

Questionnaire

**Summary of the main activities
of the Institute of Philosophy,
Slovak Academy of Sciences**

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1. Basic information on the institute:

1.1. Legal name and address: Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences (henceforth "IPSAS"), Klemensova 19, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia

1.2. URL of the institute web site: <http://klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/>
<http://klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/?q=en>

1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition

Directoriat	Name	Age	Years in the position
Director	Prof. PhDr. Tibor Pichler, CSc.	67	22
Deputy director	PhDr. Karol Kollár, CSc.	68	14
Scientific secretary	PhDr. Karol Kollár, CSc.	68	26

1.4. Head of the Scientific Board: doc. PhDr. Jozef Pauer, CSc.

1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

1.5.1. Number of employees with university degrees (PhD students included) engaged in research projects, their full time equivalent work capacity (FTE) in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and average number of employees in the assessment period

	2012		2013		2014		2015		total		
	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	FTE	number	averaged number per year	averaged FTE
Number of employees with university degrees	24,0	18,300	24,0	17,440	24,0	17,500	24,0	17,670	96,0	24,0	17,728
Number of PhD students	3,0	3,000	7,0	7,000	5,0	5,000	4,0	4,000	19,0	4,8	4,750
Total number	27,0	21,300	31,0	24,440	29,0	22,500	28,0	21,670	115,0	28,8	22,478

1.5.2. Institute units/departments and their FTE employees with university degrees engaged in research and development

Research staff	2012		2013		2014		2015		average	
	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE	No.	FTE
Institute in whole	24,0	18,300	24,0	17,440	24,0	17,500	24,0	17,670	24,0	17,728
Depart. of Analytic Philosophy	10,0	6,470	10,0	5,460	10,0	6,240	10,0	7,100	10,0	6,318
Depart. of Social Philosophy	10,0	9,330	10,0	9,460	10,0	9,540	10,0	9,550	10,0	9,470
Depart. of History of Slovak Philosophical Thinking	4,0	2,500	4,0	2,500	4,0	2,500	4,0	2,520	4,0	2,505

1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute

Institutional salary budget and others salary budget

Salary budget	2012	2013	2014	2015	average
Institutional Salary budget <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	283,585	283,349	292,620	311,160	292,679
Other Salary budget <i>[thousands of EUR]</i>	0,000	0,000	0,000	6,509	1,627

1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter

The basic purpose and subject matter according to Foundation Charter from October 21, 2008 No. 653/G/12/2008, Paragraph 1:

- IPSAS focuses on projects of basic research in the areas of systematic philosophy (social and political philosophy, philosophy of science), logic and methodology of science, history of philosophy as well as the history of philosophical and political thinking in Slovakia.
- The results of the research find their applications in various scientific fields as well as in a broader cultural context of Slovak culture.
- IPSAS provides advisory and expertise services to governmental and public institutions.
- IPSAS has a right to participate in running doctoral programs according to valid regulations. IPSAS participates in ensuring doctoral programs in terms of research field commissions of other academic departments according to valid regulations.
- IPSAS ensures publication of scientific research results in periodical and non-periodical media. Publication of periodical and non-periodical media is regulated by the decree of the Presidium SAS.

1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the assessment period in both national and international contexts, (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages)

The research pursued at IPSAS is carried out in three departments: the Department of Analytic Philosophy (henceforth “DAP”), the Department of Social Philosophy (henceforth “DSP”) and the Department of History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking (henceforth “DHSPPT”). Each department hosts research teams that have been successfully involved in national and international research projects. The projects have been aimed at solving traditional as well as contemporary philosophical problems in innovative and interdisciplinary ways. Furthermore, IPSAS has followed a long-term plan to widely cooperate with excellent internationally recognized researchers and academic institutions. In particular, IPSAS has recruited renowned scholars from abroad through the “Stipend SAS” program and “SASPRO: Mobility programme of the Slovak Academy of Sciences”. With regard to the former, IPSAS entered and won the “Stipend SAS” Job Competition in 2013 as the only institute from Section 3 of the SAS – Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, and Culture. As for the latter, IPSAS was successful in employing three SASPRO candidates. Moreover, IPSAS continuously extends and broadens its bilateral and multilateral international research by supporting projects based on Inter-Academies and Visegrad Fund contracts.

A description of specific R&D activities is provided below:

Department of Analytic Philosophy (DAP)

Introduction

During the assessment period, DAP has conducted research in the following general areas of interest: 1. philosophy of language (Pavel Cmurek, Barbora Geistová Čakovská, Marián Zouhar); 2. philosophy of science (Lukáš Bielik, Václav Černík, Ján Dubnička, Dušan Gálik, Tatiana Sedová, Jozef Viceník); 3. philosophy of mind (Silvia Gáliková); 4. philosophical logic (Igor Sedlár); 5. analytic metaphysics (Martin Vacek). From a national point of view, DAP has reinforced its position as a leader in these fields with respect to both qualitative and quantitative criteria. From an international point of view, DAP contributes to the current discussions in the above fields and maintains formal and informal connections to international research.

Although DAP has always been engaged in national as well as international cooperation with other institutes, the international position of the DAP has recently been substantially strengthened. Due to the SAS stipendium program it was possible to engage Julian Fink, who has been a major asset to the institute during the assessment period. The research conducted by Julian Fink on rationality has been positively accepted worldwide (suffice to say that one of the results he achieved during his stay at the DAP has been published in the renowned journal *Erkenntnis*). No less important for the institute is the SASPRO stipendium program; starting in 2015 and 2016, there are now three successful applicants engaged by the DAP, namely Fredrik Haraldsen, Zsófia Zvolenszky and Frank Zenker. It is expected that this cooperation will bring substantial results in the very near future – the SASPRO scholarship holders have already been involved in the research conducted at the DAP and enriched said research with fresh views, a professional approach and excellent organizational abilities.

Main Topics

The following main themes have been investigated by the members of DAP during the assessment period:

1. Philosophy of language: a) the role of context in determining the semantic content of utterances; b) the dispute between semantic minimalism, relativism, contextualism and indexicalism concerning meaning determination; c) the nature of disagreement in certain kinds of discourse, such as aesthetic discourse, with a special focus on so-called faultless disagreement; d) some problems concerning the notion of rigid designation, e) the evidential role of intuitions in the philosophy of language; f) the semantics and pragmatics of definite descriptions and their identification role.

2. Philosophy of science: a) some problems concerning theoretical and practical methods in social sciences; b) the problem of induction; c) theory-laden observations and the empirical

equivalence of theories; d) biosemiotics and philosophy of biology; e) philosophical and methodological problems of physics and cosmology.

3. Philosophy of mind: a) sources of misunderstanding in contemporary philosophy of mind; b) antireductive tendencies and the revival of neodualism; c) the accounts of free will, the self, or consciousness as illusions; d) metaphors in the study of mind, consciousness, the self, etc.

4. Philosophical logic: a) the relation between the logics of justification and evidence; b) the problems concerning justification, awareness and epistemic dynamics; c) the semantics of unverifiable and unfalsifiable empirical propositions.

5. Analytic metaphysics: a) the ontology of possible and impossible worlds; b) Modal Dimensionalism and Modal Fictionalism; c) the metaphysics of merely possible objects.

Main Results

1. The most important results in philosophy of language are the following: a) the demonstration that no so-called faultless disagreements are possible, i.e. situations in which two people disagree with one another but neither of them has committed a mistake (cf. Zouhar, M.: In Search of Faultless Disagreement. *Prolegomena*, 2014, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 335-350); b) the demonstration that semantic theories of proper names that are based on the idea of possible worlds and the notion of rigid designation are in danger of permitting certain inconsistencies; several attempts to rectify this problem have been proposed (cf. Zouhar, M.: A Puzzle about Rigid Designation. *Organon F*, 2015, vol. 22, Supplementary Issue, pp. 96-117); c) demonstrating that intuitions can be hardly successfully invoked as evidence in the philosophy of language, contrary to received views.

2. The most important results in the philosophy of science are the following: a) demonstration that the dichotomy of naturalism and anti-naturalism in the methodology of social sciences may be overcome by adopting a more fine-grained approach (cf. Černík, V., Viceník, J.: *Empirické a teoretické postupy spoločenských vied [Empirical and Theoretical Methods of Social Sciences]*. Bratislava: Iris, 2012); b) demonstrating that the traditional attempts to solve the problem of induction are either circular or lead to infinite regress; it has been shown that some transcendental arguments demonstrate that disqualification of a particular inductive pattern presupposes the stability of another inductive principle (cf. Bielik, L.: The Indispensability Argument(s) for Induction. *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, 2015, vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 45-54); c) demonstrating that if theory-ladenness is construed in the framework of intensional semantics, one may consistently endorse the claim that every evidential statement is theoretically informed (or theory-laden) and that there are plenty of empirically equivalent theories.

3. The most important results in the philosophy of mind are the following: a) the rejection of argumentation appealing to 'first person ontology' of states of mind (conscious, unconscious) as unjustified and explanatorily vague; b) demonstrating that problems within contemporary field of consciousness studies are the results of ignoring i) the consequences of considering consciousness as a natural phenomenon, and ii) the metaphorical nature of the language concerning 'inner' conscious states; c) demonstrating that the conceptual metaphors of mind and self will play an important cognitive and argumentative role in contemporary philosophy as well as in a number of testable models and theories concerning the nature of mind and consciousness.

4. The most important results in philosophical logic are the following: a) research into relations between so called justification logics to other logics representing evidence that is available to communication participants (cf. Sedlár, I.: Justifications, Awareness and Epistemic Dynamics. In *Logical Foundations of Computer Science*. Berlin - Heidelberg: Springer, 2013, pp. 307-318); b) research concerning the change of evidence that is available to communication participants – it has been established that justification logics are general enough to cope with both problems.

5. The most important results in analytic metaphysics are the following: a) a theory of Extended Modal Realism has been provided that is able to cope with so-called extraordinary modal claims that are problematic for standard Modal Realism; b) an explanation according to which one can be a 'quasi' modal realist and still have a consistent ontology of possible and impossible worlds has been provided (cf. Vacek, M. On the Indispensability of (Im)Possibilia. *Humana Mente*, 2013, No. 25, pp. 135-153).

Projects

Despite the diversity of the areas of interest described above, the main research activities pertaining to those areas are usually realized within joint grant projects in which the members of

the DAP effectively cooperate in order to study the phenomena in question from various points of view.

The main grant project pursued during the assessment period is VEGA project No. 2/0019/12, *Language and Determination of Meaning in Communication* (01/2012 – 12/2015). Various phenomena have been explained, such as the interaction between syntax and semantics, the indexical nature of language, non-literal meaning, metaphorical uses of language, unarticulated constituents of meaning, the determination of truth-values of some specific kinds of sentences, the evolutionary origins of language and communication, etc. The project has resulted in the publication of 19 journal articles (7 of them published abroad) and 5 book chapters (all of them published abroad). The results were also presented at many international and national conferences. The grant agency VEGA assessed the project as successful.

Another project – *Selected Problems in Ontology and Epistemology in the Light of Analytic and Continental Philosophical Traditions* – in which members of the DAP participated has been undertaken under the terms of a bilateral agreement between the IPSAS and the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. The research has focused on philosophical problems concerning scientific knowledge, the representational function of language, and the ontological problems of philosophical theories. The results were presented at six project workshops and in two special issues of the journals *Filozofia* and *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*. Starting in January 2015, another bilateral project with the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences has been established. Its topic is *Rationality in Science and Metaphysics* (01/2015 – 12/2017).

During the assessment period, Marián Zouhar has been involved in the international project *Language, Reality, Fiction: Philosophy and Literary Theory on the Sources and Determinants of Meaning* that was supervised by the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (06/2009 – 06/2012). Apart from the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences and our institute, a number of other institutes and universities from the US, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Italy and Spain were engaged in the project. The main issues concerned the epistemic, semantic and aesthetic aspects of fictional contexts.

During the assessment period, Silvia Gálíková has been involved in the project *Cognitive Studies of Literature, Arts and Human Mind* supervised by the Institute of Slovak Literature, Slovak Academy of Sciences – VEGA No. 2/0032/12. The main attention has been paid to the analysis of philosophical and scientific language in the study of the nature of mind and consciousness.

Department of History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking (DHSPPT)

Introduction

DHSPPT carries out research in the field of history of philosophical and political thinking in Slovakia in the 19th and 20th centuries. The research team (Karol Kollár, Marcel Martinkovič, Ondrej Mészáros, Tibor Pichler) has especially focused on the following issues: the reception of philosophical ideas, Slovak nation-building and political thought, Štúrian studies, the profile and impact of the first Slovak philosophical periodicals (*Filosofický sborník*, *Philosophica slovac*) and the cases of civil ethos (Dominik Tatarka, Milan Hamada). The methodology of the project has consisted of a transnational approach and the reflection of Slovak intellectual history in a wider Central European context. The researchers have amply demonstrated their ability to undertake multidisciplinary research in the history of philosophy, the history of political ideas and the conceptualization of nation-building in East Central Europe. Their ability to undertake such research is also reflected in a long-term cooperation with researchers from Hungary, Poland and Romania. As such, DHSPPT plays a leading role in national and international research environments.

Main topics

During the assessment period DHSPPT pursued a multifocal research strategy tackling a range of different but nevertheless connected issues in Slovak philosophical and political thinking. Multifocality refers here to diversified foci of analytic interest regarding the development of new national high cultures based on both, linguistic revolutions (Benedict Anderson) and new literary languages arising in East Central Europe. The need to study the reception and appropriation processes emerged because the processes turned out to be indispensable tools for the

development of new high cultures. The difference in the development of national cultures as well as nation-building was encoded in their distinct institutional background generating different capacities for growth. The question of cultural infrastructure is present in the comparison of Slovak and Hungarian high culture development in general, and in the reception and appropriation of philosophical ideas in particular. The researchers used resources like periodicals, journals and newspapers as data.

Moreover, the researchers were engaged in studying the impact, reception and instrumentalization of Hegelian philosophy. In particular, they focused on Hegel's philosophy of history on the background of Slovak and Hungarian culture and nation-building, including comparative analyses of Slovak and Hungarian appropriation of Hegelian philosophical and historical thought, the study of the functionality of Slovak romanticist political ideology, the study of the ideology of the newspaper 'Slovenské noviny' – the periodical of the Slovak New political school, the exploration and analytic description of Dominik Tatarka's political thought as well as Milan Hamada's research work and civic ethos, and finally exploration of the philosophic profile of the first Slovak philosophical periodicals 'Filozofický zborník' (1940–1948) and 'Philosophica slovac' (1946–1949).

Ľudovít Štúr's anniversary in 2015 provided particularly apt occasions for organizing international conferences devoted to his intellectual work (Bratislava, Warsaw, Berlin). The conferences' talks included contributions regarding Štúr's thoughts, ideas, and political activities seen from various regional perspectives, and representing him as a Central European figure.

Results

1. *Reception of Hegelianism.* A comparative approach to the study of the reception and appropriation of Hegelian philosophy by the Slovak-Lutheran (denomination mattered intellectually) and Hungarian intellectual elites addressed the question of what the causes of the different receptions of Hegelian philosophy in the Slovak and Hungarian cultural contexts may have been. The school system and a standard school curriculum cannot be considered the decisive factors. The context of multiple, asymmetric high culture and nation-building in historic Hungary was crucial for applying Hegel's philosophy as an intellectual tool for historical change.

Members of the Slovak Lutheran intellectual elite formed a new high culture from an institutionally neglected base (which stands in contrast to the conditions on the Hungarian side) and were substantially engaged in nation-building. They imported a form of Hegelianism adjusted to their nation-building aim, that is, a form of instrumentalized Hegelianism where the philosophy of history dominated and a historicist ideology of nation-building qua nation revival prevailed. We found evidence for this approach in the Štúrist historicist ideology of nation-building. The approach has its intellectual roots in Hegelian ideas of historic nations as well as world historic nations and perceives history as an arena of national excellence. Revisiting Štúr's writings from different periods, ending with his 'Slavdom and the World of Future', we found a strong formative influence of Russian official nationalism of autocracy, orthodoxy and nationality as well as influence of Slavophile Russian Thought. Štúr's national ideology represents a characteristic combination of constitutive Hegelian and slavophile ideas. (See: Mészáros, O. (2013): *Dejiny maďarskej filozofie* [History of Hungarian Philosophy]; Pichler, T. (2015): *Esej o Štúrovi a protestantizme* [An Essay on Štúr and Protestantism]; Štúrov etnický entuziazmus ako politika túžob, nádejí, ideí a moci [Štúr's Ethnic Enthusiasm as Politics of Longing, Hopes, Ideas and Power], Kollár, K. (2015): *O niektorých predpokladoch utvárania národnej filozofie v Uhorsku v 19. storočí* [On Special Conditions for the Formation of National Philosophy in 19th Century Hungary]).

It is the first time that the New School of Slovak political thought a new Slovak ideological formation emerging in the 1860s (in opposition to the "old" i. e. Štúrian school of nation-building), has been thoroughly explored and its conceptions analytically described. The main textual evidence consisted of a comprehensive analysis of the newspaper 'Slovenské noviny' [Slovak Newspaper]. According to the evidence provided by analysis of the newspaper, the nation-building thinking and constitutionalism were based on the idea of civic equality. The Old School's younger generation (Svetozár Hurban-Vajanský) emphasized the historicist national conservatism that embraces the ethno-political panslavism of Lamansky's and Danilevsky's types. They were nevertheless aware of Hurban's early ideas of liberal constitutionalism and civic freedom. (Martinkovič, M. (2013): *Politické myslenie Novej školy*. [The Political Thought of the New School], Martinkovič, M. (2015): *Kontinuita a ruptúrovitosť v slovenskom politickom myslení poslednej*

treťiny 19. storočia [Continuity and Discontinuity in Slovak Political Thought in the Last Third of the 19th Century]).

2. *The profiles of the philosophical periodicals 'Filozofický sborník' and 'Philosophica slovac'.* We provided an analytic description of the scholarly discourse in these philosophical periodicals. It turned out that their aim was to strengthen the professionalization and institutionalization of philosophy in Slovak academic and cultural life. The research paid special attention to the topics, discussions as well as polemics in the 1940s and evaluated their impact on the development of philosophy and philosophical thinking in Slovakia. (See: Kollár, K. (2013): Slovenské filozofické periodiká v 40. rokoch 20. storočia [Slovak Philosophical Periodicals in the 1940s]).

3. *Slovak intellectual life in the 1960s.* We analyzed the intellectual discourse on civility and civic ethos presented in Dominik Tatarka's and Milan Hamada's works. They were both known for their steadfastness in the period of normalization after the 'Prague Spring'. Their views and positions were tackled not only as instances of individual civil courage, but also taken as examples that were useful in the development of civility. (See: Pichler, T. (2014): Byť sebou samým. Slová a etos opravdivosti u Dominika Tatarku [Being Authentic. Words and Ethos of Authenticity]; Martinkovič, M. (2015): The Power of Culture and Barbarism of Power).

Importantly, the research outputs include a new conceptual framework for the original discourse.

Projects

The research activities of the members of DHSPPT were realized as parts of two VEGA grant projects:

1) *Reception and Appropriation Processes in the Philosophical Thought in Slovakia in the 19th and 20th Centuries in Slovakia: A Transnational Perspective* (2013–2016); 2) *Multifocal Research of the History of Slovak Philosophic Thought in the 19th and 20th Centuries* (2010–2013).

Notably, the members were also involved in other projects, including a project dealing with the phenomenon of Romanticism (Institute of Slovak Literature SAS and the University of South Bohemia), the thought and oeuvre of Dominik Tatarka (Institute of Literature, SAS), Luther, Lutheran Confession, Ethnie and Politics in Hungary and Transylvania from the 16th Century to 1918, (University of Tuebingen). DHSPPT also cooperated with Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and the Institute of Philosophy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Department of Social Philosophy (DSP)

Introduction

In 2012–2015, the DSP conducted research in the following areas:

1. Social and political philosophy (František Novosád, Jozef Pauer, Zuzana Palovičová, Martin Muránsky, Peter Šajda).

2. Ethics (Zuzana Palovičová, Dagmar Smreková, Eva Smolková, Jozef Sivák, Martin Muránsky, Peter Šajda);

3. Phenomenology and anthropology (Jozef Sivák, Martin Muránsky, Róbert Karul, Jaroslava Vydrová, Peter Šajda).

DSP has been highly visible in a national context due both to its publications and to the conferences it has organized. F. Novosád and D. Smreková edited the extensive collective volume *Dejiny sociálneho a politického myslenia* (Bratislava, 2013) [*History of Social and Political Thinking*], which has quickly become widely quoted in research in that field. Most of the members of the DSP contributed to this volume. The DSP's annual conference series entitled *The Bratislava Philosophical Days* is a well-respected international event that brings participants from many European countries and offers new philosophical perspectives to the Slovak intellectual public. In 2015, the DSP organized its 11th annual conference. The members of the DSP regularly publish in the prestigious Slovak philosophical journal *Filozofia*. Moreover, in 2013 they prepared the journal's supplement.

The international activity of the DSP is best demonstrated by the publications that appeared in 2012–2015 in the following countries: The Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland, and the UK. Some of these were published by prestigious publishing houses such as Wiley-Blackwell, Ashgate, Springer, De Gruyter, Mohr Siebeck, Peter Lang, L'Harmattan, and Museum Tusculanum Press. The members of the DSP publish in English, German and French. DSP also collaborates closely with the following academic

institutions abroad: The Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences; the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences; the University of Szeged, Hungary; and the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center at the University of Copenhagen. During 2012–2015 DSP's members co-organized and contributed to a number of international scientific conferences. Some of them also worked as editors of international scientific series and journals (e.g. *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, *The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology*).

DSP invites scholars from abroad to give individual lectures, lead workshops or stay at the Institute for a longer period of time. In 2015 Annabelle Dufourcq (Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands) obtained a 6-months National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (funded by SAIA).

Main Topics

The following main themes were investigated by the members of the DSP during the assessment period:

1. Social and political philosophy: a) history of social and political theories; b) the nature of social order; c) the possibilities and limits of modernity; d) current social and political developments and problems; e) democracy and capitalism.

2. Ethics: a) ethical concepts and their social impact; b) ethical issues and approaches in health care; c) existence and ethics.

3. Phenomenology and anthropology: a) research on the thought of canonical figures of German and French phenomenology; b) phenomenology in interdisciplinary dialogue; c) the soul, subjectivity and intersubjectivity.

Main Results

1. The most important results in the area of social and political philosophy are the following: a) demonstration that social and political theories are specific types of answers to problems that societies are confronted with, and represent specific strategies through which societies and social groups interpret their possibilities and limitations. It was demonstrated that every theoretical concept includes a polemical component, builds on previous theories, and rejects and amplifies them. The location of theories in specific ideological traditions has been explored (cf. F. Novosád and D. Smreková (ed.): *Dejiny sociálneho a politického myslenia*. [History of Social and Political Thinking] Bratislava: Kalligram 2013); b) demonstration that social order is a historically changing complex coordinated through empathy, shared values, violence, exchanges and contracts. The different types of societies are distinguished by their specific combinations of the ways of coordination and through how they institutionalize the various forms of coordination. The relationship between coordination through value systems and violence has been explored (Cf. F. Novosád: *Čo? Ako? Prečo?: sociálna teória v otázkach a odpovediach*. Bratislava: Hronka 2014; [What? How? Why?: *Social Theory in questions and answers*], J. Pauer: *Veľký vek ničenia*. [Great Age of Destruction] Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV 2012); c) the comparison and evaluation of various "diagnoses" of modernity with a special focus on the 20th-century reception of 19th century interpretations; d) demonstrating that an unprecedented development of proficient technologies in connection with a rapid increase in the complexity of social structures has led to a blurring of the borders between what we consider natural and what we consider artificial, between what is possible and what is acceptable from the moral point of view, and between human behavior and its consequences. The relation between the human desire to live together and the construction of a dehumanized world has been explored; e) the exploration of 19th century interpretations of capitalism and their impact on the current debates concerning the nature of capitalism and its relation to democracy and the economic crisis of Europe.

2. The most important results in the area of ethics are the following: a) exploration of current and historical uses of crucial ethical concepts such as justice, responsibility, vice, guilt, forgiveness, the good life, practical reason, and radical evil, and their social implications (Cf. M. Muránsky: *Die Freiheit zum radikal Bösen: Das Problem der Fatalismus-These in Reinholds Interpretation zu Kant*. [Freedom Towards Radical Evil: The Fatalism Thesis in Reinholds's Interpretation of Kant], Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang 2015); b) exploration of the philosophical background for moral standards applied in contemporary health care systems. The concept of human rights has been analyzed with regard to the rights of persons with disabilities and the elderly, who are dependent on social services. Special emphasis has been placed on the

autonomous right to life and the right not to be excluded from the community. Risks and positive aspects of the process of deinstitutionalization of special health care in Slovakia have been identified, and it has been demonstrated that deinstitutionalization is not necessarily conducive to the realization of freedom of choice and inclusion in society (Z. Palovičová: *Morálne dilemy v sociálnych službách*. [Moral Dilemmas in Social Care] Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV 2013; E. Smolková: *Etika v zdravotníctve* [Ethics in Healthcare] Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV 2014); c) the presentation of debates concerning relationality and intersubjectivity in the tradition of existential philosophy, with special emphasis on the notion of the essential relationality of the human being. The interdependence of the individual's ethical, political and religious stances has been elucidated (P. Šajda: *Buberov spor s Kierkegaardom: o vzťahu náboženstva k etike a politike*. [Buber's controversy with Kierkegaard: on the relationship of religion to ethics and politics] Bratislava: Kalligram, 2013; P. Šajda: Theodor W. Adorno: Tracing the Trajectory of Kierkegaard's Unintended Triumphs and Defeats. In: *Kierkegaard's Influence on Philosophy: Tome I: German and Scandinavian Philosophy*. Farnham: Ashgate 2012, pp. 3–48).

3. The most important results in the area of phenomenology and anthropology are the following: a) the identification of the developments and challenges of E. Husserl's late thought and the demonstration of its relevance to contemporary research in social sciences, such as anthropology, sociology, aesthetics and psychology. It has been demonstrated that phenomenology cannot be reduced to methodology or the (positivistic) phenomenology of perception, and that Husserl's ambition was to elaborate a (new) metaphysics (Cf. J. Sivák: *La notion de métaphysique chez Husserl: examen de la phénoménologie et ses perspectives*. [The Notion of Metaphysics According to Husserl: The Investigations of Phenomenology and its Perspectives] Bratislava: Veda 2015). E. Levinas's critique of representationalism, which resulted in a descriptive analysis of non-intentional phenomena, has been explored (R. Karul: *O bytí bez subjektu: sproblematicizovanie Levinasovho ponímania čistého bytia*. [On Being Without Subject: Making Levinas's Concept of Being Problematic] Pusté Úľany: Schola Philosophica 2012). With regard to contemporary French phenomenology the relationship between phenomenology and post-phenomenology has been clarified. The genealogy of phenomenology in our region and contributions of Central European thinkers, such as J. Patočka and M. Bayerová, to phenomenological thought have been described; b) exploration of the interdisciplinary potential of phenomenology with a special focus on methodological and thematic affinities between phenomenology and archaeology, and between phenomenology and art, especially cubism; c) reconsideration of the traditional philosophical concepts of the soul, the self and the ego, and exploration of their relation to temporality, corporeality and intersubjectivity; exploration of the notion of the "care for oneself" from phenomenological and existential perspectives (Cf. J. Vydrová et al. *Starosť o dušu: životy subjektivity a podoby myslenia*. [Care for the Soul: the Life of Subjectivity and Forms of Thinking] Červený Kostelec: Pavel Mervart 2014 and P. Šajda et al. *Affectivity, Agency and Intersubjectivity*. Budapest: L'Harmattan 2012).

Projects

In the assessment period the members of DSP participated in the following research projects:

F. Novosád (project coordinator), J. Pauer, D. Smreková, Z. Palovičová and E. Smolková (members) ran the project Vega No. 2/0010/12 (2012–2015) *New Forms of Order in Society – Philosophical Analysis*.

The results of the project have shown that globalization is in conflict with its own social-psychological and political boundaries. Not all political problems can be "neutralized" by the processes of globalization; some of them lead to cultural, political, and even military conflicts. However, these conflicts cannot be fully explained in terms of purely economic or political categories. They have even deeper roots in differences in ways of life.

The ambition of the collective work *Dejiny sociálneho a politického myslenia* [History of Social and Political Thinking], which presents one of the key results of this project, was to provide an overview of basic models and paradigms of thinking about society in historical contexts. The authors acknowledge the importance of a combination of different methodological views. They treat the basic paradigms of social thought as a response to the key problems of historical social development in an accessible form.

M. Muránsky, R. Karul, P. Šajda and J. Vydrová have participated in the following projects: *Intentionality, Affectivity, Existence in an Intersubjective Situation*, Vega project No. 2/0201/11

(2011–2013) and *Existence, Sociality and Ethos of Action: Phenomenological Challenges and Existential Contexts*, Vega project No. 2/0050/14 (2014–2017).

The main result of the former project was the analysis of the dynamics and structure of human emotions, passions and motivations and of the process of their transformation into action, which determines one's relation to oneself and others. The connections that appear against the background of the non-rational and the rational, the non-intentional and the intentional, experience and reflection, were analyzed with regard to ethical problems. The issue of the individual's relation to the other is linked to the issue of radical alterity and that of mutual communication. In phenomenological research the debate focuses on the relation between ontology and ethics. The theories of intersubjectivity are naturally developed into theories of community, and the project participants have sought to answer the basic question of how the process of genuine dialogue between individuals, groups and traditions is constituted. The outcomes of the project were international and national collective monographs, two individual monographs, several chapters in monographs, articles in the journal *Filozofia* (indexed in WOS) and more than twenty presentations at international fora.

The other, still ongoing project embeds the research in the framework of the transcendental, phenomenological and hermeneutical traditions of continental philosophy: the situation of subjectivity is explored in the structure of action and in the care of oneself and others as two constitutive moments of action in social-practical contexts. From a methodological point of view, the research follows the following philosophical axis: 1. the issue of the teleological structure of action in the phenomenological tradition, 2. the problem of self-justifying practices and rational strategies from the perspective of existential philosophy, 3. the determination of limits and structures of normativity and the articulation of intersubjective action.

Within the assessment period the following publications have been achieved: one individual monograph published abroad, nine chapters in international publications, ten journal articles. The national projects have also involved international collaboration: the members of the DSP have participated in projects with partner institutions in Prague, Szeged, Warsaw and Copenhagen. These have focused primarily on current debates in phenomenological studies and Kierkegaard studies. Four projects have been completed within the assessment period.

Two phenomenological projects were coordinated by J. Sivák: *Phenomenology in Dialogue with Contemporary Philosophy and Science II*, Vega project No. 2/0177/09 (2009–2012) and *From Phenomenology to Metaphysics and Reflection of Contemporary Crisis of Art and Society*, Vega project No. 2/0175/12 (2012–2015). The first project focused on issues concerning phenomenological methodology, ontology and the constitution, time, community and lifeworld. The main output is the monograph *The Notion of Metaphysics According to Husserl: the Investigations of Phenomenology and Its Perspectives* (in French). The monograph was published by VEDA, the SAS publishing house. The activities related to the latter project incorporate consultations, conferences and publications dedicated to methodology, intersubjectivity, historicity, globalization and the phenomenon of the crisis affecting today's society. Specifically, the outputs contribute to a deeper understanding of Husserl's, Heidegger's and Patočka's philosophical work.

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 (ratios in percentage)

basic research/applied research – 75 % / 25 %

international/regional – 35 % / 65 %

2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications listed for the assessment period should not exceed the average number of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects. The principal research outputs (max. 5, including Digital Object Identifier - DOI) should be underlined

1. BIELIK, Lukáš. The Indispensability Argument(s) for Induction. In *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, 2015, vol. 7, issue 1, pp. 45-54. ISSN 1313-888X.
2. CMOREJ, Pavel. Od deskripcií k ich referentom [From Descriptions to Referents]. In *Filozofia*, 2013, roč. 68, č. 10, pp. 825-848. (2013 – Current Contents, SCOPUS, EBSCO, CEJSH). ISSN 0046-385X.
3. ČERNÍK, Václav – VICENÍK, Jozef. *Empirické a teoretické postupy spoločenských vied* [Empirical and Theoretical Procedures in Social Sciences]. Bratislava: Iris, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8153-001-2.
4. FINK, Julian. A Constitutive Account of 'Rationality Requires'. In *Erkenntnis : An International Journal of Scientific Philosophy*, 2014, vol. 79, issue 4, pp. 909-941. ISSN 0165/0106.
5. GÁLIK, Dušan. Biosemiotics: A New Science of Biology? In *Filozofia*, 2013, roč. 68, č. 10, pp. 859-867. (2013 – Current Contents, SCOPUS, EBSCO, CEJSH). ISSN 0046-385X.
6. GÁLIKOVÁ, Silvia. Embodied Self Reconsidered. In *Philosophical Inquires*, 2015, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 53-70. ISSN 2281-8618, eISSN 2282-0248.
7. KARUL, Róbert. *O bytí bez subjektu : sproblematicizovanie Levinasovho ponímania čistého bytia* [On Being Without Subject: A Problematisation of Levinas's Consideration of Pure Being]. Recenzenti Josef Fulka, Anton Vydra. Pusté Úľany : Schola Philosophica, 2012. 172 pp. Phaenomena, 3. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89488-07-0.
8. KOLLÁR, Karol. *Slovenské filozofické periodiká v 40. rokoch 20. storočia: vybrané témy* [Slovak Philosophical Periodicals in the 1940s: Selected Topics]. Recenzovali O. Mészáros, T. Pichler. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 100 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-6-1.
9. MARTINKOVIČ, Marcel. *Politické myslenie Novej školy : občiansko-národný program Slovenských novín* [The Political Thought of the New School: the Civil and National Program of Slovenské noviny]. Recenzovali M. Hamada, T. Pichler, K. Kollár. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 222 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-7-8.
10. MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej. *Dejiny maďarskej filozofie* [The History of Hungarian Philosophy]. Recenzenti M. Zigo, M. Szapuová. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Veda, 2013. 272 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1302-2.

11. MURÁNSKY, Martin. *Die Freiheit zum radikal Bösen: Das Problem der Fatalismus-These in Reinholds Interpretation zu Kant* [Freedom Towards Radical Evil: The Fatalism Thesis in Reinholds's Interpretation of Kant]. Recenzenti Lubomir Belas, František Novosád. Frankfurt am Main : Peter Lang, 2015. 182 pp. ISBN 978-3-631-66453-7.
12. NOVOSÁD, František. *Čo? Ako? Prečo?: sociálna teória v otázkach a odpovediach* [What? How? Why?: Social Theory in Questions and Answers]. Bratislava: Hronka, 2014. 236 pp. ISBN 978-80-971397-6-6.
13. PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. Idea silného hodnotenia a jej význam pre etiku [The Idea of Strong Assessment and Its Significance for Ethics]. In *Filosofický časopis*, 2014, roč. 62, č. 2, pp. 165-176. ISSN 0015-1831.
14. PAUER, Jozef. *Veľký vek ničenia* [The Grand Age of Destruction]. Recenzenti Róbert Karul, Tomáš Surý. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Filozofický ústav SAV, 2012. 217 s. ISBN 978-80-970494-3-0.
15. PICHLER, Tibor. Byť sebou samým: slová a étos opravdivosti u Dominika Tatarku [To Be Oneself: The Words and Ethos of Authenticity in Dominik Tatarka]. In *Texty Dominika Tatarku*. René Bílik – Peter Zajac (eds.); recenzenti I. Taranenková, M. Jareš. – Bratislava: Veda, 2014, pp. 9-21. ISBN 978-80-224-1282-7.
16. SEDLÁR, Igor. Justifications, Awareness and Epistemic Dynamics. In *Logical Foundations of Computer Science: International Symposium, LFCS 2013, San Diego, CA, USA, January 6-8, 2013. Proceedings. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 7734*. Eds. S. Artemov, A. Nerode. – Berlin – Heidelberg: Springer, 2013, pp. 307-318. ISBN 978-3-642-35721-3.
17. SIVÁK, Jozef. *La notion de métaphysique chez Husserl: examen de la phénoménologie et ses perspectives* [The Notion of Metaphysics According to Husserl: the Investigations of Phenomenology and Its Perspectives]. I. Eidétique existentielle ou ontologie. Recenzenti Jean-Luc Petit, Emmanuel Moguilewsky. Bratislava: Veda, 2015. 331 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1489-0.
18. 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 pp. ISBN 978-80-8101-779-7.
19. ŠAJDA, Peter. Theodore W. Adorno: Tracing the Trajectory of Kierkegaard's Unintended Triumphs and Defeats. In *Kierkegaard's Influence on Philosophy : Tome I: German and Scandinavian Philosophy*. – Farnham: Ashgate, 2012, pp. 3-48. ISBN 978-1-4094-4285-1.
20. VACEK, Martin. Modal Realism: Yet Another Hybrid View. In *Belgrade Philosophical Annual*, 2015, issue 28. ISSN 0353-3891.
21. VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava. Die Möglichkeit und die Motivation als zwei wesentliche phänomenologische Figuren - im Kontext der Problematik des Lachens [Possibility and Motivation: Two Essential Phenomenological Patterns in the Context of the Problem of Laughter]. In *The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology 2014: Normativity & Typification*. – Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Edition, 2015, pp. 161-178. ISBN 978-3-631-66232-8.
22. ZOUHAR, Marián. On Underdetermination of Contextualism. In *Semantics and Beyond : philosophical and linguistic inquiries*. – Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014, pp. 291-311. ISBN 978-3-11-035438-6.
23. ZOUHAR, Marián. In Search of Faultless Disagreement. In *Prolegomena: časopis za filozofiju*, 2014, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 335-350. ISSN 1333-4395.

2.1.3 List of monographs/books published abroad

1. MURÁNSKY, Martin. *Die Freiheit zum radikal Bösen: Das Problem der Fatalismus-These in Reinholds Interpretation zu Kant* [Freedom Towards Radical Evil: The Fatalism Thesis in Reinhold's Interpretation of Kant]. Recenzenti Lubomir Belas, František Novosád. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2015. 182 pp. ISBN 978-3-631-66453-7.

2.1.4. List of monographs/books published in Slovakia

1. KARUL, Róbert. *O bytí bez subjektu: sproblematicizovanie Levinasovho ponímania čistého bytia* [On Being Without Subject: A Problematicization of Levinas's Consideration of Pure Being]. Recenzenti Josef Fulka, Anton Vydra. Pusté Úľany: Schola Philosophica, 2012. 172 pp. Phaenomena, 3. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89488-07-0.
2. PAUER, Jozef. *Veľký vek ničenia* [The Grand Age of Destruction]. Recenzenti Róbert Karul, Tomáš Surý. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2012. 217 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-3-0.
3. ČERNÍK, Václav - VICENÍK, Jozef. *Empirické a teoretické postupy spoločenských vied* [Empirical and Theoretical Procedures in Social Sciences]. Bratislava: Iris, 2012. ISBN 978-80-8153-001-2.
4. MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej. *Dejiny maďarskej filozofie* [The History of Hungarian Philosophy]. Recenzenti M. Zigo, M. Szapuová. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Veda, 2013. 272 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1302-2.
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7. 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 pp. ISBN 978-80-8101-779-7.
8. PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. *Morálne dilemy v sociálnych službách* [Moral Dilemmas in Social Services]. Recenzenti T. Sedová, J. Lysý. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 172 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-8-5.
9. ČERNÍK, Václav. *Prakticko-projektívne postupy spoločenských vied* [Practical and Projective Procedures in Social Sciences]. Recenzenti V. Leško, E. Farkašová. Bratislava: Iris, 2014. 340 pp. ISBN 978-80-8153-033-3.
10. SMOLKOVÁ, Eva. *Etika v zdravotníctve* [Ethics in Health Care]. Vedeckí recenzenti L.

Bohunická, Z. Palovičová. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2014. 170 pp. ISBN 978-80-89766-00-0.

11. NOVOSÁD, František. *Čo? Ako? Prečo?: sociálna teória v otázkach a odpovediach* [What? How? Why?: Social Theory in Questions and Answers]. Bratislava: Hronka, 2014. 236 pp. ISBN 978-80-971397-6-6.
12. SIVÁK, Jozef. *La notion de métaphysique chez Husserl: examen de la phénoménologie et ses perspectives* [The Notion of Metaphysics According to Husserl: The Investigations of Phenomenology and its Perspectives]. I. Eidétique existentielle ou ontologie. Recenzenti Jean-Luc Petit, Emmanuel Moguilewsky. Bratislava: Veda, 2015. 331 pp. ISBN 978-80-224-1489-0.

2.1.5. List of other scientific outputs specifically important for the institute, max. 10 items

1. *Dejiny sociálneho a politického myslenia* [The History of Social and Political Thinking]. Editori František Novosád, Dagmar Smreková. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Kalligram, 2013. 800 pp. ISBN 978-80-8101-679-0.
2. ŠAJDA, Peter et al. *Affectivity, Agency and Intersubjectivity*. – Budapest : L'Harmattan, 2012. 236 pp. ISBN 978-963-236-587-9.
3. VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava et al. *Starosť o dušu: životy subjektivity a podoby myslenia* [Soul Care: Lives of Subjectivity and Forms of Thinking]. – Červený Kostelec : Pavel Mervart, 2014. 328 pp. ISBN 978-80-7465-117-5.

Supplementary Issues of Filozofia:

4. *L'Individu et la famille* [Individual and Family]. Ján Drengubiak a Róbert Karul (eds.). Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 111 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-4-7.
5. *Interiorita, exteriorita, responzivita*. [Interiority, Exteriority, Responsivity]. Filozofia, 2013, roč. 68, 206 pp., ISSN 0046-385X.

Special Issue of Organon F:

6. *The Nature of the Enkratic Requirement of Rationality*. Organon F, 2013, č. 4, 421-634, ISSN 1335-0668.

Supplementary Issues of Organon F:

7. Organon F: international journal of analytic philosophy, 2012, vol. 19, supplementary issue 2, 225 pp. ISSN 1335-0668.
8. Organon F: international journal of analytic philosophy, 2013, vol. 20, supplementary issue 1, 222 pp. ISSN 1335-0668.
9. Organon F: international journal of analytic philosophy, 2014, vol. 21, supplementary issue, 198 pp. ISSN 1335-0668.
10. Organon F: international journal of analytic philosophy, 2015, vol. 22, supplementary issue, 184 pp. ISSN 1335-0668.

2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad, incl. revenues

Not applicable to IPSAS.

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

Not applicable to IPSAS.

2.1.8. Table of research outputs (as in annual reports).

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	2012			2013			2014			2015			total			
	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	No. / FTE	No. / salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE	av. No. / salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	1,0	0,047	0,004	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,046	0,003	2,0	0,5	0,022	0,002
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	3,0	0,141	0,011	5,0	0,205	0,018	3,0	0,133	0,010	1,0	0,046	0,003	12,0	3,0	0,133	0,010
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	5,0	0,235	0,018	4,0	0,164	0,014	8,0	0,356	0,027	6,0	0,277	0,019	23,0	5,8	0,256	0,020
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	1,0	0,047	0,004	16,0	0,655	0,056	4,0	0,178	0,014	2,0	0,092	0,006	23,0	5,8	0,256	0,020
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADEB)	16,0	0,751	0,056	19,0	0,777	0,067	11,0	0,489	0,038	15,0	0,692	0,048	61,0	15,3	0,678	0,052
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,0	0,000	0,000
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	4,0	0,188	0,014	3,0	0,123	0,011	1,0	0,044	0,003	5,0	0,231	0,016	13,0	3,3	0,145	0,011
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	1,0	0,041	0,004	1,0	0,044	0,003	4,0	0,185	0,013	6,0	1,5	0,067	0,005
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AEC, AECA)	3,0	0,141	0,011	2,0	0,082	0,007	2,0	0,089	0,007	0,0	0,000	0,000	7,0	1,8	0,078	0,006
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AED, AEDA)	4,0	0,188	0,014	6,0	0,245	0,021	9,0	0,400	0,031	4,0	0,185	0,013	23,0	5,8	0,256	0,020
Published papers (full text) from foreign and international scientific conferences (AFA, AFC, AFBA, AFDA)	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	3,0	0,138	0,010	3,0	0,8	0,033	0,003
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD, AFBB, AFDB)	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,000	3,0	0,138	0,010	3,0	0,8	0,033	0,003

- **Supplementary information and/or comments on the scientific outputs of the institute.**

Compared to the previous evaluation period, there has been a substantial increase in publications written in international languages and submitted to renowned international journals abroad. In the 2012–2015 period, many articles (as well as books and book chapters) from the institute have been published in English, French or German in different international journals and by different publishing houses. This tendency reflects, to a considerable extent, the enhancement of the international cooperation and networking between our institute and other excellent European research institutions.

The journals published by the IPSAS have also scored considerable achievements. As a vivid example, *Organon F* prepared a special issue 4/2013 (with Julian Fink, then a member of the DAP, as a guest editor) consisting of excellent papers authored by well-known experts on normativity and rationality from the EU area and the US. From a pool of periodically published supplementary issues of this journal, two of them are in particular worth mentioning here, namely a) the issue concerning John Searle's influential study on perceptual intentionality and a couple of other interesting papers on Searle's philosophy, and b) the issue focused on Petr Kořátko's philosophy of language, which included papers by A. Voltolini, P. Pagin, M. García-Carpintero and other excellent scholars.

In 2013 and 2014, IPSAS edited two thematic volumes of *Filozofia* dedicated to the intellectual legacy of S. Kierkegaard (Titles: "Kierkegaard's Jubilee"; "Kierkegaard and the 20th Century"). Both volumes were edited by Peter Šajda and included contributions from the leading international scholars in Kierkegaard studies, namely Jon Stewart, Andrew Burgess, Gerhard Schreiber and Jamie Turnbull, along with articles authored by scholars from Denmark, Germany, Slovakia, Slovenia, the UK and the US.

2.2. Responses to the research outputs (citations, etc.)

2.2.1. Table with citations per annum.

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) have to be listed separately.

Citations, reviews	2011		2012		2013		2014		total		
	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	No. / FTE	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	65,0	3,052	74,0	3,028	66,0	2,933	54,0	2,492	259,0	64,8	2,881
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	0,0	0,000	5,0	0,205	1,0	0,044	4,0	0,185	10,0	2,5	0,111
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2,9,10)	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,000	0,0	0,0	0,000
Other citations (not listed above) (3, 4, 3.1, 4.1)	136,0	6,385	91,0	3,723	165,0	7,333	81,0	3,738	473,0	118,3	5,261
Reviews (5,6)	4,0	0,188	10,0	0,409	7,0	0,311	6,0	0,277	27,0	6,8	0,300

2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications, with number of citations, in the assessment period (2011 – 2014).

1. 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 pp. ISBN 978-80-8101-525-0. (19 citations)
2. VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava. Cesty fenomenológie: fenomenologická metóda neskorého Husserla [The Ways of Phenomenology: The Phenomenological Method of Late Husserl]. Recenzenti I. Blecha, F. Novosád. Pusté Úľany: Schola Philosophica, 2010. 198 pp. Phaenomena, 1. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89488-01-8. (18 citations)
3. 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 pp. ISBN 80-224-0533-7. (17 citations)
4. ZOUHAR, Marián. Základy logiky pre spoločenskovedné a humanitné odbory [The Fundamentals of Logic for Social Sciences and Humanities]. Recenzent Igor Sedlár. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Veda, 2008. 430 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1040-3. (15 citations)
5. CMOREJ, Pavel. Analytické filozofické skúmania [Analytic Philosophical Investigations]. Recenzenti Jozef Viceník, Marián Zouhar. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2009. 228 pp. ISBN 978-80-969770-7-9. (12 citations)
6. CMOREJ, Pavel. Na pomedzí logiky a filozofie [In Between Logic and Philosophy]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2001. 350 pp. ISBN 80-224-0699-6. (11 citations)
7. ZOUHAR, Marián. Význam v kontexte [Meaning in Context]. Recenzenti J. Raclavský, B. Geistová Čakovská. Bratislava : Aleph, 2011. 353 pp. Noema, 6. zväzok. ISBN 978-80-89491-07-0. (11 citations)
8. ČERNÍK, Václav – VICENÍK, Jozef – VIŠŇOVSKÝ, Emil. Historické typy racionality [Historical Types of Rationality]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Iris, 1997. 324 pp. ISBN 80-88778-45-X. (9 citations)
9. MARTINKOVIČ, Marcel. Ideový prínos Novej školy do národotvorného myslenia [An Ideological Contribution of the New School to Nation Building Thinking]. In Filozofia, 2004, roč. 59, č. 10, pp. 766-782. (2004 – Current Contents). ISSN 0046-385X. (9 citations)
10. ŠAJDA, Peter. Martin Buber: "Non-One Can so Refute Kierkegaard as Kierkegaard Himself". In Kierkegaard and Existentialism. – Farnham: Ashgate, 2011, pp. 33-61. ISBN 978-1-4094-2641-7. (8 citations)

2.2.3. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of the research employees with university degree engaged in research projects) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2011– 2014).

Pavel Cmorej (107 citations)

Marián Zouhar (78 citations)

Tibor Pichler (65 citations)

• **Supplementary information and/or comments on responses to the scientific output of the institute**

A considerable number of citations and other responses to the published output can be found in monographs and book chapters, so they are not covered by WoS, Scopus or similar databases. This fact reflects the very essence of philosophical works: Publishing scientific monographs is deemed to be the most important way of presenting and disseminating the results of philosophical research (this is also typical of some other social sciences and humanities). This should of course not be seen as a vice of this kind of research but as its special and unique feature. Given the fact that monographs are crucial for philosophical research, a considerable number of responses to published outputs consist of reviews published in philosophical journals. The fact that a monograph is reviewed in a journal can be regarded as an indication of the monograph's importance. It should be highlighted that the monographs written by the members of IPSAS have been positively reviewed in Slovak and Czech scientific journals. The scientific outputs of IPSAS also induce less palpable kinds of response. For example, they are regularly cited in B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. theses written by students at Slovak universities. These works thus have a considerable bearing on the education of young people. Moreover, they are also regularly quoted in project proposals submitted to VEGA and APVV grant agencies in 'the state of the art' sections.

2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national contexts

• **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.

- In 2015, IPSAS contributed substantially to a series of national and international conferences commemorating the anniversary of Ľudovít Štúr, the initiator of modern Slovak literary language and Slovak nation-building ideology, held in Bratislava, Warsaw and Berlin.
- IPSAS co-organized, with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Czech Academy of Sciences and the University of Gdansk, the international conference *Horizons Beyond Borders. Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe* (June 17–19, 2015, Budapest). This new initiative helps establish the tradition of the research of the origin and development of phenomenological thought in Central and Eastern European countries and facilitates networking between scientific institutions.
- On March 28, 2014, IPSAS hosted a workshop entitled "Theory, Evidence, and Scientific Realism" with international participation (Casey McCoy, Jiří Raclavský, Eugen Zelenák, Lukáš Bielik).
- On April 24, 2014, IPSAS organized a workshop entitled "Fully Naturalized Philosophy of Mind and Theory of Consciousness" led by Tomáš Marvan.
- In 2014, IPSAS commenced organizing a series of warm-up research meetings devoted to specific issues of analytic metaphysics.
- Since 2013 IPSAS has organized regular series of seminars with invited speakers from abroad (Benjamin Ferguson, Sophie Loidolt, Marina Bakalova, Daniel Cohnitz, Peter Kirschläger and others).

- The project *The Relevance of Subjectivity. Problems of the Phenomenological Approach* (2012–2014) was a multilateral project under the leadership of the Czech Academy of Sciences, in which IPSAS (with Jaroslava Vydrová as coordinator) took part along with the Polish Academy of Sciences and the University Paris-Sorbonne. It included series of academic workshops on sense perception, corporeality, and animality in the context of contemporary Germanophone and Francophone phenomenological research.
- IPSAS regularly co-organizes the Summer Schools of French Philosophy in collaboration with the Parisian Association of Jan Hus (headed by Etienne Balibar). IPSAS (with Róbert Karul as coordinator) organized the Summer Schools in 2012 (Stará Lesná) and 2014 (Modra). In 2015 a large thematic issue of the journal *Ostium* was published in French entitled *L'Invisible et le visible*.
- Since 2008, IPSAS has participated in an interdisciplinary international project *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources* (with Peter Šajda as coordinator and member of the Editorial Board). The project's outputs include multi-volume publications dedicated to the intellectual legacy of S. Kierkegaard, namely earlier thinkers' influence on Kierkegaard and Kierkegaard's own impact on thought from the 19th to the 20th century. The project is coordinated by the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center at the University of Copenhagen, and the volumes are published by Ashgate (UK).

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

- 5th Slovak Philosophical Congress: (Meta)Philosophy and Praxis, Bratislava (Slovakia), 120 participants, October 21–23, 2015.
- Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible III, Bratislava (Slovakia), 20 participants, September 16–17, 2015.
- Ambivalentná socialita. Medzi progresom a patológiou modernej spoločnosti [Ambivalent Sociality in Tension Between Progress and Pathology of Modern Society], Bratislava Philosophical Days XI, Modra (Slovakia), 30 participants, April 23–24, 2015.
- Young Philosophy XII: The Character of Current Philosophy and Its Methods, Bratislava (Slovakia), 40 participants, March 19–20, 2015.
- Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II, Bratislava (Slovakia), 25 participants, October 15–16, 2014.
- *L'Invisible et le visible* [Invisible and Visible], 23rd Annual Set of Summer University of French Philosophy (Jan Hus Association), Modra (Slovakia), 40 participants, June 29–July 4, 2014.
- Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II Warm-Up Workshop, Bratislava (Slovakia), 12 participants, May 29, 2014.
- Graz-Vienna-Bratislava PhD Workshop, Bratislava (Slovakia), 20 participants, April 4, 2014.
- Scientific Realism, Theory and Evidence, Bratislava (Slovakia), 15 participants, March 28, 2014.
- *Žiť filozofiu – étos konania* [To Live Philosophy – Ethos of Action], Bratislava Philosophical Days X, Bratislava (Slovakia), 30 participants, March 28, 2014.
- Young Philosophy XI: The Character of Current Philosophy and Its Methods, Bratislava (Slovakia), 50 participants, March 20–21, 2014.
- *Starosť o dušu* [Soul Care], Bratislava Philosophical Days IX, Smolenice (Slovakia), 90 participants, November 13–14, 2013.
- Modal Metaphysics: Issues in the (Im)Possible Conference I, Bratislava (Slovakia), 35 participants, September 19–20, 2013.
- *Logiques et Langues du Conflit* [Logics and Languages of Conflict], 13th Annual Conference of Summer University (OFFRES network), Trnava (Slovakia), 60 participants, July 8–16, 2013.

- Cognition and Artificial Intelligence XIII, Stará Lesná, (Slovakia) 50 participants, May 27–30, 2013.
- Young Philosophy X: The Character of Current Philosophy and Its Methods, Bratislava (Slovakia), 65 participants, March 21–22, 2013.
- Interiorita, exteriorita, responzivita [Interiority, Exteriority, Responsivity], Bratislava Philosophical Days VIII, Bratislava (Slovakia), 60 participants, October 16–18, 2012.
- International Conference: Ľudská prirodzenosť: Rozum, vôľa, cit (k 300. výročiu narodenia J. J. Rousseaua) [Human Nature: Reason, Will and Sense (dedicated to the 300th anniversary of J.-J. Rousseau)], Smolenice (Slovakia), 80 participants, October 4–6, 2012.
- L'individu et la famille [An Individual and the Family], 21st Annual set of Summer University of French Philosophy (Jan Hus Association), Stará Lesná (Slovakia), July 2–5, 2012.
- Young Philosophy IX: The Character of Current Philosophy and Its Methods, Bratislava, (Slovakia), 62 participants, March 15–16, 2012.

2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences.

1. *L'Individu et la famille* [The Individual and the Family]. Ján Drengubiak a Róbert Karul (eds.). Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 111 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-4-7.
2. *Ľudská prirodzenosť: rozum, vôľa, cit (k 300. výročiu narodenia J.-J. Rousseau): zborník vedeckých príspevkov* [Human Nature: Reason, Will and Sense (Dedicated to the 300th Anniversary of J.-J. Rousseau): Proceedings of Scientific Contributions]. Andrea Javorská – Michal Chabada – Silvia Gáliková (eds.); recenzenti P. Sucharek, A. Kalaš. Nitra: Filozofická fakulta UKF, SFZ pri SAV, 2013. 425 pp. ISBN 978-80-558-0460-6.
3. *Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy: zborník z medzinárodnej konferencie doktorandov v rámci desiateho ročníka cyklu Mladá filozofia* [The Character of Contemporary Philosophy and Its Methods: Proceedings from 10th International Graduate Conference as a part of the Young Philosophy Conference Series]. Editori Jozef Adámať, Lucia Galovičová, Ivana Klímová, Martin Kompiš, Martin Vacek; recenzenti E. Višňovský, M. Nuhlíček. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 203 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-5-4.
4. *Povaha súčasnej filozofie a jej metódy : zborník z medzinárodnej konferencie doktorandov v rámci jedenásteho ročníka cyklu Mladá filozofia* [The Character of Contemporary Philosophy and its Methods: Proceedings from 11th International Graduate Conference as a part of the Young Philosophy Conference Series]. Editori Ivana Klímová, Martin Kompiš, Sandra Palenčárová, Martin Vacek, Marek Vician; recenzenti D. Kováčová, M. Nuhlíček. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2014. 164 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-9-2.

2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute:

2.3.4.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)

IPSAS edits and publishes two journals:

Filozofia:

Editor-in-Chief [1990–2006]: František Novosád;

Editor-in-Chief [2006–2015]: Dagmar Smreková;

Publisher: Institute of Philosophy (Slovak Academy of Sciences), 1946–present; Frequency: 10 issues per year; ISSN 0046-385X.

Abstracting and indexing in: Arts&Humanities Citation Index®, Current Contents®/Arts & Humanities, SCOPUS, EBSCO, Dietrich's Index Philosophicus, IBZ – International Bibliography of Periodical Literature on Humanities and Social Sciences, IBR – International Bibliography of Book Reviews of Scholarly Literature on the Humanities and Social Sciences, CEJSH (The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities), Philosopher's Index, ERIH PLUS. Articles are accepted in Slovak, Czech and English.

Organon F: International Journal of Analytic Philosophy

Editor-in-Chief [1994–2006]: Pavel Cmorej;

Editor-in-Chief [2007–2015]: Marián Zouhar;

Publishers: Bratislava: Institute of Philosophy (Slovak Academy of Sciences), 1994–present;

Praha: Institute of Philosophy (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic) 2006–present,

Frequency: quarterly; ISSN 1335-0668.

Abstracting and indexing in: Arts & Humanities Citation Index®, Current Contents®/Arts & Humanities, CSA Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, Scopus, The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Philosopher's Index.

See also 2.3.14

2.3.4.2. SCOPUS

2.3.4.3. Other databases

2.3.4.4. Not included in databases

• National position of the institute

2.3.5. List of selected projects of national importance

- New Forms of Order in Society – Philosophical Analysis
Project coordinator: František Novosád
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2015
Coordinator: IPSAS
- Intentionality, Affectivity, Existence in an Intersubjective Situation
Project coordinator: Martin Muránsky
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration 01.01.2011 – 31.12.2013
Coordinator: IPSAS
- Existence, Sociality and Ethos of Action: Phenomenological Challenges and Existential Contexts
Project coordinator: Martin Muránsky
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration: 01.01.2014 – 31.12.2017
Coordinator: IPSAS
- Multifocal Research of the History of Slovak Philosophical Thought in the 19th and 20th Centuries
Project coordinator: Tibor Pichler
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration: 01.01.2010 – 31.12.2013
Coordinator: IPSAS
- Processes of Reception and Apropriation in Philosophical Thinking of the 19th and 20th Centuries in Slovakia in a Transnational Context

Project coordinator: Tibor Pichler
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration: 01.01.2014 – 31.12.2016
Coordinator: IPSAS

- Language and Determination of Meaning in Communication
Project coordinator: Marián Zouhar
Grant Agency: VEGA
Duration: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2015
Coordinator: IPSAS

2.3.6. Projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

See also "Supplementary information" below 2.4.7

2.3.7. Projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA)

- Methodological and philosophical problems of natural sciences, social sciences and humanities
Project coordinator: Jozef Viceník
Duration: 01.01.2009 – 31.12.2012
- Phenomenology in dialogue with contemporary philosophy and science II
Project coordinator: Jozef Sivák
Duration: 01.01.2009 – 31.12.2012
- Multifocal research of the history of Slovak Philosophical Thought in the 19th and 20th centuries
Project coordinator: Tibor Pichler
Duration: 01.01.2010 – 31.12.2013
- Intentionality, Affectivity, Existence in an Intersubjective Situation
Project coordinator: Martin Muránsky
Duration: 01.01.2011 – 31.12.2013
- From phenomenology to metaphysics and reflection of contemporary crisis of art and society
Project coordinator: Jozef Sivák
Duration: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2014
- Language and Determination of Meaning in Communication
Project coordinator: Marián Zouhar
Duration: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2015
- New Forms of Order in Society - Philosophical Analysis
Project coordinator: František Novosád
Duration: 01.01.2012 – 31.12.2015
- Existence, Sociality and Ethos of Action: Phenomenological Challenges and Existential Contexts
Project coordinator: Martin Muránsky
Duration: 01.01.2014 – 31.12.2017
- Processes of Reception and Appropriation in Philosophical Thinking of the 19th and 20th Centuries in Slovakia in Transnational Context
Project coordinator: Tibor Pichler
Duration: 01.01.2014 – 31.12.2016

- Phenomenological Noematics and Perspectives of Phenomenology
Project coordinator: Jozef Sivák
Duration: 01.01.2015 – 31.12.2017

2.3.8. Projects of SAS Centres of Excellence

2.3.9. National projects supported by EU Structural Funds

2.3.10. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute:

Not applicable to IPSAS since both journals edited by IPSAS publish in Slovak, Czech and English.

2.3.10.1. WOS (IF of journals in each year of the assessment period)

2.3.10.2. SCOPUS

2.3.10.3. Other databases

2.3.10.4. Not included in databases

• Position of individual researchers in an international context

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

2015

ZOUHAR, Marián: *Against Descriptivism: On an Essential Difference between Proper Names and Definite Descriptions*

PhiLang 2015 – The Fourth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics, May 14–16, 2016, Łódź, Poland.

ZOUHAR, Marián: *Rigidity in Mathematical Discourse*

Bucharest Colloquium in Analytic Philosophy 2015 – Meaning and Reference, June 19–21, 2015, University of Bucharest, Romania.

2014

KARUL, Róbert: *Kríza súčasného umenia podľa Yvesa Michauda* [Crisis of Contemporary Art according to Yves Michaud]

Conference “SEFOC (Searching for Culture)”, October 16–17, 2014, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic.

ŠAJDA, Peter: *The Legacy of the Undivided Western Christianity*

International conference: “Kierkegaard Sources and Reception: The State of Kierkegaard Studies Today”, April 30–May 2, 2014, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark.

VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava: *Zur Emotionsproblematik in der Phänomenologie. Die lachende Subjektivität: Zwischen mir selbst und den Anderen* [On Problem of Emotions in Phenomenology. Laughing Subjectivity: Between Me and Others]

“Zur Intersubjektivität”, Prague (Czech Republic), May 14, 2014, Charles University – The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

2013

KARUL, Róbert: *Platonisme de Levinas: la structure de Ion dans sa pensée du prophétisme* [Levinas' Platonism: Ion's Dialog Structure in His Account of Profetism]

Conference: "Levinas et la socialité", April 24, 2013, Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

KARUL, Róbert: *Donation de soi chez Plotin, un cartésianisme avant la lettre?* [The Given Self According to Plotinos, Cartesianism avant la lettre]

XIII Conference of the Polish Phenomenological Association, Activity and passivity as the categories of phenomenology, December 13–14, 2013, Warsaw.

ŠAJDA, Peter: *New Perspectives on the Catholic Reception of Kierkegaard*

Conference: "The Uses and Abuses of Kierkegaard. Lessons for Integrating Humanities in Future Business Education", October 16–18, 2013, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre & Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen.

ŠAJDA, Peter: *Buber's Reception of the "Ambiguous" Kierkegaard*

Conference: "Jüdische Kierkegaard-Lektüren im 20. Jahrhundert", December 16–18, 2013, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava: *Phänomenologischer Zugang zur Struktur der praktischen Möglichkeit. Auf dem Hintergrund der späten Texte Husserls über die Zeitkonstitution* [Phenomenological Approach to the Structure of Practical Possibility. On the Background of Husserl's later Texts about Time-Consciousness]

Conference: "Sinnlichkeit und Subjektivität bei Edmund Husserl", April 13–14, 2013, Charles University – The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava: *Possible Starting Point(s) in Husserl's Conception of Phenomenological Reduction*

Conference: "Embodied Intersubjectivity: Between Phenomenological and Experimental Research", Prague (Czech Republic), June 3–4, 2013, Charles University – The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

2012

KARUL, Róbert: *Le chaos du monde sensible et la quête du sens rudimentaire (à partir de Plotin)* [Chaos of the Sensual World and Search for Rudimentary Meaningfulness (According to Plotinos)]

The 62nd International Congress of Phenomenology: "The Forces of the Cosmos and the Ontopoietic Genesis of Life", August 8–9, 2012, The World Institute for Advanced Phenomenological Research and Learning (USA), Paris.

KARUL, Róbert: *L'âme animale et l'âme humaine, une lecture de Plotin* [Animal Soul and Human Soul, Reading Plotinos]

Conference: "L'homme et l'animal. Entre l'anthropologie et les phénoménologies", October 30, 2012, Institute of Philosophy, The Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

ŠAJDA, Peter: *Evolution of Buber's Philosophical View on Mysticism*

Conference: "Europe, Christianity and the Encounter with Other Religions in Kierkegaard and 19th Century Religious Thinking", May 9–10, 2012, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen.

2.3.12. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees

BIELIK, Lukáš

- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible I*, organized by IPSAS, September 19–20, 2013, Bratislava.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II*, organized by IPSAS, October 15–16, 2014, Bratislava.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible III*, organized by IPSAS, September 16–17, 2015, Bratislava.

JAVORČEKOVÁ, Romana

- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 20–21, 2014.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 19–20, 2015.

KARUL, Róbert

- *L'individu et la famille [The Individual and the Family]*, 21st Annual set of Summer University of French Philosophy (Jan Hus Association), co-organized by IPSAS, July 2–5, 2012, Stará Lesná.
- *Interiorita, exteriorita, responzivita [Interiority, Exteriority, Responsivity]*, Bratislava Philosophical Days VIII, organized by IPSAS, October 16–18, 2012, Bratislava.
- *12. výročná konferencia SFZ „Filozofia a umenie žit“* [12th Annual SFZ's Conference "Philosophy and the Art of Life"], November 13–15, 2013, Smolenice.
- *Logiques et Langages du Conflit [Logics and Languages of Conflict]*, 13th Annual Conference of Summer University (OFFRES network), July 8–16, 2013, Trnava.
- *Starosť o dušu [Care of the Soul]*, Bratislava Philosophical Days IX, organized by IPSAS, November 13–14, 2013, Smolenice.
- *Žiť filozofiu – étos konania [To Live Philosophy – The Ethos of Action]*, Bratislava Philosophical Days X, organized by IPSAS, March 28, 2014, Bratislava.
- *L'Invisible et le visible [Invisible and Visible]*, 23rd Annual Set of Summer University of French Philosophy (Jan Hus Association), co-organized by IPSAS, June 29–July 4, 2014, Modra.
- *Ambivalentná socialita. Medzi progresom a patológiou modernej spoločnosti [Ambivalent Sociality in Tension Between Progress and Pathology of Modern Society]*, Bratislava Philosophical Days XI, organized by IPSAS, April 23–24, 2015, Modra-Harmónia.

KLIMOVÁ, Ivana

- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 21–22, 2013.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 20–21, 2014.

KOLLÁR, Karol

- *Cognition and Artificial Life XIII*, May 27–30, 2013, Stará Lesná.

KOMPIŠ, Martin

- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March, 21–22, 2013.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 20–21, 2014.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 19–20, 2015.

MÉSZÁROS, Ondrej

- *Régiók, határok, identitások* [Regions, Borders, Identity] November 13–14, 2015, Nitra.

VACEK, Martin

- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March, 21–22, 2013.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible I*, organized by IPSAS, September 19–20, 2013, Bratislava.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 20–21, 2014.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II*, organized by IPSAS, October 15–16, 2014, Bratislava.
- *Young Philosophy Graduate Conference*, organized by IPSAS, March 19–20, 2015.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible III*, organized by IPSAS, September 16–17, 2015, Bratislava.

VYDROVÁ, Jaroslava

- *Interiorita, exteriorita, responzivita* [Interiority, Exteriority, Responsivity], Bratislava Philosophical Days VIII, organized by IPSAS, October 16–18, 2012, Bratislava.
- *Starosť o dušu* [Soul Care], Bratislava Philosophical Days IX, organized by IPSAS, November 13–14, 2013, Smolenice.
- *Žiť filozofiu – étos konania* [To Live Philosophy – Ethos of Action], Bratislava Philosophical Days X, organized by IPSAS, March 28, 2014, Bratislava.
- *Ambivalentná socialita. Medzi progresom a patológiou modernej spoločnosti* [Ambivalent Sociality in Tension between Progress and Pathology of Modern Society], Bratislava Philosophical Days XI, organized by IPSAS, April 23–24, 2015, Modra-Harmónia.
- *Horizons Beyond Borders. Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe*, co-organized by IPSAS, June 17–19, 2015, Budapest.

ZOUHAR, Marián

- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible I*, organized by IPSAS, September 19–20, 2013, Bratislava.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible II*, organized by IPSAS, October 15–16, 2014, Bratislava.
- *Modal Metaphysics: Issues on the (Im)Possible III*, organized by IPSAS, September 16–17, 2015, Bratislava.

• Position of individual researchers in a national context

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

2014

GÁLIK, Dušan: "Racionálne a neracionálne vo vede" [The Rational and the Non-Rational in Science], SFZ's Annual Conference "Rational and Irrational", October 6–7, 2014, Smolenice.

2013

PICHLER, T.: "Romantizmus ako slovenská ideológia" [Romanticism and Slovak Ideology], Diskurzivita literatúry 19. storočia v česko-slovenskom kontexte: Romantizmus [Discursivity of 19th Century Literature in a Czech-Slovak Context], November 21, 2013, Pezinok.

2.3.14. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences

BIELIK, Lukáš

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.
- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.

DUBNIČKA, Ján

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.

GÁLIK, Dušan

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.
- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.

GÁLIKOVÁ, Silvia

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.
- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.

KARUL, Róbert

- Workshop *Imagination and reality in Husserl*, (led by A. Dufourcq), May 13–15, 2015, Bratislava.

SEDLÁR, Igor

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.

SEDOVÁ, Tatiana

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.
- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.
- *Interpretation, Understanding and Communication*, May 6–7, 2015, Kráľová Studňa.

VACEK, Martin

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.

ZOUHAR, Marián

- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2013, Trenčianske Teplice.
- *Czech-Slovak Symposium on Analytic Philosophy*, organized by IPSAS, September 11–13, 2015, Bratislava.

- **Supplementary information and/or comments documenting the international and national status of the Institute**

The international and national status of the IPSAS is further demonstrated by a vast array of other activities that are not explicitly mentioned in the questionnaire. We take the liberty to point to the most important ones here.

1. Members of IPSAS are often invited to give lectures at institutes and universities in Slovakia and abroad. Below is a selection of these activities.

Lukáš Bielík has been invited by a) the Cogito – Research Centre in Philosophy of University of Bologna (talk: “The New Riddle of Induction – Either the Old Problem of No Induction”, May 22, 2013); b) the Faculty of Arts of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica (talk: “Objectivity and the Notions of Interpretation”, May 22, 2014).

Julian Fink has been invited by the Moldova State University (a series of three full-day lectures entitled “Rationality and Modality of Attitudinal Success”, “Rationality, Reasoning and Time”, and “Do We Have Reasons to Satisfy the Requirements of Rationality?”, August, 24–28, 2015).

Dušan Gálik has been invited by the Faculty of Philosophy of Palacký University in Olomouc (talk: “Evolution and Progress”, April 16, 2014).

Silvia Gáliková has been invited by a) the Faculty of Philosophy of Palacký University in Olomouc (talk: “From myth towards the science of mind”, October 23, 2013); b) the Department of Applied Informatics of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics in Bratislava (talks: “Mind at the interface of sciences”, May 5, 2014; “Human Mind in Experimental Research”, October 20, 2015).

Martin Vacek has been invited by a) the University of Milan (talk: “Modal Dimensionalism and the Ontology of Impossibility”, February 20, 2015); b) Dynamis – The Finnish Network for Metaphysics in Tampere and Helsinki, respectively (talks: “Extended Modal Dimensionalism”, February 23, 2015; “Extended Modal Fictionalism”, February 24, 2015).

Marián Zouhar has been invited by a) the Faculty of Philosophy of the Charles University in Prague (talk: “Theory, Evidence, and Testing in Analytic Philosophy”, May 6, 2013); b) the Research Institute for Linguistics of Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest (talk: “The Possible Worlds Framework and a Puzzle about Rigidity”, April 30, 2015).

Jaroslava Vydrová has been invited by the Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest and Deutsch-Ungarische Gesellschaft für Philosophie (talk: “Zur Emotionsproblematik in der Phänomenologie: die lachende Subjektivität”, October 28, 2014).

2. Members of IPSAS often take part in national and international conferences. Below is a selection of conference talks:

Ondrej Mészáros:

- A szerelem a modernitás irodalmában [Love in the Literature of Modernity], Lábjegyzetek Platónhoz [Footnotes to Plato], May 17–18, 2012, University of Szeged, Szeged.

Martin Muránsky:

- “Fighting Inequalities in Slovakia”, an international workshop entitled “Fighting Inequalities in Europe”, May 10–11, 2015, Budapest.

František Novosád:

- “Hodnoty a spoločnosti v premenách” [Changes in Values and Societies], an international conference entitled “Nádvorie hľadajúcich – interdisciplinárne pohľady na vieru v súčasnom svete” [Patio of Seekers: Interdisciplinary Views on Faith in the Contemporary World], September 22, 2014, Faculty of Theology, Trnava University;

- “Politická kultúra ako invarianty rozhodovania. Politika v kultúre, kultúra v politike” [Political Culture as Invariants of Decision Making. Politics in Culture, Culture in Politics], Košické politologické dialógy [Košice Political Dialogues], November 21–22, 2013, Košice;

- “Max Weber v polčase normalizácie” [Max Weber in the Half-Time of Normalization], Sociológia v ére normalizácie [Sociology in the Normalization Era], October 14–15, 2013, Bratislava;

- “Inštitucionálne a intelektuálne predpoklady sebareflexie slovenskej spoločnosti” [Institutional and Intellectual Conditions of Self-Reflection in Slovak Society], Slovensko z pohľadu futurológie

[Slovakia in Sight of Futurology], September 9, Bratislava;

- "Genéza inkompatibility vedy a hodnotového vedomia" [The Genesis of the Incompatibility of Science and Value-Awareness], Veda, racionalita a hodnoty, [Science, Rationality and Values], October 2, 2015, Bratislava.

Zuzana Palovičová:

- "Pojem sociálneho fungovania a problém zodpovednosti" [The Notion of Social Functioning and the Problem of Responsibility.] Filozofia a sociálne vedy [Philosophy and Social Science Conference], November 18–19, 2014, Bratislava.

Tibor Pichler:

- *Diskurs über Modernisierung und Nation bei der slowakisch-evangelischen Intelligenz im Vormärz* [Discourse on Modernization and Nation with Slovak-Lutheran Intellectuals in Vormärz] Konferencia: Luther und Evangelisch-Lutherischen in Ungarn und Siebenbürgen. Augsburgisches Bekenntnis, Ethnie und Politik vom 16. Jahrhundert bis 1918, November 22–24, 2012, Tübingen.

- "Sind wir noch zu retten? Die Macht der Gier" [Can We Still Survive? The Power of Greed], 24. Kulturanthropologisch-philosophische Canetti-Symposium: Die gespaltene Zukunft. Die Vernichtung oder das gute Leben [Cultural-Anthropological and Philosophical Canetti Symposium: A Split Future. Destruction or Good Life], November 30–December 1, 2012, Vienna;

- „Etnos, demos, polis v strednej Európe“ [Ethnos, Demos, Polis in Central Europe], Majorita – menšiny. Maďarsko-slovenské interetnické vzťahy v historickom kontexte [Majority–Minority. Hungarian-Slovak Inter-Ethnic Relations in a Historical Context], December 13–14, 2012, Komárno;

- Citizenship Between Noble and Ethnic Nationalism: The Slovak Perspective; Phenomenology and Social Sciences, Section VII: Noble Legacy and Citizenship, November 28–29, 2014, Palac Staszica, Warsaw;

- „Štúrova idea národa a spôsob politického konania“ [Štúr's Idea of the Nation and a Way of Political Action], Powrót do źródeł. W dwusetną rocznicę urodzin Ľudovíta Štúra [Back to the Roots: 200th Anniversary of Štúr's Birth], June 18–19, 2015, Warsaw.

Dagmar Smreková:

- "Pojem zodpovednosti optikou Paula Ricoeura" [The Notion of Responsibility in Light of Paul Ricoeur], Filozofia a sociálne vedy [Philosophy and Social Science Conference], November 11–12, 2014, Prague.

Peter Šajda:

- "From Vienna to Jerusalem: Martin Buber's Lifelong Struggle with Kierkegaard", an international conference entitled "Kierkegaard und Österreich" [Kierkegaard and Austria], June 7–8, 2013, University of Vienna, Vienna.

3. Apart from organizing international conferences and workshops that are listed under 2.3.2, the Institute invites outstanding scholars for lectures and seminars. In recent years, the Institute has been visited by for example Takashi Yagisawa (California State University), Tuomas Tahko (University of Helsinki), Daniel Nolan (Australian National University), Mark Jago (University of Nottingham), Vesselin Petrov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Rosen Lutskanov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Benjamin Ferguson (University of Bayreuth), Juraj Hvorecký (Czech Academy of Sciences), Sophie Loidolt (University of Vienna), Anthony J. Steinbock (Southern Illinois University), K. Kovács (University of Szeged), Rafal Smoczyński (Polish Academy of Sciences), Ivan Blecha (Palacký University in Olomouc) and Axel Honneth (University of Frankfurt and Columbia University).

4. Members of the Institute are active in visiting other research institutes for short-term as well as long-term stays (apart from attending conferences, workshops or other scientific events). Due to our close relationship with the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, some of our members have visited its departments (Ján Dubnička, Róbert Karul, Zuzana Palovičová, Dagmar Smreková, Jaroslava Vydrová and Marián Zouhar). Lukáš Bielik, Julian Fink, Dušan Gálik, Silvia Gáliková, Martin Vacek and Marián Zouhar have visited the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, Bulgaria. Silvia Gáliková visited the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Cognitive Sciences at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. Martin Vacek visited the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia. Peter Šajda and Jaroslava Vydrová attended research stays at the University of Vienna with the support of the scholarship of The Ministry of Education, Science,

Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and of the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economics of the Republic of Austria. Róbert Karul visited SOPHIAPOL, Université Paris X. Peter Šajda realized his research at Martin Buber Archive in Jerusalem, Israel.

5. Other miscellaneous activities include, but are not limited to, the following: a) A unique workshop on the international job market for PhD. students was organized and supervised by Julian Fink (January 31, 2014, Bratislava). b) Some members of the Institute have been actively participating as authors or referees for the 7th volume of *Encyclopedia Beliana* (2013), which is the most comprehensive national encyclopedia. c) Several members of the Institute serve as reviewers for renowned philosophical journals such as *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophia* (Israel), *Prolegomena*, *Acta Analytica*, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Horizon – Studies in Phenomenology*, *Archive of the History of Philosophy and Social Thought*, *The Philosophical Journal (Filosofický časopis)* and others. d) Members of the Institute are regularly invited to act as reviewers of national as well as international projects by various funding agencies (the most important cooperation has been established with the national funding agency VEGA). e) The Institute actively supports international cooperation for its Ph.D. students. An example of this policy is organizing the international graduated workshop Graz–Wien–Bratislava (April 4, 2014; 20 participants) as well as its constant support of the well-established series of the Young Philosophy graduate conferences. f) The fact that the Institute is internationally perceived as a suitable venue for pursuing research can be documented by the number of researchers who were interested in the SAIA and SASPRO programs. We have regularly hosted successful SAIA scholars at the Institute for several months (two research stays are planned also in the near future). In the first round of the SASPRO program, the Institute was approached by 76 philosophers who asked for invitation letters; in the second round, the Institute were approached by 56 philosophers. g) Some members of the Institute are involved in national and international scientific organizations and editorial boards (*Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook* – De Gruyter; *The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Phenomenology* – Peter Lang Verlag; *Ostium* – Open Access Journal for Humanities, to name just a few). h) Members of the Institute are also active as translators, editors and referees in Slovakia and abroad. Among the notable outcomes is the translation of Heidegger's work *Der Ursprung des Kunstwerkes* (František Novosád) and the translations of books by Francophone authors – Étienne de La Boétie, René Guénon (Andrej Záthurecký) and Paul Ricoeur (Jozef Sivák). The translations of current studies and commentary literature published in journals and collective monographs also constitute important contributions to Slovak philosophical discourse.

6. The national and international position of the institute is further demonstrated by the fact that it publishes two philosophical journals, *Filozofia* and *Organon F*. During the assessment period, both journals accepted papers written in English, Slovak or Czech. Since 2016, *Organon F* is published exclusively in English.

Organon F is an international journal of analytic philosophy co-edited with the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences (which covers the costs of editing and publishing two issues each year). It publishes articles addressing the whole range of topics discussed in contemporary analytic philosophy, including philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, epistemology, metaphysics and philosophical logic. Occasionally, it also publishes analytic articles on ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy as well as the history of philosophy and logic. *Organon F* cooperates with leading specialists in analytic philosophy. Some of them are members of the advisory board (such as Susan Haack, Katalin Farkas, Timothy Williamson, Paul Horwich, Peter Pagin, Martin Kusch – some of them joined the board during the assessment period) and many others act as reviewers for the journal. At the same time, many distinguished philosophers have published their work with *Organon F*, including Robert Audi, Tim Crane, James Hamilton, Olav Gjelsvik, Peter Pagin, Göran Rossholm, John Searle, Galen Strawson and Ralph Wedgwood, to name just a few. The review process is thoroughgoing, as our aim is to publish high-quality, original contributions; the rejection rate has been approximately 60% during the assessment period. Occasionally, we publish special issues that concern philosophical problems that are pivotal in analytic philosophy. *Organon F* is published both in a printed version and in an electronic version online. In its electronic version, the journal is run in an 'open access' mode – all published papers can be freely read and downloaded from our webpage. At the same time, the complete archive is also available from our webpage.

Filozofia publishes articles in a wide range of areas including metaphysics, epistemology, history of philosophy, social and political philosophy, philosophy of mind, general and applied ethics, environmental philosophy, philosophy of religion, philosophy of human rights, philosophy of art, axiology and related disciplines. The journal is published monthly, with the exception of July and August; i.e. ten issues annually. It is the only philosophical periodical in Slovakia with such a wide thematic range, and is covered by important abstracting and indexing services. Up to 2015, *Filozofia* was available as Open Access on its website with a one-year embargo limit on current volumes. With the first issue of 2016 this embargo has been lifted; all volumes starting with volume 2000 and including the issues of the current volume are now available in printed versions as well as in full-text electronic versions on <http://www.klemens.sav.sk/fiusav/filozofia/?q=en>. The acceptance of papers is decided by the Editorial Board on the basis of a double-blind review process. In controversial cases, the final decision is made by the Editor-in-Chief. *Filozofia* cooperates with a steady board of referees, who are leading specialists in the above-mentioned disciplines. The rejection rate is 45%. Among distinguished journal authors are respected philosophers such as Bernhard Waldenfels, Slavoj Žižek, Jean-Marie Klinkenberg, Vincent Colapietro, Catherine Chaliel and Jon Stewart.

7. Last, but not least: Since 2013 IPSAS has established the tradition of organizing annual conferences on modal metaphysics (called “Issues on the Impossible”) with an extensive participation of international researchers from the world’s foremost academic institutions. These events represent a paradigm case of the flourishing dialogue between the members of IPSAS and the international community of analytic philosophers, and demonstrates the institute’s evident ability to disseminate its own results internationally.

2.4. Tables of project structure, research grants and other funding resources

• International projects and funding

2.4.1. Major projects within the European Research Area and other important project – Framework Programmes of the EU, ERA-NET, European Science Foundation, NATO, COST, INTAS, etc. (here and in items below please specify: 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”),

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					

2.4.2. Other international projects, incl. total funding and funding for the institute

- Université Européenne d'été «Logiques et langages du conflit» (network OFFRES, Organisation Francophone pour la Formation et la Recherche Européennes en Sciences humaines), July 8–16, 2013, Trnava, Type International Bilateral Project, funding for the IPSAS (EUR) 800, Role of the institute/Responsible person W / Róbert Karul, Barbora Čakovská Geistová.

2.4.3. Other important, international projects and collaborations without direct funding (max. 10 projects)

- Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources (coordinator Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen University). Type International Multilateral Project, duration 1.1.2008–31.12.2016, Role of the institute/Responsible person W / Peter Šajda.
- Moral Responsibility and Its Contexts (with the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic), Type International Bilateral Project, duration 1.1.2010–31.12.2012, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Dagmar Smreková.
- On the Boundaries of Phenomenology (with the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic), Type International Bilateral Project, duration 1.1.2011–31.12.2013, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Róbert Karul.
- Affectivity and its Vicissitudes in Contemporary Humanities and Social Sciences (coordinator: Polish Academy of Sciences; participating Institutes: Slovak Academy of Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, University of Ljubljana), Type Visegrad Fund International Multilateral Project, duration 1.7.2011–31.3.2012, Role of the institute/Responsible person W / Róbert Karul.
- Selected Problems in Ontology and Epistemology in the Light of Analytic and Continental Philosophical Traditions (with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Type International Bilateral Project, duration 1.1.2012–31.12.2014, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Dušan Gálik.
- The Relevance of Subjectivity. Problems of the Phenomenological Approach to the Topics in Humanities (coordinator: Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; participating Institutes Slovak Academy of Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, University Paris-Sorbonne), Type International Multilateral Project, duration 1.5.2012–31.12.2014, Role of the institute/Responsible person W / Jaroslava Vydrová.
- The Relevance of Subjectivity. Questions of the Phenomenological Approach to the Topics of the Humanities (with Polish Academy of Sciences), Type International Bilateral Project, duration 1.1.2013–31.12.2015, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Róbert Karul.
- Polish Cartesianism – History and Actual Perspectives (coordinator: Polish Academy of Sciences; with University Paris Sorbonne, University Uberlandia, ELTE, Czech Academy of Sciences), Typ International Multilateral Project, duration 1.1.2013–15.3.2016, Role of the institute/Responsible person W / Róbert Karul.
- Rationality in Science and Metaphysics (with the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), duration 1.1.2015–31.12.2017, Type International Bilateral Project, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Dušan Gálik.
- Phenomenology today. Current Challenges in Contemporary Phenomenological

Research on Subjectivity (with the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic), Type International Bilateral Project, duration 1.1.2015–31.12.2017, Role of the institute/Responsible person C / Jaroslava Vydrová.

- **National projects and their funding**

2.4.4. Projects supported by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV)

Role of the Institute e.g. coordinator “C”, investigator “I”.

	Project title	Typ / Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute / Responsible person
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					

2.4.5. Projects supported by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education (VEGA) for each year, and their funding

VEGA	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number	6	5	5	5
Funding in the year (EUR)	47635	48235	29208	43024

In 2014 the grant funding resources were reduced from 41 422 € to 29 273 € due to the overall state budget cuts.

- **Summary of funding from external resources**

2.4.6. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds

2.4.7. Summary of external resources of the EU Structural Funds (ERDF/ESF)

Role of the Institute in the project, e.g. coordinator “C”, work package leader “W”, investigator “I”.

¹ Excluding projects for the popularisation of science

Year	Project title	Project number	Duration in months	Funding for the Institute (EUR)	Role of the Institute
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					

• **Supplementary information and/or comments on research projects and funding sources**

The Institute of Philosophy of Slovak Academy of Sciences submitted the following projects to the Slovak Research and Development Agency (SRDA) / Agentúra pre podporu výskumu a vývoja (APVV):

- Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Civilizational Situation (APVV-15-0682), in cooperation with Bratislava International School of Liberal Studies, Bratislava; principal investigator Róbert Karul, submitted 2015, **approved for funding** from July 1, 2016.
- Philosophical Anthropology and the Image of the Contemporary Human, submitted 2014 (APVV-14-0784), in cooperation with Departement of Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy, Trnava University; principal investigator Róbert Karul, positively assessed, not approved for funding.

National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (research stays were **funded** by SAIA)
– researchers visiting IPSAS:

- Annabelle Dufourcq
Project: Imagination and Action
Duration: 3 Feb. 2015–3 Aug. 2015
- Rafał Smoczyński
Project: Intelligentsia, Citizenship and the Culture-Centered Politics in Poland and the Slovak Republic
Duration: 1 Feb. 2015–30 June 2015

Other projects:

- H2020- SEAC-2015-1 (2015) – not approved for funding
Proposal Title: European Innovative Support and Motivation System for Students in STEM;
Person in charge: Tatiana Sedová

- Visegrad Fund (2014) – not approved for funding
 Proposal Title: Visegrad Award in Applied Philosophy
 Institutions: Institute of Philosophy of Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Institute of Philosophy SAS in Bratislava, the Philosophical Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
 Description: The project aimed to establish cooperation between selected philosophical journals published in Central Europe, namely *Diametros* (Poland), *Organon F* (Slovakia) and *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle* (Hungary).
 Persons in Charge: Tomasz Żuradzki, Marián Zouhar, Dániel Schmal

- Visegrad Fund (2013); project submitted, not approved
 Project proposal: Peculiarities of the Citizenship Models in Central and Eastern Europe
 Cooperating Institutions: Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences; Institute of Philosophy, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences.
 Persons in Charge: Rafał Smoczyński, Béla Mester, Tibor Pichler

- Center of Excellence of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (2013) – not approved for funding
 Proposal title: Fundamental Logical Principles in Philosophy (acronym: FunLoPhil)
 Institutions: Institute of Philosophy SAS, Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava
 Person in Charge: Marián Zouhar
 Total number of researchers: 14 (6 of them from our institute)

2.5. PhD studies and educational activities

2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity

The Institute has accreditation to participate in the PhD program 'Systematic philosophy' in internal and external form. The accreditation has been valid since 2011, and is subject to legal requirements.

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

PhD study	31.12.2012			31.12.2013			31.12.2014			31.12.2015		
Number of potential PhD supervisors	21			21			21			20		
PhD students	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted	number	defended thesis	students quitted
Internal	9,0	3,0	0,0	8,0	1,0	1,0	5,0	1,0	1,0	6,0	0,0	0,0
External	3,0	0,0	0,0	3,0	1,0	0,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	2,0	0,0	0,0
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute	17,0			8,0			13,0			4,0		

2.5.3. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2012	2013	2014	2015
Lectures (hours/year) ²	726	710	816	828
Practicum courses (hours/year) ²	628	483	539	507
Supervised bachelor theses (in total)	5	6	4	7
Supervised diploma theses (in total)	15	16	10	17
Supervised PhD theses (in total)	29	19	19	12
Members in PhD committees (in total)	5	5	5	5
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	0	0	1	1
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	9	7	8	7
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	0	1	3	2

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² Do not include time spent with bachelor, diploma or PhD students during their supervising

2.5.4. List of published university textbooks

2.5.5. Number of published academic course books

2.5.6. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

Not applicable to IPSAS

• Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities

IPSAS offers doctoral studies in Systematic Philosophy based on cooperation with Comenius University in Bratislava, the most important university in Slovakia. The Institute is granted the maximum positions of doctoral studies, 9. The potential supervisors publicly announce PhD research topics on a regular basis. IPSAS supports the research mobility of its doctoral students. Its ambition is to offer research-based studies, i. e. to include them into its research teams. Some of them already have international experience.

Since 2012, IPSAS's doctoral candidates have organized a conference "Mladá filozofia" – "Young Philosophy: The Character of Current Philosophy and Its Methods". Since it has been internationally recognized, it attracts participants from other European countries. In the period 2012–2015, Julian Fink organized a series of conferences for doctoral students (e.g. Graz–Vienna–Bratislava PhD Workshop in April 2014). In 2015, he led a workshop "International Careers in Philosophy", presenting and discussing research and publication strategies.

Our international partnerships and collaborations means that our PhD students have had an opportunity to visit internationally renowned universities and research centres. In July-August 2014 and 2015 Martin Vacek held a Visiting Postgraduate Researcher status at the School of Philosophy of Australian National University as a visiting PhD student. Under the sponsorship of prof. Daniel Nolan, he participated in seminars, consulted his research with interested graduate students, and participated in the general life of the School. Nowadays, the co-operation has a form of common conferences, workshops and reading groups. In August 26-30, 2013 he also participated at the summer school "Concepts, Normativity, and Cognition" in Pärnu, Estonia.

Members of IPSAS also participate in the assessment of doctoral dissertations defended at Slovak and Czech universities. The position of IPSAS within the scientific community can be demonstrated by the participation of its members (Ján Dubnička, Silvia Gáliková, Dušan Gálik, Róbert Karul, Karol Kollár, Ondrej Mészáros, Martin Muránsky, František Novosád, Zuzana Palovičová, Jozef Pauer, Tibor Pichler, Tatiana Sedová, Eva Smolková, Marián Zouhar) on PhD Defence Committees.

Research Fellows at IPSAS are also often invited as consultants when learning programs at Slovak universities are designed. They substantially influence the way philosophy is presented in the Slovak Arts schools (Jozef Pauer, Róbert Karul), at the Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (František Novosád, Peter Šajda), at the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava (Marián Zouhar, Lukáš Bielik), the Faculty of Arts of University of Trnava (Silvia Gáliková), and the University of Matej Bel in Banská Bystrica (Tatiana Sedová).

2.6. Social impact

2.6.1. List of the most important results of applied research projects. Max. 10 items

1. NOVOSÁD, František. *Čo? Ako? Prečo?: sociálna teória v otázkach a odpovediach* [What? How? Why?: Social Theory in Questions and Answers]. Bratislava: Hronka, 2014. 236 pp. ISBN 978-80-971397-6-6.
2. PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. *Morálne dilemy v sociálnych službách* [Moral Dilemmas in Social Services]. Recenzenti T. Sedová, J. Lysý. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2013. 172 pp. ISBN 978-80-970494-8-5.
3. PALOVIČOVÁ, Zuzana. Pojem sociálneho fungovania a problém zodpovednosti [The Notion of Social Functioning and the Problem of Responsibility]. In HÁLA, Vlastimil et al.

Morální odpovědnost a její aspekty. 1. vyd. – Praha: Filosofia, 2013, pp. 61–88. ISBN 978-80-7007-412-1.

4. SMOLKOVÁ, Eva. *Etika v zdravotníctve* [Ethics in Health Care]. Vedeckí recenzenti L. Bohunická, Z. Palovičová. Bratislava: Filozofický ústav SAV, 2014. 170 pp. ISBN 978-80-89766-00-0.

2.6.2. List of the most important studies commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes

Zuzana Palovičová:

- “The Social Services from Users’ Point of View”; lecture on behalf of the project HELPS - Housing and Home-care for the Elderly and Local Partnership Strategies in Central European Cities, Institute of Sociology, SAS, September 24, 2012;
A brief description:
The HELPS project focuses on the challenges of demographic change and its impact on housing and care policy. The overall objective of the HELPS project is to promote development strategies and practices in order to improve the quality of life of vulnerable groups, namely the elderly and people with disabilities in urban areas in Central Europe.
Duration: October 2011–September 2014;
- an independent expert for Strategy for Human Rights Protection and Promotion in the Slovak Republic, submitted by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, (2013–2015);
- an independent expert for the Committee on the Education and the Research for Human Rights; Government Office of the Slovak Republic, (2012–2013);

Zuzana Palovičová – Tatiana Sedová:

- independent experts for legislation concerning social services for pensioners and persons with severe disabilities; The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak republic;

Tibor Pichler:

- a member of Council of Europe’s Commission against Racism and Intolerance (2003–2012); the country-monitoring mission in Liechtenstein; and a co-rapporteur of the fourth Country Report on Liechtenstein published in 2012;

2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues

IPSAS has a commercial agreement with ARES company (company limited, Banšelova 4, 821 04 Bratislava). The agreement, valid since 2011, includes press services. The subject of the agreement is distribution and delivery of the *Filozofia* journal in Slovakia and other EU countries. ARES company, in term of the agreement, produces a statement of sales of the *Filozofia* journal and transfers the payments to IPSAS’s bank account twice a year.

2.6.4. List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues

2.6.5. List of most important social discourses under the leadership or with significant participation of the institute (max. 10 items)

IPSAS participated, and was represented by Martin Muránsky as a co-organizer and moderator of high-profile social disputes, in the following events:

A) Events organized by the Slovak Anti-Poverty Network (SAPN) and/or by the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN):

- the meeting of the National Council of the Slovak Republic (February 2012);
- the meeting in Egmont Palace Brussels (May 2012);
- the meeting in front of the European Parliament in Brussels (June 2012) bringing together people suffering from poverty and destitution;
- a seminar dedicated to social rights and public engagement of poor people in Piešťany (April 2013);
- a seminar on social housing, National Council of the Slovak Republic (June 2013);
- the campaign for the candidates of the the European Parliament supporting a social turn in European policy making, Košice (April–May 2014).

B) Events organized under the auspices of the Ministry for Interior and the plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic for the Roma minority in two pilot training sessions for police specialists on issues of racism, antigypsyism and extremism in Piešťany (November–December 2013).

C) High-profile discussion fora with Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament and Professor Axel Honneth from Goethe University in Frankfurt and Columbia University in New York on “Pathologies of Modern Society“ in Bratislava (2012, 2013).

2.6.6. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words

IPSAS generates social impact through applied research activities, activities in national (National committees of human rights) and international human rights organizations (Council of Europe), activities in the media (press, TV, radio, Internet) and participation in national and international discussion fora. The results of IPSAS' applied research shape the landscape of social discourse, and members of IPSAS are well known for their expertise in the domains of their activities. František Novosád has written a well-structured and easily accessible introduction to social theory. Neglected and underdeveloped issues concerning ethics in social services were addressed by Zuzana Palovičová. Her book is appreciated by experts and people engaged in social work and social services. Eva Smolková has written on currently discussed ethical issues in health care.

IPSAS's researchers also acted as moderators and co-organizers of important social events. They were active in presenting their results to a general public. Finally, they took part in addressing problems of socially excluded individuals, communities and vulnerable minorities.

Besides, IPSAS initiated crucial discussions concerning the legislative framework and the moral background behind social and health services. It has been showed how different forms of social state take care of people in need of a long-term care. IPSAS compared various EU financial systems for social services. It also identified an effective system of long-term care applicable to the Slovak Republic in particular. Its proposals have been reflected in the amendment to the law of health disability compensation.

An interpretation of the UN Agreement granting equal rights to the disabled, article 19, brought about a discussion of the social services standards.

2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)

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

2015

- Tibor Pichler, József Demmel, Rudolf Chmel, Ingrid Hrubaničová: O knihe Józsefa Demmela “Ľudovít Štúr: Zrod moderného slovenského národa v 19. storočí” [On József Demmel's book “Ľudovít Štúr: The Constitution of the Modern Slovak Nation in the 19th Century”], November 4, 2015, Bratislava – a lecture followed by a discussion.

- Róbert Karul, Matúš Porubjak, Michal Zvarík, Jaroslava Vydrová: „Budúcnosť humanitných vied?“ [“The Future of the Humanities?”], November 26, 2015, Trnava – a lecture followed by a discussion.
- František Novosád, moderator of Monday’s talks in Bratislava Humanism Institute, Bratislava – lectures followed by discussion.
- Ondrej Mészáros, “Identita v tekutých časoch” [Identity in Transient Times], Devín radio, Philosophical Library, November 3, 2015.
- Ondrej Mészáros, “Strach zo smrti” [Fear of Death], Devín radio, Philosophical Library, May 5, 2015.
- Martin Muránsky: Duch únie zomiera. Telo ešte nemusí [The Spirit of the Union is Dying. The Body Need Not]. Pravda newspapers, September 23, 2015.

2014

- Dušan Gálik: Evolučná teória z pohľadu filozofie [Evolutionary Theory from a Philosophical Perspective]; Slovak radio, radio broadcast “Philosophical Night Pyramid” February 23, 2014.
- Jozef Pauer: “Etika a morálka” [Ethics and Morality]; a TV broadcast “Studio Dialogue Today”, STV2 November 17, 2014.
- Jozef Pauer: “Žurnalistika a sloboda slova” [Journalism and Freedom of the Word]; a TV broadcast “Studio Dialogue Today”, STV2, November 17, 2014.
- Tibor Pichler, Rozhovor pre slovensko-maďarský historický časopis Kor/ridor [An Interview for the Slovak-Hungarian Historical Journal Kor/idor], 2014/3, 89–98, ISSN 2064-6410. 2014 – printed media.
- Peter Šajda: “A Reflective Age Devoid of Passion”: On Kierkegaard’s Theory of Modern Leveling. An International conference “Dignity: Cuibono?” The Liberal Herald 2nd Annual Academic Conference BISLA, April 25, 2014 Bratislava – a lecture followed by a discussion.

2013

- František Novosád: O užitočnosti a škodlivosti sociálnych teórií [On the Utility and Harmfulness of Social Theories]; The Club of Nové slovo weekly, November 7, 2013 Bratislava – a lecture followed by a discussion.
- Tibor Pichler: Odpoveď na otázku: Prečo nevznikol československý národ? [A Reply to the Question: Why Has the Czechoslovak Nation Not Been Born?]; Týždeň weekly 52–53, 2013 – printed media.
- Dagmar Smreková, František Novosád: Prezentácia knihy NOVOSÁD, F. – SMREKOVÁ, D. (eds.): Dejiny sociálneho a politického myslenia [A presentation of the book The History of Social and Political Thinking] Bratislava, BISLA, June 10, 2013 – a lecture followed by a discussion.

- Róbert Karul: H. Taine: Ako zemepisná poloha ovplyvňuje ducha a umenie národa? [H. Taine: Geographical Location and Its Influence on the National Spirit and Artistic Production]; Bratislava, BISLA September 11, 2013 – a lecture followed by a discussion.
- Dagmar Smreková: Cooperation and Taking Part in Slovak-Slovenian Philosophical Projects; Bratislava, Slovenian Embassy, November 22, 2013.

2012

- Peter Šajda: Morálna filozofia Tomáša Akvinského [Thomas Aquinas's Moral Philosophy]; Slovak radio, January 28, 2012, Bratislava.
- Jaroslava Vydrová: Taking part in the discussion: "O filozofii Edmunda Husserla – Freie Aussprache zu Husserl. U příležitosti vydání českého překladu Logických zkoumání" [The Philosophy of Edmund Husserl - Freie Aussprache zu Husserl. On the occasion of the Publication of the Czech Translation of Logical Investigations]; October 4, 2012, Praha – a lecture followed by a discussion.
- Eva Smolková: Rozhovor pre Slovenský rozhlas na tému Týždeň vedy a techniky [An Interview for Slovak Radio on the "Science and Technology Week"] November 5, 2012.
- Jozef Sivák: Vystúpenie v relácii STV2 „Sféry dôverných“ [A TV Presentation on STV2's broadcast "Confidential Talks"]; October 18, 2012, Bratislava.
- Eva Smolková: Rozhovor pre rádio na tému Spoločenské vedy v Týždni vedy a techniky; [A radio interview titled "Social Sciences" in the "Science and Technology Week"]; SITY radio, November 6, 2012.

2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2012	2013	2014	2015	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	10	4	4	4	22
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Institute	5	0	4	2	11
Public popularisation lectures	6	5	7	8	26

• **Supplementary information and/or comments on popularisation activities, max. 300 words**

IPSAS runs a variety of popularization activities to make philosophy publicly recognized. They cover public presentations of books authored by its members (written as individual and collective monographs) as well as translations of leading philosophers' works. These activities have considerable influence on Slovak philosophical thinking.

Following the idea of an open research institution, IPSAS organizes reading seminars on the pivotal philosophical works open to the public, especially to university students.

Other forms of popularization include lectures that are usually followed by public discussions, and in many cases are organized by the publishing houses. Their impact is demonstrated by the rise of comprehensive discussion in printed and digital media (including the Internet). Another prevalent form of popularization is public or private TV or radio discussions, in which our researchers figure as prominent specialists on given issues. These include issues in the history of philosophy, social and political discourse, moral dilemmas, human rights and freedom, and social order.

2.8. Background and management. Human resources and implementation of recommendations from previous assessment

2.8.1. Summary table of personnel

Personnel	2012	2013	2014	2015
All personnel	29,0	29,0	29,0	29,0
Research employees from Tab. Research staff	24,0	24,0	24,0	24,0
FTE from Tab. Research staff	18,300	17,440	17,500	17,670
Average age of research employees with university degree	54,2	55,2	54,5	52,5

2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) FEMALE

FEMALE	AGE								
Number of	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.						1		1	
II.a / Assoc. prof.			1				1	2	
Other researchers PhD./CSc.									
doc. / Assoc. prof.							1	1	

2.8.1.2. Professional qualification structure (as of 31.12. 2015) MALE

MALE	AGE								
Number of	< 30	31 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	> 65
DrSc. / prof.				1					3
II.a / Assoc. prof.			2		2	1		1	3
Other researchers PhD./CSc.		2	1						
doc. / Assoc. prof.			1		1			1	

2.8.2. Postdoctoral and mobility scheme

2.8.2.1. Postdoctoral positions supported by national and international resources

2.8.2.2. Postdoctoral positions supported by external funding

2.8.2.3. SAS stipends and SASPRO stipends

SAS stipends:

Julian Fink, Project title: Reasoning: A conceptual, functional, and normative analysis (February 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015)

SASPRO stipends:

Fredrik Haraldsen, Project title: The Scope of Formal Semantics (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018)

2.8.2.4. Internal funding – the Slovak Academy of Sciences Supporting Fund of Stefan Schwarz

2.8.3. Important research infrastructure (*max. 2 pages*)

Library

IPSAS employs one full-time librarian. The library provides services for the IPSAS researchers as well as for researchers from other institutes. Its services are available also to students and the public. The library offers presence loans, long-term loans, photocopying, document supply, bibliographic search, reprographic services, and national and international interlibrary loan services. In 2015 there were 12,157 volumes available, of which 950 were bought during the period 2012–2015. The library subscribed to 15 journals. The library has been building its databases in two programmes: ISIS (Information Storage and Retrieval Systems) and ARL (Advanced Rapid Library). The library co-operates with The Central Academic Library as well as with other state scientific libraries. Getting new acquisitions is among the long-term objectives of IPSAS's management. The library is an effective and highly supporting part of IPSAS's research structure.

A description of IT Infrastructure

IPSAS, with its facilities and computer equipment, its structure of computer network and percentage of its use, meets European standard. Given its excellent infrastructure, the employees are also able to communicate with various institutions. The resources are of utmost importance to and extensively used by the employees. The resources are regularly upgraded, and it is necessary to maintain the excellent level of IT facilities. The IT facilities are controlled by the Institute's management.

The building of IPSAS at Klemensova 19 is connected to the high-speed Internet network SANET. It has three floors interconnected with 100 Mbit Ethernet. The main network junction with six routers is located on the first floor. The name of the working group covering all the devices is "Filozofia", and it is possible (and it is being used) to share network instruments and devices throughout the group. The service of the computer systems is supplied by an authorized company available 24 hours via hotline. Every employee has a working desk, a computer, as well as access to a printer and a fully furnished library. Employees can use 6 scanners, as well as send faxes from IPSAS's secretary office.

2.8.4. Description of how the results and suggestions of the previous assessment were taken into account

The previous assessment of the Institute's performance contained the following recommendations:

a) To focus on cooperation with research teams from similar disciplines working in fields of common interests and in this way strengthen the interdisciplinary approach in collaboration with national and international research teams:

We are proud to state that this recommendation has been met i) in cooperation with members of the Institute of Slovak Literature SAS (topics: Dominik Tatarka, political romanticism, political realism, Štúr's anniversary); ii) in cooperation with members of the Institute of West and South

Slavonic Studies, Warsaw University (topic: the intellectual heritage of Ľudovít Štúr – Štúr's anniversary); iii) in cooperation with members of the Institute of Slavonic Studies, Humboldt-University Berlin (topic: the German National Movement and its Impact in Slovakia); iv) by interdisciplinary cooperation with the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava in the co-organization of common lectures in the Medium Gallery; v) by long-term cooperation on projects undertaken by IPSAS and scholars from Slovak universities (Comenius University in Bratislava, Trnava University, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, University of Presov); vi) in cooperation with members of the Institute of Slovak Literature SAS in the project dealing with cognitive studies of literature, arts and the human mind; vii) in cooperation with several departments from the Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University (in particular, the Department of Logic and Methodology of Sciences, the Department of Philosophy and History of Philosophy, and the Department of Slovak Language) in proposing the research project *Center of Excellence of SAS – Fundamental Logical Principles in Philosophy* (the project was positively assessed, but not accepted for funding; cf. also section Supplementary information under 2.4.7.); viii) in cooperation with the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences and other research institutes in Sweden, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain and the US in the project concerning philosophical, aesthetic and literary research on meaning determination; ix) in cooperation with the Centre for Cognitive Science of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics of Comenius University in co-organizing a series of interdisciplinary conferences on cognition and artificial life; and x) in a cooperative project with Institutes of Philosophy in V4 region, the University Paris-Sorbonne and the Kierkegaard Research Center.

b) To try to attract foreign PhD students and researchers and create an internationally competitive environment:

We tried and succeeded. Through our successful applicants in the Programmes “Stipend SAS” and “SASPRO” and the National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic we were able to create a fruitful and inspiring academic environment at IPSAS.

c) To continue to compete for international grants:

We tried but were not successful. Among the positively assessed yet not approved for funding are:

- “European Innovative Support and Motivation System for Students in STEM”; call for projects: H2020-SEAC-2015-1” (Tatiana Sedová)
- “Visegrad Award in Applied Philosophy”; Visegrad Fund 2014; (Tomasz Żuradzki, Marián Zouhar, Dániel Schmal)
- “Peculiarities of the Citizenship Models in Central and Eastern Europe”; Visegrad Fund 2013; (Rafał Smoczyński, Béla Mester, Tibor Pichler)

• **Supplementary information and/or comments on management, research infrastructure, and trends in personnel development**

The management philosophy of IPSAS is grounded in four fundamental elements: excellence in research, strong individualities, co-operation, and internalization. Every element represents a set of requirements, and are bidirectional: from IPSAS to its researchers and from researchers to IPSAS.

Following the bidirectional path, IPSAS takes systematic steps to strengthen research teams and attract prospective ambitious and experienced researchers. The quality of the teams in general, and the personnel in particular, is subsequently reflected in results documented by high-quality scientific papers and monographs. Moreover, since the quality of the research teams depends on the quality of their members, IPSAS pays special attention to the individual professional development of its employees. For example, IPSAS encourages them to take responsibility as leaders of research teams, invites them to participate in the management of IPSAS, gives them independence in attracting external resources, and creates appropriate conditions for international interaction. IPSAS also considerably supports its departments in co-

operating with other centers within Slovakia and, as strongly, with departments in Europe. This strategy results in various bilateral contracts based on shared research, common academic events, PhD co-supervision and research visits. Finally, the success in international co-operation brings to Slovakia long-term visits and even hiring of experts from abroad. In particular, IPSAS has been successful in receiving “Stipend SAS” and “SASPRO” scholarships (Julian Fink: “Reasoning: A conceptual, functional, and normative analysis”, 2014–2015; Fredrik Haraldsen: “The Scope of Formal Semantics”, 2015–2018; Zsolia Zvolenszky: “Why Go Presuppositional?”, 2016–2018; Frank Zenker: “What ‘Fallacy’ Means to Other-Disciplined Peers”, 2016–2018), which underlines the current trend at IPSAS. Moreover, by cooperating with research institutions in Visegrad countries as well as pursuing funding opportunities in Europe, we are trying to establish a larger and stronger philosophy network in Central Europe.

Obviously, the four fundamental elements must be appropriately balanced and none should be preferred over the other. Rather, IPSAS carefully develops them continuously and is, as such, pursuing a systematic and unified strategy.

3. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years (2016-2020) (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

3.1. Present state of the art in both the national and the international contexts

The DAP of IPSAS focus on current topics studied in analytic philosophy. Its new project concerns fictionalism (January 2016–December 2018; cf. Indicator 3.2). Philosophical fictionalism was developed at the end of the 20th century and various types of fictionalism have had major influence on a number of different fields. Vindication of fictionalism in the philosophy of mathematics is presented, for instance, in works by H. Field, M. Balaguer and S. Yablo. The study of fictions and their function in metaphysics and everyday discourse has been pursued by P. v. Inwagen, G. Rosen, A. Everett and J. Divers, to name just a few. There is also a kind of fictionalism defended in the philosophy of science by e.g. B. v. Fraassen. The core idea behind fictionalism presented in all of its types is that spatio-temporal existence of entities does not work as a criterion of acceptability for (some) theories. Fictionalism crosses the boundaries between various philosophical disciplines and finds important applications in the philosophy of language, metaphysics, the methodology of sciences, philosophy of mind, theories of social knowledge, etc.. Though being extensively studied internationally, fictionalism has been largely ignored in our philosophical environment. The project will thus contribute to significantly broadening the philosophical research undertaken in Slovakia.

Another project that is undertaken at the DAP concerns hyperintensionality. This is, again, an important theme for contemporary philosophy of language, semantics, philosophical logic and metaphysics. Recently, a special issue of the renowned journal *Synthese* was devoted to hyperintensionality. At the same time important monographs, such as Mark Jago's 2014 book or Marie Duží, Bjørn Jespersen and Pavel Materna's 2010 book, are published with the most important publishing houses. Hyperintensionality is rather extensively studied in the Czech Republic. In Slovakia, it has also been pursued, but in a more rudimentary way – so far, no important philosophical results have been achieved. The project under consideration is aimed at rectifying this unfortunate situation.

Yet another project that is considered at the DAP deals with negatively charged meaning, negatively biased speech, slurs and other linguistic phenomena. From the point of view of modern society, which is exposed to all kinds of biases, this is an important theme, and we expect that the results will be of major significance to various types of social research as well as, potentially, policy making. Various philosophical topics connected to this theme are discussed in argumentation theory (a number of books by D. Walton are for instance devoted to negative argumentation strategies) as well as in the current philosophy of language, in which the semantics and pragmatics of pejoratives have to some extent been studied. Unfortunately, no such philosophical research has been undertaken in Slovakia thus far.

The DSP of the IPSAS substantially contributes to the development of practical and continental philosophy in a national and international context. DSP critically studies and analyzes works from different cultural traditions: English, French, German, Danish, Russian, Polish and Hungarian. Its members also maintain contact with colleagues from France, Germany, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia and Russia. DSP's rich network of contacts guarantees that its members keep in close touch with the most prominent philosophers in the field.

The cooperation between DSP's researchers and other scholars from Central Europe is based on two foundations: joint interests and shared traditions of philosophical investigations. Given the two foundations, the research undertaken reflects the Slovak and Czech traditions of structural, dialectical and phenomenological thinking.

The diversity of philosophical issues being solved at the DSP plays a substantial role in the development of interdisciplinary research. Consequently, the research is applied to theories of culture, theories of fine arts, sociological and historical analyses, as well as psychology and cognitive sciences.

A special attention is also paid to problems of human rights and social services, in particular their quality and moral authority.

The DHSPPT of the IPSAS focuses on the history of Slovak philosophical and political thought in the 19th and 20th centuries. Such research is firmly embedded in a Central European and especially East Central European framework and context. It pursues a transnational approach to the phenomena of divisive language-centered cultural and political nation building in this region,

and reflects aspects of multidisciplinary, nationality and internationality (especially in the region of V4). From a highly abstract perspective, the transnational treatment of divisive nationalism and nation building accounts for the difference in cultural and ethno-political nation building. In particular, it points to asymmetries in power status and the institutional standing of nation-building elites. This can also account for the difference in nation-building processes, which can also be described as a kind of high-culture development. The contemporary research concentrates on reception and appropriation processes in the area of intellectual history. It also compares the different ways in which Hegelian philosophy was received in the Slovak and Hungarian environments. The applied research strategy is both methodologically and intellectually fruitful, and produces internationally relevant results.

3.2. Research strategy of the institute in national and international contexts, objectives and methods

The future development of the IPSAS will be undertaken in light of our main intention to reinforce its position as a venue for doing philosophical as well as interdisciplinary research that is considered important from both national and international perspectives. Certain positive trends have already been established over the past several years, but there remain challenges to be met.

The research trends of the DAP have evolved over the past years. Due to various influences, such as retirement of some former researchers and engagement of SASPRO fellows, philosophy of language has become the most prominent research field. The work in the philosophy of language is effectively supplemented with research in metaphysics, philosophy of mind and philosophy of science that is also pursued at DAP.

Starting in January 2016, the members of the DAP work on a research project devoted to fictionalism in philosophy and science. Fictionalism is an approach applied in several extensively discussed fields in contemporary analytic philosophy, and the DAP intends to contribute to international debates with highly original and innovative results published in leading international philosophical journals. In this project, the intersections between the philosophy of language and other disciplines become paramount. This topic is highly relevant to individual projects undertaken by our SASPRO fellows. As a result, they have joined the research team and it is to be expected that this cooperation will result in long-lasting benefits for the IPSAS; it is for instance very likely that it will serve as a basis for cooperation with the research institutes that will employ our current SASPRO fellows after the end of their contracts with the IPSAS.

Despite the fact that the fictionalism project will shape the research carried out at the DAP over the upcoming few years, we also consider other topics that will be relevant after the completion of the current project. First, we consider approaching the problems of hyperintensionality in language by studying hyperintensional (as well as other) operators in language. This project can be considered as a sequel of the current one insofar as it will cover also fictional operators such as “in fiction it is the case that...”. This project will be submitted to the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV). Second, we consider an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary project devoted to studying emotionally charged language in public discourse (politics, media, etc.) with special attention to negatively biased and hate speech. This project will require, apart from the philosophical contributions, also contributions from a variety of other disciplines, including political sciences, media sciences, argumentation theory, sociology and cultural studies. Due to the interdisciplinary character of the project we aim to submit this project to Horizon 2020 or some other international grant scheme. Third, it is an ambition of our individual members to attempt to receive grant support from ERC. In the upcoming years, the possibility of preparing a suitable high-quality project fitting the requirements of ERC will be considered.

The future research plans of the IPSAS are highly dependent on its future personnel development. In the case of the DAP, its personnel development is crucial due to the fact that over the past few years, six of its members have left (due to retirement, contract ending or joining another department of the IPSAS). Currently, one third of the DAP's research personnel are constituted by the SASPRO fellows who will leave the department within two years. The research team should accordingly be strengthened by new members. Due to the prevailing focus on the issues concerning the philosophy of language and related areas, a new member(s) of the DAP should be similarly oriented, perhaps with a special focus on logic, semantics and logical analysis of natural language. It will also be important for IPSAS to attract foreign scholars who might be affiliated with the department at least for a shorter period. At the same time, IPSAS will foster

cooperation with other institutes as well as individual researchers by organizing invited lectures, seminars and workshops (both small-scale and larger ones).

In the upcoming period, the development of the DSP will be focused on the following topics: First, DSP will analyze culture viewed as a complex of interpretative practices. We believe that these practices condition the capabilities and limitations of human existence. Next, the members of DSP will study society as a complex of coordination systems (empathy, values and norms, power, exchanges, contracts). Special attention will be paid to value and norm systems in the context of radical changes in social structures. Our aim will be to reveal the connection between the moral and legal dimensions of the concept of human rights. A variety of forms of intersubjectivity, its personal and institutional aspects, will be studied from the viewpoint of philosophical anthropology. An analysis of social dimensions of emotions (phenomena such as hatred, suffering, guilt, forgiveness) will be an organic part of this approach to intersubjectivity. Some issues concerning social exclusion and social cohesion will be explored in relation to problems of the legitimacy of social order.

Several projects aimed at achieving these objectives are already ongoing and will be further pursued over the next years with the support of the Slovak scientific grant agency (three VEGA projects are already planned and financed). On the basis of bilateral cooperation with several research institutes from Central Europe, four projects are under preparation. They will address the current questions in the phenomenological research of subjectivity as well as the genealogy of connections between Austrian and German philosophy, on the one hand, and Hungarian, Polish, Czech and Slovak philosophy, on the other. One project will focus on the problem of moral responsibility in light of current theoretical and practical questions.

A new project, "Philosophical Anthropology and the Contemporary Civilizational Situation", supported by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (APVV) will be realized at the DSP in 2016–2020. Its goal is to elaborate on complex theoretical principles of philosophical anthropology. A methodologically relevant form of this scientific discipline will be proposed in a way that will involve the complementarity of different contemporary methodological approaches to the topic of *human being*. This approach paves the way for an interdisciplinary dialogue.

Two new research fellows will be involved in this project, Anton Vydra and Michal Lipták. They will be employed by the IPSAS and be affiliated with the DSP for the period 2016–2020. Two scholars, Delia Popa from France (the topic of "Soi, Altérité, Identité") and Petr Urban from the Czech Republic (the topic of "Critical Reflection on the Current Science of Wellbeing"), received SAIA scholarships for 6-months stays. They will join the DSP next year.

The DHSPPT of IPSAS will pursue the transnationally oriented research into Slovak intellectual history. It will critically study the reception of Slovak philosophical thought as well as the cultural profile of selected Slovak periodicals. The DHSPPT will also pay attention to the exploration of the hitherto underdeveloped reception of Russian Slavophile Thought in Slovak historiosophic thought in the second half of the 19th century. It will also investigate the reception of ideas of Russian official nationalism of the 1840s, mediated by Ľudovít Štúr's reading of the periodical *Moskvityanin*. Finally, the members of the DHSPPT will systematically analyze Svetozár Hurban Vajanský's reception and interpretation of Russian panslavism, found in Danilevsky and Lamansky. The above-mentioned research strategy will form an important prerequisite for theorizing about the political thought of the Slovak intellectual elite during the period of nation building.

Project proposals submitted to 7RP or H2020	2012	2013	2014	2015
Institute as coordinator				
Institute as participant				

4. Other information relevant for the assessment

Due to its research character the IPSAS boasts one of the most dynamic philosophy centers in the country. It is a nationally leading and internationally recognized institution, which considerably contributes to various fields within the humanities and social sciences. Both national leadership and international recognition has emerged as consequences of IPSAS management philosophy.

The philosophy of the IPSAS rests on two interwoven foundations that, when taken together, create a unified inside-outside duality. On the one hand, we focus on creating excellence inside the IPSAS itself via four imperatives:

1. To pursue excellent research in the full range of areas studied in logic and the philosophy of science, metaphysics and epistemology, philosophy of mind and language, philosophy of culture, social philosophy, ethics, the Slovak intellectual history, and phenomenology.

2. To reach a first-rate record in PhD. supervision positively assessed by its own PhD. candidates, visiting students from other departments and external examiners. We also aim to co-operate with internationally renowned researchers in philosophy.

3. To publish scientific articles in some of the best philosophy journals in the world, as well as research monographs, edited volumes and textbooks.

4. To present research at the most prominent scientific fora.

On the other hand, IPSAS experiences a need to supplement 1), 2), 3) and 4) with their “outside” counterparts. Besides creating an excellent research environment within the academy, IPSAS aims to attract excellent research from abroad. Accordingly, IPSAS is guided by the following “outside” imperatives:

1. To have pursued an excellent research in the full range of areas investigated at IPSAS. This has already been achieved with the "Stipend SAS" and "SASPRO" scholarships, which enable international scholars to spend some time at the IPSAS.

2. To achieve the first-rate record in PhD supervision for our PhD candidates.

3. To attract researchers to publish in IPSAS' scientific journals and edit their special issues.

4. To organize international events to build a platform for future co-operation.

In recent years, IPSAS has started, and plan to continue, to integrate both the “inside” and the “outside” approaches to academic excellence, and thus pave the way for the Presidium's project of ‘Open Academy’. Indeed, IPSAS's management believes that neither can be maintained without the other.

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