Fair Palace, Prague, Czech Republic.

KARUL, Róbert: "Donation de soi chez Plotin, un cartésianisme avant la lettre?" [The Given Self According to Plotinos, Cartesianism avant la lettre?]; Descartes et la phénoménologie, 3. – 5. 2. 2016, Université Paris Sorbonne, Institut catholique de Paris, Centre scientifique de l'Académie polonaise des sciences, Paris, France.

MURÁNSKY, Martin: "Challenges and opportunities for the centre-left – the lessons from Slovakia"; A new path for the centre-left in Central and Eastern Europe? 25. 11. 2016, Akadémia Klub, Budapest, Hungary.

SIVÁK, Jozef: "A propos de la réalité virtuelle" [About the Virtual Reality]; International event: A Night of Philosophy, 18. – 19. 11. 2016, UNESCO, Paris, France.

VACEK, Martin "Fiction: Impossible!"; Series of lectures of Jednota filosofická (Philosophical Union), 26. 10. 2016, Department of Philosophy, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.

VACEK, Martin: "Fiction: Impossible!"; Phileth Meeting, Hokkaido University, 12. 12. 2016, Sapporo, Japonsko

## **2017**

MURÁNSKY, Martin: "Wachsende Ungleichheit als Herausforderung der Integration in der Mittel-Osteuropa" [Growing Inequality as a Challenge for Integration in Central and Eastern Europe]; Event: Dialogprogram – Aktuelle Herausforderungen für Deutschland-in-Europa, 17. 11. 2017, Willy-Brandt-Hörsaal, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany.

VACEK, Martin: "Grounding Modality"; Departmental Seminar, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, 10. 4. 2017.

VACEK, Martin: "The Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance in Metaphysics"; Lecture at the Departmental Metaphysics Seminar at the University of Madrid, 5. 10. 2017, Madrid, Spain.

## **2018**

GLAVANIČOVÁ, Daniela: "On What There Could Not Be: Fictional Characters as Impossible Individuals"; workshop Essence and Modality, 6. – 7. 8. 2018, Graz, University of Graz, Austria.

STEWART, Jon: "Hegel, Comparative Religion and Religious Pluralism"; Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Religion: Philosophy of Religion in a Pluralistic World, 28. 8. 2018, Prague, Czech Republic.

STEWART, Jon: "Hegel's Parallel Story of the Development of World History and the Development of the Religions of the World"; International conference: Ethics, Politics and World History, L'Università di Urbino Carlo Bo, 25. 10. 2018. Urbino, Italy.

VACEK, Martin: "On What There Could Not Be: Fictional Characters as Impossible Individuals" Workshop Essence and Modality, Graz, University of Graz, Austria, 6. – 7. august 2018.

ZVOLENSZKY, Zsolia: "Inadvertadly Created Fictional Characters and Authors's Error"; 13th, Philosophers's Rally University of Lodz, Poland, 30. jún - 2. júl 2018.

KUCHTOVÁ, Alžbeta: "On Violence of Words"; a presentation at the seminar Perspektywy współczesnej fenomenologii, 12. 12. 2018, Polish Phenomenological Association and Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

## 2019

GLAVANIČOVÁ, Daniela: "Sherlock's Existential Crisis"; Workshop Modality and Fiction, 2. 6. 2019, University of Graz, Austria.

GLAVANIČOVÁ, Daniela: "Medzi realizmom a antirealizmom ohľadne fiktívnych postáv" [Between Realism and Anti-realism Regarding Fictional Characters]; Series of lectures of Jednota filosofická (Philosophical Union), 13. 11. 2019, Department of Philosophy, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej: „Kényszeridentitások. Egy identitásváltás története [Forced Identities. History of One Identity Transformation]; International Conference of the Hungarian Philosophical Society entitled "Identity," 16. – 17. 5. 2019, Szeged, Hungary.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej: „Honnan eredeztethető Schneller István (1847-1939) személyiség paedagógiája? [Where Are the Sources of Istvan Schneller's Personality Pedagogy?]; International Conference "A magyar neveléstudomány és a filozófia" [Hungarian Pedagogy and Philosophy], 30. – 31. 5. 2019, Eger, Hungary.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej: „Ki a jelentős magyar filozófus? [Who Is the Great Hungarian Philosopher?]; introductory lecture at the conference "Ki a jelentős magyar filozófus? Relevanciakritériumok és kánonalkotás a 19-20. századi magyar filozófia történetírásában" [Who Is the Great Hungarian Philosopher? Criteria of Relevance and Formation of Canons in the Historiography of Hungarian Philosophy of 19th and 20th century], 29. 11. 2019, Institute of Philosophy, Research Centre for the Humanities, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.

SŤAHEL, Richard: "Sustainable retreat concept as an answer to anthropocene challenges"; EIBEA 2019: Encontro Iberoamericano de Estudos do Antropoceno (Ibero-American Meeting on Anthropocene Studies), Gualtarcampus, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, 11. – 13. 6. 2019, Organizer: Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.

VACEK, Martin: "Modality, Fiction and Indispensability"; Philosophical Association of the Philippines 2019 Midyear Conference: Philosophy: Beyond, 12. – 14. 11. 2019, University of the Philippines, Los Baños Los Baños, Philippines.

VACEK, Martin: "Modality, Fiction and Indispensability"; Workshop Modality and Fiction, 2. 6. 2019, University of Graz, Austria.

ZEMAN, Dan: "Contextualist, Relativist, and Invariantist Accounts of Gender Terms"; Workshop on Gender and Language, 3.6.2019, University of the Basque Country, Spain.

## 2020

SŤAHEL, Richard: "Towards the possibility of transforming consumer culture in to ecological civilization"; MCC 2020 (2nd International Conference Modern Culture and Communication), online, 14. 10. 2020, organizer: University of Wroclav (Poland), St. Petersburg State University (Russia).

NOVOSÁD, František: "Marxism without Marx"; online lecture, 26. 11. 2020, Conversations with Marxism: Intercultural perspectives and developments, University of Vienna, Austria.

SŤAHEL, Richard: „Antropocén a jeho sociálno-politické dôsledky“ [“Anthropocene and its socio-political consequences”]; Within a series of invited lectures organized by Jednota filosofická (Philosophical Union), 26. 2. 2020, Department of Philosophy, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej: „Na pomedzí filozofie a literatúry“; [On the Border of Philosophy and Literature]; online lecture within AudMax Esték for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Szeged, 5. 11. 2020, available on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/Y2UE6AwRb5E>.

## 2021

GLAVANIČOVÁ, Daniela: "Regret and Responsibility Represented via Alternative Semantics for Modal Logic" (with M. Pascucci); an online talk, 15. 3. 2021, Slovak-Austrian Philosophy of Language Network, Logik Café, University of Vienna, Austria.

HORYNA, Břetislav: „Ein möglicher Beitrag zur Revision der Wissenskultur zugunsten der Vernunft. 300 Jahre Wirkungsgeschichte der wolffschen Oratio Sinarum Philosophia practica“, Conference: "Die China-Rede von Christian Wolff 1721" [A Possible Contribution to the Revision of the Culture of Knowledge in Favour of Reason. 300 Years of the Impact History of Wolff's Oratio Sinarum Philosophia practica], online lecture at the conference: "Die China-Rede von Christian Wolff 1721"; 15. 6. 2021, organizer: Die Wiener Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Philosophie, Universität Wien, Austria.

KOMANICKÁ, Ivana: "Pamflety 2018 –"; Letní filosofická škola, XXXI. ročník: Agrese, lež a nenávisť – a obrana před nimi ["Pamphlets 2018 –" XXXI. Summer Philosophical School: "Agression, lie and hate – and protection against them"], 1. – 12. 7. 2021, Velké Losiny, Czech Republic.

KUCHTOVÁ, Alžbeta: "The Hand at Work"; online workshop of Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 21 - 4. 2021.

PASCUCCI, Matteo: "A geometrical Analysis of Modalities in Quarc" (with J. Raab); Advances in the Quantified Argument Calculus, 09.09.2021 (online), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

PASCUCCI, Matteo: "Regret and Responsibility Represented via Alternative Semantics for Modal Logic" (with D. Glavaničová); an online talk, 15. 3. 2021, Slovak-Austrian Philosophy of Language Network, Logik Café, University of Vienna, Austria.

SAMBROTTA, Mirco: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"; The Slovak-Austrian Philosophy of Language Network Celebration, University of Vienna, Austria 18. 06. 2021, (online).

SŤAHEL, Richard: "Polemiky ohľadom klimatických zmien ako súčasť 'Veľkej hry' veľmoci" [Controversies over climate change as part of the "Great Game" of Powers], Letní filosofická škola, XXXI. ročník: Agrese, lež a nenávisť – a obrana před nimi [Summer Philosophical School: "Agression, lie and hate – and protection against them"], 5.7.2021 (online), Velké Losiny, Czech Republic.



STEWART, Jon: "La crítica de Poul Martin Møller al hegelianismo y al nihilismo" [Poul Martin Møller's critique of Hegelianism and nihilism]; 23. 9. 2021, online lecture, VI Jornadas Posthegelianas: Del nihilismo a la praxis transformadora organized by Patricia Dip Instituto de Ciencias, Universidad de General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

STEWART, Jon: "The Problem of Nihilism in the Literature of the 19th Century"; online conference Existential Philosophy for Times of Change and Crisis: Freedom, Responsibility and Equality, 26 – 27. 08. 2021, organized by Mélissa Fox-Muraton (ESC Clermont/PHIER, Université Clermont Auvergne, France) and Jakub Gomułka (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Pedagogical University of Kraków, Poland).

VACEK, Martin: "Against Parsimony"; Vienna Language and Mind seminar, 28. 5. 2021, online, University of Vienna, Austria.

VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava: "The Hand and its Work"; online workshop for Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 21. 4. 2021.

STEWART, Jon: "The Development of the Individual in Society: Odysseus, Oedipus and Socrates"; Cátedra Carlos Llano (The Carlos Llano Lectures), Departamento de Humanidades [Department of Humanities], Universidad Panamericana, Aguascalientes, Mexico 14. 10. 2021.

STEWART, Jon: "The Development of the Individual in Society: Virgil, Seneca and Jesus"; Cátedra Carlos Llano (The Carlos Llano Lectures), Departamento de Humanidades [Department of Humanities], Universidad Panamericana, Aguascalientes, Mexico 15. 10. 2021.

ŠTAHEL, Richard: "The Roots of Slovak Critical Environmentalism"; an invited lecture within the cycle "Save the Planet! – Climate Change and the Role of Intercultural Philosophy"; 27. 5. 2021, online, organized by Wiener Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Philosophie, IWK and Institut für Philosophie der Universität Wien, Austria.

VACEK, Martin: "Unparsimonious Metaphysics"; lecture at the Departmental WiP, 3. 11. 2021, University of Bristol, UK.

### **2.3.8. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees**

KUCHTOVÁ Alžbeta:

Mladá filozofia: Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy XIII [Young Philosophy: The Character of the Current Philosophy and its Methods XIII], 31. 03. – 01. 04. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert:

XII. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní „Filozofická antropológia namiesto metafyziky konania“ [Bratislava Philosophy Days XII: Philosophical anthropology instead of metaphysics of action], 13. 04. – 15. 04. 2016, Modra - Harmónia, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible IV, international conference, 30. 08. – 31. 08. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Philosophy of Language (I): Semantics of Fictional Discourse, international conference, 20. 10. – 21. 10. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

## **2017**

KARUL Róbert, NOVOSÁD František:

XIII. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní: Aktualita filozofickej antropológie [Bratislava Philosophy Days XIII: Actuality of Philosophical Anthropology], 15. 06. – 16. 06. 2017, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Philosophical Analysis: Logic, Semantics, Metaphysics, Epistemology; international conference, 27. 10. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible V, international conference, 17. 08. – 18. 08. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin, PALOVIČOVÁ Terézia Zuzana:

Medzinárodná konferencia SFZ pri SAV: Pravda. Teoretické a praktické aspekty [International Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: Truth. Theoretical and Practical Aspects], 18. 10. – 20. 10. 2017, Congress Centre of SAS, Smolenice, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Understanding across Sciences, workshop, 20. 11. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Current Trends in Deontic Logic, the International Conference, 23. 11. – 24. 11. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KUCHTOVÁ Alžbeta:

Mladá filozofia: Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy XIV [Young Philosophy: The Character of the Current Philosophy and its Methods XIV], 23. 03. – 24. 03. 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KUCHTOVÁ Alžbeta:

What is Style? Revisiting Deleuze and Derrida, international conference, 04. 11. – 05. 11. 2017, Prague, Czech Republic.

## **2018**

GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela, VACEK Martin, ZOUHAR Marián:

Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible VI, international conference, 02. 08. – 03. 08. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela, ZVOLENSKY Zsófia, VACEK, Martin:

Fikčný diskurz, vlastné mená vo fikcii a hranice imaginácie [Fiction discourse, proper names in fiction, and the limits of imagination], workshop, 10. 12. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert:

XIV. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní: Historickosť človeka? [XIV. Bratislava Philosophy Days: Historicity of Man?], 25. 05. – 26. 05. 2018, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert, KUČTOVÁ Alžbeta, VYDROVÁ Jaroslava:

Letná francúzska univerzita Asociácie Jana Husa (XXVII. ročník) [Jan Hus Association Summer University of French Philosophy XXVII], Homme nouveau, homme ancien: autour des figures émergentes et disparaissantes de l'humain [New Man, Old Man: Around the Emerging and Disappearing Figures of the Human], 01. 07. – 06. 07. 2018, Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia.

KUČTOVÁ Alžbeta, GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela, CHEDIA Irakli:

Young Philosophy 2018, International PhD students' conference, 18. 10. – 19. 10. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

MURÁNSKY Martin:

Obraz človeka v antropologickom a ľudskoprávnom kontexte [The Image of Man in the Anthropological and Human Rights Context], 09. 04. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VYDROVÁ Jaroslava:

Fenomenológia a my: cesty Husserlovej fenomenológie v našich krajinách [Phenomenology and We: The Traces of Husserl's Phenomenology in Our Countries], workshop, 25. 10. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

## **2019**

GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela, VACEK Martin:

Issues on the (Im)Possible VII, international conference, 30. 05. – 31. 05. 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin:

Propositions, Reference and Meaning, international conference, 28. 11. – 29. 11. 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert, MURÁNSKY Martin, NOVOSÁD František, VYDROVÁ Jaroslava:

XV. ročník Bratislavských filozofických dní [XV. Bratislava Philosophy Days], 13. 05. – 14. 05. 2019, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

KUČTOVÁ Alžbeta:

Derrida et la technologie, international conference, 02. 05. – 04. 05. 2019, Paris, France.

## **2020**

SŤAHEL Richard, DAUBNER Peter:

Globálna klimatická kríza: filozofia a politika [Global Climate Crisis: Philosophy and Politics], conference, 23. 01. 2020, Národná Rada SR [National Council of the Slovak Republic], Bratislava, Slovakia.

SŤAHEL Richard, DAUBNER Peter:

K filozofickým aspektom knihy Karla Hrubého *Cesty komunistickou diktatúrou* [On the Philosophical Aspects of the Book 'The Paths through the Communist Dictatorship' by Karel Hrubý], international conference, 03. 09. – 04. 09. 2020, Bratislava, Slovakia.

VACEK Martin, SŤAHEL Richard:

VI. Slovenský filozofický kongres SFZ pri SAV [VI. Slovak Congress of Philosophy of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the Slovak Academy of Sciences], 21. 10. – 23. 10. 2020, Bratislava, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert, VYDROVÁ Jaroslava:

International Philosophical-Anthropological Conference: What Is Man Today?, online, 06. 11. – 07. 11. 2020.

SŤAHEL Richard:

20. ročník konferencie Filozofie a sociální vědy: Iluze o společenském uspořádání [The 20th Annual Philosophy and Social Sciences Conference: Illusion on Social Arrangement], online, 10. 11. – 11. 11. 2020 a 18. 11. – 19. 11. 2020.

## **2021**

VYDROVÁ Jaroslava, KUČTOVÁ Alžbeta:

Workshop Oddelenia sociálnej filozofie a filozofickej antropológie FiÚ SAV a Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca [Workshop of the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology at the Institute of Philosophy SAS and Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca], 15. 03. 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia – Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela:

Value in Language, online workshop, 29. 03. – 31. 03. 2021, Institute of Philosophy SAS.

KUČTOVÁ Alžbeta, ŠEDO Marcel, GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela, HARO Amalia:

Mladá filozofia 2021 [Young Philosophy 2021], international PhD students' conference, 23. 04. – 24. 04. 2021, Bratislava.

DAUBNER Peter, SŤAHEL Richard:

Idea socializmu? Ku knihe Axela Honnetha [The Idea of Socialism? On the Book of Axel Honneth], the International Conference, 30 participants, 15. 06. 2021, Institute of Philosophy SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia.

GAHÉR František, SEDOVÁ Tatiana:

XXV. Česko-slovenské sympóziu o analytickej filozofii [XXV. Czecho-Slovak Symposium on Analytical Philosophy], 16. 09. – 18. 09. 2021, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

KARUL Róbert, VYDROVÁ Jaroslava, ŠEDO Marcel, NOVOSÁD František:

Medzinárodná filozoficko-antropologická konferencia *Imaginované prírody* [International Philosophical-Anthropological Conference *Imagined Natures*], 30. 09. – 03. 10. 2021, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

KUCHTOVÁ Alžbeta:

Plus d'une discipline: actualité de La vie la mort [More than One Discipline: Actuality of La Vie La Mort], international conference, 07. 10. – 09. 10. 2021, Université Paris 8, France.

VYDROVÁ Jaroslava, GLAVANIČOVÁ Daniela

Výročná medzinárodná vedecká konferencia SFZ pri SAV: Filozofické cesty z neistoty –podoby zodpovednosti [The Annual International Scientific Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: Philosophical Ways Out of Uncertainty – Forms of Responsibility], online, 20. 10. – 22. 10. 2021.

ŠTAHEL Richard:

XXI. ročník konferencie Filozofia a sociálne vedy 2021: "Deformovaná veda: od komercializácie k revitalizácii?" [XXI. Conference Philosophy and Social Sciences 2021: Distorted Science: From Commercialisation to Revitalisation?], 29. 11. 2021, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia.

### **2.3.9. List of researchers who received an international scientific award**

#### **2016**

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej:

János Lotz Memorial Medal, Awarded by: International Hungarological Society.

#### **2019**

STEWART, Jon:

Kierkegaard in Context: Essays in Honor of Jon Stewart, ed. by Lee C. Barrett and Peter Šajda, Macon, Georgia: Mercer University Press 2019, Description: Proceedings of contributions in honor of Jon Stewart.

#### **2020**

STEWART, Jon:

Awarding the title of Professor honoris causa, awarded by: University of Szeged, Hungary.

#### **2021**

STEWART, Jon:

Guest Professor; awarded by: Philosophy Department, Universidad Panamericana, Aguascalientes, Mexico. Description: Guest Professor for the academic year 2021 – 2022.

STEWART, Jon:

Special Issue of The Owl of Minerva, vol. 52, nos. 1-2, 2021. Awarded by: The Owl of Minerva journal. Description: Special Issue dedicated to the book J. Stewart: Hegel's Interpretation of the Religions of the World: The Logic of the Gods, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018.

- **Position of individual researchers in the national context**

**2.3.10. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

**2016**

KARUL, Róbert: "Vykročenie k pohostinnosti", Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia Pohostinnosť ako staronový jazyk postkresťanskej Európy? ["Moving towards hospitality", International Scientific Conference on Hospitality as an Old-New Language of Post-Christian Europe?], organized by Faculty of Theology, Trnava University, 14. 10. 2016, Bratislava, Slovakia.

GÁLIKOVÁ, Silvia: "Human mind in experimental research", Cyklus prednášok: Kognitívna veda a umelá inteligencia [Lecture Cycle: Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence], 25. 10. 2016, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

PICHLER, Tibor: Kolokvium k projektu: "PINOME" [Project "PINOME" Colloquium] – "K problémom interpretácie Štúrovho myšlienkového dedičstva" [On the problems of interpreting heritage of thought of Ľudovít Štúr], 6. 4. 2016, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

**2017**

NOVOSÁD, František: "Možnosti a limity antropológie" [Possibilities and Limits of Anthropology], Výročná konferencia SFZ pri SAV: Pravda. Teoretické a praktické aspekty [The Annual International Scientific Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: The Truth. Theoretical and Practical Aspects], 18. – 20. 10. 2017, Smolenice, Slovakia.

VACEK, Martin: "Fiction as a Model of Reality", UNESCO Day/Night Philosophy: Origin and Meaning of Morality, lecture cycle, 09. 11. 2017, Prešov, Slovakia.

**2018**

SEDOVÁ, Tatiana: "K otázke ľudskej dôstojnosti, jej vzťahu k zmyslu života a idea ľudských práv" [On the Question of Human Dignity, Its Relation to the Meaning of Life and the Idea of Human Rights], Medzinárodná konferencia Hodnoty a utváranie zmyslu života človeka [International Conference on Values and Shaping the Meaning of Human Life], 6. – 7. 9. 2018, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

KARUL, Róbert: "Vzdušné, ľahké a virtuálne v umení podľa Christine Buci-Glucksmann" [Airy, Light and Virtual in Art by Christine Buci-Glucksmann], 15. 11. 2018, UNESCO Day/Night Philosophy: l'Art de vivre, Prešov, Slovakia.

MURÁNSKY, Martin: „Das Verstehen im Ganzen als Problem bei jungen und späten Tugendhat“ [The Problem of Understanding as a Whole in Young and Later Tugendhat]; International workshop Das Bild des Menschen in anthropologischen und menschenrechtlichen Kontext [The Image of Man in an Anthropological and Human Rights Context], 9. 4. 2018, Institute of Philosophy SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia.

MURÁNSKY, Martin: "Wonder as Limiting Phenomenon and Challenging Limits of Anthropological Concept of Religious Experience in Ernst Tugendhat"; Biennial Congress Image, Phenomenon, and Imagination in the Phenomenology of Religious Experience, 2. – 4. 11. 2018, The Society for Phenomenology of Religious Experience (SOPHERE), Prague, Czech Republic.

MURÁNSKY Martin: "Kant, Nussbaum a ľudské práva" [Kant, Nussbaum and the Human Rights]; Vedecká konferencia Ľudské práva osôb so zdravotným postihnutím: Od ideí k realite [Scientific Conference: Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities: From Ideas to Reality], 5. – 6. 12. 2018, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

## 2019

KARUL, Róbert: "Pojem utópie u Louisa Marina" [The Concept of Utopia in Louis Marin], Medzinárodná interdisciplinárna konferencia: Obraz – rám – priestor [International Interdisciplinary Conference: Picture – Frame – Space], 7. – 8. 11. 2019, Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej: "Konfesionálna určenosť recepcie filozofických ideí v Uhorsku v 17. – 19. storočí" [Confessional Determination of Reception of Philosophical Ideas in Hungary in 17. – 19. Century], Medzinárodná konferencia "Cirkev a náboženstvo v Uhorsku v ranom novoveku" [International Scientific Conference "Church and Religion in Hungary in the Early Modern Period"], 5. – 6. 12. 2019, University of Prešov, Slovakia.

SŤAHEL, Richard: "Klimatická kríza a jej filozoficko-politické súvislosti" [Climate crisis and Its Philosophical and Political Context]; Cyklus výberových prednášok pre študentov Katedry filozofie a dejín filozofie Filozofickej fakulty Univerzity Pavla Jozefa Šafárika v Košiciach [Cycle of the Selective Lectures for Students of the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy at the Faculty of Arts of the Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice], Slovakia. 29. 10. 2019.

## 2020

SEDOVÁ, Tatiana: "Medzi konceptuálnou analýzou a naturalizáciou: metafilozofické úvahy" [Between Conceptual Analysis and Naturalisation: Metaphilosophical Considerations]; VI. Slovenský filozofický kongres SFZ pri SAV: Myslieť inak – iné v myslení [VI. Slovak Congress of Philosophy of the Slovak Philosophical Association, SAS: Think Differently – Thinking Otherwise], 23. 10. 2020, online.

BÁNOVSKÝ, Juraj: "Aké reprezentácie umožňujú vývin sociálnej kognície?" [What Representations Allow the Development of Social Cognition?]; 29. 10. 2020, lecture given within the cycle of the 30th anniversary of the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.

KOMANICKÁ, Ivana: "Právo na filozofiu a právo projektovať sa ako ľudské práva" [The Right to Philosophy and the Right to Project Oneself as Human Rights]; lecture cycle, 19. 11. 2020 – 20. 11. 2020, UNESCO Philosophy Day/Night, Philosophy 2020, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Slovakia.

SMOLKOVÁ, Eva: "Sociálne práva, ich kreovanie a presadzovanie ako rozširovanie ideí humanizmu" [Social Rights, Their Creation and Promotion as a Dissemination of the Ideas of Humanism]; lecture cycle, 19. 11. 2020 – 20. 11. 2020, UNESCO Philosophy Day/Night, Philosophy 2020, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Slovakia.

## 2021

SEDOVÁ, Tatiana: "Načo je literárna veda? (O zmysle literárnej vedy a jej metódach skúmania)" [What Is Literary Science For? (On the Meaning of Literary Science and Its Methods of Investigation)], Central European Interdisciplinary Conference, online, 5. 5. 2021, the Institute of World Literature SAS, Bratislava, Slovakia.



MURÁNSKY, Martin: "Radikálne zlo ako podmienka možnosti egalitárne sa rozumejúceho spoločenstva" [Radical Evil as a Condition for the Possibility of an Egalitarian Understanding Community]; 14. Medzinárodná vedecká kantovská konferencia [14th International Scientific Kantian Conference], 15. – 16. 10. 2021, Institute of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov, Slovakia.

SEDOVÁ, Tatiana: "Ako pripisovať zodpovednosť x alebo podoby zodpovednosti" [How to Assign Responsibility x or Forms of Responsibility]; Medzinárodná konferencia Slovenského filozofického združenia pri SAV – Filozofické cesty z neistoty – Podoby zodpovednosti [The Annual International Scientific Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS: Philosophical Ways Out of Uncertainty – Forms of Responsibility], online, 21. 10. 2021.

MURÁNSKY, Martin: "Ku genealógii formálnych a neformálnych noriem v sociálnom a ľudsko-právnom kontexte" [On the Genealogy of Formal and Informal Norms in the Social and Human-Legal Context]; konferencia Jesenná škola práva 2021: Pramene práva (ako východisko právnej metodológie) [Autumn School of Law 2021 "Sources of Law (As a Starting Point of Legal Methodology)], 19.11. 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia.

### **2.3.11. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences**

#### **2016**

KARUL Róbert:

Affectivité, sociabilité et le rôle du sentiment dans la critique d'art française du XVIIIe siècle [Affectivity, sociability and the role of feeling in eighteenth-century French art criticism], 10. 05. 2016, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava.

#### **2017**

KARUL Róbert:

Filozofická antropológia, propedeutický workshop [Philosophical Anthropology, Propaedeutic Workshop], 21. 04. 2017, Modra – Harmónia, Slovakia.

BIELIK Lukáš, GÁLIK Dušan, GÁLIKOVÁ Silvia, ZOUHAR Marián:

XXI. Česko-slovenské sympóziu o analytickej filozofii [Czecho-Slovak Symposium on Analytical Philosophy], 30. 08. – 02. 09. 2017, Congress Centre Academia SAS, Stará Lesná, Slovakia.

#### **2018**

PALOVIČOVÁ Terézia Zuzana:

Výročná konferencia SFZ "Intuícia a imaginácia vo filozofii a vo vede" [The Annual Conference of the Slovak Philosophical Association of the SAS "Intuition and Imagination in Philosophy and Science"], 10. 10. – 12. 10. 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia.

#### **2021**

SMOLKOVÁ Eva, SEDOVÁ Tatiana:

Ľudské práva v období výnimočnej situácie [Human Rights in Times of Emergency], online conference, 20. 05. 2021.

### **2.3.12. List of researchers who received a national scientific award**

#### **2016**

DUBNIČKA, Ján:

Premium for the Development of Slovak Science at Home and Abroad; Awarded by: Literary Fund of Slovakia.

#### **2017**

CMOREJ, Pavel:

Gold Medal SAS; Awarded by: Slovak Academy of Sciences; Description: award for professional contribution in the field of philosophy.

#### **2018**

JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana:

Competition of young scientists of SAS up to 35 years; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS, Description: an honourable mention for the Third Department of Sciences of the SAS.

NOVOSÁD František:

Gold Medal SAS; Awarded by: Slovak Academy of Sciences; Description: award for professional contribution in the field of philosophy.

SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar:

SAS award for the results of scientific and research work. Awarded by: Presidency of SAS; Description: Award for monograph *Filozofický príbeh odpustenia: odpustenie a neodpustiteľné u V. Jankélévitcha, J. Derrida a P. Ricoeura* [The Philosophical Story of Forgiveness: Forgiveness and the Unforgivable in v. Jankélévitch, J. Derrida and P. Ricoeur.] (Bratislava: IRIS, 2017).

VACEK, Martin:

Competition of young scientists of SAS up to 35 years; Awarded by: SAS; Description: second place for the Third Department of Sciences.

#### **2019**

KOSTEREC, Miloš:

Winner of the Competition of young scientists of SAS up to 35 years for the Third Department of Sciences, Awarded by: Presidency of SAS.

STEWART, Jon:

Award for Top Publications of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in the Monograph Category Published in a Prestigious Publishing House; Awarded by: SAS, Award for monograph "Hegel's Interpretation of the Religions of the World: The Logic of the Gods, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2018".

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej:

Premium for the Development of Slovak Science at Home and Abroad; Awarded by: Literary Fund of Slovakia.

PICHLER, Tibor:

Premium for the Development of Slovak Science at Home and Abroad; Awarded by: Literary Fund of Slovakia.

## **2020**

PICHLER, Tibor:

SAS award for the results of scientific and research work; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS; Description: Member of the author's team of monograph Peter Zajac, Ľubica Schmarcová a kol. Slovenský romantizmus. Synopticko-pulzačný model kultúrneho javu ["Slovak romanticism. Synoptic-pulsation model of a cultural phenomenon"]. Brno: HOST 2019.

SMREKOVÁ, Dagmar:

Honorary plaque SAS of Ľudovít Štúr for merits in the humanities and social sciences; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS.

STEWART, Jon:

Top scientific monograph; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS; Description: SAS Award in category "Top scientific monograph" (2020) for monograph STEWART, J.: Faust, Romantic Irony, and System: German Culture in the Thought of Søren Kierkegaard, Copenhagen: Museum Tusculanum Press 2019

ŠAJDA, Peter:

Selected results of international cooperation for the Third Department of Sciences SAS in the Annual Activity Report of the Slovak Academy of Sciences for 2019; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS; Description: ŠAJDA, P., BARRETT, L.C., (eds): Kierkegaard in Context. Essays in Honor of Jon Stewart. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press 2019

## **2021**

KOSTEREC, Miloš:

Top Publication Award - category Norwegian register; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS; Description: Award for publication Substitution contradiction, its resolution and the Church-Rosser Theorem in TIL. In Journal of Philosophical Logic, 2020, vol. 49, iss. 1, pp. 121-133. (2019: 1.804 - SJR, Q1 - SJR, karentované - CCC). (2020 - Current Contents, WOS, SCOPUS). ISSN 0022-3611, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10992-019-09514-y> Typ: ADCB

KUCHTOVÁ, Alžbeta:

Third prize for the Third Department of Sciences of SAS in the Competition of young scientists and doctoral students, category doctoral student; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS.

PICHLER, Tibor:

SAS Medal for the promotion of science; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS.

STEWART, Jon:

Honorary plaque SAS of Ľudovít Štúr for merits in the humanities and social sciences; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS.

STEWART, Jon:

Top publications SAS - top scientific monograph; Awarded by: Presidency of SAS. Description: The Emergence of Subjectivity in the Ancient and Medieval World: An Interpretation of Western Civilization. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2020.

NOVOSÁD, František:

Premium for the Development of Slovak Science at Home and Abroad; Awarded by: Literary Fund of Slovakia

## 2.4. Research grants and other funding resources

(List type of project, title, grant number, duration, total funding and funding for the institute, responsible person in the institute and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator "C", work package leader "W", investigator "I". Add information on the projects which are interdisciplinary, and also on the joint projects with several participating SAS institutes)

- **International projects**

2.4.1. List of major projects of Framework Programmes of the EU (which pillar), NATO, COST, etc.

**Add information on your activities in international networks**

**Project name:** Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources

**Duration:** 1.1.2008 / 31.12.2017

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Peter Šajda

**Participating parties:** Soren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark

**Project name:** Polish Cartesianism – History and Actual Perspectives, international multilateral research project

**Number:** 12H 12 0128 81

**Duration:** 2013–2016

**Funding:** Funded directly by the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Poland

**Coordinator:** Róbert Karul (W)

**Participating parties:** Polish Academy of Sciences, Université Paris Sorbonne (France), Université catholique Louvain (Belgium), Slovak Academy of Sciences, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, and ELTE (Hungary), Uberlândia University (Brazil).

Project culminated in the international conference "Descartes and Phenomenology", Paris 3. – 5. 2. 2016, organizers: Université Paris Sorbonne, Institut catholique de Paris, Polish Academy of Sciences.

**Project name:** Summer French University of the Jan Hus Association Paris

**Number:** international multilateral project Jan Hus Education Foundation (CZ)

**Duration:** 2010-2021

**Total funding:** 21 000 €

**Funding for the Institute:** 4 169 €

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Róbert Karul (C 2018, W 2016-2017, 2019-2021)

**Participating parties:** Association Jan Hus France, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, University of Szeged (Hungary), Polish Academy of Sciences, Jan Hus Educational Foundation (Czech Republic), University Clermont-Ferrand (France)

In 2018 IP was the main organizer of the French Summer University entitled New and old man: emerging and disappearing figures of man, Banská Štiavnica 1.-6. July 2018

**Project name: Philosophy of Language: Slovak-Austrian Cooperation**

**Number:** 2019-10-15-007

**Duration:** 01.03.2020–31.07.2020, 10.03.2020–31.10.2021

**Total funding:** 2910,- €,

**Funding for the Institute:** 2910,- €,

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Dan Zeman (Project leader): 1.03.2020–31.07.2020, Martin Vacek (Project leader): 1.03.2021–31.10.2021

**Participating parties:** 1 Austria

**Project name: Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles and God (John Templeton Foundation)**

**Number:** n/a

**Duration:** 01.11.2020–01.08.2023

**Total funding:** 64 474 USD

**Funding for the Institute:** 64 474 USD

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Daniela Glavaničová (Project leader/Investigator)

**Participating parties:** 2 – VSB Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic and University of York, United Kingdom

- **National projects, incl. international projects with only national funding**

**2.4.2. List of ERA-NET projects funded from SAS budget**

**2.4.3. List of projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency, APVV**

**Project name: The place of Social Sciences and Humanities in Society: Their Limitations and Possibilities**

**Number:** APVV-18-0122

**Duration:** 2019–2023

**Total funding:** 180 000,- €

**Funding for the Institute:** 11 016,- €

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Martin Muránsky (W)

**Project name: Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Civilizational Situation**

**Number:** APVV-15-0682

**Duration:** 1.7.2016–30.11.2020

**Total funding:** 183 547 €

**Funding for the Institute:** 134 792

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Róbert Karul (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 2

**Project name: Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures**

**Number:** APVV-20-0137

**Duration:** 1.7.2021–30.6.2025

**Total funding:** 22 818 €

**Funding for the Institute:** 18 668 €

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jon Stewart (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 3

**2.4.4. List of projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education, VEGA (for funding specify only total sum obtained from all VEGA grants in particular year)**

**2016:** 46 661,99,- €,

**2017:** 49 362,88,- €,

**2018:** 39 386,02,- €,

**2019:** 34 807,00,- €,

**2020:** 43 682,50,- €,

**2021:** 57 225,00,- €

**Project name:** Reception and Apropiation Processes in Slovak Philosophical Thinking in Transnational Context

**Number:** VEGA 2/0130/14

**Duration:** 1.1.2014–31.12.2016

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Tibor Pichler (Project leader)

**Project name:** Existence, Sociality and Ethos of Action: Phenomenological Challenges and Existential Contexts

**Number:** VEGA 2/0050/14

**Duration:** 1.1.2014–31.12.2017

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Martin Muránsky (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 4

**Project name:** Phenomenological noematics and perspectives of phenomenology

**Number:** VEGA 2/0166/15

**Duration:** 1.1.2015–31.12.2017

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jozef Sivák (Project leader)

**Project name:** Phenomenon of Culture in Philosophical Reflection

**Number:** VEGA 2/0017/16

**Duration:** 1.1.2016–31.12.2019

**Coordinator in the Institute:** František Novosád (Project leader)

**Project name:** Fictionalism in Philosophy and Science

**Number:** VEGA 2/0049/16

**Duration:** 1.1.2016–31.12.2018

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Marián Zouhar (Project leader)

**Project name:** Problems of reception and reflection of the history of philosophical and political thinking in Slovakia: a multifocal approach

**Number:** VEGA 2/0172/17

**Duration:** 1.1.2017–31.12.2018

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Tibor Pichler (Project leader)

**Project name:** The right to independent living and inclusion in society of persons with disabilities from the perspective of social and political philosophy

**Number:** VEGA 1/0132/17

**Duration:** 1.1.2017–31.12.2019

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Eva Smolková (W)

**Project name:** Phenomenological noematics and perspectives of phenomenology II

**Number:** VEGA 2/0156/18

**Duration:** 1.1.2018–31.12.2020

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jozef Sivák (Project leader)

**Project name: Genealogy of consciousness, phenomenality of action and existence in dialogue with others – starting points and their problems**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0110/18

**Duration:** 1.1.2018–31.12.2020

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Martin Muránsky (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 3

**Project name: The interactive turn and how next in social cognition research**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0128/19

**Duration:** 1.1.2019–31.12.2021

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Juraj Bánovský (Project leader)

**Project name: Processes of reception of appropriation of ideas in the history of philosophical and political thought in Slovakia: conceptualization of key issues**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0116/19

**Duration:** 1.1.2019–31.12.2020

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Tibor Pichler (Project leader)

**Project name: Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics of Fiction**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0117/19

**Duration:** 1.1.2019–31.12.2021

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Martin Vacek (Project leader)

**Project name: The Literary/Artistic Artefact and its Contexts (Comparative and Social Sciences)**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0026/19

**Duration:** 1.1.2021–31.12.2021

**Coordinator of the project:** Institute of World Literature SAS

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Tatiana Sedová (W) 2021

**Project name: Synergy and conflict as sources of cultural identity**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0025/20

**Duration:** 1.1.2020–31.12.2022

**Coordinator in the Institute:** František Novosád (Project leader)

**Project name: On the idea of human rights: concepts, problems, perspectives**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0049/20

**Duration:** 1.1.2020–31.12.2022

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Tatiana Sedová (Project leader)

**Project name: Historic-philosophical analysis of environmental thinking, research on its influences on ethical, legal and political thinking and its social response**

**Number:** VEGA 1/0291/18

**Duration:** 1.1.2020–31.12.2020

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Richard Šťáhel (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 1

**Project name: Phenomenological noematics and perspectives of phenomenology III**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0151/21

**Duration:** 1.1.2021 / 31.12.2023

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jozef Sivák (Project leader)

**Project name: Slovakia - Central European Perspectives of Thinking**

**Number:** VEGA 2/0078/21

**Duration:** 1.1.2021–31.12.2023

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Marcel Martinkovič (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 1



**Project name:** Tasks of Political Philosophy in the Context of Anthropocene  
**Number:** VEGA 2/0072/21  
**Duration:** 1.1.2021–31.12.2023  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Richard St'ahel (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1

#### **2.4.5. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds**

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#### **2.4.6. List of other projects funded from national resources**

##### **Projects SASPRO**

**Project name:** The Scope of Formal Semantics  
**Principal investigator:** Fredrik Haraldsen  
**Duration:** 1.7.2015–31.8.2017  
**Number:** 0086/01/03  
**Total funding:** 33 949 €

**Project name:** Proper Names: Why Go Presuppositional?  
**Principal investigator:** Zsófia Zvolenszky  
**Duration:** 12.1.2016–31.12.2018  
**Number:** 1573/03/03  
**Total funding:** 67 789 €

**Project name:** What 'Fallacy' Means to Other-Disciplined Peers  
**Principal investigator:** Frank Zenker  
**Duration:** 5.2.2016–31.7.2017  
**Number:** 1225/02/03  
**Total funding:** 19 259 €

##### **Projects of bilateral cooperation (MAD):**

**Project name:** Phenomenology Today. Current Challenges in Contemporary Phenomenological Research of Subjectivity  
**Duration:** 1.1.2015–31.12.2017  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jaroslava Vydrová (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Czech Republic

**Project name:** Rationality in Science and Metaphysics  
**Duration:** 1.1.2015–31.12.2017  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Dušan Gálik (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Bulgaria

**Project name:** Resources of Phenomenology in the Central European Context  
**Duration:** 1.1.2016–31.12.2018  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jaroslava Vydrová (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Hungary

**Project name:** Current Challenges in Contemporary Phenomenological Research of Subjectivity

**Duration:** 1.1.2016–31.12.2018  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Róbert Karul (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Poland

**Project name:** Varieties of Fictionalism  
**Duration:** 1.1.2018–30.12.2020  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Martin Vacek (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Bulgaria

**Project name:** Social change in phenomenological and postphenomenological context  
**Duration:** 1.1.2018–31.12.2020  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jaroslava Vydrová (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Czech Republic

**Project name:** Individual and Collective Subjectivity: Historical and Contemporary Issues  
**Duration:** 1.1.2019–31.12.2021  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jon Stewart (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 - Poland

**Project name:** Empathy and Culture  
**Duration:** 1.1.2021–31.12.2022  
**Coordinator in the Institute:** Jaroslava Vydrová (Project leader)  
**Participating parties:** 1 – Czech Republic

#### **Individual research projects at Institute of Philosophy supported by The National Scholarship Programme**

**Project name:** Afektivita, sociálnosť a úloha emócie: konštitúcia novej pochopenia sociálnosti v 18. storočí  
**Duration:** 1.5.2016 / 31.5.2016  
**Principal investigator:** Katalin Kovács (Hungary)

**Project name:** Self, Identity, Alterity  
**Duration:** 2.1.2017 – 2.7.2017  
**Principal investigator:** Delia Popa (France)

**Project name:** The Now and Philosophy  
**Duration:** 1.2.2017 / 31.7.2017  
**Principal investigator:** André Scala (France)

**Project name:** Critical Reflection of the Current Science of Wellbeing  
**Duration:** 1.6.2017 / 31.12.2018  
**Principal investigator:** Petr Urban (Czech Republic)

**Project name:** Disagreement in Ontology and Metaontology  
**Duration:** 1.4.2018 – 30.6.2018  
**Principal investigator:** Mirco Sambrotta (Italy)

**Project name:** Values  
**Duration:** 4.6.2018 – 31.10.2018  
**Principal investigator:** Antonín Dolák (Czech Republic)

**Project name:** Enjeux épistémologiques : penser la spatialité de l'art contemporain par la géographie, par l'histoire et par la philosophie de l'art. Quel substrat commun?  
**Duration:** 3.9.2018 – 28.2.2019  
**Principal investigator:** Christelle Nicolas (France)

**Project name: Strategies to reduce deontic to alethic modalities**

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Matteo Pascucci (Project leader)

**Duration:** 1.1.2019–30.4.2019

**Project name: Phenomenology of vision and phenomenological optics: perspective and light in Alhazen and the transition between Phantasia and judgment in Husserl**

**Duration:** 3.9.2018 – 28.2.2019

**Principal investigator:** Reza Rokoe (France)

**Project name: Moral Enactive Cognition: Taking Ricoeur into Enactivism**

**Duration:** 1.9.2019 / 30.4.2020

**Principal investigator:** Geoffrey Dierckxsens (Belgium)

## **Other**

**Project name: Moral Responsibility: Current Theoretical and Practical Questions, interinstitutional project with the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Prague**

**Duration:** 1.12.2015 / 31.12.2017

**Principal investigator:** Dagmar Smreková (Project leader)

**Participating parties:** 2 – Czech Republic

**Project name: A logical analysis of recent developments of the hierarchical view of modalities**

**Coordinator in the Institute:** Matteo Pascucci (Project leader)

**Duration:** 1.5.2019–31.10.2019

**Grant scheme:** Research Grant of the Action Austria-Slovakia for PostDocs

**Funding organizations:** SAIA and OeAD.

### **2.4.7. List of projects funded from private funds**

### **2.4.8. List of projects funded from other competitive funds**

## **2.5. PhD studies and educational activities**

### **2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity, source of funding**

2.1.2 "Systematic Philosophy", Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava

2.1.3 "History of Philosophy", Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava (since 2020)

2.1.3 "History of Philosophy", Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice (since 2020)

**2.5.2. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students at the end of the year; number of foreign PhD students, number of students who successfully completed their theses during the year, number of PhD students who quit the programme during the year)**

PhD study	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021		
Number of potential PhD supervisors																		
PhD students	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted
Internal total	8	0	1	8	1	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	10	1	0	6	0	2
from which foreign citizens	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
External	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2.5.3. PhD carrier path – Information on the next career steps of the PhD graduates who received their degree from the institute**

Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD. (2016) – researcher IPSAS

Mgr. Martin Kompiš, PhD. (2018) – Research Institute of Alpine Biology, University of Žilina

Mgr. Andrej Záthurecký, PhD. (2018) – Encyclopaedic Institute of SAS

Mgr. Romana Javorčková, PhD. (2019) – researcher IPSAS

Mgr. Martin Foltin, PhD. (2020) – researcher IPSAS

Mgr. Alžbeta Kuchtová, PhD. (2021) – researcher IPSAS

Mgr. Irakli Chedia, PhD. (2021) – parental leave

#### 2.5.4. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lectures (hours/year)*	112	30	27	39	9	24
Practicum courses (hours/year)*	51	13	20	28	54	69
Supervised diploma and bachelor thesis (in total)	15	15	14	10	12	10
Members in PhD committees (in total)	7	6	9	4	7	3
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	6	7	8	11	7	6
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	0	0	3	3	5	3

#### 2.5.5. List of published university textbooks

#### 2.5.6. Number of published academic course books

Researchers at the IPSAS are involved in the teaching process at universities, but their main research focus is not the production of teaching texts. Nevertheless, some of their scientific monographs serve as resources for teaching philosophy at universities and for PhD students. Let us mention here in particular the texts of Prof. F. Novosád (e.g. Elements of Philosophical Anthropology: On Signs, Tools and Institutions. Bratislava: Iris, 2020. 224 p.), as well as translations of philosophical works prepared by the staff of the Philosophical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

#### 2.5.7. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

Not applicable to IPSAS

#### 2.5.8. Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities – focused on what changes have occurred since the last evaluation in 2016

The regular seminar for PhD students entitled Hermeneutics in the interpretation of social life, led by Prof. František Novosád, has been established and is attended not only by PhD students of the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy of Comenius University, but also by young scholars and senior researchers of the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology. The seminar provides doctoral students with in-depth textual analysis, discussions of selected philosophical problems, and allows them to develop their hermeneutical analysis skills, guiding them through selected stages of the history of philosophy in the continental tradition with a broader insight into the history of ideas.

Doctoral students are actively involved in project schemes under the guidance of their supervisors, are active in engaging in doctoral competitions and mobilities.

They have been successful in finding employment in their field of study or in broader academia: M. Vacek, R. Javorčková and M. Foltin are working at the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, M. Kompiš at the Research Institute of Alpine Biology, A. Záthurecký at the Encyclopaedic Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

Alžbeta Kuchtová completed her dual PhD studies under the supervision of Dr. R. Karul from the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and prof. Bertrand Ogilvie from the University Paris 8. She defended her doctorate in the *thèse en cotutelle* scheme in 2021 and subsequently became a member of the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology at the Institute, where she works as a junior researcher.

In 2018, the doctoral student grant scheme *Doktogrand* was opened at the SAS, which has so far involved two doctoral students from our institute: M. Valach did not receive a grant in 2020, but the project submitted by him was awarded a Seal of Excellence, and in 2021 Marcel Šedo received a grant for 2022.

In 2020, the Institute's Internal Quality Assessment System for PhD studies was established and the position of PhD studies guarantor was created.

The PhD students' conference *Young Philosophy* is held regularly at the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and has already established itself in the international context. The conference aims not only to present the research and work of PhD students, with corresponding feedback, but also to acquire organisational skills and, last but not least, it results in publications in the form of peer-reviewed proceedings or a thematic block in an academic journal.

Until 2019 PhDr. Dagmar Smreková, CSc. was a member of the PhD Committee in the field of Philosophy in the study programme "Systematic Philosophy" at the Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava. In 2020 Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Richard Šťahel, PhD. was appointed as external member of the PhD Committee in the field of Philosophy in the study programme "Systematic Philosophy" at the Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava. A year later, after the establishment of contractual cooperation enabling the training of doctoral students with the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice, Assoc. Prof. Mgr. Richard Šťahel, PhD. was also appointed as a member of the Doctoral Committee for Doctoral Studies in the field of "Philosophy" in the study programme "History of Philosophy" at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice. He is also an external member of the Council of the study programme "Philosophy" at the Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava and an external member of the Council of the study programme "Philosophy" at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik in Košice. In these committees and councils he participates in the creation of study programmes of all three levels of higher education in the field of "Philosophy" and in the organization of doctoral studies at the mentioned universities.

Other activities related to pedagogical activities include lectures of the Institute's members for PhD students and university departments – elective courses, seminars, and summer schools. Jon Stewart lectured to PhD students at the University of Szeged in the winter semester of 2019 (*The Origins of Existentialism: The Problem of Nihilism and Alienation in 19th-Century Philosophy*), and in the summer 2019, he presented *Hegel's Account of Subjectivity and Alienation in the World Religions* at the Prague Philosophy Summer School (Department of Philosophy, Charles University). At the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, The Pedagogical University, Cracow, he gave a lecture on *Hegel's Account of Christianity and Religious Alienation*. Róbert Karul is lecturing for PhD students at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava in the course *Philosophy of Perception and Visuality* (winter semester 2016-2021). Alžbeta Kuchtová co-teaches the PhD students' seminars *Spectres de Derrida* (winter semester 2019, summer semester 2020 (EHESS, CRAL) and *Lire, travailler Derrida* (winter semester 2020, summer and winter semester 2021 University Paris 8, Department Arts, Philosophie, Esthétique). Further, in the Francophone context, the Institute's members regularly participate in the French Summer School, held alternately in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

## 2.6. Societal impact

- 2.6.1. The most important case studies of the research with direct societal impact, max. 4 for institute with up to 50 average FTE researchers per year, 8 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on. Structure: Summary of the impact; Underpinning research; References to the research; Details of the impact; Sources to corroborate the impact. One page per one case study

Following the structure intended for the case study, we present these 4 outputs:

1.

**Title of case study:** Environmental political philosophy concerning Anthropocene climate regime

### **Summary of the impact**

Richard Sťahel explores the crisis of industrial civilization and its philosophical and political implications. He focuses on the concepts of the Anthropocene, ecological civilization, and environmental democracy. He regularly gives public lectures, participates in discussions on the Slovak Radio, and contributes to debates in NGOs. He has published several texts for the general public. He makes a significant contribution to the public debate on environmentalism and the consequences of climate change, environmental devastation, and its cumulative impact on the Earth System.

### **Underpinning research**

Sťahel founded the *Department of Environmental Philosophy* to study these impacts. As principal investigator of the project VEGA 1/0291/18 *Historic-philosophical analysis of environmental thinking, research on its influences on ethical, legal, and political thinking and its social response*, and the follow-up current project VEGA 2/0072/21 *Tasks of Political Philosophy in the Context of Anthropocene*, he has developed the basis of the concept of environmental political philosophy, which is based on two theses: 1) all human activities have environmental prerequisites; 2) all human activities have environmental consequences. Only a philosophy that respects these axioms can respond to the threats of the Anthropocene regime.

In studies on the concepts of freedom [R1] and the inadequacy of the concept of sustainable development [R2], he shows that traditional ways of solving problems no longer work in the new realities. Outdated concepts of society and politics need to be reformulated [R3] and replaced with concepts of environmental democracy or ecological civilization [R4]. Internationally he is a member of the advisory board and an associate researcher of the *Institute for Anthropocene Studies* (<https://infast.weebly.com/>) and a member of the editorial board of *Anthropocenica. Journal of Anthropocene Studies and Ecocriticism* (<https://revistas.uminho.pt/index.php/anthropocenica/about/editorialTeam>). He has also been invited to give lectures at universities in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and Austria.

### **References to the research**

[R1] SŤAHEL, Richard. Lovelockov koncept udržateľného ústupu a jeho konzekvencie [Lovelock's Concept of Sustainable Retreat and its Consequences]. In *Filozofia*, 2019, roč. 74, č. 5, s. 352-365. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.31577/filozofia.2019.74.5.1> (10 citations)

[R2] SŤAHEL, Richard. Sustainable development in the shadow of climate change. In *Civitas: revista de ciências sociais*, 2019, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 337-353. Available at: <https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.15448/1984-7289.2019.2.31971> (3 citations)

[R3] SŤAHEL, Richard. Environmentalism as a Political Philosophy for the Anthropocene. In *Anthropocenica: revista de estudos do antropoceno e ecocritica*, 2020, vol. 1, pp. 3-22. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.21814/anthropocenica.3089> (1 citation)

[R4] SŤAHEL, Richard. China's Approach to the Environmental Civilization. In *Human Affairs: Postdisciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences Quarterly*, 2020, vol. 30, no. 2, pp. 164-173. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1515/humaff-2020-0016> (7 citations)

### **Details of the impact**

Sťahel has significantly influenced the public debate on environmentalism mainly through a series of articles in print and online media [C1, C2], interviews [C3], invitations to public debates [C5, C6, C7, C8], and public radio talk shows [C9] as well as public lectures [C10]. The essay "The New



Climate Regime and Environmental Democracy” [C11] lucidly introduced the concept of environmental democracy as an alternative to the current system of industrial-consumerist democracy. The conference “The Global Climate Crisis: Philosophy and Politics,” at which Šťáhel spoke as its scientific guarantor, was held on 23 January 2020 at the National Council of the Slovak Republic. [C12] The conference had a direct impact on the members of the highest legislative body of the Slovak Republic.

Overall, Šťáhel’s research has had a significant impact not only on the academic debate but also on the societal debate on the socio-political implications of climate change and other forms of environmental devastation on a planetary scale.

### **Sources to corroborate the impact**

[C1] ŠTÁHEL, Richard. Sloboda konzumu nie je základné ľudské právo [Freedom of consumption is not a fundamental human right]. In Pravda, October 2, 2019, <https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/527711-sloboda-konzumu-nie-je-zakladne-ludske-pravo/>

[C2] ŠTÁHEL, Richard. Klimatická spravodlivosť má iba globálnu perspektívu [Climate justice has only a global perspective]. In Pole: kultúrno-spoločenský magazín, January 30, 2020, <https://polemag.sk/klimaticka-spravodlivost-ma-iba-globalnu-perspektivu/>

[C3] Prečo ochrana prírody nemôže byť okrajová téma? [Why can’t the conservation of nature be a marginal topic?]. In Kapitalx, 15. júna 2020, <https://kapital-noviny.sk/preco-ochrana-prirody-nemoze-byt-okrajova-tema/>

[C5] Panel discussion at the Student Forum on Climate Change, Hall of Comenius University in Bratislava, April 24, 2019, [https://uniba.sk/spravodajsky-portal/detail-aktuality/back\\_to\\_page/univerzita-komenskeho/article/studentske-forum-o-klimatickej-krize/calendar\\_date/20](https://uniba.sk/spravodajsky-portal/detail-aktuality/back_to_page/univerzita-komenskeho/article/studentske-forum-o-klimatickej-krize/calendar_date/20)

[C6] Discussions on climate issues – On solutions and mitigation of climate crisis. Hall of Comenius University in Bratislava, September 24, 2019, [https://uniba.sk/detail-aktuality/back\\_to\\_page/univerzita-komenskeho/article/diskusie-na-klimatickej-temy/?fbclid=IwAR26lVnwZp1RqhQFQR2HM3CY7EsXS-bQza2](https://uniba.sk/detail-aktuality/back_to_page/univerzita-komenskeho/article/diskusie-na-klimatickej-temy/?fbclid=IwAR26lVnwZp1RqhQFQR2HM3CY7EsXS-bQza2)

[C7] Diskusia “Pandémia a globálne klimatické zmeny,” 12. April 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/FESBratislava/videos/844358112810978>

[C8] Discussion “Anthropocene and Ethics of Responsibility,” Organized by the Cultural Center Eleuzína, December 7, 2021, <https://www.facebook.com/kceleuzina/videos/1236666366816876>

[C9] *Talk show of Rádio Devín* Symposion, Topic: “Ecology,” Release date of the broadcast: April 7, 2021, 20:00, <https://www.rtvsk.sk/radio/archiv/11260/1542469>

[C10] Public lecture within the cycle of the National Centre for Popularization of Science and Technology at CVTI SR, entitled: “Anthropocene and environmental philosophy,” December 3, 2021, <https://vedanadosah.cvtisr.sk/priroda/zivotne-prostredie/video-antropocen-a-environmentalna-filozofia/>

[C11] ŠTÁHEL, Richard. Nový klimatický režim a environmentálna demokracia [New climate regime and environmental democracy]. In Pole: kultúrno-spoločenský magazín, November 3, 2021. <https://www.polemag.sk/novy-klimaticky-rezim-a-environmentalna-demokracia/>

[C12] Konferencia Globálna klimatická kríza: filozofia a politika, NÁRODNÁ RADA SR, 23.01.2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyCSsm7OiA>

## **2.**

**Title of case study:** The translation of the work “Human Rights. An Interdisciplinary Handbook (Pollmann A. - Lohmann, G. (eds.), scientific editor of the Slovak edition M. Muránsky)” as an example of a lively dialogue between domestic and international research and its multiplicative presentation in public discourse

### **Summary of the impact**

The publication of a translation of the work “Human Rights. An Interdisciplinary Handbook” (Kalligram 2017, 560 pp.) created a space for philosophical and interdisciplinary-based research in the field of human rights in Slovakia, which had been lacking. The inclusion of the presentation of the translation and lectures of G. Lohmann and A. Pohlmann and their presentation by M. Muránsky at 5 domestic universities in the series “Lectures of the Federal Government of Germany” created a multiplication space and established a cooperation with the renowned journal *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte* as an example of a lively dialogue between domestic and foreign research. The multiplier effect of the project was achieved by the extraordinary media coverage of the entire project

in the state and print media, with an overlapping effect on the public discourse on the indivisibility of social and civil rights.

### **Underpinning research**

The publication of a Slovak translation of the German work "Human Rights. An Interdisciplinary Handbook" provided a basic work in the field of philosophy of human rights, which was an unprecedented literary event. The book represents a fundamental work of reference for higher education in the humanities due to its interdisciplinary applicability. In a narrower professional definition, it provides the most comprehensive reflection on human rights in the domestic context in terms of philosophical-methodological reflection and the historical-legal genealogy of human rights. This dialogical format of domestic and international research has led to the publication of several domestic studies inspired by this work [R1, R2, R3] and, in conjunction with reciprocal exchanges [R4], has established the basis for a long-term collaborative format in the field of human rights focusing on the indivisibility of civil and social rights.

### **References to the research**

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- [R2] SMOLKOVÁ, Eva. On the Philosophical Issues of Implementing Social Rights. In *Filozofia*, 2020, roč. 75, no. 7, pp. 555-568. <http://filozofia.sav.sk/sk/view/details/regular/2020/7/105>
- [R3] SEDOVÁ, Tatiana. On the Phenomenon of Human Dignity, its Concept, and Relation to Human Rights]. In *Filozofia*, 2021, roč. 76, no. 5, pp. 317-332. [https://www.sav.sk/?lang=sk&doc=user-org-user&user\\_no=4399&action=publications](https://www.sav.sk/?lang=sk&doc=user-org-user&user_no=4399&action=publications)
- [R4] G. Lohmann (2017, 2018), A. Pohlmann (2017, 2018 agreed lecture tour for autumn 2022); M. Muránsky (2017, 2019, 2021 and 2022).

### **Details of the impact**

The intensive way in which the work has been presented in public has had a significant impact on reviving the public debate with the focal point of the indivisibility of social and civil rights. This multiplier effect was made possible by the combination of domestic actors (the IPSAS in cooperation with five rectorates of Slovak universities: Comenius University in Bratislava, UMB in Banská Bystrica, UPJŠ in Košice, PU in Prešov and UCM in Trnava) and foreign actors (the German Embassy in Bratislava in cooperation with the Institute for Foreign Relations and the Goethe Institute in Bratislava) in the organisation of the lecture tour of the project actors. The first result was the reception of the book project in academic publications [C1, C2, C5]. The public visibility of the project contributed to the media presentation in print media [e.g. C4], two interviews in a nationally known daily newspaper [C3, C6]. Social human rights have been the subject of several public lectures and discussions at scientific conferences and doctoral colloquia [e.g. C8, C9]. Invitations to public television and public radio [e.g. C7] have become a particular segment of the promotion of human rights in public discourse. Public confirmation of the domestic format was the launch of the book at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Olympiad of the Human Rights as a foundation work. Confirmation of the international format of this cooperation was the membership of M. Muránsky in the Advisory Board of the *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte* with new publishing opportunities.

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- [C4] KERMPASKÁ, Alena Book of the week: human rights make us human In: *Pravda* 28.04.2018 <https://kultura.pravda.sk/kniha/clanok/466587-kniha-tyzdna-ludske-prava-z-nas-robia-ludi>
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- [C6] ČORNÁ, Tina. Staying in an independent state. Interview with Martin Muránsky. In *Pravda* 09.01.2018, [http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/reports/2018/Sprava\\_FiUSAV\\_2018.pdf](http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/reports/2018/Sprava_FiUSAV_2018.pdf).
- [C7] MURÁNSKY talk show of Radio Slovakia "K2". Date of broadcast 26.01.2020: Topic: German philosophy (Kant) and human rights, [K2 - Radio archive of RTVS](http://www.k2.sk/)

[C8] MURÁNSKY, Martin "Towards a genealogy of formal and informal norms in social and human-legal context" Autumn School of Law 2021. International Doctoral Colloquium. 19.11. 2021, [http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/reports/2021/Sprava\\_FiUSAV\\_2021.pdf](http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/reports/2021/Sprava_FiUSAV_2021.pdf)

[C9] Discussion evening with G. Lohman at the Goethe Institute in Bratislava. Moderation by M. Muránsky. <https://vedanadosah.cvtisr.sk/ludia/vecer-s-profesorom-georgom-lohmannom-venovany-knihe-ludske-prava/>

### 3.

**Title of case study:** Synergy and conflict in contemporary societies

#### **Summary of the impact**

The research of František Novosád, a senior researcher at DSPPA, begins with the fundamental precondition that in order to come to terms with the problems of the contemporary societies – problems concerning the natural conditions of their existence as well as difficulties emerging from the way they function – we need the conceptual clarification of these problems, their sources, and the possible means for their resolution.

#### **Underpinning research**

Philosophical reflection on political, social, and cultural conflicts – if it strives to have any real impact – has to overcome academic jargon and speak in a language understandable by the agents of the societal processes. The texts of František Novosád presented in the collection of *Zostrihy* (Cuttings) I, II and III (published between 2019 and 2020, together 675 pages, [R1], [R2], [R3]) are written with the ambition of being comprehensible to a broader public. The common motif of his reflections is the thematization of contemporary forms of intersubjectivity with an accent on conflicts and situations of crisis. Novosád, in his research, aims to show that philosophical analysis can help society to come to terms with its conflicts and find solutions that will strengthen its identity.

In his essays, he analyses concrete phenomena of enmity, conflicts, crises, revolutions, relations between group interests, and their ideological expression. He demonstrates that using the conceptual apparatus of classical and contemporary philosophy to analyse concrete social problems can contribute to the cultivation of public debate.

#### **References to the research**

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[R2] NOVOSÁD, František. *Zostrihy* [2] : témy - problémy - dilemy [Cuttings [2] : Themes - Problems - Dilemmas]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2019. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-8200-044-6

[R3] NOVOSÁD, František. *Zostrihy* [3] : témy - problémy - vysvetlenia [Cuttings [3] : Themes - Problems - Explanations]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 2020. 248 s. ISBN 978-80-8200-059-0

#### **Details of the impact**

As a prominent public intellectual and a senior researcher, František Novosád addresses the issues of synergy and conflict in contemporary societies mainly through public speeches and discussions, for example, at the Goethe Institute in Bratislava (Philosophical Café), the cultural centre Malý Berlín in Trnava [C3], the Liberal Arts College BISLA (Bratislava Institute of Humanism, [C4]), the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung [C6] etc. as well as expert conferences [C5], [C7]. He also regularly participates in the public discourse by commenting on current social and political issues in Slovak public radio, daily newspapers and magazines such as TA3 [C2], *Pravda, Slovo* [C8], and *Postoj* [C1]. He is also a mentor for younger scholars; he teaches college students and conducts seminars on hermeneutics for PhD students.

#### **Sources to corroborate the impact**

[C1] Interview with F. Novosád: Fico maintains stability, right-wingers don't know the small multiplication table (11.2.2016; <https://www.postoj.sk/10731/fico-udrziava-stabilitu-pravicari-nepoznaju-malu-nasobilku>)

[C2] Contribution on television TA3 about the context of the Russian revolution (7.11.2017; <https://www.ta3.com/clanok/114922/studio-ta3-f-novosad-o-ruskej-revolucii>)

[C3] Discussion with František Novosád On the Role of Philosophy Today at the Malý Berlín cultural centre in Trnava (19.11.2018; <https://www.malyberlin.sk/eventy/diskusia-casopisu-ostium-s-frantiskom-novosadom-o-ulohe-filozofie-dnes/>)

[C4] Bratislava Institute of Humanism: Discussion on the problems of democracy in post-Soviet states with a special look at the situation in Georgia (5.11.2019; <https://www.bisla.sk/events/diskusia-o-problemoch-demokracie-v-post-sovietskych-statoch-a-sucasna-situacia-v-gruzinsku>)

[C5] Lecture of F. Novosád "Marxism without Marx"; Conversations with Marxism: Intercultural perspectives and developments at University of Vienna (26.11.2020).

[C6] Conference and discussion organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung about the Idea of socialism (15.6.2021; <https://www.facebook.com/events/d41d8cd9/idea-socializmu-ku-knihe-axela-honnetha/1383167468729676/>)

[C7] *Conference and discussion in Expert Panel on The State of, and, or Education: The Utility of Philosophy for Education Today* (6.12.2019, <https://tlherald.wordpress.com/2019/12/02/6th-annual-conference-the-state-of-and-or-education/>)

[C8] Contribution on Max Weber in the Slovak Context in the journal *Slovo* (29.7.2021; <https://noveslovo.sk/node/101959>)

#### 4.

**Title of case study:** Philosophical investigation of the documentary films depicting the reflections of historical milestones in the lives of publicly unknown people

##### **Summary of the impact**

Romana Javorčková investigates film as a medium whose meaning penetrates all spheres of society; it can be an art form, a means of information, education or entertainment, etc. The documentary film, which is what Javorčková focuses on, must always meet the criterion of truthfulness. She mainly focuses on contemporary films which capture important historical events and societal changes in various ways, and which also resonate in contemporary society. In particular, she focuses on the time-lapse filming method of the Czech documentary filmmaker Helena Třeštíková, who has worked in the field of time-lapse documentary films for four decades. Due to the communist regime, Třeštíková began with the investigation of banal stories of publicly unknown people; this method later proved to be an asset, since the in-depth analysis of a human being simultaneously also depicts how the society influences individuals – it shows how the character of the society is reflected in everyday action. Javorčková's work is interdisciplinary; it uses a philosophical language and philosophical methods, and the film content is considered a specific philosophy; she also takes note of the aesthetic aspect of the documents and their meaning for film and society. Her work plays a role in philosophical, cultural, film theoretical, sociological and artistic discussions which concern important contemporary works of film, but also the art of film as such.

##### **Underpinning research**

As a member of DSPPA, Javorčková regularly connects philosophical works with particular analyses of important documentary films. She thus makes use of the knowledge gathered from philosophical discourse, from conferences and from her work as a researcher in the APVV projects Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Civilizational Situation (2016-2020) and Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures (2021-2025). She contributes to the research of the questions – "what is a human being?" and "what is a contemporary human being?". She has set herself two goals in her research. The first goal is to understand the meaning of the documentary film today, whereby she investigates the influence of the film medium on the viewer, [R6] film's possibilities in creating illusion or, conversely, film's possibilities in capturing reality. [R2] [R3] The second goal is a philosophical analysis of H. Třeštíková's work, whereby she analyses the time-lapse documentary, thanks to which Třeštíková is known not only in the Czech and Slovak Republics, but also internationally. Třeštíková captures individual stories both in their banal everyday life and in limit situations, whereby she succeeds in capturing deeply the essence of human existence by the methods of film. She closely follows the faces of the participants, which can reveal various mental operations. Her documents are philosophically suggestive with regard to questions concerning seeking and creating a home, private and public space, or the capability or incapability of human beings to be at home. The director also discovers the core of these problems in the unsatisfactory social system, which provides a chance to investigate a person as a social being. Javorčková has focused on the analysis of individual documents with narrowly determined problems [R1] [R3] and her long-term research culminated in a book, where she philosophically connects selected works of Helena Třeštíková. [R4] Part of the research was published in the Slovak magazine *Film.sk*. [R5]

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[R2] JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana. Filmový dialóg s minulosťou v reflexii dokumentárnych filmov Okupácia 1968 a Môj neznámy vojak [Film dialogue with the past in the reflection of documentaries Occupation 1968 and My Unknown Soldier]. In Ostium: open-access journal for humanities, 2019, roč. 15, č. 1. ISSN 1339-942X.

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[R6] JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana. Ako sa skúša zem [How the earth is tried]. In Kino-Ikon, 2021, roč. 25, č. 2, s. 196-206. ISSN 1335-1893. Review on Gunda/Victor Kossakovsky.

### **Details of the impact**

Romana Javorčeková's research has become an important part of discussions in the whole society about contemporary documentary films and mainly about the work of Helena Třeštíková, who refers in her work to many contemporary problems concerning the shortcomings of the social and political system. Javorčeková then analyses them in philosophical and cultural discourse. She regularly attends international conferences on film theory organized biennially by the Slovak Film Institute in Krpáčovo, and her papers have been presented in the collective monographs from these conferences. She also regularly attends the summer film festival organized annually in Banská Štiavnica, where she participates in discussions, and contributes with texts to the presented films; these texts are included in the accompanying bulletin. [C1] She regularly meets Helena Třeštíková and other film directors, interviews them about their work, and these interviews are sometimes recorded or published. [C2] She collaborates with the Slovak Film Institute and regularly publishes in *Kino-Ikon*, published by the SFI. [C7] [C10] The Slovak Film Institute also organized a presentation of her book *Time for Privacy and Public Space* on 23.09.2020 in the cinema Lumière, which was attended by many professionals in film theory, culture, art, journalism and philosophy. [C3] Several Slovak media have noted this event. [C4] [C5] [C6] Javorčeková has briefly presented her book on the Slovak public radio station Devín [C7] and the Czech public radio station Vltava. [C8] Linda Chalásová reviewed her book in the journal *Kino-Ikon*.

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[C2] JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana. V osídlach pamäti. Od každodenných záznamov po dokumentárny film. [Entanglements of memory. From everyday records to documentary film] Interview with A. Kryvenko. In Ostium, 2019, No. 1. ISSN 1339-942X.

[C3] Presentation of the monograph *Time for Privacy and Public Space*, 23.9.2020 in Cinema Lumière, Peter Dubecký (SFI), Martin Kaňuch (SFI), guests: R. Javorčeková, J. Pauer. The presentation included a preview of Třeštíková's time-lapse documentary *Ester* (2020).

[C4] <https://www.kino-lumiere.sk/klient-863/kino-241/stranka-8409/film-423330>

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[C6] <https://www.teraz.sk/kultura/v-bratislave-uviedli-knihu-o-tvorbe-h-t/495505-clanok.html>

[C7] Presentation of the monograph *Time for Privacy and Public Space*, 28.9.2020, 14.20-14.50, Radio Devín, Program: Guest tuned to Devín.

[C8] Presentation of the monograph *Time for Privacy and Public Space*, 29.10.2020, telephone interview with Tomáš Pilát, cultural section of Czech Radio Vltava, interview aired in the morning Mozaika Vltava 4.11.2020.

[C9] CHALÁSOVÁ, Linda. Domov ako základný predpoklad ľudského života [Home as a basic precondition of human life]. In Kino-Ikon, 2020, roč. 24, č. 2, s. 194-197. ISSN 1335-1893. (book review on R. Javorčeková's *Time for Privacy and Public Space*)

[C10] JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana. Dva portréty žien ako časový kaleidoskop [Two portraits of women as a kaleidoscope of time]. In Kino-Ikon, 2020, roč. 24, č. 2, s. 181-187. ISSN 1335-1893. Review on Ester a Karolína/H. Třeštíková. Praha: ČT, 2020.

**2.6.2. List of the most important studies and/or other activities commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes (title, name of institution, contract value, purpose (max 20 words))**

PhDr. Karol Kollár, CSc. was a member of UN – UNESCO National Committee: MOST (2016)

Prof. PhDr. Tatiana Sedová, CSc. was the chair of the Opponent Council for Task Council: Prediction of development trends in the social sphere – part of the European Social Survey within the ESF (2016)

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Terézia Palovičová, CSc. was a member of the Working group by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic formulating the National Strategy for the Protection of Human Rights in the Slovak Republic (2016)

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Eva Smolková, CSc. was an expert of UNESCO Ethics Council (2016)

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Terézia Palovičová, CSc. was a member on UN – UNESCO National Committee: MOST (2016–2019)

PhDr. Dušan Gálik, CSc. was a member of APVV – Program Council Support for the preparation and implementation of research and development projects of the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation until 2020 – HORIZON 2020 (2016-2019)

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Terézia Palovičová, CSc. was an associate member of the Committee for Research, Education and Training in the Field of Human Rights at the Office of Government of the Slovak Republic (2016–2017)

Prof. Martin Muránsky was a member of the Prime Minister's Board of Adviser, Adviser for Internal Policy (2016–2020)

Prof. PhDr. Tatiana Sedová, CSc. was a member of the Working group by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, the section of universities, for the description of the study field (curriculum) of philosophy (2018-2019)

Assoc. Prof. PhDr. Eva Smolková, CSc. was a member of the Slovak Representations of the Council of Europe (2018–2019)

The conference "Global Climate Crisis: philosophy and politics", organized by IP SAS for members of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, 23.01.2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyCSsmm7OiA>

Mgr. Jaroslava Vydrová, PhD. was a member of the Commission for Scholarships of National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic (2020–2021)

Mgr. Ivana Komanická, PhD., M. A. was a member of the Art Support Fund, commission for the sub-programs Creation and realization of Work and Visual Arts (2021)

**2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues (study title, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))**

Not applicable to IPSAS

**2.6.4.1 List of intangible fixed assets (internally registered IP (confidential know-how), patent applications, patents granted, trademarks registered) denoting background IPR**

Not applicable to IPSAS

**2.6.4.2 List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues (background IPR identification, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))**

Not applicable to IPSAS

**2.6.5. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words (describe the pipeline of valorization in terms of Number of disclosure, Number of registered IP internally, number of CCR/LIC contracts and their respective summary values, the support you are receiving in specific points internally at the institute, at SAS, externally – also the limitations and drawbacks.**

Not applicable to IPSAS

**2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)**

**2.7.1. List of the most important popularisation activities, max. 20 items**

1. Róbert Karul organised a lecture and moderated a discussion with the French philosopher André Scala (IDBL, France) for the professional public and students: Svetlo a farba/Lumiere et couleur [Light and Color] in the Galery MEDIUM by Academy of Fine Arts in Bratislava. The text of the lecture was also published in a magazine in Slovak translation (13. 4. 2016).
2. Martin Muránsky published an article Demokracia na ústupe [Democracy on the wane] in the Pravda daily newspaper in the Opinions and observations section (26. 8. 2016; <https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/403241-demokracia-na-ustupe/>)
3. Tibor Pichler and František Novosád participated in the presentation of books published by Kalligram. The presentation and discussion took place at the SKRAT theatre in Bratislava (18. 3. 2016; <https://medziknihami.sk/udalosti/191/>).
4. František Novosád moderated a discussion between Tibor Pichler and literary scholar Petr Zajac (Institute of Slovak Literature, Slovak Academy of Sciences) on the occasion of the presentation of the book Slovenské kargo (21. 3. 2016; <https://www.litcentrum.sk/podujatie/prezentacia-monografie-slovenske-kargo>).
5. Róbert Karul organised a lecture and moderated a discussion by the philosopher Délia Popa (Catholic University Leuven, Belgium): Sens et création: les limites de l'activité imageante (Meaning and Creation: Limits of the Imaginating Activity). Galery MEDIUM, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava (19. 4. 2017). The text of the lecture was subsequently published in Slovak translation.
6. František Novosád together with philosopher Vladimír Leško discussed Martin Heidegger and Germany in the Philosophical Café of the Goethe Institute in Bratislava (14. 6. 2017; <https://m.facebook.com/events/goethe-institut-bratislava/martin-heidegger-a-nemecko/718453858362879/>)
7. Peter Šajda participated in a discussion for the professional and cultural public on Kierkegaard and the Germans in the Philosophical Café of the Goethe Institute in Bratislava (15. 2. 2017; <https://m.facebook.com/events/245788902544593/>)



8. Michal Lipták participated in the discussion of the magazine Kapitál Evening in Virtual Reality, where he discussed together with the curator of the exhibition Augmented Reality Juraj Čarný and photographer Pát'a Safka (31. 1. 2018; <https://www.facebook.com/events/411095829324662>)
9. Jaroslava Vydrová moderated a discussion with František Novosád On the Role of Philosophy Today at the Malý Berlín cultural centre in Trnava (19. 11. 2018; <https://www.malyberlin.sk/eventy/diskusie-casopisu-ostium-s-frantiskom-novosadom-o-ulohe-filozofie-dnes/>)
10. Martin Muránsky took part in a TV discussion on public television as part of the programme Večera s Havranom on the topic What kind of Union does Vyšehrad want together with journalist Jaroslav Danišek and political scientist Zsolt Gál (30. 1. 2018 o 22:30; <https://www.rtvs.sk/televizia/archiv/14084/147537>)
11. On the occasion of the exhibition of the finalists of the Oskar Čepan Prize, Ivana Komanická published the text Let's talk more about art in the critical cultural magazine A2 (18. 12. 2019; <https://www.advojka.cz/archiv/2019/26/hovorme-viac-o-umeni>)
12. On the occasion of his translation of Søren Kierkegaard's The Sickness to Death, Peter Šajda discussed his work with the eminent translator and scholar Milan Žitný at the Goethe Institute in Bratislava (26. 2. 2019; [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\\_permalink&v=308616669840653](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=308616669840653))
13. Richard Sťahel published an article in the Pravda daily newspaper in the Opinions and observations section K liberálnej demokracii a jej ohrozeniu [On liberal democracy and its threat] (13. 9. 2019; <https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/525634-k-liberalnej-demokracii-a-jej-ohrozeniu/>)
14. Richard Sťahel spoke at the Seminar of Urban Imagination: The Right to the City in the Time of Climate Crisis as part of the critical platform transit.sk: network of autonomous initiatives in contemporary art in at/cz/hu/ro/sk/ (7. 11. 2019; <http://sk.tranzit.org/sk/%20projekty/0/2019-11-07%20seminar-urbannej-ima%20ginacie>)
15. Peter Šajda and Jaroslava Vydrová participated in the event Philosophy Night 2019 at Malý Berlin in Trnava on the occasion of the UNESCO World Philosophy Day (21. 11. 2019; <https://www.facebook.com/events/mal%C3%BD-berl%C3%ADn/noc-filozofie-ypsalon-2019/392412011713922/>)
16. Romana Javorčková discussed her book Time for Private Space and Public Space on Radio Devín in the programme Guest tuned to Devín (28. 9. 2020; <https://devin.rtvs.sk/clanky/kulturny-dennik/235726/romana-javorcakova-o-helene-trestikovej>)
17. Martin Muránsky took part in a discussion on public television in the programme Do križa on the topic Geopolitika po koronavirus [Geopolitics after the coronavirus], where he debated together with the former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic Mikuláš Dzurinda (15. 4. 2020; <https://www.rtvs.sk/televizia/program/15289/224246>)
18. Jaroslava Vydrová and Richard Sťahel took part in the Epoché Festival of Philosophy and Thought in Nové Zámky (16 June 2021; <https://www.novezamky.sk/epoche-1-rocnik-festivalu-myslenia-a-filozofie/d-41569>) (16. 6. 2021; <https://www.novezamky.sk/epoche-1-rocnik-festivalu-myslenia-a-filozofie/d-41569>)
19. Michal Lipták took part in a TV debate on public television as part of the programme Večera s Havranom on the topic: The Age of Irrationality, where he discussed with the philosopher

Fedor Blaščák and social anthropologist Jurajom Buzalkom (23. 02. 2021 o 22:00; <https://www.rtvs.sk/televizia/archiv/14084/261878>)

20. Richard Šťáhel discussed with philosopher Jozef Lysý on public radio on Radio Devín in the programme Symposion on the topic: The role of the state (6. 5. 2020; <https://www.rtvs.sk/radio/archiv/11260/1296367>)

### 2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	5	5	1	8	3	6	28
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	7	3	4	1	21	12	48
Public popularisation lectures	4	13	15	8	7	18	65

## 2.8. Background and management. Infrastructure and human resources, incl. support and incentives for young researchers

### 2.8.1. Summary table of personnel

#### 2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31 December 2021)

	Degree/rank				Research position		
	DrSc./DSc	CSc./PhD.	professor	docent/ assoc. prof.	I.	II.a.	II.b.
<b>Male</b>	0	20	5	2	2	11	7
<b>Female</b>	0	9	1	1	0	4	5

I. – director of research with a degree of doctor of science/DrSc.

II.a – Senior researcher

II.b – PhD holder/Postdoc

#### 2.8.1.2. Age and gender structure of researchers (as of 31 December 2021)

Age structure of researchers	< 31		31-35		36-40		41-45		46-50		51-55		56-60		61-65		> 65	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<b>Male</b>	0,0	0,0	5,0	5,0	1,0	1,0	3,0	2,0	1,0	1,0	2,0	1,5	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	3,0	1,8
<b>Female</b>	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,5	1,0	1,0	1,0	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	2,0

A – number

B – FTE

**2.8.2. Postdoctoral fellowships (list of positions with holder name, starting date, duration. Add brief information about each fellow's career path before and after receiving PhD degree, etc.)**

**Postdoctoral fellows who have completed their PhD studies at IPSAS:**

**Mgr. Alžbeta Kuchtová, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2014)

MA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2016)

PhD in Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, SAS in Bratislava, Slovakia and Université Paris 8, France, 2016–2021), dissertation: L'insaisissable comme problème philosophique (in French)

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (since 2021) with participation in projects: APVV-20-0137 "Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures"; VEGA "Synergy and conflict as sources of cultural identity"

**Mgr. Martin Foltin, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2014)

MA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2016)

PhD in Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, SAS, Slovakia; 2016–2020), dissertation: Effective Altruism, Philosophical Starting Points and Problems

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at Department of History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking (since 2020) with participation in projects: VEGA "Towards the human rights idea: philosophical perspective – concepts, issues, and contradictions Slovakia-Central European Perspectives of Thinking"

**Mgr. Romana Javorčková, PhD.**

BA in Aesthetics (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2009)

MA in Aesthetics (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2011)

PhD in Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, SAS, Slovakia; 2013–2017), dissertation: Transformations of Man, Society and Power in the Coordinates of Film

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (since 2021) with participation in projects: APVV-20-0137 "Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures"

**Mgr. Martin Vacek, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2009)

MA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2011)

MRes in Philosophy (University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 2012)

PhD in Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, SAS in Bratislava, Slovakia, 2012–2016), dissertation: Metaphysics of Modality: Concrete Impossible Worlds

**Employment and postdoctoral position:**

Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Analytic Philosophy, Stefan Schwarz Fellowship (2016-2019)

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Head of the Department of Analytic Philosophy (since 2017) with participation in projects: VEGA 2/0125/22 "Responsibility and Modal Logic"

**Postdoctoral fellows who have completed their PhD studies at another institution and are working at IPSAS:**

**Mgr. Mgr. Michal Lipták, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Faculty of Philosophy and Art, Trnava University, Slovakia; 2008)

MA in Law (Faculty of Law, Trnava University, Slovakia; 2009)

MA in Philosophy (Faculty of Philosophy and Art, Trnava University, Slovakia; 2010)  
PhD in Philosophy (Faculty of Philosophy and Art, Trnava University, Slovakia; 2013), dissertation: Phenomenology and art. A phenomenological analysis of the possibilities of art criticism

**Employment and postdoctoral position:**

Assistant in the patent attorney's office (2013–2015)

Junior associate (2015–2020)

Researcher at Institute of Theatre and Film Studies, SAS, project APVV (2016–2017)

Researcher at Institute of Philosophy SAS, project APVV (2016–2020)

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (since 2021) with participation in projects: APVV-20-0137 "Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures"

**Mgr. Eva Dědečková, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia, 2011)

MA in Philosophy (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia, 2013)

PhD. In Philosophy (Charles University in Prague, Czechia, 2015 – 2019), dissertation: The Cosmological Education by E. Fink

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology (since 2020) with participation in projects: APVV-20-0137 "Philosophical Anthropology in the Context of Current Crises of Symbolic Structures"; SAIA 2021-10-15-003 Slovak-Austrian Environmental and Intercultural Philosophy Network

**Mgr. Miloš Kosterec, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; (2008)

MA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2010)

PhD. in Philosophy (Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences. Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava, 2010–2014), dissertation: Anaphora

**Postdoctoral employment**

Part-time researcher at Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava (2014–2017)

Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Analytic Philosophy at Institute of Philosophy (since 2017)

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Independent Researcher (IIa) at the Department of Analytic Philosophy (since 2018) with participation in project: VEGA 2/0125/22, Responsibility and Modal Logic

**PhDr. Daniela Glavaničová, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2014)

MA in Philosophy (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2016)

PhD. in Philosophy (Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia; 2016–2020), dissertation: Hyperintensional Deontic Logic

**Current position**

Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Analytic Philosophy at Institute of Philosophy and research fellow (part time) at the Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences, Faculty of Arts, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

Participation in projects: Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe project awarded by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford and funded by the John Templeton Foundation, "Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles, and God", and VEGA "Responsibility and Modal Logic"

**Matteo Pascucci, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (University of Siena, Italy, 2010)

MA in Philosophy (University of Trento, Italy, 2012)

PhD. in Computer Science (University of Verona, Italy, 2013–2015, defence 2016); dissertation: Modal logics with propositional constants

**Postdoctoral employment**

Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Salzburg, Austria,

October 2016–May 2017

Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute for Logic and Computation of TU Wien, Austria, June 2017–October 2019

External Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Vienna, Austria, March 2021–August 2021

Research Affiliate at the Department of Philosophy of Central European University, Austria, January 2020–December 2021

Researcher at the Institute of Philosophy (Department of Analytic Philosophy) of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, since February 2018

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Analytic Philosophy with projects: "A fine-grained analysis of Hohfeldian concepts", Štefan Schwarz fund (2020–2023, principal Investigator); VEGA "Responsibility and modal logic" (2022–2025, principal Investigator)

**Mirco Sambrotta, PhD.**

BA in Philosophy (University of Florence, Italy, 2007)

MA in Philosophy (University of Milan, Italy, 2013)

PhD in Philosophy (University of Granada, Spain, 2015–2019); dissertation: Essays Concerning Objects. A Non-Representationalist View in Metaontology

**Postdoctoral employment**

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava) and member of the VEGA Project

**Current position at Institute of Philosophy**

Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Analytic Philosophy with participation in projects VEGA: Logic, epistemology and metaphysics of fiction (2020–2021), Responsibility and modal logic (since 2022); from 1. 6. 2020 a member of the research project PID2019-108870GB-I00 'On the origin and epistemology of categories: Identity, Causality, Object' (University of Granada, IP: María José García Encinas)

**2.8.2.1. MoRePro and SASPRO fellowships**

SASPRO 2015 – 2018: ZVOLENSZKY, Zsolia

SASPRO 2015 – 6/2018: HARALDSEN, Fredrik

SASPRO 2016 – 2/2017: ZENKER, Frank

**2.8.2.2. Stefan Schwarz fellowships**

STEFAN SCHWARZ FELLOWSHIP 2016 - 2019: VACEK, Martin

STEFAN SCHWARZ FELLOWSHIP 2018 - now: PASCUCI, Matteo

**2.8.2.3. Postdoctoral positions from other resources (specify)**

Postdoctoral positions funded by the APVV project scheme:

Mgr. Romana Javorčková, PhD. (2021-2025), Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology

Mgr. Michal Lipták, PhD. (2016-2020), (2021-2025), Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology

**2.8.3. Important research infrastructure introduced during the evaluation period with the information about the sources of funding (max. 2 pages)**

In the years 2016-2017 to 2018, part of the funds from the APVV projects and funds from VEGA projects were used mainly for the repair and maintenance of existing equipment and the purchase of new software necessary for the realization of the projects.

In 2018, the Institute spent in total 1 813,- € on the repair and maintenance of obsolete computers and reprographic equipment. A total of 8 053,- € was spent on the replacement and purchase of new computer equipment – computers, scanners, printers, sound cards, and data storage discs. 1 981,- € were used for the purchase of modern technical and software equipment. Part of the funds for this purpose were used from the SASPRO project and part from other projects and VEGA.

In 2019, the planned renovation of the office space has started. New shading blinds were purchased for all the offices on the first floor, which together with their installation cost 1 576,- €. A total of 1 363,- € was spent on interior furnishings, in particular the replacement of old worn-out chairs. The long-overdue repair of the dilapidated floors in the Secretariat, the editorial office and the Director's room was also carried out. New parquet floors were laid and the rooms were repainted. Caution had to be exercised in this work, as the Institute is housed in a listed building, and we had to act in accordance with the instructions of the Heritage Office in Bratislava in all the work, taking into account and preserving the old parquet floors and the stucco decoration of the building's interior. For this purpose, funds totalling 4 169,- € were used. A further 2 850,- € was spent on the renovation of the period furniture and tables. Of the funds allocated from the SAV Office at the end of the year for repairs and maintenance, 1 250,- € were used to repair the wiring and cabling in the meeting room on the 4th floor. This repair was also co-financed by the SAS, which also uses the meeting room for its events, and by combining the funds of the two institutes it was possible to reconstruct the entire wiring and lighting in the room, dismantle the old panelling, renovate the plaster and paint the whole room and equip it with new modern technology used for meetings and conferences.

In 2020, we continued the renovation of the offices on the first floor of the Institute, and we renovated the floors and replaced the parquet in another room, painted the walls and radiators for a total of 2 090,- €. New interior furnishings and chairs were bought for the renovated offices for 1 106,- €. In 2020, new technology was also purchased for a total of 7 400,- € and software for 760,- €. This year 762,- € was used for repairs and maintenance of existing equipment. Part of these funds were used from APVV projects, the rest from VEGA projects. Air purifiers were purchased for 324,- € as we were forced to work in a limited mode this year due to the coronavirus epidemic. In 2020 it was possible to set up a new internet Wi-Fi network for a stronger and faster internet connection which cost 1 960,- €.

The year 2021 was also marked by a coronavirus epidemic, which in practice meant increased expenditure on software and hardware, as most of the staff worked from home and the events at the institute were transferred to the online space. In 2021, 1 927,- € was used for the purchase of software and 9 264,- € for the purchase of technical and computer equipment. Part of these funds were used from APVV projects and part from VEGA projects. In 2021 it was possible to renovate the floors, fit parquet floors and paint another room on the first floor and buy new chairs. The works were carried out for a total sum of 3 852,- €.

During the whole period of 2016-2021, a large part of the funds from the Institute's budget was used for the purchase of literature for the Institute's library collection.

In 2016, 176 specialized books were added to the library fund, with a total value of 5 382,- €.

In 2017, 111 specialized books were added to the library's collection, with a total value of 3 705,- €.

In 2018, 80 specialized books were added to the library's collection, with a total value of 6 423,-€.

In 2019, 147 specialized books were added to the library's collection with a total value of 5 265,-€.

In 2020, 192 specialized books were added to the library's collection with a total value of 7 913,- €

In 2021, 289 specialized books were added to the library's collection with a total value of 12 387 €.

## **2.9. Supplementary information and/or comments on all items 2.1 – 2.8 (max. 2 pages in total for the whole section)**

IPSAS has undergone a significant generational change, with postdoctoral fellows and young scientists becoming members of the various departments. Since 2016, 10 staff members under 35 years of age have been recruited to the institute, of whom 3 are women and 7 are men.

In 2019, was for the position of director elected assoc. prof. Richard St'ahel, PhD.

Along with the personnel renewal, there is also a continuous academic growth and acquisition of independent researcher (IIa) positions.

The Institute has also undergone significant internationalization, with scientists from abroad (Jon Stewart, Matteo Pascucci and Mirco Sambrotta) becoming permanent members.

Involvement in research project schemes has increased, while at the same time young researchers are also taking this initiative.

In 2019, two new departments were created at IPSAS: the Department of Environmental Philosophy and the Department of Normativity and Human Rights Research. At the same time, the name of the Department of Social Philosophy was changed to the Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology. These organizational changes are based on the natural project profiling of the Institute's staff and reflect the flexibility of the individual research teams.

## **3. Implementation of the recommendations from the previous evaluation period**

In the last regular evaluation of SAS organisations, which took place in 2016, four recommendations were addressed to the IPSAS:

### **1) To establish longer-term research contacts with institutions with a similar profile as the IPSAS**

The Institute has been developing for a considerable period of time bilateral and multilateral project cooperation with top foreign research institutions and universities: University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Paris 8 (France), University of Vienna (Austria), University of Szeged (Hungary), Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland), Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic), Institute of Philosophy, Research Centre for the Humanities of the Hungarian Academy of Science (Hungary), University of Braga (Portugal), Saint Petersburg State University (Russia).

Traditionally, the Institute cooperates intensively with the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS in Prague. The cooperation in the field of analytical philosophy has been long-standing, which also takes the form of a conference series "Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytical Philosophy", which has been regularly organised for more than two decades. Similarly institutionalised is the cooperation in the field of social and political philosophy, in which the Institute has long been involved participating in the organization of the conference "Philosophy and the Social Sciences". Since 2008 cooperation in the field of phenomenological research has been developed with the Department of Contemporary Continental Philosophy – in the period under review several joint projects were carried out: Empathy and Culture 2020-2022, Social Change in the Phenomenological and Post-Phenomenological Context 2018-2020, Phenomenology Today: Current Challenges in Contemporary Phenomenological Research of Subjectivity 2015-2017.

Cooperation with the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Vienna is also being developed. In 2019 Dan Zeman was awarded a bilateral Slovak-Austrian project (Philosophy of Language: Slovak-Austrian Cooperation), in which the University of Vienna is the project partner of the Institute. In 2020 the agency approved Martin Vacek as grant leader. On 3 December 2021, the Steering Board of the Austria-Slovakia Action approved bilateral project number 2021-10-15-003 "Slovak-Austrian Environmental and Intercultural Philosophy Network" prepared by a team led by the Institute's director Richard St'ahel. The University of Vienna is a project partner in this project.

Cooperation of prof. Dr. phil. Martin Muránsky in the field of human rights with prof. Dr. Georg Lohmann (Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg), prof. Dr. Arnd Pollmann (Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin) follows their 2018 lecture tour in partnership with the IPSAS at five universities

in the Slovak Republic, which was included in the official program "Lectures of the Federal Government of Germany", on the occasion of the publication of the Slovak translation of the extensive work "Human Rights. An Interdisciplinary Handbook. (Ed.) Pollmann/Lohmann". Three study stays of Martin Muránsky in Berlin in 2018 and 2019 and the subsequent proposal of prof. Dr. Arnd Pollmann to the evaluation committee of SASPRO II in 2020 created preconditions for further development of this particular collaboration, also within the academic journal "Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte". Prof. Dr. Georg Lohmann and prof. Dr. Arnd Pollmann opened up space for cooperation between the IPSAS and renowned German academic institutions and foundations in the field of human rights. After the untimely death of prof. Dr. Georg Lohmann, his close collaborator and disciple of Ernst Tugendhat, Prof. Dr. Stefan Gosepath of the Freie Universität Berlin, declared his interest to develop the cooperation.

Peter Šajda was involved in the large-scale research project Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources, which was based at the S. Kierkegaard Research Center at the University of Copenhagen and published by Ashgate/Routledge. The project was completed in 2017 and was financed by the Danish Research Council for the Humanities.

Individual cooperation of researchers and research teams of the IPSAS with foreign experts (Australia, USA, Finland, Great Britain, Poland, Czech Republic, France, Russia, Portugal) is also being developed.

The Institute also regularly organises important international events with leading figures in the field: the "Modal Metaphysics" conference series, featuring speakers such as Daniel Nolan (Australian National University), Mark Jago (University of Nottingham), Takashi Yagisawa (California State University), and others; as well as the annual Bratislava Philosophical Days series and its follow-up Philosophical Anthropology International Conference, with participants such as Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, Jean-Louis Labarriere, and Yves Charles Zarka (France); the conference on the genealogy of phenomenology was attended by Marci Shore (Yale University) and Ludger Hagedorn (IWM Vienna).

Since 2020 the Institute has hosted the international project 'Pavel Tichý on Individuals, Roles, and God' led by Daniela Glavaničová. It is a three-year Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe project awarded by the Ian Ramsey Centre at the University of Oxford and funded by the John Templeton Foundation. The project includes researchers based in Slovakia, the United Kingdom, and the Czech Republic and deepens the collaboration with the University of York, where Glavaničová stayed as a visiting postgraduate student. The project aims to strengthen the ties between the community of Transparent Intensional Logic (TIL), enhance international recognition of the framework, and apply it in the area of fiction and religion.

## **2) Strengthen cooperation with other institutes of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, e.g. in the field of poverty research, and with the Institute of Theatre and Film Studies**

The Institute of Philosophy SAS is open to cooperation with other institutes of the SAS, and this cooperation continues in various forms, e.g. the organisation of joint scientific conferences (an example is the conference "Philosophy and the Social Sciences", in the preparation of which not only the Institute of Philosophy of the CAS in Prague, but also the Institute of Political Sciences of the SAS, or the staff of the Institute of Sociology of the SAS participate each year), the preparation of joint publications, etc. Considering the nature of the current research priorities of the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, we see cooperation with the Institute of Sociology, the Institute of Prognostics, the Institute of State and Law, the Institute of Political Sciences, and the Centre for Arts of the Slovak Academy of Sciences as promising. At least with some of these institutes it is possible to consider both the preparation and implementation of joint projects and the creation of a joint International Advisory Committee. The Department of Environmental Philosophy envisages cooperation with the Institute of Earth Sciences of the SAS, the Institute of Landscape Ecology of the SAS, as well as with the Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (a departmental state institute).

## **3) Strengthen the administrative infrastructure to assist researchers in the preparation of EU projects**

It was not and is not within the possibilities and competence of the IPSAS to establish an



administrative unit focused on supporting the preparation and implementation of EU projects. However, such support was institutionalised at the level of the Presidium of the SAS.

#### **4) To seek collaborations with other institutes and (research) themes (such as neuroscience) in the field of ERC grants**

The possibilities of cooperation with other SAS institutes are mentioned in point 2). As far as we know, none of the institutes with which the Institute of Philosophy was able to collaborate, given its current research priorities and staff capabilities, has yet been in a position to prepare an ERC project, even in collaboration with other institutes.

However, the Institute of Philosophy was involved in the preparation and submission of two HORIZON projects in the period under review. In the case of the call H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2019 it was the project "The societal value of culture and the impact of cultural policies in Europe" which was evaluated but ultimately not approved.

In 2021 Richard Šťáhel was involved in the preparation of a project under the Horizon Europe call HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02: "The future of democracy and civic participation". The project involved several institutes of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. The project was submitted in 2022.

In 2019 the Institute of Philosophy SAS together with the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences as the main applicant submitted the V4 project (13th Deleuze and Guattari Conference: Territorialities, Exterritorialities, Non-Territorialities).

Several institute members have also been involved in the COST project calls in the past period. Although none of the submissions, in the preparation of which they participated in collaboration with other institutes in the Slovak Republic and abroad, has yet been supported, it has provided an opportunity for networking between the institutes and conditions for further initiatives in project submissions.

Successful project schemes in which the Institute has been involved include SAIA Program Action Austria – Slovakia and the John Templeton Foundation.

#### **4. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years** (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

##### **Research strategy of the institute in the national and international contexts, objectives, and methods (including the information on when the strategy was adopted)**

The Institute of Philosophy follows the trends in contemporary international philosophical research while not losing sight of classical philosophical problems. Its research strategy comprises five main areas of research that correspond to the existing departments. These provide organizational background for the established project groups. The research strategy presupposes the mutual cooperation of the departments as well as cooperation with other SAS institutes, international research centres, and Slovak and foreign universities.

(1) A research area that combines classical philosophical problems (such as moral responsibility, freedom, and agency) with recent trends (which tend toward practical relevance) is the ethics of artificial intelligence (AI). This research will be carried out primarily by the **Department of Analytic Philosophy**. AI ethics is an emerging field of growing importance, as can be witnessed by an increasing number of research centres (such as the University of Oxford's Institute for Ethics in AI), the number of top researchers involved, a plenitude of thematic conferences and calls, new journals (such as *AI and Ethics*), and numerous new publications on the topic published by leading publishing houses (such as Oxford University Press or the MIT Press).

The Institute aims to explore especially the logic and metaphysics of AI responsibility, which is a central topic in the philosophy of artificial intelligence, and for which the researchers at the Institute are qualified and have already generated crucial research outputs. Building on these

preliminary results, the researchers will aim to find answers to the pressing problem of AI responsibility gap(s), both from the moral and legal perspectives.

The methods employed are those standardly used in contemporary philosophy and logic: conceptual and formal analysis, explication, definition, classification, and deductive reasoning. These methods comprise a reliable toolkit for generating research outputs. Given the interdisciplinary nature of this research vein, the Institute's researchers will continue to work in an interdisciplinary manner, combining insights from philosophy, law, ethics, and AI, among others. This in turn calls for a collaboration with experts from these fields.

The Institute aims to collaborate with national centres relevant to AI ethics (such as Kempelen Institute of Intelligent Technologies, with which there is already a history of past interaction) and with international centres and universities relevant to the philosophy of artificial intelligence (such as the University of Oxford's Institute for Ethics in AI, Mark Coeckelbergh's projects at the University of Vienna, the Karel Čapek Centre, with which the Institute's researchers have interacted previously).

(2) **The Department of the History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking** follows contemporary international trends in history of philosophy while developing research on classical philosophical problems related to the formation of national philosophies and their associated narratives in Central Europe. A research strategy that combines classical philosophical problems (such as the relationship between moral responsibility and freedom, the delineation of the boundaries of personal autonomy, individual and collective rights) with recent methodological trends (which aim at practical relevance) is used in the investigation of the influence of school and public philosophy on the formation of the processes of collective identity in the 19th and 20th centuries. Building on previous research, the department focuses in particular on the topic of the emerging Slovak professional philosophy in the 20th century. In line with the preliminary results, but also going beyond them, the main aim of the research will be to find answers to the questions related to the methodological problems of the separation of philosophical research in the history of philosophical and political thought in the Central European cultural and intellectual space. In doing so, the Department intends to make use of international research collaboration that will employ an interdisciplinary strategy for historiographical research on philosophy. In this way, international cooperation can then generate results beneficial for the adaptation of educational strategies with the aim of shaping civic culture in a Central European context. This research strategy is future-oriented as it follows the latest trends in philosophical-political and historiographical research, the conclusions of which can have a positive impact on the formation of collective memory beneficial for the consolidation of civil society and democratic institutions. Hence, the parallel practical impact of the research oriented in this way lies in the development of a criticism of ethno-national narratives. The standard methods used in research on the history of philosophy are applied within the framework of research defined in this way: conceptual, content and comparative analysis, definition, classification, and deductive reasoning. These methods form a reliable set of tools for generating research outputs. Given the multidimensional nature of this line of research, the department's researchers will continue to implement an interdisciplinary approach in a way that allows for the interconnection of current knowledge from philosophy, political science, and sociology. This, in turn, requires collaboration with experts in these fields. The aim of the department is to investigate issues related to the field of the historiography of philosophy and the formation of professional philosophy processes in both national and international contexts.

At the national level, researchers will collaborate with centres relevant for research on the history of ideas and philosophy in the Central European area, such as the Hungarian and Czech Academies of Sciences and other university departments, especially in the V4 countries, with which there is already a history of research collaborations in the past.

(3) The Institute also conducts relevant research in the field of political environmental philosophy through its **Department of Environmental Philosophy**. So far, the latest report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2021-2022) has shed light on the proliferation of phenomena whose existence demonstrates the importance and timeliness of this area of research in terms of scientific relevance. In addition, it confirms its relevance for addressing the increasingly acute social, economic, and political problems of global civilization.

The envisaged research will focus on political philosophy, political economy, questions of power, government, environmental justice, democracy, and the relationship between labor and capital. It will deal with the concepts of the Anthropocene, the Capitalocene, sustainable retreat, zero or negative growth, ecological civilization, etc. with the aim of adapting them to the needs of Slovak environmental philosophy, which aims at the emergence of an autonomous environmentally thinking

and acting subject. The fundamental question is how a radically new philosophy (theory) of politics is possible, that would adequately respond to the necessary models of regulation of the political coexistence of individual publics, cultures, and civilizations in the world of the Anthropocene. A comprehensive methodology for this research is still in the process of being developed, including in ongoing and upcoming projects; the philosophical reflection on ecological civilization and environmental democracy (i.e., political-environmental philosophy) opens up the problem of methods for restructuring environmental and natural regimes, the course of which should be based on a broader social consensus and aimed at promoting post-liberal social regulations. A trans- and interdisciplinary approach is needed (linking perspectives from sociology, economics, history, political science, etc.).

In cooperation with the University of Vienna, the current SAIA bilateral project "Slovak-Austrian Network of Environmental and Intercultural Philosophy" has created the prerequisites for intensifying future cooperation. Preparations are already underway for a project that would build on the current one from 2023. This is possible through a Slovak or Austrian grant scheme. However, cooperation with the Institute for Anthropocene Studies (in Braga, Portugal) and the Center of Ecology and Eco-philosophy at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw will continue. The preparation of joint publications or thematic journal issues with both centers is already underway and is expected to be published in 2023. The Institute will also prepare bilateral projects with these two institutions.

Depending on the project "The Future of Democracy and Civic Participation" (2022, Horizon Europe call HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02), the research will focus on elaborating the relationship between environmental democracy and environmental citizenship (the demand for a "great reformation" that would set new planetary boundaries in the relations between human civilizations and the ecosystems of planet Earth, including a new system of governance, new rules of production and consumption, new regulations for the protection of life and the associated profound socio-cultural upheaval). The thesis that rising economic levels automatically lead to a higher degree of political freedom has been proven factually wrong. For the development of a philosophy and political theory capable of responding to the turning points in the development of human civilizations in the Anthropocene era, this means the need to find and formulate other and more reliable starting points. The project has been prepared by several institutes of the SAS, and so it guarantees a deepening of mutual cooperation and an expansion of the research network of the IPSAS.

(4) The **Department of Social Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology** aims to continue contributing to the current philosophical discourse on the crises of symbolic structures. The understanding of man's relation to symbolic structures is the key to understanding both the changes in man's self-conception, his modes of decision-making, and the means by which he encodes and solves problems. Symbolic structures form the framework with which man defines reality. Our goal is to examine concrete crises of symbolic structures, determine their mutual relations, demonstrate how they affect man's relationality, and change the anthropological framework of research. The results of the research will provide relevant answers to fundamental questions and will represent an original contribution to the current debates in the field of philosophical anthropology.

In the area of science, we will focus on the anthropology of the scientist, which refers to common or similar features of scientists working in their various specializations. Being a scientist today is a status-related mode of being that interferes with a human being's everyday experience as a social being. The scientific community is an exclusive community *sui generis* that creates specific rules and norms.

In the area of art, we will focus on the paradigmatic changes in the status of the work of art and its perception. In contemporary art, the work of art often ceases to be unique and rare, and instead becomes multiple and diffused. There is no perceptive difference between an everyday object and a work of art. Art is de-aestheticized and de-substantialized. When observing the shifts in the status of the work of art, conceptual instruments like the event, ephemerality and openness become useful. Man's relation to the work of art, himself and others changes.

In the area of politics, we will examine the transformation of traditional distinctions, their critique, and defense in new contexts. One example is a polemic about the fundamental political distinction friend/enemy. The status of this distinction as the ultimate criterion of the political sphere has been problematized from different perspectives. There have been repeated attempts to replace the concept of the enemy with an alternative concept. The debate about this concept is part of a larger debate about the relation to radical otherness and the threat to one's own mode of being. One's attitude to this problem substantially affects man's relations to himself and others.

In the area of religion, we will examine the problematization of fundamental religious categories and spheres. The basic framework is the continuing polemic between realism and non-realism which concerns the status of the spheres of transcendence and immanence. According to the representatives of realism, the non-realist effort to demythologize the sphere of transcendence leads to the anthropologization of theology, which fundamentally transforms the status of both the divine and the human. This has a substantial impact on man's self-interpretation and his relations to alterity.

We also aim to examine forms of perception of reality in the everyday context. Under the influence of the new media, changes occur in our understanding of finality, normativity and causality as well as in our mode of contextualizing our everyday activities. Philosophical reflection can help us understand how the processes of the scientification of our everyday life are connected to the revitalization of mythological modes of framing our activities.

Our aim is not only to examine the crises of symbolic structures in individual areas of human thought and action but also to synthetically evaluate their convergences and divergences – to determine in what measure they overlap or are independent. In this context, the relevance of philosophical anthropology becomes evident, as symbolic structures are tied to the self-conception of individuals.

The realization of these objectives presupposes the systematic elaboration of the crises of concrete symbolic structures in contemporary contexts with the view to their anthropological dimension, the mutual relations of these crises, and the complex anthropological implications of the contemporary crises of symbolic structures. The work will be based on the methods of semiotic and hermeneutic textual analysis, as well as on the analysis of intentional structures of human consciousness and action. This will be connected to the elaboration of those characteristics of the human being that are related to the ability to create meaning.

The existing international collaboration with experts from Argentina, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, and the USA will continue as well as bilateral collaboration with colleagues from the Academies of Science in the Czech Republic and Poland.

(5) The **Department of Normativity and Human Rights Research** has experience in research on the philosophical aspects of human rights, such as a critical reflection on conceptual problems related to the issue of justification of human rights, and claims of their universality, problems related to the issue of human dignity and Kantian motives, criticism of the reductionist liberal notion of human rights, accentuations of the indivisibility of civil, political rights and freedoms of rights and social rights. In the following period, the Department's research will focus on the study of the normative systems of society with regard to issues of their source and nature. The issue of justifying normative systems and their validity with regard to the logical structure will be analyzed as well.

The members of the Department will focus on the analysis of the factual and evaluative judgments, on the sources of normative statements; the solution to this issue will also be based on a naturalizing trend (e.g. evolutionary psychology). The aim of the examination will be to thematize the strengths and weaknesses of naturalization with regard to normativity, its possibilities, and limits. We also intend to study the relationships between legal philosophy and morality (the nature of concepts, their differences, validity, universality, etc.).

The methods of conceptual analysis, comparative analysis, idealization and abstraction, and thin and thick descriptions, will be taken into account but also the empirical knowledge of evolutionary biology and especially psychology (and its empirical experiments). In particular, the types of norms, their nature, and substance, and the differentiation of moral and social norms will be analyzed. Individual team members will be devoted to explaining the origin, persistence, and change of standards, and attention will also be paid to methodological issues – explanation in terms of norms and rules.

These problems are also behind today's global crisis of liberal democracy and the problems of normativity, its values, and the universality of their validity, given the philosophical, political, and moral aspects. At the same time, it is an issue where effective interdisciplinary cooperation with other humanities and social disciplines (historiography, law, sociology, cultural anthropology, political science, cognitive and social psychology) is possible. In this direction, the Department's research will move in the coming years.

Due to its future research, the Department will cooperate with its Czech colleagues who deal with various aspects of normativity (e.g., Jaroslav Peregrin, professor at the University of Hradec Králové), as well as with foreign experts (such as Lea David, Assistant Professor at the School of

Sociology University College Dublin and Marina Calloni, professor in social and political philosophy at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, the University of Milano-Bicocca in Milan). The cooperation continues with Professor Arnd Pollmann (Professor of Ethics and Social Philosophy at the Alice Salomon University of Berlin) and through a member of the Department, Professor Martin Muránsky, also with a major journal that explicitly deals with issues of human rights, the *Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte*. Muránsky is a member of the Scientific Council of this Journal.

The overall **project strategy** of the Institute is that the stated objectives will be pursued within project schemes at both the national and international levels. The projects will reflect current trends in basic research and, depending on the possibilities of individual research areas, also in applied research. We plan to continue our research within the national frameworks of the APVV and VEGA grant schemes. These will be complemented by the Impulz and SAIA project schemes. Internationally, the Institute's researchers plan to become involved in the Horizon Europe and Cost project schemes as well as the John Templeton Foundation. They will further develop existing bilateral collaborations.

The overall **publication strategy** is to continue our collaboration with prestigious publishing houses, such as Brill, Cambridge University Press, De Gruyter, and Oxford University Press, in which our research has recently been published. It is also our aim to submit individual research papers and thematic series of papers to a variety of indexed academic journals. An important forum in this respect are the two journals published by the Institute: *Filozofia* and *Organon F*. Both are indexed in prominent databases and are established platforms of intellectual exchange.

The **personnel strategy** of the Institute will continue the trend of the internationalization of research. The Institute will be open to researchers from abroad, including Slovak citizens returning after a period of study/research abroad. The Institute will accept PhD students and research fellows from abroad for both shorter and longer research stays.

The institute's goal is to raise its profile internationally. The strategy for achieving this goal the enhancement of international cooperation, exchanges of scholars, jointly edited works with foreign scholars, participation in international conferences, workshops, etc.

This strategy was adopted two years ago, and important results have been already generated by the Institute's researchers and an (inter)national networks are being built. At the same time, this strategy is essentially future-oriented. It follows recent trends in philosophical research, is timely and practically relevant, and is not expected to exhaust its potential any time soon.

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