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Current Occupation

Position: Research Fellow, 1990-
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Education

1981-1986 Faculty of Philosophy,
 Charles University, Prague
 PhDr. (Charles University), 1988 History
 Thesis: "The Strahov Monastery in the Period of Josephinism and the
 Beginnings of the National Revival"
 2005 Ph.D. Faculty of Philosophy, Masaryk University, Brno
 Ph.D. Dissertation: "Eschatology, Knowledge and Politics: Intellectual History of
 the Post-White-Mountain Bohemian Exiles" (in Czech)

Research and Teaching Experience

1986-1990 Research Assistant, J. A. Comenius' Institute of Education, Czechoslovak
 Academy of Sciences
 1990- Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy,
 Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Department of Comenius' Studies
 Collaborator in the edition of *J. A. Comenii Opera omnia*
 2000-2003 External lecturer at the Seminar of general and comparative history, Institute
 of World History, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague
 2004- External lecturer at the Council on International Educational Exchange,
 Charles University, Prague
 2007 Visiting lecturer at the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo; the
 course on Religious Diasporas in Early Modern Europe: Exile, Coexistence,
 Cooperation, and Toleration,
 1992 Nov. Study visit to the University of Uppsala, Sweden
 1993 Oct. Study visit to the University of Sheffield, UK
 Oct. 1996-Jan. 1997 Mellon Research Fellowship, the Warburg Institute, London
 November 2001 Study visit to the University of Leyden, the Netherlands
 February 2003 Study visit to the Geisteswissenschaftliches
 Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas
 in Leipzig

Recent Unpublished Conference and Seminar Papers

1996 December "Paracelsianism, Millenarianism and Political Activism: Central European
 Refugee Intellectuals and their Links with England", Warburg Institute,
 London
 1996 December "Between Bohemia and Britain: Comenius and his Fellow-emigrés",
 University of Aberdeen, Dep. of History, Aberdeen
 1998 February "Bohemian and Moravian Refugees and the Hartlib Circle", All Souls College,
 Oxford
 2000 November "Conception of History in Comenius' *Consultatio catholica* and in the Works
 of Simeon Partlicius", Komenský University, Bratislava, Slovakia
 2001 October "Millenarianism of the post-White Mountain Exiles", Muzeum
 J. A. Komenského, Uherský Brod, Moravia

- 2002 March “An Echo of a Postmodern Challenge in Czech Historiography?”, Institute of Philosophy, Prague
- 2004 February “The Communication Networks and Political Propaganda: the Case of the Bohemian Protestant Exiles after 1620”, Sawyer Seminar on Networks, University of Aberdeen
- 2006 May “Patria Lost and Chosen People: The case of seventeenth-century Bohemian Protestant exiles”, Workshop Whose Love of Which Country? Towards an Intellectual History of Patriotic Discourses in the Early-Modern Period, Central European University, Budapest
- 2006 September “Between Religious Confrontation and Irenicism: The Experience of the Protestant Exiles from the Lands of the Bohemian Crown”, International symposium Religion and Authority in Central Europe, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2007 June “Czech Comenius Studies after 1989 and Early modern Studies: New Subjects and Problems”, Waseda University, Tokyo
- 2007 June “Eschatological Expectations, Rosicrucian Furore and Political Propaganda in Bohemia at the Beginning of the Thirty Years War”, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Letters, Institute of History, Tokyo
- 2007 September “Emigration and Migration: Bohemian Refugees in the Times of Wenceslaus Hollar”, British Museum, London

Other Recent Professional Activities

- 1992- Co-editor of the international review of Comenius studies and early modern intellectual history *Acta Comeniana*, since 2008 editor-in-chief
- 1995- Member of the editorial board of *Studia Comeniana et historica*
- 1995 September Co-organiser of the Czech-British workshop *Intellectual Communication in the 17th Century*
- 1999-2002 Co-organiser of the History Forum (Historické diskusní forum), see www.clavmon.cz
- 2001 Member of a Local Organizing Committee of an international symposium *Tycho Brahe and Prague: Crossroads of European Science* (22-25 October 2001, Prague)
- 2002 Organiser of a seminar *An Echo of a Postmodern Challenge in Czech Historiography?*, Institute of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague
- 2004- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Dějiny – Teorie – Kritika* (History - Theory - Criticism)
- 2005 Dec. Co-organiser of the Czech-Spanish workshop *Antecedentes Hispanos del Método de la Janua linguarum de Comenio*, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
- 2007 Organizer of the Japanese-Czech workshop *Different perspective*, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
- 2009 Co-organiser of the international workshop *Apocalypticism, Millenarianism, and Prophecy: Eschatological Expectations between East-Central and Western Europe, 1560-1670*, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
- 2009-2010 Together with Prof. Howard Hotson (University of Oxford) a coordinator of the international project *Intellectual Networks in Central and Western Europe, 1560-1670*

Selected Publications

Monographs

Eschatologie, vědění a politika: Příspěvek k dějinám myšlení pobělohorského exilu [Eschatology, Knowledge and Politics: On the Intellectual History of the Post-White-Mountain Bohemian Exiles] (České Budějovice: Historický ústav FF Jihočeské univerzity, 2008) 303 pp.

Edited volumes

Jiří Beneš – Petr Glombíček – Vladimír Urbánek (eds.), *Bene scripsisti... Filosofie od středověku k novověku. Sborník k sedmdesátinám Stanislava Soušedíka* (Praha: Filosofia, 2002).

Vladimír Urbánek - Lenka Řezníková (eds.), *Mezi Baltem a Uhrami. Komenský, Jednota Bratrská a svět střeoevropského protestantismu* [Between the Baltic and Hungary: Comenius, the Unity of Brethren and the World of Central European Protestantism] (Praha: Filosofia, 2006)

Articles in journals and volumes

"Jiljí Chládek, český obrozenec a osvícenec" [Jiljí Chládek - Czech Patriot and Thinker of the Period of Enlightenment], in *Acta Universitatis Carolinae -Phil. et Hist. 4, Studia Historica XXVIII* (Prague, 1986), pp. 115-140. (French summary)

"Znalost J. A. Komenského v českých zemích zejména koncem 18. a počátkem 19. století" [The Scholar's Knowledge on J. A. Comenius in Bohemian Lands at the End of the 18th and the Beginning of the 19th Century], *Studia Comeniana et Historica XIX*, Nr. 37 (1989), pp. 163-169. (Co-author I. Albrechtová; German summary)

"K otázce zájmu o Komenského a jeho dílo v Čechách v 17. a 18. století [On the Question of Interest in Comenius and his Work in the 17th and 18th Century Bohemia], *Filosofický Časopis* 40, Nr. 1 (1992), pp. 57-68. (English summary)

"Konflikt ortodoxního luteranismu a mosaického pansofismu (Případ Friedricha Menia a J. A. Komenský)" [The Conflict between Orthodox Lutheranism and Mosaic Pansophism: The Case of Friedrich Menius and J. A. Comenius], *Studia Comeniana et Historica XXIV*, Nr. 51 (1994), pp. 149-157. (English summary)

"J. A. Comenius' Anti-Machiavellianism", *Acta Comeniana XI* (1995), pp. 61-70.

"Revelace Mikuláše Drabíka a válečné akce první poloviny 40. let 17. století. In: Morava a Brno na sklonku třicetileté války" [Revelations of Mikuláš Drabík and the Campaigns of the First Half of the 1640s], in *Morava a Brno na sklonku třicetileté války* [Moravia and Brno towards the Close of the Thirty Years' War], ed. Jan Skutil (Praha - Brno, 1995), pp. 70-75.

"Patriotismus pobělohorského exilu" [Patriotism of Refugees after the Battle of the White Mountain], *Historické listy IV* (1995), pp. 3-6.

"Ve stínu J. A. Komenského. Česká exilová inteligence v Hartlib Papers" [In the Shadow of Comenius: Bohemian Refugee Intellectuals in the Hartlib Papers], *Studia Comeniana et historica XXVI*, Nrs. 55-56 (1996), pp. 123-136. (English summary)

"Comenius Studies and Intellectual History in the Czech Republic", *Intellectual News (Newsletter of the International Society for Intellectual History)*, Nr. 1 (1996), pp. 19-21.

"The Network of Comenius' Correspondents", *Acta Comeniana XII* (1997), pp. 63-78.

"Utopie, millénarisme et antimachiavélisme: J. A. Comenius – Komensky", in: Chantal Delsol – Michel Masłowski (eds.), *Histoire des idées politiques de l'Europe centrale* (Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 1998), pp. 215-228.

"Menius and Comenius", in: Martin Steiner (ed.), *Comenius' Heritage and Education of Man for the 21st Century. Papers of Section 6. Comenius's General Consultation as Instauratio Magna Rerum Humanarum* (Prague, Karolinum, 1998), pp. 285-289.

"Simeon Partlicius and His Works: Rudolfine Mood in Bohemian Exile", in: Lubomír Konečný – Beket Bukovinská – Ivan Muchka (eds.), *Rudolf II, Prague and the World* (Prague, Artefactum, 1998), pp. 291-296.

"Simeon Partlicius a jeho příspěvek k politickému myšlení doby bělohorské. Typologie válek a právo na odpor" [Simeon Partlicius and His Political Thought: Typology of Wars and the Right to Resist], *Studia Comeniana et historica* 29, 1999, Nr 62, pp. 61-75.

"Diskuse historiků - výzva i pro filosofy?" [The Discussion of Historians - A Challenge to Philosophers?], *Filosofický časopis* 48, 2000, Nr 2, pp. 335-339.

"Proroctví, astrologie a chronologie v dílech exulantů Paula Felgenhauera a Šimona Partlice" [Prophecy, Astrology and Chronology: Works of Paul Felgenhauer and Simeon Partlicius], in: Michaela Hrubá (ed.), *Víra nebo vlast? Exil v českých dějinách raného novověku* (Ústí nad Labem, 2001), pp. 156-173.

"Stanislav Sousedík – poutník po neprošlapaných stezkách dějin filosofie" [Stanislav Sousedík - A Pilgrim Through Untouched Territories of the History of Philosophy], in: Jiří Beneš – Petr Glombíček – Vladimír Urbánek (eds.), *Bene scripsisti... Filosofie od středověku k novověku. Sborník k sedmdesátinám Stanislava Sousedíka* (Praha: Filosofia, 2002), pp. 13-24.

"The Comet of 1618: Eschatological Expectations and Political Prognostications during the Bohemian Revolt", in: John Robert Christianson – Alena Hadravová – Petr Hadrava – Martin Šolc (eds.), *Tycho Brahe and Prague: Crossroads of European Science* (Thun, Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Harri Deutsch, 2002), pp. 282-291.

„Bádání o J. A. Komenském a dějiny raného novověku“ [Comenius Studies and Early Modern History], in: *Práce z Archivu Akademie věd*, Ser. A, vol. 7, Praha 2002, pp. 37-45.

„Jan Amos Komenský, intelektuál v labyrintech doby“ [J. A. Comenius, An Intellectual in the Labyrinths of His Times], in: *Duchem, ne mečem* (Praha: NLN, 2003), pp. 143-154.

"Reason of State and Celestial Politics: The Anti-Machiavellianism of J. A. Comenius", in: W. Korthaase - S. Hauff - H.-H. Schröter (eds.), *Comenius und der Weltfriede* (Berlin: Deutsche Comenius-Gesellschaft, 2005), pp. 432-443.

"The Idea of State and Nation in the Writings of Bohemian Exiles after 1620", in: Linas Eriksonas – Leos Müller (eds.), *Statehood Before and Beyond Ethnicity: Minor States in Northern and Eastern Europe, 1600-2000* (Brussels: P.I.E.-Peter Lang, 2005), pp. 67-83.

"Between Universalism and Patriotism: J. A. Comenius and his Concept of Politics", in: C. Stoppa (ed.), *Il Pensiero di Jan Amos Comenius nella societa contemporanea* (Pavia: Fondazione Jan Amos Comenius, 2005), pp. 67-72.

"Učenec" [A Scholar], in: Václav Bůžek – Pavel Král (eds.), *Člověk českého raného novověku* (Praha: Argo, forthcoming 2007), pp. 322-342.

"Mezi paracelsiánskou medicínou a rosenkruciánskými manifesty: studijní léta Ondřeje Habervešla z Habernfeldu" [Between Paracelsian Medicine and the Rosicrucian Manifestoes: An Early Life of Andreas Habervešl of Habernfeld], *Acta Universitatis Carolinae - Historia Universitatis Carolinae Pragensis* 47, 2007, No. 1-2, pp. 171-181.