

Slovak Academy of Sciences



Institute of Philosophy

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Accreditation 2016

INTERNATIONALIZATION: the general feature of institutional activity in the period under assessment.

- In Research, PhD Studies, Publishing
- Tools: SAS Stipend (IPSAS was the only social science and humanities Institute to send an applicant and win a fellowship), SASPRO-COFUND (both provide for employment of EU and other nationals), National Fellowship programme of the Slovak Republic.
- Internationalization on the spot, creating a day-to-day sustainable international research team ambiente at the Institute - a way of raising the quality of research and ability to score in applications for EU projects.
- Other types of longer term international teams
- Bilateral (BG, H, CZ)
- Multilateral (V4)
- Individual researchers invited to cooperate with an already established team on the basis of common interest.
- Embeddedness in a long term specialized international research: Kierkegaard

Three pillars of activity: research, teaching, publishing, an equally strong, balanced performance of IPSAS in these activity areas.

- Research conducted in English, French, German, Danish and Hungarian
- Presentation of team research activity following the general presentation of IPSAS (prof. Zouhar, prof. Novosád, doc. Muránsky and myself)

Teaching

- At Universities in Slovakia (Trnava, Banská Bystrica)
- PhD studies (philosophy) in cooperation with Comenius University by providing supervisors. Uninterrupted tradition of doctoral studies.
- International annual conferences of PhD students - Young Philosophy (2015 12th meeting)
- Special PhD Workshops held by key note speakers of the high profile Modal Metaphysics conference.
- Continuation of the tradition of *cotutelle*, support for stays abroad (summer schools).
- Graz-Vienna-Bratislava PhD Workshops.
- Seminar on international research careers.

Publishing

- **Filozofia** (Slovak, Czech, English). Rejection rate 53%. Open access
- **Organon F** international journal for analytic philosophy, founded 1994, since 2005 coedited with IP ASCzR, since 2015 completely in English. Rejection rate 67%, Open access.
- Both journals indexed in leading databases.
- Both published Supplements.
- Members of the Editorial Board are internationally renowned leaders in their field and are actively involved in the reviewing process.
- Publications of researchers: in Slovak, English, French, German, Hungarian
- Publishers: Ashgate, Blackwell, Peter Lang, Springer, de Gruyter, L'Harmattan, Mohr Siebeck, Pavel Mervart, VEDA, Kalligram ...

Social impact

- Applied research (ethics in social services and health care, introduction to social theory)
- Membership in governmental and international human rights bodies (Committees on HR of Council on HR, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Council of Europe, Strasbourg)
- Participation in activities of the Slovak Network against Poverty as well as European Network against Poverty and their activities in Slovakia and Brussels. HELPS
- Participation in shaping the public discourse, (radio and TV programmes , Slovak National Theatre).
- Presentation of research results in public (Bratislava Institute for Humanism).

The History of Slovak Philosophical and Political Thinking Team

- Numerically smallest but innovative research team
- Study of philosophical and political ideas in Slovakia in the 19th and 20th century in a transnational Central European context
- Special issues: the civil-national ideology of Palárik, the individualist civil ethos of Tatarka and Hamada, forms of reception of Hegelian philosophy in emerging national high cultures, the development of philosophical culture - professionalization, profile of Filozofický zborník and Philosophica Slovaca.
- Strong interdisciplinary potential; participation in research programmes and international conferences (Institute of Slovak literature, Institutes of Slavonic studies (Warsaw, Berlin - on romantic nationbuilding thought); Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and HAS: Institute of Philosophy

Closing Remarks

- IPSAS strongly supports cooperation between institutes in fields of common research interest across the Academy
- Ipsas is involved in the SAS project Open Academy in Research Programme 7: Problem of Social Order (Coordinator F. Novosád) and Research theme Values and Norms in Coordination of Human Agency (T. Sedová)
- Long term aim: successful application for ERC grants