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FACULTY OF ARTS

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE



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This booklet presents the expertise of the researchers of the Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, their potential contribution in research projects and their partner network.

Teachers, researchers and students around the world will all find relevant knowledge being advanced at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica.

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MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica (Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici) is a public university embodying a 60-year-old tradition of higher education, which has proved to be a leader in the sphere of education in the region of Central Slovakia. It is a member of the European University Association (EUA).



It is divided into 6 faculties:

- [Faculty of Arts](#)
- [Faculty of Economics](#)
- [Faculty of Political Science and International Relations](#)
- [Faculty of Natural Sciences](#)
- [Faculty of Education](#)
- [Faculty of Law](#)

The university offers a classic range of university education opportunities at all three levels and forms of studies in the areas of education, social issues, economy, law, politics, humanities and natural sciences, in the fields of international relations, economic specializations and mathematics. In addition, it also provides Anglophonic and partially Francophonic studies. MBU develops joint study programmes and has contacts with major foreign universities, where the students have the opportunity to complete part of their studies. Therefore, MBU graduates are efficient in finding their place in the labour market not only at home but also abroad.



With its 9,096 students out of which 253 are international students (figures date from 31 October 2015), Matej Bel University can be characterized as a young, dynamic university with international orientation. It strives to be perceived as a strong national university of international importance due to its high quality of education, successful graduates on labour market, excellent international co-operation in particular areas of research and co-operation with the practice as well as thanks to professional, sports and artistic presentation to the public.

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THE MISSION OF MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Matej Bel University is making an important contribution to the European area of education and research (for which it is a part of), providing both high-quality university education as well as a wide spectrum of further education adequate to the needs of practical life. The University is developing new knowledge through productive scientific and artistic research in order to form intelligent, moral, authentic, well rounded individuals and in this way creating a society of learning.

THE VISION OF THE FUTURE

Matej Bel University, which has proved to be a leader in the sphere of education in the Central Slovak region, strives to be perceived as a strong national university of international importance due to its high quality of education, successful graduates on labour market, excellent international co-operation in particular areas of research and co-operation with the practice as well as thanks to professional, sports and artistic presentation to the public.

THE CITY

Banská Bystrica is a city in Central Slovakia located on the Hron River in a long and wide valley encircled by the mountain chains of the Low Tatras, the Veľká Fatra, and the Kremnica Mountains. With 78 327 inhabitants, Banská Bystrica is the sixth most populous municipality in Slovakia. The present town was founded by German settlers, however it was built upon a former Slavic settlement. It obtained the municipal privileges of a free royal town of the Kingdom of Hungary in 1255. The copper mining town acquired its present picturesque look in the Late Middle Ages when the prosperous burghers built its central churches, mansions, and fortifications. It is the capital of the Banská Bystrica Region and Banská Bystrica District. It is also the home of Matej Bel University. As a historical city with an easy access to the surrounding mountains, Banská Bystrica is a popular winter and summer tourist destination.

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THE FACULTY OF ARTS

As a public higher education and scientific institution, the Faculty of Arts of Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica is the largest among the six faculties of Matej Bel University with its 2,003 students (as of 2015).

The fundamental tasks of the Faculty, according to the Statute of the Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica, passed by the Academic Senate of Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica pursuant to Article 9 (1)(b) of the Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on higher education establishments, include:

- 1) providing and organising higher education in the accredited study programmes at all three degrees and further education and awarding academic, scientific and pedagogical titles;
- 2) conducting basic and applied research in line with the needs of the knowledge-based society and with the market needs. In educating students, it applies state-of-the-art knowledge in science and technology, and provides favourable conditions for their creative scientific research;
- 3) supporting scientific research and its application in practice and education;
- 4) conducting habilitation procedures and professor appointment procedures;
- 5) cooperating with other national and international higher education establishments and other education establishments;
- 6) supporting the academic staff to convey their research work to the academic world through publications;
- 7) cooperating with the job market,
- 8) creating conditions for educating and promoting of the academic staff.

The Faculty of Arts trains flexible professionals, who successfully work in the areas of culture, mass media, education, state and public administration, social, cultural and physical training institutions, private sector and the European institutions. Many of its graduates have become entrepreneurs, especially in the area of translation and interpreting.

The Faculty of Arts has long been cooperating with universities, professional bodies and governing authorities at home and abroad. It has established bilateral agreements with institutions in Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, China, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey.

The Faculty of Arts supports the international mobility of students and teachers. Foreign students can study within ERASMUS programme; as a student through other international programmes; within the framework of governmental agreements; within the framework of international university agreements of cooperation; as a self-payment student.

Regarding research activities, the team of the Faculty 170 excellent researchers carries out graduate and post-graduate training as well as basic and applied interdisciplinary research in the areas of humanities and social sciences, language and communication, modern philology,



literary science, translation and interpreting studies, social and cultural studies, historical and philosophical sciences, ethics and applied ethics, anthropology, ethnology, physical education and sports.

As a result of scientific activity, numerous works are published. The Faculty of Arts publishes these journals: Kritika prekladu /Translation Criticism/ ISSN 1339-3405; Nová filologická revue /New Philological Revue/ ISSN 1338-0583; Acta Historica Neosoliensia, ISSN 1336-9148, CEEOL; Motus in Verbo, ISSN 1339-0392; European Journal of Social and Human Sciences, ISSN 1339-6773, EBSCO; Slovak Journal of Sport Science, ISSN 2453-7659.



The Faculty academic employees are involved in numerous national and international projects in the above mentioned domains, organize outstanding public events, workshops and conferences. Through its specialised research groups and teams divided into three main research fields, the Faculty of Arts complements high quality research activities promoting interdisciplinarity among different academic areas. The three different fields of research include: **HISTORICAL SCIENCES AND ETHNOLOGY, HUMANITIES, and SPORT SCIENCES**.

Faculty of Arts website

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FACULTY OF ARTS
Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica

MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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• Participation in National Projects

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| 2012-2014 | Migration processes in Slovakia during 1918 – 1948. VEGA 1/0145/12. |
| 2012-2015 | Slovak Society in Cross-National Comparative Research: Before and During the Crisis. APVV-0309-11. |
| 2012-2015 | The issue of Jews in Slovakia (1945 - 1953). VEGA 1/0555/12 |
| 2013-2015 | Cultural and social diversity of towns in the context of sustainable development. VEGA 1/0738/13 |
| 2013-2015 | Shine and shadows of economic development in Slovakia during 1939 – 1941. VEGA 1/0546/13 |
| 2013-2017 | Castles in Slovakia. Interdisciplinary cross-sectional view on the castle phenomenon. Centre of Excellence of the Slovak Academy of Sciences. |
| 2014-2016 | Cultural history, identity and national life of the selected Slovak communities living abroad between 1945 – 1995. VEGA 1/0187/14. |
| 2014-2016 | Civic activities as a determinant of the sustainable city development (ethnological view). VEGA 2/0024/14 |
| 2014-2016 | Demonstration of Slovak and Hungarian identity manifestations in the towns of northern Slovakia in the 19th and early 20th centuries. VEGA 1/0352/14. |
| 2015-2017 | Erasmus of Rotterdam and Slovakia (distribution of ideas of Transalpine humanism on territory of Slovakia in 16th - 17th centuries). VEGA 1/0835/15 |
| 2015-2017 | Identification and faces of the anticommunist resistance in Slovakia in the historical context of countries of the former Soviet bloc. VEGA 1/0581/15 |
| 2015-2017 | Cultural heritage as an identity phenomenon. VEGA 1/0655/15 |
| 2015-2017 | Leisure and social structure in Slovakia in developmental and comparative perspective. VEGA 1/0641/15 |
| 2016-2019 | The Rise and Fall of the Economic Development of Slovakia in 1942 – 1945. VEGA 2/0043/16 |
| 2016-2018 | Slovak society and politics in the revolution of 1848-1849: expectations, programmes, activities, results. VEGA 1/0612/16 |
| 2016-2018 | Slovak city in the 21st century in the context of latest development trends: Ethnological perspective. VEGA 1/0074/16 |

2017-2019	The Lowland Slovak enclaves in the reflection of the Slovak national emancipation movement in the second half of the 19th century. VEGA 1/0563/17
2017-2019	Crisis and collapse in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Times (views of the problems in Slovak context). VEGA 1/0095/17
2017-2019	The Banderas in Slovakia: propagandist raids, Anti-Soviet and anti-communist activity (1945 - 1948). VEGA 1/0849/17
2017-2019	Penetration of fascist ideas to the political culture of Slovakia in the 1920s - 1940s, their establishing and varieties in the European context. VEGA 1/0655/17

- Participation in International Projects

2009-2012	GENDER – Gender Debate in the European Research Area (GENDER). 7FP SIS-CT-2009-244499
2011-2014	ETNOFOLK – Preservation and Enhancement of Folk Culture Heritage in Central Europe. Central Europe Programme 3CE296P4
2012-2014	POCARIM – Mapping the Population, Careers, Mobilities and Impacts of Advanced Research Degree Graduates in the Social Sciences and Humanities. FP7-SSH-2011-3
2013-2013	Archaeology field school 2013: Secrets of medieval castles. IVF 21310141
2013-2014	Via Benedictina – Benedictine heritage in Central Europe. IVF 21320068
2013-2014	Empowering doctoral candidates through Professional development planning. Aktion Österreich – Slowakei No. 2012-10-15-003
2013-2017	GENPORT – An internet portal for sharing knowledge. 7FP 321485
2014-2015	MOBILE IDENTITIES: Migration and integration in transnational communities. European Integration Fund of the EU. HOME/2012-13/EIFX/CA/CFP
2015-2016	Via Benedictina on the way. International Visegrad Fund No. 21420074.
2015-2018	PROMISE: PROMoting youth Involvement and Social Engagement: Opportunities and challenges for "conflicted" young people across Europe. Horizont-2020-Young Society-693221
2016-2017	Confessional and ethnic interactions in the Habsburg Monarchy. CEEPUS CIII-HU-0908-01-1617
2016-2017	Migration flows from and within the V4 countries and their impact on current identity of the region. International Visegrad Fund No. 61500019
2017-2018	Idea of Europe in Europea Culture, History and Politics. CEEPUS CIII-CZ-0029-13-1718
2017-2021	GENDER equality in the ERA Community To Innovate policy implementatiON (GENDERACTION). Horizont 2020. No. 741466

Since 2012, one of our leading researchers, Assoc. Prof. Alexandra Bitúšíková, has been active as a national delegate in Social Sciences and Humanities in the 7th Framework Programme and Horizon 2020, Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a Changing World (since September 2013).

- Participation

- British Sociological Association
- European University Association – Council for Doctoral Education
- European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences - Commission on Urban Anthropology (IUAES)
- International Network Center for Fundamental and Applied Research
- Research Institute of the Slovaks in Hungary
- International Commission for Comparative Ecclesiastical History (CIHEC)
- International Commission for Historical Sciences (CISH)

- Periodicals

- [Acta Historica Neosoliensia](#) indexed by the Central and Eastern European Online Library, Open Academic Journals Index (OAJI), The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (CEJSH)
- [Etnologické rozpravy](#) indexed by the European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH).

- National contacts

- Institute of History of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava
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- Institute of Archeology of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Nitra
- Institute of Social Sciences of Slovak Academy of Sciences in Košice
- Museum of Kysuce Region in Čadca
- Museum of Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica
- Museum of Central Slovakia in Banská Bystrica
- Slovak Historical Society at the Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Slovak Archeological Society at the Slovak Academy of Sciences
- Institute for the Research of Cultural Heritage of St. Cyril and Method at the Faculty of Arts of the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

- Publications and articles in international journals – selection (2014-2016)

BEŇOVÁ, Kamila (100%) Doktorandské vzdelávanie na Slovensku : aktéri, politiky, príbehy / Kamila K. Beňová ; rec. Zuzana Beňušková, Karel Šima. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 124 s. [6,23 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1152-2

BITUŠÍKOVÁ, Alexandra (100%) Verejný priestor a aplikovaná antropológia / Alexandra Bitušíková. In Za hranicami vedy? : aplikovaná antropológia v spoločnosti / rec. Barbara Lášticová, Eva Šipöczová. - 1. vyd. - Bratislava : VEDA, vydavateľstvo Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-224-1543-9. - S. 42-69 [1,41 AH].

BITUŠÍKOVÁ, Alexandra (100%) Shaping the city and its inhabitants: urban activism in Slovakia / Alexandra Bitušíková. Chapter 10. In Urban grassroots movements in Central and Eastern Europe / ed. Kerstin Jacobsson. - 1. vyd. - Farnham : Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2015. - (Cities and society series). - ISBN 978-1-4724-3446-3. - Pp. 219-246 [1,35 AH].

BITUŠÍKOVÁ, Alexandra (100%) New urban activism in Slovakia: the case of Banská Bystrica / Alexandra Bitušíková. Chapter 6. In Rethinking ethnography in Central Europe / edited by Hana Červinková, Michal Buchowski and Zdeněk Uhřek. - 1. vyd. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. - ISBN 978-1-337-52448-5. - S. 115-130 [1,05 AH].

DARULOVÁ, Jolana (100%) Premeny mestských a priemyselných areálov. Príklady dobrej a zlej praxe = Transformation of urban industrial sites: examples of good practice and bad practice / Jolana Darulová. In Kultúrna a sociálna diverzita na Slovensku = Cultural and social diversity in Slovakia / ed. Jolana Darulová ; rec. Viera Feglová, Peter Salner. V., Občania a priestory mesta. Citizens and urban space. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - ISBN 978-80-557-1044-0. - S. 14-48 [1,46 AH].

HOFREITER, Roman (100%) Security indicators and their enforcement in macro social phenomena analysis focusing on economic dynamics and systematic confidence. In Security indicators in social

environment : collection of scientific works / rec. Ivan Chorvát, Rastislav Kazanský, Slawomir Mazur, Slawomir Zalewski. - 1. vyd. - Warsaw : Jagellonian Institute, 2015. - ISBN 978-83-60559-05-5. - S. 97-109.

HRUBOŇ, Anton (100%) K identifikácii protikomunistického odboja na Slovensku (o interpretačnom labyrinte jeho historickej, spoločenskej a právnej roviny) = On identification of the anti-communist struggle in Slovakia (the interpretative labyrinth of its historical, legal and social levels). In Historický časopis. - Bratislava : Historický ústav Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2015. - ISSN 0018-2575. - Roč. 63, č. 3 (2015), s. 503-516. WoS. Scopus.

CHORVÁT, Ivan (100%) Fenomén spotreby a konzumná spoločnosť : základy humanitnej vzdelanosti / Ivan Chorvát ; rec. Andrej Démuth, Ladislav Tkáčik. - 1. vyd. - Trnava : Typi Universitas Tyrnaviensis, 2015. - 61 s. [3,00 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-8082-884-4

CHORVÁT, Ivan (100%) Premeny životného štýlu - sociologické východiská a predpoklady = Lifestyle changes - sociological assumptions. In Sociológia = Slovak sociological review : časopis pre otázky sociológie. - Bratislava : Sociologický ústav SAV : Sociologický ústav Slovenskej akadémie vied, 2015. - ISSN 0049-1225. - Roč. 47, č. 1 (2015), s. 5-30.

KMEŤ, Miroslav (100%) K problematike vystáhovalectva zo Slovenska v medzivojnovom období / Miroslav Kmet. In Migračné procesy Slovenska : (1918 - 1948) / Pavol Tišliar, Branislav Šprocha ... [et al.]; rec. Karol Janas, Marek Syrný. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2014. - ISBN 978-80-557-0804-1. - S. 71-85 [1,05 AH].

KOŠTIALOVÁ, Katarína (100%) Hlavné aspekty transformácie sídliska. Sídliško Zvolen - Podborová = The main aspects of the transformation of town districts. Zvolen - Podborová housing estate / Katarína Koštialová. In Kultúrna a sociálna diverzita na Slovensku = Cultural and social diversity in Slovakia / ed. Jolana Darulová ; rec. Viera Feglová, Peter Salner. V., Občania a priestory mesta. Citizens and urban space. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - ISBN 978-80-557-1044-0. - S. 69-94 [1,28 AH].

KUNEC, Patrik (50%) - KUBEALAKOVÁ, Martina (50%) Memoáre stredoeurópskeho dobrodruha Mórca Beňovského (1746-1786) ako obraz života emigranta a spoločenskej mobility v 2. polovici 18. storočia / Patrik Kunec, Martina Kubealaková. In Via viatores quaerit : mobilność społeczna w dziejach krajów Grupy Wyszehradskiej / rec. Piotr Bednarz, Bożena Czwojdrak ... [et al.]. - 1. vyd. - Słupsk : Akademia Pomorska w Słupsku, 2016. - ISBN 978-83-7467-260-3. - S. 363-378 [1,05 AH].

KURHAJCOVÁ, Alica (100%) The representation of Great Moravia and its fall in Hungarian/Magyar historiography during the period of Dualism = La représentation de la Grande Moravie et de sa déchéance dans l'histoire hongroise de la période du dualisme = Reprezentarea Moraviei Mari și a decăderii sale în istoriografia maghiară din perioada dualismului / Alica Kurhajcová.

In Codrul Cosminului. - Suceava : Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, 2015. - ISSN 1224-032X. - Vol. 21, no. 2 (December 2015), s. 169-188.

MAJEROVÁ, Dagmara (100%) Migračné a integračné procesy v globálnom veľkomeste : (na príklade slovenských migrantiek v Londýne) / Dagmara Majerová ; rec. Leoš Šatava, Martina Bocánová. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 200 s. [8,81 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1105-8

MALINIAK, Pavol (100%) On Hungarian-Galician marriage politics in the 13th century : The wedding of dynasties in Zvolen and its reflections in Central European historiography / Pavol Maliniak.

In *Bylye Gody* : Russian historical Journal. - Sochi : State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Training – Sochi State University, 2015. - ISSN 2073-9745. - Vol. 35, no. 1 (2015), pp. 36-40.

MIČKO, Peter (100%) Foreign trade relations of the Slovak Republic (1939-1945) with the countries of South-Eastern Europe = Les relations commerciales externes de la République Slovaque (1939-1945) avec les pays du Sud-est de l'Europe = Relațiile comerciale externe ale Republiei Slovace (1939-1945) cu țările din Sud-Estul Europei / Peter Mičko. In Codrul Cosminului. - Suceava : Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, 2016. - ISSN 1224-032X. - Vol. 22, no. 1 (2016), pp. 93-110.

NAGY, Imrich (100%) Erazmiká v knižniciach humanistov z územia Slovenska = Prints of Erasmus' works in libraries of humanists from Slovakia / Imrich Nagy. In Kniha 2016 : výskum dejín knižnej kultúry na Slovensku a v stredoeurópskom priestore : zborník o problémoch a dejinách knižnej kultúry / rec. Petronela Križanová, Miriam Poriezová. - 1. vyd. - Martin : Slovenská národná knižnica, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-8149-072-9. - ISSN 1336-5436. - S. 164-181.

SOUČEK, Ivan (100%) - BELKO, Dušan (rec.) - LAUČÍK, Peter (rec.) Komplementárna a alternatívna medicína v teórii a praxi : vybrané kapitoly z medicínskej antropológie / Ivan Souček ; rec. Dušan Belko, Peter Laučík. - 1. vyd. - Bratislava : PhDr. Milan Štefanko-IRIS, 2015. - 254 s. [12,70 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-8153-047-0

ŠKVARNA, Dušan (100%) Otázniky nad vysokoškolským štúdiom histórie = Questionmarks over the university study of history / Dušan Škvarna. In Historický časopis : vedecký časopis o dejinách Slovenska a strednej Európy. - Bratislava : Historický ústav SAV, 2016. - ISSN 0018-2575. - Roč. 64, č. 4 (2016), s. 669-677.

ŠKVARNA, Dušan (50%) - MIHALKOVIČOVÁ, Beáta (50%) Ľudovít Štúr a moderné Slovensko = Ľudovít Štúr and modern Slovakia. - 1. vyd. - Modra : SNM-Múzeum Ľudovíta Štúra v Modre, 2015. - 188 s. [8,10 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-8060-370-0

ŠMIGEL', Michal (70%) - CHERKASOV, Alexander A. (30%) The Slavery in Circassia und the United States (1850 – 1860-ies years) : general and Special / Michal Šmigel', Aleksandr A. Cherkasov. In *Bylye Gody* : russian historical journal. - Sochi : Sochi State University, 2016. - ISSN 2073-9745. - Vol. 42, no. 4 (2016), pp. 1182-1197.

ŠMIGEL', Michal (50%) - CHERKASOV, Alexander A. (50%) Public education in the Russian Empire during the last third of the XIX century : parish Schools / Aleksandr A. Cherkasov, Michal Šmigel'. In European Journal of Contemporary Education. - Sochi : Academic Publishing House Researcher. - ISSN 2304-9650. - Vol. 18, no. 4 (2016), pp. 418-429.

VARINSKÝ, Vladimír (100%) Rok 1953 - vyvrcholenie krízového vývoja v poľnohospodárstve na Slovensku / Vladimír Varinský. In Osm let po válce : rok 1953 v Československu / rec. Lukáš Novotný, Lukáš Valeš. - 1. vyd. - Praha : Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů, Jihočeské muzeum v Českých Budějovicích, 2014. - ISBN 978-80-87211-98-4. - S. 78-91 [1,02 AH].

HUMANITIES

In the field of humanities, science and research activities are conducted by researchers at 11 departments. Despite the fact that the environment is heterogeneous, main research areas can be specified – in particular, linguistics, translatology, linguistics and didactics of literature, literary science and comparatistics, literary translation, philosophy, ethics, culture.

• Department of English and American Studies

Research activities of the department focus on linguistics, literary science, didactics and translation studies. Members of the department present the results of their research activities in various publications, while actively participating in domestic and foreign conferences and research projects, as well as publishing specialized anthologies.

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• Department of German Studies

Research activities focus on linguistics, literary science, didactics and translation studies. The department's members present their results at domestic and foreign international conferences, and during lectureships at partner universities, especially in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and the Czech Republic.

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• Department of Roman Studies

The department's members are involved in individual research projects in the areas of literature, translation studies, didactics, culture and individual linguistic disciplines. They also devote their time to publishing scholarly monographs on the subjects of their research, as well as writing dictionaries and French textbooks for primary and secondary schools and universities. They regularly attend academic conferences in Slovakia and abroad.

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• Department of Slavic Languages

Science and research activities of the department focus on the study of relations, culture and literature in Russia and other Slavic countries (since Old Slavic roots till postmodernism). The activities also focus on the analysis of historical events that linked the Slavic nations. In the field of polonistics, areas of interest include comparative social and cultural contexts, didactics of socio-cultural and intercultural communication within the process of translator training.

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• Department of Slovak Language and Communication

The department is one of the essential scholarly, educational and sociocultural parts of the faculty and the university. It has operated continually and successfully since 1954. The department's research interests focus on the issues of natural language, linguistics and communication examined and presented systematically from historical and contemporary perspectives, comparative linguistics, interpersonal communication, culture of communication, translation and interpreting, sociolinguistics and mediology, and didactics.

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• The Department of Slovak Literature and Literary Science

The department staff focus mainly on the field of Slovak literature but also on the more general – theoretical and methodological – issues of literary science. They develop and broaden the traditional literary-historic interpretation of literature and enrich it with more recent stimuli coming from their own academic discipline as well as related humanities. Research is further focused on the comparison of foreign texts (tripartite Indo-European ideology reflected in the medieval literary culture of central-European peoples) and interdisciplinary theoretical works.

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• Department of Philosophical Sciences

The department is one of the few such departments in Slovakia which does not focus its research and teaching on philosophy's historical development, but on the system of the field itself. Our principal subjects and areas of study are ontology, epistemology, methodology, political and social philosophy, the philosophy of language, the philosophy of science, aesthetics and the philosophy of art. The department research activities also focus on European citizenship and identity, national culture in the context of European cultures, and media in globalized world.

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• Department of Ethics and Applied Ethics

In science and research, the department employees focus on the methods of applying the ethics in practice, consultancy in the field of ethics, business ethics, ethics of human rights, rationality and impact of new media on social change.

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• Department of European Cultural Studies

Department of European Cultural Studies focuses its research activities on the topics related to identities, cultures in Europe, European and national cultural heritage, multicultural education,

language acquisition through culture and vice versa, European citizenship and mobilities. Specifically, the members of the department deal also with the topic of languages and cultures in relation with contemporarily pertracted societal subjects. Leading scientists of the department focus on foreign languages and cultures, multicultural education and European citizenship, cultural expressions and European identities.

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• Department of Translation Studies

The Department of Translation Studies focuses on teaching applied linguistic disciplines, with emphasis on comparative linguistics, and the cultural and contextual specifics of literary science, highlighting interliterary and intercultural relations. It draws on the wide-ranging research area of translation and interpreting, particularly general translation studies, thus rounding out the knowledge required of the translation and interpreting graduate, in cooperation with the other language departments.

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(Last 5 years)

• Participation in National Projects

2012-2014	Homer in classical philosophy. VEGA 1/0017/12
2012-2014	Enhancing the effectiveness of applied ethics courses against the requirements of social practice. KEGA 008UMB-4/2012
2012-2014	Textbook of philosophy of Art. KEGA 023UMB-4/2012
2012-2014	Analysis of synchronic and diachronic hydronymy of the Hornad river catchment. VEGA 1/0359/12
2012-2013	Conception of a new grammar of Slovak Language for French-speaking users. APVV SK-FR-002311
2013-2015	The issue of loneliness in the life of a contemporary man. VEGA 1/0182/13
2013-2015	The performance of interpreters in the context of certain personality and cognitive characteristics. VEGA 1/0547/13
2013-2015	Probes into the prehistory of Slavic literature. VEGA 1/0260/13
2013-2015	Reciprocity and tension between translation and intercultural communication. VEGA 1/0322/13
2013-2017	From conventions to standards of translation in legal discourse. APVV-0226-12
2014-2016	Spoken Slovak in Over-region and its Social and Communication Dynamics. VEGA 1/0142/14
2014-2016	The reflection of the child character and of the childhood in texts of the Slovakian artistic literature. VEGA 1/0100/14
2014-2016	Areal intersections of memoirs with the topic of Holocaust. VEGA 1/0031/14

2015-2017	Concepts of manipulative communication in persuasive Slovak and Croatian media discourses. VEGA 1/0179/15
2016-2018	Mental-language otherness and standard communication. VEGA 1/0326/16
2016-2018	Post-fundacionalism like a perspective in (applied) ethics. VEGA 1/0187/16
2016-2018	Hybridity in language, text and in translation. VEGA 1/0551/16
2016-2018	Literature in Literary Actions and its Conceptualising Via Key Metaphors of Various Educational Systems. VEGA 1/0590/16
2016-2018	Creation of modern university textbook of professional ethics. KEGA 017UMB-4/2016
2016-2018	Academic Textbook on Critical Thinking with Webpage Support. KEGA 010UMB-4/2016
2017-2019	(Im)migration as a Political, Ethical, Linguistic and Cultural Phenomenon in the Era of Globalisation. KEGA 033UMB-4/2017
2017-2019	Literary forms of migration. VEGA 1/0157/17
2017-2019	Slavic Standard Languages in Synchrony and Diachrony: West and East Slavic context. VEGA 1/0118/17
2017-2019	The right to independent living of people with disabilities and their inclusion into society from the perspective of social and political philosophy. VEGA 1/0132/17
2017-2019	Formulation and reformulation of the meaning of human life in his value system (philosophical examinations). VEGA 1/0068/17
2017-2019	What is the methodological purpose of valid reasoning? VEGA 1/0617/17

- Participation in International Projects

2013-2014	22. Linguistik- und Literaturtage in Banská Bystrica/Slowakei. International Visegrad Fund No. 21310140
2013-2015	História Ruska v umeleckých obrazoch: Učebno-metodický materiál pre výučbu predmetu História a kultúra Ruska = History of Russia in Paintings. Russkij Mir 2012/I-405
2015-2016	The bilingual linguistic tools for emergency services of the Polish-Slovak borderland. International Visegrad Fund No. 11520017
2016-2016	Languages of V4 Countries in Modern Europe (Language as a Tool to Express and Shaping of Identity). International Visegrad Fund No. 21520090
2017-2018	In Between? International Visegrad Fund No. 21640033
2017-2018	*e-Bologna* - Network for Translation Studies and Transcultural Communication Programmes in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. CEEPUS CIII-AT-0119-12-1718
2017-2018	Philosophy. CEEPUS CIII-SK-1206-01-1718 (Umbrella)

- Periodicals

- [Kritika prekladu, ISSN 1339-3405](#)
- [Motus in verbo, ISSN 1339-0392](#)
- [European Journal of Social and Human Sciences](#), ISSN 1339-6773. E-ISSN 1339-875X. The journal is indexed by [CiteFactor - Directory of International Research Journals](#) (Canada), [Electronic scientific library](#) (Russian Federation), [Journal Index](#) (USA), [MIAR - Information Matrix for the Analysis of Journals](#) (Spain), [Open Academic Journals Index](#) (Russian Federation), [ResearchBib](#) (Japan), [Scientific Indexing Service](#), [Sherpa Romeo](#) (Spain), [Universal Impact Factor](#) (Australia).
- [NOVÁ FILOLOGICKÁ REVUE](#) indexed by Copernicus
KEGA – Slovak Cultural and Education Grant Agency

- Publications and articles in international journals – selection (2014-2016)

BILOVESKÝ, Vladimír (50%) - DJOVČOŠ, Martin (50%) Teaching translation and interpreting in Slovakia: is there anything else but Levý and Popovič? / Vladimír Biloveský, Martin Djovčoš. In European journal of contemporary education [elektronický zdroj]. - Rusko : Academic Publishing House Researcher, 2016. - ISSN 2304-9650. - online, vol. 16, no. 2 (2016), pp. 198-204.

BOHUŠOVÁ, Zuzana: Aspekte der Mündlichkeit : ein Studienbuch / Zuzana Bohušová ... [et al.] ; rec. Anna Džambová, Liubov Grigorieva, Waldfried Premper. - 1. vyd. - Nürnberg : Kirsch Verlag, 2016. - ISBN 978-3-943906-23-3. - 167 s. [8,35 AH].

BRTKOVÁ, Kamila: Aspekty prekladu ruských prechodníkových konštrukcií v teórii a praxi / Kamila Brtková ; rec. Viktoria Liashuk, Andrey Kraev. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 110 s. [5,51 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1163-8

ČULENOVÁ, Eva (100%) Verbálna manipulácia = Verbal manipulation ; eds. Mária Žiláková, Gabriela Olchowa. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - 216 s. [10,80 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-0936-9

DJOVČOŠ, Martin (100%) Translators and social context: the case study of Slovakia / Martin Djovčoš. In Meta. - Montreal : Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2014. - ISBN 978-2-7606-3467-1. - ISSN 0026-0452. - Vol. 59, no. 2 (2014), pp. 330-359.

Ďuricová, Alena: Preklad právnych textov : teória, prax, konvencie, normy / Alena Ďuricová ; rec. Mária Vajíčková, Zdenko Dobrík. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici - Belianum, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-557-1170-6. - 148 s. [9,20 AH].

FOBEL, Pavel 2013. Úvod, s. 9-10; 1. Profesionalizmus v etickom poradenstve, s. 11-38; 2. Na ceste k organizačnej etike, s. 39-48 (50%); 3. Profesionálny etický servis pre organizácie, s. 49-72. In.: FOBEL, P. a kol. Organizačná etika a profesionálne etické poradenstvo. 1. Vyd. Žiar nad Hronom –Banská Bystrica: APRINT s.r.o. Žiar nad Hronom, 2013. 212 s. ISBN 978-80-89415-11-3

FOBELOVÁ, Daniela: Globally and locally in the context of sustainable development / Daniela Fobelová. In Organization and management = Organizacja i zarządzanie : rozwój społeczny wobec wartości Etyka - technika - społeczeństwo / rec. Michael S. Assländer, Gerhard Banse ... [et al.]. - 1. vyd. - Gliwice : Silesian University of Technology, 2015. - ISSN 1641-3466. - No. 84 (2015), pp. 73-80.

GOLEMA, Martin: Od orálnej performance k písomnému záznamu = From oral performance to written record : dva životy "dívčí války" ako zakladateľskej vojny funkcií = the two lives of the "Maidens'war" as the founding war of functions / Martin Golema. In Performativita válek a konfliktů : 5. kongres světové literárněvědné bohemistiky Válka a konflikt v české literatuře, Praha, 29. júna - 4. júla 2015 / rec. Zuzana Augustová, Jiří Koten. - 1. vyd. - Praha : Ústav pro českou literaturu AV ČR, Nakladatelství Akropolis, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-88069-15-7. - S. 33-46.

Andrea Goótšová – Alexandra Chomová – Jaromír Krško: Hydronymia slovenskej časti povodia Hornádu. 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici – Belianum, Filozofická fakulta, 2014. 550 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0785-3 (38,62 AH).

GYÖRGY, Ladislav: Vyučovanie slovenčiny ako druhého jazyka v radoch slovensko-maďarských bilingvistov - teoretické súvislosti, problematické javy, kontrasty = Teaching Slovak as a second language to the Slovak-Hungarian bilingual speakers - theoretical background, problematic

phenomena, contrasts / Ladislav György. In Perspectives of language communication in the EU : proceedings of the international conference, Nitra, 28. - 29. 7. 2016 / rec. Seán Ó Riain Seán, Humphrey Tonkin, Ilona Koutny ... [et al.]. - 1. vyd. - Nitra : Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, 2016. - ISBN 978-80-558-1127-7. - S. 81-90.

HOMOLOVÁ, Eva (100%) Teaching English / Eva Homolová ; rec. Dana Hanesová, Zuzana Straková, Lucie Betáková. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 110 s. [5,50 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1102-7

HUŤKOVÁ, Anita: Štylistické základie prekladu a prekladania / Anita Huťková ; rec. Edita Grómová, Mária Žiláková. - 1. vyd. - Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, 2014. - 140 s. [7,12 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-7435-428-1

JAVORČÍKOVÁ, Jana (20%) Motivational Factors Influencing Senior Managers in the Forestry and Wood-Processing Sector in Slovakia. In BioResources. <http://ojs.cnr.ncsu.edu/index.php/BioRes> DOI:10.15376/biores.11.1.10339-10348. WoS IF 1,334, H Index 30. Q2. Pp. 10339-10348.

JANČOVIČ, Ivan: Funkcie fikčného naratívu a konanie čitateľa = The functions of fictional narrative and the reader's activity / Ivan Jančovič. In Filozofia : časopis Filozofického ústavu SAV. - Bratislava : Filozofický ústav SAV, 2015. - ISSN 0046-385X. - Roč. 70, č. 8 (2015), s. 670-679.

KLIMOVÁ, Katarína (100%) Acquisizione dell'italiano accademico in contesto LS e in prospettiva comparativa = Acquisition of academic Italian as a foreign language: the comparative perspective (models and analysis of abstracts and introductions) = Osvojovanie si akademickej taliančiny vyučovanej ako cudzí jazyk z komparatívneho hľadiska (modely, analýzy, abstrakty) : (modelli e analisi di abstract e incipit) / Katarína Klimová. In Études romanes de Brno : recenzované periodikum. - Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 2016. - ISSN 1803-7399. - Roč. 37, č. 2 (2016), s. 245-257.

KRŠKO, Jaromír (100 %) Všeobecnolinguistické aspekty onymie. (Z problematiky onymického komunikačného registra). 1. vyd. Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici – Belianum, Filozofická fakulta, 2016. 146 s. ISBN 978-80-557-1123-2. [156,88 rkp. s.]

KUBEALAKOVÁ, Martina: Deti zvedené, deti predurčené : dieťa a detstvo v staršej slovenskej literatúre / Martina Kubealaková ; rec. Marína Šimák-Speváková, Jozef Tatár, Zuzana Babiaková. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 124 s. [5,00 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1184-3

KUBUŠ, Martin (100%) Woody Allen v slovenskom preklade / Martin Kubuš ; rec. Alojz Keníž, Martin Djovčoš. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - 186 s. [9,30 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-0918-5

LIASHUK, Viktória: Literaturovedenie dľa zarubežných rusistov : komplexný učebník dľa studentov filologičeskich specialnostej = Literárna veda pre zahraničných rusistov : komplexná učebnica pre študentov filologických odborov / Viktorija Liashuk ; rec. Larisa Anatolievna Sugay, Andrej Jurievič Krajev. - 1. vyd. - Saarbrücken : LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2015. - 346 s. [17,30 AH]. - ISBN 978-3-659-71683-6

LIČKO, Roman (100%) Translation into English as a foreign language : a Slovak survey / Roman Ličko ; rec. Alojz Keníž, Martin Djovčoš. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2014. - 110 s. [5,52 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-0764-8

MESÁROVÁ, Eva (100%) Fantastika (nielen) v talianskej literatúre / Eva Mesárová ; rec. Pavol Koprda, František Hruška. - 1. vyd. - Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, 2014. - 145 s. [7,25 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-7435-476-2

PATRÁŠ, Vladimír (100%). Sociolinguistic insights on the relationship of linearity – Area – Space in the globalised electronic press. In Fluminensia. - Rijeka : Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Rijeci, 2015. - ISSN 0353-4642. - Vol. 27, no. 1 (2015), pp. 137-151. Scopus.

POLIAK, Peter (100%) Interkultúrne rozdiely v manažmente organizácií : vedecká monografia / Peter Poliak ; rec. Daniel Lančarič, Peter Terem. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2015. - 141 s. [7,08 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1029-7

PRŠOVÁ, Eva: Obraz domova a rodiny v literatúre pre deti a mládež / Eva Pršová ; rec. Zuzana Stanislavová, Brigita Šimonová. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - 116 s. [6,47 AH].

Sedová, Tatiana: Na margo poznávacej stratégie v sociálnom poznaní: medzi interpretativizmom a naturalizmom / Tatiana Sedová. In Filozofia : časopis Filozofického ústavu SAV. - Bratislava : Filozofický ústav SAV, 2016. - ISSN 0046-385X. - Roč. 71, č. 8 (2016), s. 669-679.

ŠEDÍK, Michal (100%) Filozofia umenia : analytická tradícia = Philosophy of art : analytical tradition ; eds. Zdeňka Kalnická, Marián Zervan. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2014. - 182 s. [9,13 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-0773-0

SCHMITT, François (100%) Les cultures française et slovaque : analyses comparatives de représentations sociales. - 1. vyd. - Louvain-la-Neuve : EME Editions, 2015. - 127 s. [6,35 AH]. - ISBN 978-2-8066-3251-7

SLATINSKÁ, Anna (50%) Írsky jazyk a kultúrna identita: revitalizácia a ochrana = Irish language and cultural identity: revitalization and protection / Anna Slatinská ; rec. Zuzana Beňušková, Daniel Luther. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2015. - 188 s. [9,45 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1012-9.

ŠUŠA, Ivan - PRANDO, Patrizia: Areal intersections in Slovak and Italian Memoir Literature: vedecká monografie / Ivan Šuša, Patrizia Prando. - 1. vyd. - Hradec Králové : Gaudeamus, Univerzita Hradec Králové, 2016. - 108 s. [4,40 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-7435-653-7

ŠTULAJTEROVÁ, Alena (100%) An Introduction to Language Studies / Alena Štulajterová ; rec. Eva Homolová, Alena Smiešková, Renáta Timková. - 3rd modified and extended ed. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2016. - 172 s. [5,01 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-1164-5

TATÁR, Jozef: Umelecký profil Štefana Krčméryho / Jozef Tatár ; rec. Augustín Maťovčík, Pavol Parenička. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela - Belianum, 2015. - 106 s. [5,30 AH]. - ISBN 978-80-557-0949-9

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The Department of Physical Education and Sports was founded over fifty years ago, making it one of the oldest departments at Matej Bel University. We focus on preparing future primary and secondary school teachers, university teachers and professionals in the field of sports and physical education. Our staff includes more than twenty-nine teachers, including four professors, eight associate professors and seventeen assistant lecturers. In the 2015/2016 academic year, 712 day and external students studied at the department in programmes focused on physical education, sports and coaching.

The Department provides programmes at the Bachelor's (Bc.), Master's (Mgr.) and Doctoral (PhD) levels in both day and external forms of study. The graduates of the Department of Physical Education and Sports include a significant number of successful Slovak sportsmen and sportswomen who have represented the country at the Olympics, the World Championships, the European Championships.

Scientific and research activities at the Department of Physical Education and Sports are based in three scientific disciplines:

1. Sport Kinanthropology,
2. Sport Educology and
3. Sport Humanistics.

We currently publish two periodicals:

[Acta Universitatis Matthaei Belii Physical Education and Sport](#)

[Slovak Journal of Sport Science.](#)

We also organize several academic conferences and seminars for university teachers and other professionals every year. To support scientific, research and pedagogical activities, we have established a diagnostic laboratory that is also accessible to various institutions and organizations outside the university.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(Last 5 years)

- Participation in National Projects

2012-2014	The diagnostics of reaction of organism on training and competition load in combat sports. VEGA 1/0927/12
2012-2014	Adaptation effect of training load in individual sports. VEGA 1/1158/12
2012-2014	Reactive and adaptative indicators of the changes of sportsmen's motional and mental abilities in connection to the biorhythms with different longitude of a period. VEGA 1/0757/12
2012-2014	Influence of hyperoxy on sports performance and recovery in sport. VEGA 1/1175/12
2012-2014	Position of tourism and physical and sports activities in outdoor natural environments in the way of life of young generation between 19-25 years of age. VEGA 1/2053/12
2014-2016	Physical activity intervention for the prevention of health of the population of Slovakia. VEGA 1/0376/14
2014-2016	Intervention of playful activities to change attitudes of pupils in school physical education. VEGA 1/0758/14
2014-2016	Innovation of tests of general motor fitness of the school population between 6 - 15 years in Banská Bystrica region. KEGA 039UMB-4/2014
2015-2017	Biorhythms, the phenomena in Slovak population's lifestyle. VEGA 1/0795/15
2015-2017	Optimization of training and competition load in individual sports. VEGA 1/0414/15
2015-2017	Attitudes of pupils at 2.grade of elementary schools to physical and sports education within the purview of schools education programs. VEGA 1/0606/15
2015-2017	Global positioning system as an innovative element in physical activities of primary school pupils and female pupils realized in the natural environment. KEGA 021UMB-4/2015
2016-2018	Training influence on motor skills, physical and functional development of 5-6 -year-old children. VEGA 1/0571/16
2016-2018	"BUBO" Intervention Programme and the Development of Physical Abilities of Primary Education Students. VEGA 1/0761/16
2016-2018	The structure of sport performance and optimization of load in swimming and triathlon. VEGA 1/0788/16
2016-2018	Aggressiveness in relation to sportsmen's selected personality characteristics according to their sports specialization, performance and age. VEGA 1/0760/16
2016-2017	The psycho-fyziological diagnostic of stress cosiderring pre – competing physical state in combat sports. VEGA 1/0931/16
2016-2017	Outdoor activities and sports (the textbook for school education and professional public). KEGA 044UMB-4/2016
2017-2018	Physical activity as prevention of functional disorders related to the musculoskeletal system of secondary school students. VEGA 1/0242/17
2017-2019	Importance of hiking and outdoor activities in the senior's way of life. VEGA 1/0490/17
2017-2019	Creation of textbooks and teaching aids for teachers of physical education and sport in primary and secondary schools with a focus on sports game of basketball. KEGA 026UMB-4/2017

- Participation in International Projects

2013	Nature&Sports Euro'Meet 2013
2013	Winter Outdoor eXperience. Youth in Action programme
2013-2014	Health, fitness and education in V4 countries. Visegrad Fund No. 11320057
2015	State, Role and Prospects of Gymnastics in V4 Countries. International Visegrad Fund
2015-2016	Equality, Mixity and integration by Sports (EMIS). Erasmus+ Sport No. 567364-EPP-1-2015-2-FR-SPO-SNCESE

- National and international contacts - professional sports clubs and national governing bodies

- Slovak Association of Conditioning Coaches
 - Slovak Athletic Federation
 - Slovak Olympic Academy
 - Slovak Ski Association
 - Gymnastics Federation of Slovakia
 - International Federation of Gymnastics
 - Slovak Karate Union
 - Central Slovakia Karate Union
 - Slovak Scientific Society for Physical Education and Sports
 - Snowboard Association of Slovakia
 - Military Sports Centre DUKLA
 - Commission for the revision of state education programme
 - Polish State Accreditation Committee for tourism and recreation
 - Slovak Football Association
 - Central Slovak Football Association
 - UEFA Study Group Scheme
 - Police Sports Club Banská Bystrica
 - Karate Youth Center Banská Bystrica,
 - Martial Arts Centre Budokan Zvolen
 - Olympics for Slovak children abroad, Lifelong learning Centre of Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica
 - Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
 - Municipal Office Banská Bystrica
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- Publications and articles in international journals – selection (2014-2016)

ADAMČÁK, Štefan (34%) - BARTÍK, Pavol (33%) - NEMEC, Miroslav (33%) Physical activities of pupils in Slovak primary schools / Štefan Adamčák, Pavol Bartík, Miroslav Nemec. In European Researcher [elektronický zdroj]. Series A, Pedagogical sciences. - Sochi : Academic Publishing House Researcher, 2016. - ISSN 2219-8229. - online, vol. 102, no. 1 (2016), pp. 44-56.

BARTÍK, Pavol: Evaluation of general motor performance in older school age pupils with a moderate mental disability / Pavol Bartík, Bartosz Bolach. In The New educational review. - Katowice ; Ostrava ; Banská Bystrica : Uniwersytet Silesia, Instytut Pedagogiki i Psychologii : Ostravská univerzita, Pedagogická fakulta : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Pedagogická fakulta, 2015. - ISSN 1732-6729. - Vol. 42, no. 4 (2015), pp. 253-266. [BARTÍK, Pavol (50%) - BOLACH, Bartosz (50%)]

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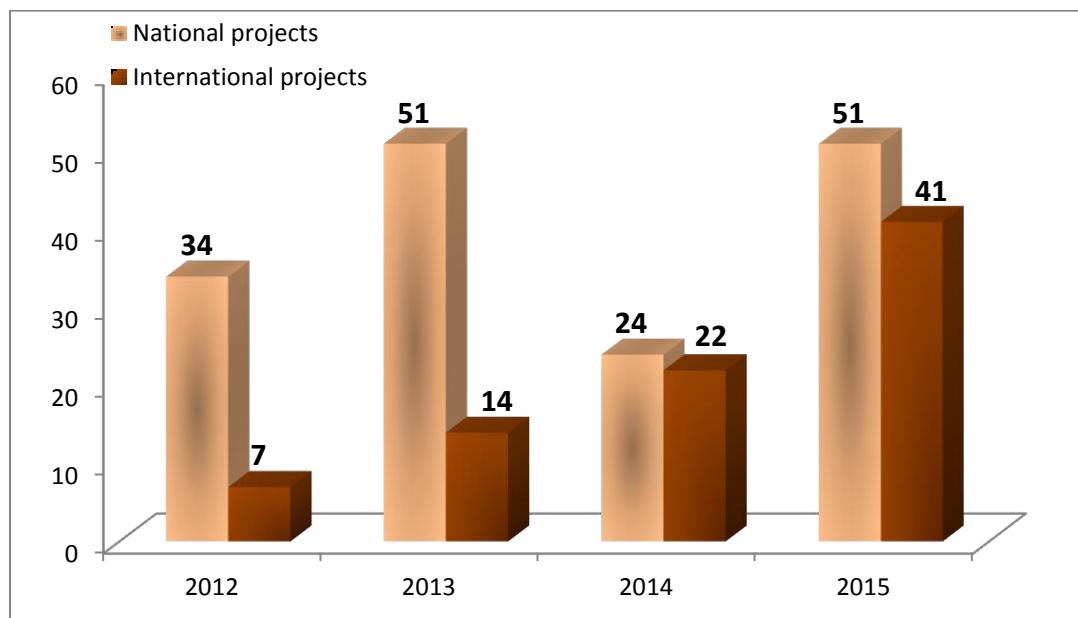
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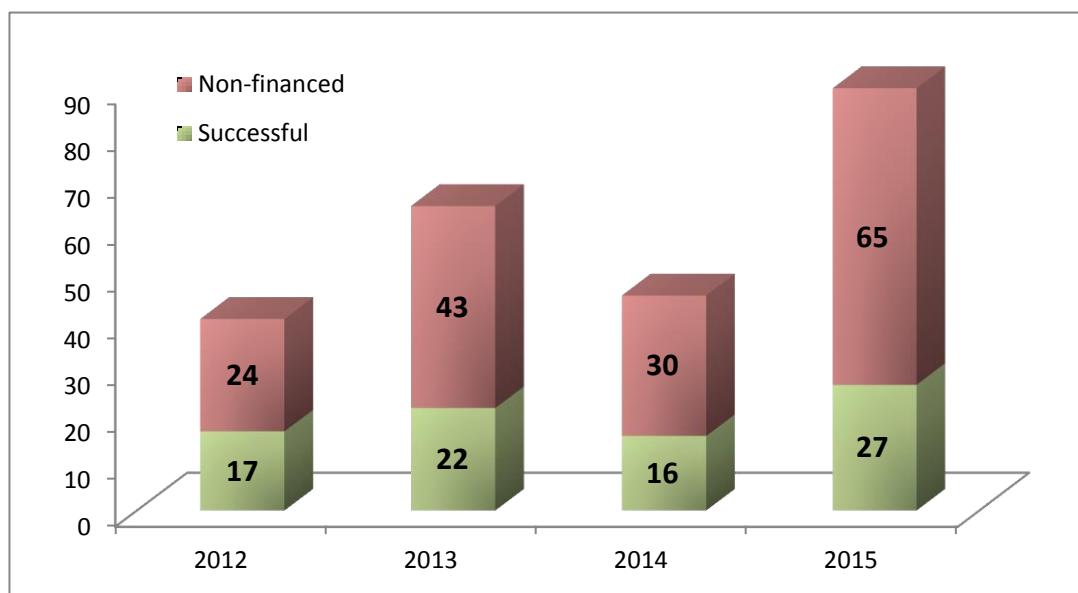
PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

Number of project applications submitted
by the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica
between 2012 – 2015

Number of international and national projects submitted



Number of total projects – evaluation results



**Number of project applications submitted by the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University
in Banská Bystrica between 2012 – 2016 according to donours**

Financial Schemes	No. of projects submitted
7th Framework Programme	2
7th FP Marie Curie	1
Action Austria Slovakia	4
Slovak Research and Development Agency	26
Embassy of USA in the Slovak Republic	1
CEEPUS	8
Central Europe Programme	1
Centre of Excellence of Slovak Academy of Sciences	2
Self-Governing Region of Banská Bystrica	1
EACEA	3
EC - CIPS/ISEC 2012 Action grants	1
EC - DG Justice	1
EC - DG Enterprise and Industry	1
EC - DG Home Affairs - Migration, Asylum	1
EC - Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	3
Erasmus+ Sport	4
Erasmus+, KA2 Strategic Partnerships	14
European Commision, Europe for Citizens	4
European Society for Translation Studies	1
Horizont 2020	12
Cultural and Educational Grant Agency of the Slovak Republic	62
LLP CEDEFOP	2
International Visegrad Fund	38
Art Support Fund of the Slovak Republic	1
Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic	1
The Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic for the Structural Funds of EU (ASFEU)	6
Ministry of the Education of the Slovak Republic	5
Nadácia Tatra Banky	4
NATO	1
Russkij Mir	1
Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Republic	125
Russian Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Technology (RIAS)	1
Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	1
Stipendium Husovy nadace	1
Slovak Telekom, a. s.	1
SPP Spoločne	1
Nadácia ESET	1
Nadácia Poštovej banky	1
Office for Slovaks Living Abroad	1
Total	345

Project Management Office

Project manager provides coordination, administration and document control support to project teams in achieving project goals. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ensuring dissemination of the calls for proposal, providing continuous update,
- searching for funding schemes,
- searching for existing projects/potential partners in the preferred area of interest,
- building databases to provide information on submitted and implemented projects,
- keeping documentation to manage and record key project information,
- archiving filed project applications,
- preparing statistical outputs for the Faculty management and official statistics authorities,
- providing administrative and management support during the key stages of the project performance,
- providing administrative and management support for the project application,
- ensuring mandatory attachments to the project proposal are included,
- communicating with the funder or project partners,
- electronic submission of the applications for funding and submission of paper copies,
- presenting a draft agreement to the legal department to make drafting suggestions,
- providing administrative and management support for the project implementation,
- monitoring project performance and preparing monitoring reports.

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Researcher Directory – Selected Research Topics

RESEARCH TOPIC

Mental-language otherness and effective communication

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Identification, description and interpretation of mental-language otherness within communication about certain socio-cultural reality involving language speakers from diverse socio-cultural societies. Socio-cultural societies in certain countries (German speaking countries, Slovakia, Russia, Latin countries) are understood as heterogeneous and consisting of smaller societies joined by different criteria (age, education, place of living etc.).

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Dobrík, Zdenko 2013: Minulosť a súčasnosť W. von Humboldta a neohumboldtovcov na Slovensku, In: Bohušová, Zuzana / Dobrík, Zdenko (Hrsg.): Siločiary súčasného lingvistického myslenia, Banská Bystrica: DALI BB, s.r.o., 34-39.

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Dobrík, Zdenko 2015: Kluften des Interpretierens von Symbolen in verschiedenen Kulturen und Subkulturen (in the press).

RESEARCH TOPIC

Hybridity in language, text and in translation

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Key words: hybridity, language, text, translation, communication, identity. The object of the research project is hybridity in language and communication that is a consequence of increasing blending of cultures. Hybridity as a feature, hybridity as a phenomenon, hybridisms as a results of hybridisation, hybridisation as a process. Research focus is put on projection of the phenomenon on three primary levels: language, text and process of translation communication. The level of language suggests general framework of the research – langue, ideal aspect, in which cognitive dimension of conceptualisation of the world. Text level represents a shift from the ideal to the real (communication). Translation is because of its nature one of the most typical hybrid and hybridizing phenomenon. This project examines what proportion is there between reciprocity and dependence in translation communication and how this relation is demonstrated. The goal of the project is to comprehensively unify and anchor diverse approaches in investigating hybrid language phenomena, texts and translations.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Huťková, Anita: Polarities, Parallels and Intersections of Language, Intercultural, Transcultural, and Translating Communication. In Czech and Slovak Lingvistic Review 2/2012, s. 4-19. ISSN 1805 – 1502.
Bohušová, Zuzana: Neutralisierungen beim Dolmetschen und Neutralität des Dolmetschers. In Translationswissenschaft und ihre Zusammenhänge 4 = The Translation Studies and its contexts / Zuzana Bohušová ... [et al.] Dresden - Wroclaw, Nemecko - Poľsko : Neisse Verlag, 2011. - ISBN 978-83-7432-736-7. - S. 65-75. Bohušová, Zuzana - Kadric, Mira (eds.): Translationswissenschaft und ihre Zusammenhänge 6 / Translation studies and its contexts 6: Dolmetschen / Interpreting, Wien: Praesens Verlag, 2015. (in the press) Djovčoš, Martin: Translators and Social Context: The Case study of Slovakia. In: Meta : journal des traducteurs / Meta: Translators' Journal, vol. 59, n° 2, 2014, p. 330-359.

Djovčoš, Martin: The Hermes complex: philosophical reflections on translation/translating the perception of text: literary translation and phenomenology.
In Translation studies. - London : Routledge, 2013. - ISSN 1478-1700. - Vol. 6, no. 3 (2013), pp. 358-361.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Literature and culturology studies

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

National projects: 2007-2010 The Canadian Diaspora : awarded by the Central European Canadian Studies Association (CEACS) involving 13 European countries; Fulbright scholarships (2005-2006) in Minneapolis, USA; ACFR grant for enhancing international research (2006).

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

- (1) AAB Javorčíková, Jana 80% - Dove, Michael E. 20%: 2014. Explorations in American life and culture. - 2. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Belianum, 2014. - 173 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0757-0. (cited in SCOPUS).
- (2) AAB01 Javorčíková, Jana 100%: Contemporary literature in English : selected historical, social and cultural contexts. - 1. vyd. – Hradec Králové : Equii, 2014. - 222 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0430-2.
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RESEARCH TOPICS

- 1. Formation/transmission of conceptual worlds**
- 2. Language and the formation of collective identities**
- 3. Linguistic/cultural intercomprehension**
- 4. Multilingualism in Europe**
- 5. Translatology in the frame of a Common Europe**
- 6. Dynamics of technical languages**
- 7. Language and cultural heritage**

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

International project: The Minorities of Armenia - A Scoiocultural and Sociolinguistic Survey“
[concerning point 2.]

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

1. Wolfgang Schulze 2010. Sprache - Kultur - Ethnie: eine kritische Reflexion. In: Matthias Theodor Vogt, Jan Sokol, Dieter Bingen, Jürgen Neyer, Albert Löhr (Hrsg.) 2010. Minderheiten als Mehrwert. Schriften des Collegium Pontes, Band VI, 27-43. Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford, Wien: Verlag Peter Lang. [concerning to point 2.]
2. Wolfgang Schulze/ Ilona Schulze (forthcoming 2016). A Handbook of the Minorities of Armenia. Hamburg: Kovac. [concerning to point 2.]
3. Wolfgang Schulze 2013. Historische und areale Aspekte der Bodenschatz-Terminologie in den ostkaukasischen Sprachen. In: Iran and the Caucasus 17 (2013) 295-320.[concerning to point 7.]
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5. Zuzana Tuhárska 2011. Die Analyse der semantisch-kognitiven Ebene der Fachsprache. Untersucht am Beispiel von Texten aus der Biologie. Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovač [concerning to point 6.]

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Cognitive and Communicative Areals, Language and History, Sociocognitive Linguistics, Cultural Linguistics [W. Schulze], Cognitive Semantics [Z. Tuhárska], German Studies, German as a Foreign Language - GFL, Translation Studies, Interpreting, Contrastive Linguistics German - Slovak [Z. Bohušová]

RESEARCH TOPIC

Text World Models as Routines of Communication

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Wolfgang Schulze: Text World Models as Symbolic Systems: The Role of Rhetorical Genres in Language Practices [working title / in preparation / 2016]

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Cognitive and Communicative Areas, Language and History, Sociocognitive Linguistics, Cultural Linguistics [W. Schulze], ... Cognitive Semantics [Z. Tuhárska]

RESEARCH TOPIC

Languages for specific purposes – language of law (in German)

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

APVV-0226-12 Translus: Od konvencií k normám prekladu [From conventions to standards of translation in legal discourse]. Doba riešenia: 2013-2017;

VEGA 1/0717/10 Štylistické princípy tvorby vecných textov a vývojové tendencie pri ich tvorbe (s prioritným zameraním na administratívne texty Európskej únie). Doba riešenia: 2010-2011; VEGA 1/4714/07 - Odborná komunikácia v zjednotenej Európe [Professional communication in a united Europe]. Doba riešenia: 2007-2009.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

1. Mária Vajičková - Alena Ďuricová - Zuzana Tuhárska 2009. Ausgewählte Aspekte der Fachtexte. Banská Bystrica : FHV 2. Mária Vajičková - Alena Ďuricová - Mária Kostelníková - Zuzana Tuhárska 2011. Stilistische Prinzipien der Gestaltung administrativer und juristischer Texte. Nürnberg: Kirsch-Verlag.

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Languages for specific purposes - other areas (e.e. technical language, language of biology etc.)

RESEARCH TOPIC

Comparative and contrastive linguistics, intercomprehension of related languages (with an emphasis on Romance languages)

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Medzinárodný projekt: APVV FR-0023-11 Koncepcia novej gramatiky slovenského jazyka pre frankofónne publikum [Conception of a new grammar of Slovak Language for French-speaking users.] SK-FR-0023-11 (2012 – 2013). Medzinárodný projekt: Socrates Lingua 2 ALPCU Apprendre les langues des pays candidats à l'entrée dans l'Union Européen (2003 – 2006). Národný projekt: Inovatívne kroky pre potreby vysokoškolského vzdelávania v 21. storočí. [Innovative Steps in the University Education in the 21 Century] Aktivita 3.1 Tvorba a inovácia medzifakultných ŠP vo svetových jazykoch na FHV a EF UMB. Číslo projektu: ITMS 26110230109 (2013 – 2015). Národný projekt: VEGA č. 1/0084/14 (2014 – 2016) Valenčné potencie slovies v kontraste. [Verb Valency Potentials in Contrast] Národný projekt: VEGA č. 1/0790/10 (2010 – 2011) Kontrastívny výskum gramatického metajazyka: terminológia slovesa. [Contrastive research of grammatical metalanguage: verb terminology]

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

KŘEČKOVÁ, V. 2012. Terminologie & Linguistique : construction des ensembles terminologiques bilingues (slovaque – français). Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Fakulta humanitných vied, 2012. 115 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0398-5 BARANOVÁ, E. – KŘEČKOVÁ, V. – LEMAY, D. – POGNAN, P. 2007. Découvrir et pratiquer LE SLOVAQUE. [Spoznajte a naučte sa SLOVENČINU]. Paris : Inalco / Langues & Mondes - L'Asiathèque, 2007. 165 s.: učebnica + CD-ROM. ISBN 978-2-91-525546-1 CHOVANCOVÁ, K. a kol. 2011. Terminológia slovies. Slovensko-francúzsко-španielsko-taliansky výkladový slovník. Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Fakulta humanitných vied, 2011. 235 s. ISBN 978-80-557-0293-3. KLÍMOVÁ, K. Questioni di aspetto verbale : un confronto tra italiano e slovacco / Katarína Klímová. - Rím : Aracne Editrice, 2012. - 176 s. - ISBN 978-88-548-5344-7

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

general linguistics, language communication

RESEARCH TOPICS

- 1. Comparative Ecclesiastical History – History of Monasticism in Central Europe**
- 2. Latin humanism**
- 3. Cultural history**
- 4. Collective identity and memory**
- 5. Historical geography**
- 6. Environmental History**
- 7. Religious and ethnic minorities**
- 8. Nationalism and national movements**
- 9. Economic development and migration**
- 10. Socialism and communism in Czechoslovakia**
- 11. Slovak communities living abroad**
- 12. Historiography and Methodology**

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

National projects: Erasmus of Rotterdam and Slovakia; Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in the Middle Ages; Castles in Slovakia – Interdisciplinary cross-sectional view on the castle phenomenon; State borders and identities in modern Slovak history in Central European context; Demonstration of Slovak and Hungarian identity manifestations in the towns of northern Slovakia in the 19th and early 20th centuries; Shine and shadows of economic development in Slovakia during 1939 – 1941; The issue of Jews in Slovakia (1945 – 1953); Cultural history, identity and national life of the selected Slovak communities living abroad; Identification and faces of the anticomunist resistance in Slovakia in the historical context of countries of the former Soviet bloc. **International projects:** Visegrad Fund – Via Benedictina on the way; Benedictine Heritage in Central Europe; Archaeology field school. CIII - Confessional and ethnic relations in the Habsburg Monarchy.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Škvarna, D.: The birth of national symbol in Slovakia. In: *Political Culture in Habsburg Monarchy*. - Kjoto : Showado, 2012, s. 161-181; **Šmigel, M.** - Menkouski, V. – Cherkasov, A. A.: Contemporary European historiography of Stalinism: Tradition and new research strategies for central and Eastern Europe (statement of the problem). In *Bylye Gody : Russian historical Journal*. - Sochi : State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Training – Sochi State University, 2015. - Vol. 35 (1), 2015, s. 192-196; **Mičko, P.**: The development specifications of Slovak industry from „Munich“ 1938 and its perspective after the creation of the Slovak state. In: *The Economic and Political Implications of the Milestones of 1848–1968* / František Stellner u. a. Praha : Vysoká škola ekonomická, Nakladatelstvo Oeconomia, 2010, s. 152-168; **Maliniak, P.**: On Hungarian-Galician marriage politics in the 13th century : The wedding of dynasties in Zvolen and its reflections in Central European historiography. In: *Bylye Gody : Russian historical Journal*. - Sochi : State Educational Institution of Higher Professional Training – Sochi State University, 2015. Vol. 35 (1), 2015, s. 36-40; **Tomeček, O.**: Die erste militärische (Josephinische) Landesaufnahme auf dem Gebiet der Slowakei : (Forschungsproblematik sowie dezeitige Nutzungsmöglichkeiten). In: *Jahrbuch des Wissenschaftlichen Zentrums der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien*. - Wien : Polnische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wissenschaftliches Zentrum in Wien, 2012, s. 29-42.

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Cultural heritage

RESEARCH TOPIC

Slovak literature, theory of literature, patterns of literary development, didactics of literature, literature for children and youth

TEAM MEMBERS

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Projects: Methodological and philosophical issues in natural, social and human sciences and humanities; Borders between philosophy, art and science; Variants of outsiders in Slovak literature; Variants of comicality in Slovak literature; Thematization of loneliness in chosen texts of Slovak literature; Function of the child character and forms of childhood in selected texts of Slovakian artistic literature; Perception of German culture in the Slovak literature; Traditionalism and modernism in the Slovak literature; Úloha ikonofilmných a ikonofóbnych tendencií pri konštituovaní literárneho jazyka

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Jančovič, I.: Medzi poetikou a interpretáciou. Banská Bystrica, 2010; Golema, M.: Typologické paralely túžby po dokonalom jazyku. Banská Bystrica, 2012; Jančovič, I. - Krnová, K. (eds.): Človek z okraja uprostred literatúry. Banská Bystrica, 2007; Jančovič, I. (ed): Smiech, slzy a svet komiky. Banská Bystrica, 2011; Bariaková, Z. - Jakubík, H. - Kubealaková, M.: Samota a osamelosť, Krakov, 2013; Bariaková, Z. et al.: Jazykové a literárne hry. Krakov, 2013; Bariaková, Z.: Podoby outsiderstva v literatúre pre deti a mládež. Ostrava, 2012.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Prehistory of Slavic literature

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Projects: Probes into the prehistory of Slavic literature; Prehistory of Slavic literature; Prítomnosť trojfunkčnej indoeurópskej ideológie v stredovekej literatúre, mytológii a folklóre stredoeurópskych národov

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Golema, M.: Slavic Mitra. Benevolent and legal pole of the function of religious sovereignty in the Slavic mythology and epic. In: *Studia mythologica Slavica*, 2013; Golema, M. Predhistória literatúry u Slovanov. Banská Bystrica, 2013; Golema, M.: Stredoveká literatúra a indoeurópske mytologické dedičstvo. Banská Bystrica, 2006; Golema, M.: Heľuška, Helička, Hela, Mariška, Ľalia, kráľka, Ďund'a. Možné textové zdroje veľkopôstnych jarných dievčenských obradov a hier u západných Slovanov. In: *Studia mythologica Slavica*, 2012.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Cultural Heritage of the Slavs

TEAM MEMBERS

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

This project aims to analyze problems and cultural relations between the Slavs and other nations. We underline the explanation of cultural dialogue and understanding of peoples and countries in the period of modern history (at least studied aspect of the problem). The aim of the project is therefore based on the research to identify the specifics of selected Slavic cultures that ignorance or misinterpretation may complicate or prevent communication. We consider that second phase of the project will be very important. We will seek ways of implementing the identified knowledge in educational process of the younger generation, but particularly in the preparation of professionals to any of the Slavic Philology. The cooperation of researchers representing multiple disciplines and groups of Slavic languages is anticipated.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

REPON, A.: Perevody proizvedenij I. S. Turgeneva v Slovakkii (vtoraja polovina XIX veka) = Preklady literárnych diel I. S. Turgeneva na Slovensku (2. polovica 19. storočia).

In Voprosy filologii. - Sankt-Peterburg : Izdateľstvo Politechničeskogo universiteta, 2013. - ISSN 1562-1391. - Roč. 1, č. 19 (2013), s. 74-86.

REPON, A.: The art world through the eyes of I. S. Turgenev = Umelecký svet očami I. S. Turgeneva. In European journal of social and human science. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Filozofická fakulta, 2014. - ISSN 1339-6773. - Roč. 1, č. 2 (2014), s. 96-100. LIZON, M.: Ruská literatúra na doskách slovenských divadiel = Russkaja literatura na scenach slovackich teatrov / Martin Lizoň. In Studia russico-slovaca : Universitas Catholica Rosenbergensis / rec. J. Leikert, Valér Kupka. Roč. 2. - Ružomberok : Verbum - vydavateľstvo Katolíckej univerzity, 2013. - ISBN 978-80-561-0083-7. - S. 152-154. REPON, A.: Slovenská otázka v ruskej periodickej tlači poslednej tretiny 19. storočia

In Slovanstvo na križovatke kultúr a civilizácií : zborník príspevkov z vedeckej konferencie dňa 14. mája 2009 v Banskej Bystrici / ed. Marta Kováčová, Martin Lizoň ; rec. Tatiana Saskova, Anita Huťková, Anita Račáková, Anita Murgašová. - Banská Bystrica : Univerzita Mateja Bela, Fakulta humanitných vied, 2009. - ISBN 978-80-8083-886-7. - S. 33-39. Słowniański dialog kulturowy : studia leksykalne i gramatyczne / ed. Władysław Śliwiński, Gabriela Ołchowa, Anita Račáková ; rec. Halina Kurek, Vladimír Patráš. - 1. vyd. - Banská Bystrica : Vydavateľstvo Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici - Belianum, 2014. - 198 s. - ISBN 978-80-557-0760-0

[ŚLIWIŃSKI, Władysław (30%) (editor) - OŁCHOWA, Gabriela (30%) (editor) - RAČÁKOVÁ, Anita (40%) (editor) - KUREK, Halina (rec.) - PATRÁŠ, Vladimír (rec.)] Porovnávací výskum slovenských a poľských kolokácií na korpusovom materiáli / Anita Račáková.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Russian symbolism and world culture

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

The study of creativity of writers, artists, philosophers, actors of theater - representatives of Russian predsimvolism, "senior" and "junior" symbolists. The study of their creative connections with predecessors, contemporaries and followers in Russia and the world. The search for attribution and publication of archival materials, identification of unknown works of art. The study of cultural views of the symbolists.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

BELYJ ANDREJ: Simvolizm kak miroponimanije / Sostavlenije, vstupiteľnaja stat'ja («...I bleščušcie čertit arabeski», s. 3–16) i primečanija L. A. Sugay. Moskva: Respublika, 1994. – 528 s., primečanija: s. 494–526; ukazateľ imen: s. 516–526. (Serija «Mysliteli 20 veka»). ISBN 5-250-02224-3.

Simvolisty o vojne i kuľture. / Podgotovka tekstov, publikacija i primečanija L. A. Sugay. In: Literaturnaja učeba. Moskva, ročník 70, 2000, č. 1, s. 171–181. ISSN 0203-5847.

SUGAY, L. A.: Ideja kuľtury i zadači kuľturologa v koncepcii Andreja Belogo. In: Russkaja chudožestvennaja kuľtura pervoj treti 20 veka: Problemy mežvidovoj poetiki. («Kuľturologičeskie študii», vypusk 2). Kirov: VPGU, 2001, s. 8–17. ISBN 5-900185-87-7.

Russkij simvolizm i mirovaja kuľtura: Sbornik naučnych trudov /Pod redakciej L. A. Sugay. Vypusk 1. Moskva: GASK, 2001, 214 s. ISBN 5-85291-024-4; Vypusk 2. Moskva: GASK, Inžener, 2004. 320 s. (ISBN 5-8208-0026-5); Vypusk 3. Moskva: Ekonom-Inform, 2009. 248 s. (ISBN 978-5-9506-0452-2).

SUGAY, L. A.: „Pust' čitajut meňa te, komu ja poňaten i interesen...“ In: BELYJ, ANDREJ: Sobranie sočinenij. / Obščaja redakcija, posleslovije i kommentarii L. A. Sugay. Moskva: Respublika; Dmitrij Sečin, 2012, s. 491–504. ISBN 978-5-904962-25-8.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Gogol: the text and the world context

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

The study of the creative heritage of Gogol, his influence on world literature and art. Typological connection of Gogol's prose with Poe, Oscar Wilde. Gogol and the symbolists. Gogol in literary criticism and artistic modernists and postmodernists. Gogol and artists in the world. Reflection of Gogol's motives and images in the poetry of the XX - XXI centuries.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

SUGAY, L. A.: *Gogoľ i simvolisty*. Monografija. 2-e izdanije, ispravlennoje i dopolnennoje. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB, 2011. – 524 s., ilľustracie, portrety, tablisy, faksimile. ISBN 978-80-557-0199-8.

SUGAY, L. A.: *Gogoľ i kuľturnaja žizn' russkoj emigracii pervoj volny*. In: *Gogoľ i Russkoe Zarubežje: Pjatyje Gogolevskie čtenija: Sbornik dokladov* / Pod obščej redakciej V. P. Vikulovoju. Moskva: KDU, 2006, s. 43–54. ISBN 5-98227-127-6.

SUGAY, L. A.: *Gogoľ v Slovакii: problemy perevoda i interpretacii*. In *N. V. Gogoľ i russkaja literatura: k 200-letiju so dňa roždenija velikogo pisateľa*. / Pod. red. V. L. Vikulovoju. Devjatyje Gogolevskije čtenija. - Moskva: ANO "Festpartner", 2010, s. 417–425. ISBN 978-5-904101-09-1.

SUGAY, L. A.: „Vsju žizň ja živu Gogolem...“ (Andrej Belyj – issledovateľ Gogoľa). In: *BELYJ, ANDREJ: Sobranie sočinenij. Masterstvo Gogoľa. Issledovanie*. / Obščaja redakcija, posleslovije i kommentarii L. A. Sugay. Moskva: Respublika; Dmitrij Sečin, 2013, s. 395–440. ISBN 978-5-904962-25-8.

SUGAY, L. A.: *Obraz Gogoľa v poetičeskem otrazhenii Sergeja Solovjova i Borisa Sadovskogo*. In: *Tvorčestvo N. V. Gogoľa v dialoge kuľtur. Četyrynadcatye Gogolevskije čtenija*. Moskva; Novosibirsk: Izdateľskij Dom, 2015, s. 174–182. ISBN 978-5-9905639-2-6

RESEARCH TOPIC

Sonnets and wreaths sonnets in the world of poetry

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

Wreaths sonnets in the history of world literature, the problem of the genesis and formation of the canon. Tradition and innovation in in the science of sonnets. Conversation national characteristics and invariants of wreaths sonnets. Wreaths sonnets and other solid forms of poetry. Wreaths sonnets in Slavic literatures. Wreaths sonnets in Russia: history and modernity. Archival research and the publication of unpublished texts of the first wreaths sonnets. Wreaths sonnets in modern Slovak poetry. Wreath of sonnets and poetic cultural studies.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

SUGAY, L. A.: Kanon soneta i tri simvola christianskoj very. In: Literurnaja učeba. Moskva, 1998, č. 2, s. 146–154. ISSN 0203-5847.

SUGAY, L. A.: Žanr venka sonetov v slavjanskich literaturach. In: Vestnik literaturnogo instituta im. A. M. Gorkogo / red. A. N. Užankov. Moskva : Izdateľstvo literaturnogo instituta im. A. M. Gorkogo, 2007. Roč. 29, č. 2 (2007), s. 211–218. SMI č FS77-19959.

Tradicionnyje strofičeskie formy i ich žanrovostrofičeskie jedinstva v russkoj poezii: Monografija / A. V. Ostankovič, L. A. Sugay, O. I. Fedotov, E. V. Špak / Pod redakcijej L. A. Sugay. Stavropol': Al'fa Print, 2013. 282 s. ISBN 978-5-91628-141-1.

SUGAY, L. A.: Akrovenki kak žanrovaja raznovidnost' venka sonetov. In: Vestnik Vjatskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta. Naučnyj žurnal. Kirov, 2013, č. 4 (1), s. 96–100. ISSN 1997-4280.

SUGAY, L. A.: Pastoral'nyje otzvuki v sovremennych venkach sonetov. In: Pastoral' včera, cegodňa, zavtra: Sbornik naučnych trudov. Moskva: Nobel'Press; Edinburg: Lennex Corporation, 2014, s. 89–99. ISBN 978-5-519-02688-8.

RESEARCH TOPIC

Languages in the context of creative economy: multilingualism, plurilingualism, creative industries, terminology

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

National project: Innovative Steps in the University Education in the 21 Century (ITMS 26110230109), activity 3.1 Establishing and innovating interdisciplinary (interfaculty) study Programmes in world languages at the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Economics of Matej Bel University.

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

Veselá, D., Klimová, K. 2015. Creative Industries And The Place On The Arts In University Interpreting/Translation Programmes. In Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences 191 (2015): 280-283. ISSN 1877-0428.

Veselá, D., Klimová, K. 2014. Knowledge-based economy vs. creative economy. In Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences 141 (2014): 413-417, ISSN 1877-0428.

Veselá, D., Klimová, K. 2015. Creative industries and their relation to translation/interpreting practice and to innovation. In Global Journal of Computer Sciences 1 (5): 19-23, ISSN 2301 2587: Veselá, D. La "ville créative" du point de vue terminologique. In Paroles de ville, Paris: L'Harmattan (v tlači)

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Communication in tourism industry, audiovisual translation, linguistics

RESEARCH TOPIC

Gender studies in English and/or Slovak linguistics

TEAM MEMBERS

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

- 1) Teaching the topic of gender studies within framework of an academic course (Essentials of Sociolinguistics) at Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia;
- 2) Presenting this particular problematic at international conferences in Banská Bystrica, Nitra (SK), Prague and Ústí nad Labem (CZ)

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

JESENSKÁ, P. 2009. Prezentovanie rodových rol a stereotypov vo vybraných učebniach anglického jazyka. Banská Bystrica: FHV UMB, 2009, 161 s. ISBN 978-80-8083-746-4;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2009. Gender Stereotypes in Selected EFL Course Books. In: Humanizing Language Teaching, Číslo 6, Ročník 11, December 2009. ISSN 1755-9715. Článok v elektronickej podobe prístupný na stránke <http://www.hltmag.co.uk/dec09/mart.htm> ;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2009. Vplyv rodových stereotypov na budúce učiteľky (nielen) anglického jazyka. In: Aktuálne otázky vysokoškolskej prípravy pedagogických pracovníkov. Banská Bystrica: UMB FHV, s. 75-82. ISBN 978-80-8083-909-3;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2003. Prospech poslucháčov 1. ročníka anglického jazyka z hľadiska sexových diferencií. In: Teória a prax prípravy učiteľov anglického jazyka 2, Banská Bystrica: UMB FHV, 2003, s. 90-96. ISBN 80-8055-838-8;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2004. Evaluácia z hľadiska sexových diferencií. In: Sborník příspěvků ze IV. středovropské regionální konference Mezinárodní federace učitelů živých jazyků UK PedF, Praha: Univerzita Karlova, 2003, s.138-139. ISBN 80-7290-177-X;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2012. Komparácia kategórie rodovosti v slovenskom a anglickom jazyku. In: VARIA XX. Zborník plných príspevkov z XX. kolokvia mladých jazykovedcov v Častej-Papierničke 24.–26.11.2010. (Ed. Gabriela Múčková) Bratislava: Slovenská jazykovedná spoločnosť pri Jazykovednom ústave L. Štúra SAV, 2012, s. 266–272. ISBN 978-80-970561-3-1;

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2015. Identifikácia žien s mužskými pomenovaniami? In: Varia XXI (Zborník príspevkov z XXI. kolokvia mladých jazykovedcov, Banská Bystrica – Šachtický 30.11 – 2.12. 2011). Ed. K. Barnová, A. Chomová. Banská Bystrica: Katedra slovenského jazyka a komunikácie FF UMB v Banskej Bystrici, Slovenská jazykovedná spoločnosť pri JÚĽŠ SAV, 2015, str. 192 – 202, 2015. ISBN 978-80-557-0879-

RESEARCH TOPIC

Anglicisms and other words of foreign origin in Slovak

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

- 1) Presenting the topic at various international conferences (e.g. Banská Bystrica, Hradec Králové);
- 2) Publishing two monographs and various scientific articles on the particular topic

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

JESENSKÁ, Petra. 2014. Early 21st Century Neologisms in English. In: Hradec Králové Journal of Anglophone Studies. (Ed. Jan Suk) Hradec Králové: Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Education, Vol.1, No 2, 2014, str. 85 – 92. ISSN 2336-3347 ;

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RESEARCH TOPIC

Neologisms in English Language

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

- 1) Presenting the topic at various international conferences (e.g. Banská Bystrica, Hradec Králové);
- 2) Publishing two monographs and various scientific articles on the particular topic

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RESEARCH TOPIC

European cultural studies

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

This project aims to analyze problems and cultural relations between the Slovak and other nations, general French and German. We underline the explanation of cultural dialogue and understanding of peoples and countries in the period of modern history.

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RESEARCH TOPIC

Primary school, physical education, physical performance, physical development

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

National project: Innovation of tests of general motor fitness of the school population between 6 – 15 years in Banská Bystrica region; cooperation with primary schools, Banská Bystrica Municipality

TOP PUBLICATIONS IN THE TOPIC

ČILLÍK, I. – KOLLÁR., R. – KREMnickÝ, J. – PIVOVARNIČEK, P. – TOKÁROVÁ, M. – ĎURJÁK, O. – ŠVACHOVÁ, S. – MURÍNOVÁ, A.: General physical performance and physical development of the first grade pupils attending primary schools in Banská Bystrica. Hradec Králové: GAUDEAMUS, 2014. 78 s. ISBN 978-80-7435-519-6

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OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Sport training of children; athletics, gymnastic, soccer, swimming

RESEARCH TOPIC

Post-socialist city: sustainability, diversity, public space, urban governance, urban movements and activism, urban heritage, smart city

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TOPIC

National projects: Dynamics of the Development of Socio-Cultural Phenomena in the period of Post-Communist Transformation; Urban cultural and social diversity in the context of sustainability; Urban activism as a determinant of sustainable development;

International projects: FP6 Network of Excellence: Sustainable development in a diverse world; Visegrad Fund - Social and Cultural Change in Contemporary Central Europe;

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Bitušíková, A. – Luther, D. 2010. From Uniformity to Sustainable Diversity: Transformations of a Post-Socialist City. In: Janssens, M. – Bechtold, Myriam – de Ruijter, Arie – Pinelli, Dino – Prarolo, Giovanni – Stenius, Vanja M. K. (eds.): The Sustainability of Cultural Diversity. Nations, Cities and Organizations. Cheltenham, UK – Northhampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, s. 178 – 206. ;

Bitušíková, A. 2015. Shaping the City and its Inhabitants: Urban Activism in Slovakia. In: Jacobsson, K. (ed.): Urban Grassroots Movements in Central and Eastern Europe. Surrey-Burlington: Ashgate, 219-246.

OTHER RESEARCH TOPICS OF INTEREST

Cultural heritage

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Aktion Österreich – Slowakei <http://www.aktion.saia.sk/de/main/was-ist-die-aktion>
- Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS)
<https://www.ceepus.info/default.aspx>
- Central Europe <http://www.central2013.eu/index.php>
- Central European Initiative <http://www.cei.int/>
- European Commission General Directorates http://ec.europa.eu/about/ds_en.htm
- Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships / SPORT http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
- European Cultural Foundation <http://www.culturalfoundation.eu/grants>
- European Contact Point <http://www.europeforcitizens.sk/index.php/english/>
- EEA Grants <http://eeagrants.org/>
- German Academic Exchange Service <https://www.daad.de/en/>
- International Visegrad Fund <http://visegradfund.org/>
- Kultúra národnostných menší <http://www.narodnostnemensiny.gov.sk/kultura-narodnostnych-mensin-2015/>
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/apply-now/open-calls/index_en.htm
- National Scholarship Programme <http://www.scholarships.sk/>
- NATO – Science for Peace and Security <http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/78209.htm>
- Russkij Mir <http://russkiymir.ru/en/>
- Slovak Research and Development Agency <http://www.apvv.sk/agentura?lang=en>
- Úrad pre Slovákov žijúcich v zahraničí <http://www.uszz.sk/sk/dotacie-2015>

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B. Political actors

- **Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic**
www.minedu.sk
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic**
www.foreign.gov.sk
- **Accreditation Commission of the Slovak Republic**
<http://www.akredkom.sk/en/>

The Accreditation Commission was established by the Government of the Slovak Republic in 1990 as its advisory body. Essential tasks of the Commission are to monitor and independently evaluate the quality of education, research, development, artistic and other creative activity of the universities. The Commission comprehensively reviews conditions under which these activities take place at individual universities. Based on independent evaluation, the Commission contributes to improving the efficiency and quality of education provided at universities and develops recommendations to improve the operation of universities.

- **Steering Committee on the Prediction of development trends in a social sphere**

The Steering Committee of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic was established to periodically monitor the implementation of research and development projects funded by state programmes.

- **Committee on Gender Equality**

<http://www.employment.gov.sk/sk/vybor-pre-rodovu-rovnost/>

The Committee on Gender Equality of the Government of the Slovak Republic is a permanent professional, advisory, coordinating and consultative body in the area of enforcing the principle of equal treatment and the principle of equality, including gender equality. The Committee cooperates with the ministries and other central state administration bodies, local and regional self-government bodies, NGOs, scientific and academic institutions in the area of human rights of persons with disabilities.

- **Committee on the Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage**

The Committee is a permanent professional advisory body of the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic in the sphere of intangible cultural heritage, protection of traditional folk culture, amateur arts, local and regional culture and educational activities. The essential tasks of the Committee include submitting proposals of conceptual, organisational and legislative measures; negotiating, evaluating and preparing opinions and recommendations on principal issues in the area of its interest; submitting incentives and coordinating the cooperation of institutions in the sphere of intangible cultural heritage.

C. Research and educational policy

- **National Institute for Education**

<http://www.statpedu.sk/>

The National Institute for Education works to ensure professional-methodical management of schools and school facilities as well as educational activities of teaching staff. NIE is a directly-managed organization of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic.

Main activities of NIE include addressing the curricular changes, applied educational research, professional and methodological advice, experimental verification, pilot training projects, reforms and changes in the content of education, the State guarantees of training programs, departmental research, professional and methodological management of schools in particular the creation of school educational programs, preparation of pedagogical documentation for schools and school facilities in the field of education and training of teaching staff.

- **Slovak Academy of Science**

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

The Slovak Academy of Science is a self-governing scientific institution of the Slovak Republic aiming to develop science, knowledge, culture, economy and consisting of specialized scientific organisms. The Academy makes an effort to spread knowledge in the international context, with regard to social needs of Slovakia.

The Academy and its various institutes (Ľudovít Štúr Linguistic Institute, Ján Stanislav Slavic Institute, Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Historical Society, Slovak archaeological society, Historical institute, Institute of Social Sciences) are among strategic partners of Matej Bel University on the long term.

- **Centre for scientific and technical information**

<http://www.cvtisr.sk/>

SCSTI is national information centre and specialised scientific library of the Slovak Republic focused on technical, natural, economic and social sciences. It is in charge of coordination of Slovak National Contact Points in Horizon 2020.

- **Scientific Grant Agency**

<https://www.minedu.sk/vysokoskolska-veda-a-tehnika/>

Scientific Grant Agency is an advisory body of the Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic and the president of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) on the issues of: a) dispensation of priorities of the science policy defined by the Ministry of Education and the Presidency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, b) mutually co-ordinated progress for the selection and evaluation of scientific projects, c) effective utilization of financial means for science in the department of education and the SAS, d) co-operation between workplaces and institutions that are active in the department of education and the SAS, especially by means of common research projects of scientists from the department of education and the SAS.

- **Cultural and Educational Grant Agency**

<https://www.minedu.sk/vysokoskolska-veda-a-tehnika/>

Cultural and Educational Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic offers grants in the fields of applied research in education, new models and technologies in educational processes.

- **EUA – European University Association**

<http://www.eua.be/>

The European University Association (EUA), acting as “the voice of European Universities” is a non-governmental organisation which represents the interests of more than 850 universities and higher education institutions. EUA informs its members about new developments and European policy processes that affect higher education and research. Simultaneously, it provides a point of contact, advice and expert public backing for the European institutions – the European Commission, Parliament and Council – which are active in the field of education and research.

EUA’s mission is to influence the outcomes of European level policy debates on issues that will have an impact both at national level on the work of national university associations and for the association’s individual member universities. Equally, EUA looks to support its members in understanding and responding to these developments in an ever-more complex and competitive global environment.

Policy monitoring” through gathering information and following closely political developments is a crucial element of EUA’s work. By following closely European developments in higher education and research EUA is able to develop policy positions on key topics for universities that can then be brought to the attention of relevant decision-makers. The European institutions are the most important partners in EUA’s policy work.

- **EURAXESS**

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>

Researchers in Motion is a pan-European initiative providing access to a complete range of information and support services to researchers wishing to pursue their research careers in Europe or stay connected to it.

- **QS – APPLE – Global Network for Education and Careers**

<http://www.qsapple.org/>

Interinstitutional and intercontinental cooperation in transformation, internationalization and modernization of education.

QS was founded in 1990 and steadily became the world's leading network for top careers and education. Our mission is to enable motivated people around the world to fulfill their potential by fostering international mobility, educational achievement and career development. Our targeted approach embraces:

Focus on the best & most deserving candidates worldwide who include motivated parents & school leavers, top university graduates, MBAs and alumni.

- **ÖAD – Österreichische Agentur für internationale Mobilität und Kooperation in Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research)**

<http://www.oead.at/home/>

The OeAD advises, promotes and supports international cooperation in education, science and research. It supports strategic development and accompanies implementation measures. It analyses international developments and work out appropriate recommendations and measures. The basics: continuous benchmarking, knowledge management, knowledge processing. It coordinates higher education marketing and represents the education and research location Austria worldwide and acts as expert partner for strategic tasks in international cooperations. A special focus is on development cooperation and on education export.

- **HPDCEEUS – Human Potential Development in Central and Eastern EU States**

http://human.potential.development.home.mruni.eu/?page_id=758

An international cooperation network of scientists from Central and Eastern Europe. Support to international cooperation of scientists to develop knowledge-based society and to improve the quality of the educational process.

- **SCIO**

<https://www.scio.cz/>

Experts in educational measurement. Scio began operations in 1996. It is a private organisation, independent of government influence or subsidies. Scio's goal is to provide services that schools need but which are not often readily available. Since 1996 the company has administered and carried out hundreds of thousands of exams, and numerous surveys and projects. The SCIO team consists of an ever growing group of highly committed and enthusiastic individuals with backgrounds in education, mathematics, statistics and other disciplines. Scio is one of perhaps only a few companies of its kind to have introduced the quality-management system (ISO 9001:2008) for testing, including development of tests and other evaluation tools, data processing, evaluation and analysis of test results.

- **SAAIC – Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation**

www.saaic.sk

A voluntary association of natural persons and legal entities; the members are the higher education institutions in Slovakia. Its objective is to support and coordinate international co-operation of Slovak

universities and other educational institutions, especially with the EU Member countries within the framework of education, training and research programmes. The Association is working as an information and publicity centre assembling and distributing information for universities and other relevant institutions concerning the possibilities of participating in educational and research activities through international programmes. SAAIC participates in the national and transnational projects, surveys, analysis aimed at improvement of the education system in Slovakia. It cooperates with institutions of similar nature in the Slovak Republic and abroad, especially within the European Union. At the national level SAAIC closely cooperates with the *Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic*, which is the national authority for community activities in the area of education and training.

- **International Network Center for Fundamental and Applied Research**

<http://incfar.net/>

The Center's mission is the comprehensive study of man's activity amid war and peace. The mission is to be accomplished through resolving the following objectives: conducting applied and fundamental studies across social, technical, and natural sciences; spreading and popularizing knowledge that falls within the Center's remit; arranging discussions on war and peace issues.

D. *Linguistic and cultural policy, cultural heritage*

- **British Council**

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/>

The United Kingdom's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities.

All over the world, people want greater educational opportunities to enhance their lives and employment prospects. We live in a globalised world so our focus in education is on bringing an international dimension to education in schools, technical colleges and universities, on raising educational standards by sharing the UK's expertise, and on encouraging the best international students to study in the UK.

Finally, thousands of policymakers, academics, researchers, artists, sportspeople, scientists, curators, creative entrepreneurs, head- and classroom teachers work through us with their counterparts in the UK to develop policy, professional standards and participation in English, the Arts, Education and civil society. In the process, they create new opportunities and possibilities for the UK and their own countries.

- **Alliance Française**

<http://www.alliancefr.org/>

The Alliance Française was created in 1883 in Paris under the aegis of Paul Cambon and Pierre Foncin, around personalities such as Jules Verne, Louis Pasteur, Ferdinand de Lesseps, Armand Colin and Ernest Renan. Today, it is the leading cultural network worldwide, with 1,040 establishments in 136 countries on all five continents. The network is coordinated by the Alliance Française Foundation (Fondation Alliance Française).

Each Alliance Française is a local not-for-profit organisation operating autonomously with no political or religious commitments. All Alliances Françaises work towards three essential tasks: offering French classes for all, both in France and abroad, spreading awareness of French and Francophone culture, promoting cultural diversity. Alliances Françaises have shared values which drive the network, acting as the basis for all their actions: respect for cultural diversity, a passion for exchanges and solidarity, the values of the not-for-profit sector, conviviality, striving for excellence in all activities undertaken, modernity and innovation.

- **Società Dante Alighieri**

<http://www.ladante.it/>

La "Dante" rappresenta una delle Istituzioni più importanti in ambito di valorizzazione, promozione e diffusione della nostra lingua e della nostra cultura: in Italia sono 95 i Comitati distribuiti in quasi tutte le province; all'estero le sedi della Società sono 423, diffuse in più di 60 Stati, e curano l'attività di circa 5.900 corsi di lingua e cultura italiane a cui sono iscritti più di 200.000 soci studenti.

- **Goethe – Institut**

<http://www.goethe.de/>

The Goethe-Institut is the Federal Republic of Germany's cultural institute, active worldwide.

The institute promotes the study of German abroad and encourage international cultural exchange. We also foster knowledge about Germany by providing information on its culture, society and politics. Our educational and training products enable mobility in an international learning community.

With our network of Goethe-Instituts, Goethe Centres, cultural societies, reading rooms and exam and language learning centres we have played a central role in the cultural and educational policies of Germany for over 60 years.

- **Gesellschaft für Sprache und Sprachen (GeSuS)**

<http://www.gesus-info.de/>

Die Gesellschaft für Sprache und Sprachen (GeSuS) e.V. ist eine gemeinnützige Vereinigung zum Zwecke der Förderung von Vermittlung und interdisziplinärer Erforschung von Sprache und Sprachen. Der Bereich unserer Aktivitäten umfasst Publikationen zum Thema Sprache (z.B. die Zeitschrift Sprache & Sprachen), und die Durchführung von Forschungsprojekten und die Organisation von sprachwissenschaftlichen Veranstaltungen, vor allem den internationalen GeSuS-Linguistik-Tagen. Darüber hinaus ist die GeSuS offen für alle Projekte, die sich mit ihren Aufgabenbereichen befassen.

- **Mitteleuropäischer Germanistenverband**

<http://mgv-portal.eu/vorstellung.html>

The Central European Germanist Association (MGV) was established in February 2002 with the participation of well-known German scholar. It focuses on German literature mainly from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland as well as from Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, the Baltic states, Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, France, Great Britain and the USA. The MGV is a research-oriented union; He initiates and coordinates research activities.

- **Confucius classroom**

<http://english.hanban.org/>

Over recent years, the Confucius Institutes' development has been sharp and they have provided scope for people all over the world to learn about Chinese language and culture. In addition they have become a platform for cultural exchanges between China and the world as well as a bridge reinforcing friendship and cooperation between China and the rest of the world and are much welcomed across the globe.

- **Observatoire du plurilinguisme**

<http://www.observatoireplurilinguisme.eu/>

L'Observatoire européen du plurilinguisme (OEP) is a cooperation platform for partners in plurilinguism. It brings together decision-makers, researchers and members of civil society wanting to put forward linguistic questions on the European and national level. Odes. EP gathers and analyses information. It publishes articles and studies and elaborates strategies for multiple actors in the field of languages and plurilinguism.

- **Agence universitaire de la francophonie (AUF)**

<http://www.auf.org/>

The Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) is one of the largest associations of higher education and research institutions in the world. It is the operator of the institutional Francophonie

for higher education and research since 1989. It brings together nearly 800 academic institutions on 5 continents in a hundred countries. The AUF aims to encourage and support the emergence of new skills for development by supporting the quality and diversity training models, research and governance in its member institutions. It contributes to the international influence of the French scientific community by promoting its international expression on topics related to higher education and the development of societies (professional training and employability, university ranking, the role of digital education etc.).

- **SUNG – Verband der Deutschlehrer und Germanisten der Slowakei**
<http://www.sung.sk/>

The Association of Teachers of German and German literature in Slovakia combines all interested teachers of German and German teachers and Germanists and German studies from all over Slovakia. All members are informed on the GFL region and in the field of German studies of current events and the most active members are supported by the association on numerous scholarships.

- **The Union of Interpreters and Translators**
<http://www.jtpunion.org>

The Union of Interpreters and Translators (Czech acronym JTP) was founded in 1990, and currently has around 600 members, who are professional translators, interpreters, and translatology teachers in the Czech and Slovak Republics and in other countries and four associate institutional members.

During the period it has been in existence, JTP has established itself as a leading representative of professionals in the interpreting and translation fields in the Czech Republic. The aim of JTP is to achieve appropriate recognition and rewards for our professions in society, and at the same time to raise the professional standards of our colleagues. All members have the opportunity to contribute to achieving this common goal, according to their own abilities and means.

One of the important advantages of membership of JTP is inclusion in our official list of interpreters and translators, which is updated regularly. It is available to the public on the internet, is sold in electronic form on CD, and is usually published in printed form every two years.

- **Institut universitaire franco-slovaque**
<http://www.iufs.sk/>

The French-Slovak University Institute (IUFS) is a Slovak association founded in 2011 at the initiative of the Embassy of France in Slovakia and Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. The purpose of the IUFS is to develop Francophone Studies programs in Slovakia. The IUFS also develops an "arc of knowledge to the French" a dynamic around the use of French in a continuum-school-university-business individual.

- **Institut National des Langues et Civilisations orientales (INALCO)**
<https://www.inalco.fr/>

Public scientific, cultural and professional institute under the supervision of Ministry of Higher Education and Research, INALCO aims to teach the languages of Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa and the people of America, as well as geography, history, institutions, politics, economic and social life of the countries concerned.

- **Cellule de Recherche en Linguistique (CRL)**
<http://cereli.fr/>

The CRL was created in June 2001 by Amr Ibrahim, Professor at the University of Franche-Comté and Claire Martinot, Professor at the Paris-Sorbonne University, with the main objective to promote basic research in linguistics.

- **Centre for Polish Language and Culture FF UMB**

<http://www.ff.umb.sk/katedry/katedra-slovanskych-jazykov/centrum-polskeho-jazyka-a-kultury/>

Centre for Polish Langage and Culture (Centrum Języka i Kultury Polskiej) has been established at Matej Bel University in cooperation with the Polish Institute in Bratislava and the Embassy of Poland in the Slovak Republic. The Centre focuses on the promotion of Polish language and culture, as well as a contact point between Slovak and Polish actors in the field of culture.

- **Institut für Judaistik – Universität Wien**

<http://www.univie.ac.at/Judaistik/>

- **Slovak Linguistic Society od Slovak Academy of Sciences**

<http://www.juls.savba.sk/sjs/page0/index.html>

An association of experts in Slovak and Slavic studies, general linguistics, phonetics and other related fields. Its mission is to spread knowledge, build collaborations in order to develop linguistic research in Slovakia, contribute to an optimal development of linguistics and its use for the sake of the Slovak republic. Other aims are to disseminate research results on the international level, organise international scientific events, seminars, congresses, conferences and debates.

- **State Scientific Library**

<http://www.svkbb.eu/>

State Scientific Library in Banská Bystrica, established in 1926, is a modern public, cultural, scientific and information institution focusing on library, bibliographic, research, educational, publishing and cultural activities. It is a state-funded institution in the administration of the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic. The library collection contains some 2 million units. There are 14 specialized study rooms are available for the patrons. Annually the library provides nearly 310,000 loans for 120,000 users of the library services. Approximately 100,000 visitors attend educational and cultural events in the library.

Currently, the library profiles itself as a multifunctional and multicultural centre through its activities. It cooperates with the libraries in the EU and abroad, particularly in Russia, Ukraine, USA and China. This mutual cooperation is presented by establishment of specialized language study rooms, educational centers and premises for cultural events, such as Attic Gallery, Theater D44, Literature and Music Museum. Library's scientific activities are aimed at organizing of conferences, seminars, publishing monographies, bibliographies, conference proceedings, biographical dictionaries etc. Library museal activities are focused on the literary and music life and puppet traditions, illustrate and collect Slovak folk music instruments.

- **Slovak National Library**

www.snk.sk

Slovak National Library in Martin is the oldest, largest and most prominent national and scientific library in Slovakia. For nearly 190 years it has looked after works documenting the past and the present spiritual and material development of the Slovak nation. It collates and secures materials produced by Slovak authors. The library also houses documents issued or produced in the Slovak territory, documents written in the Slovak language or which by their content relate to Slovakia in some way.

Nowadays, the National Library of the Slovak Republic is a modern scientific, cultural, informational and educational institution, which serves all citizens of Slovakia and also users from abroad. The library's collection contains some 4.7 million documents.

- **International Committee of Slavists**

A scholarly organization that holds international congresses of Slavists every five years, attended by researchers in the languages, literatures, history, ethnography, and folklore of the Slavic peoples. ICS coordinates the activity of national committees and supervises the work of such international commissions as those on the atlas of Common Slavic linguistics, the history of Slavic studies, Slavic

literary languages, poetics, and stylistics, phonetics and phonology, lexicology and lexicography, medieval Slavic cultures, Balto-Slavic relationships, folklore, and the bibliography of works in linguistics and literary criticism. ICS is part of the system of educational and cultural organizations of UNESCO and unites the national committees of Slavists in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Great Britain, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, the USSR (the Soviet, Ukrainian, and Byelorussian committees of Slavists), the USA, and Yugoslavia.

- **Interdisciplinary Center for Social and Language Documentation**

<http://www.cidles.eu/>

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Social and Language Documentation (CIDLeS) is a non-profit institution founded in January 2010 in Minde (Portugal) by a group of national and international researchers. CIDLeS aims at improving and deepening research in two linguistic areas: language documentation and linguistic typology. Besides the documentation, study and dissemination of European endangered and minority languages CIDLeS is also engaged in the development of language technologies for scientific and didactic work in lesser-used languages. CIDLeS has three research groups (*CIDLeS Media Lab*, *Language Documentation and Language Typology* and *Language Revitalization*) whose projects are interrelated with the aim of fostering interdisciplinary research.

- **Linguistic Society of America**

<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/>

The Linguistic Society of America is the major professional society in the United States that is exclusively dedicated to the advancement of the scientific study of language. With nearly 4,000 members, the LSA speaks on behalf of the field of linguistics and also serves as an advocate for sound educational and political policies that affect not only professionals and students of language, but virtually all segments of society. Founded in 1924, the LSA has on many occasions made the case to governments, universities, foundations, and the public to support linguistic research and to see that our scientific discoveries are effectively applied.

- **International Cognitive Linguistics Association**

<http://www.cognitivelinguistics.org/>

The International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA) fosters and promotes research within the perspective of cognitive linguistics. This perspective subsumes a number of concerns and broadly compatible theoretical approaches that share a common basis: the idea that language is an integral part of cognition that reflects the interaction of cultural, psychological, communicative, and functional considerations; that language can only be understood in the context of a realistic view of conceptualization and cognitive processing; and that any theoretical conception of language must be compatible with what is known about neurological organization and function.

- **Association for Language Typology**

<http://www.linguistic-typology.org/>

The purpose of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT), founded in March 1994 and currently claiming more than 600 members, is to advance the scientific study of typology, that is, of cross-linguistic diversity and the patterns underlying it. To that end ALT seeks to further mutual awareness, dialogue, and co-operation within the international community of typologists; to give typology a higher profile within as well as outside linguistics, and in particular to act as an interest group of typologists in relation to the world of science and science funding.

- **European Society for Translation Studies**

<http://www.est-translationstudies.org/>

Promoting research on translation, interpreting, and localization. Founded in Vienna in 1992, the Society now has members in 46 countries. It functions as a network for research, a forum for exchange, and a center for research resources.

- **Central European Association of Canadian Studies**

<http://www.cecanstud.cz/en/>

The CEACS brings together university teachers, researchers and students from the Central European region (interpreted broadly) who are doing work related to Canada. At the present time the association has 211 members, coming from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia.

- **International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics (SIDG)**

<http://www.geo-linguistics.org/>

The society's main aims are the international promotion of dialectology and geolinguistics, open to all theoretical and methodological approaches; the collaboration with all institutions concerned with dialectology and geolinguistics; the exchange of knowledge in the domain of dialectology and geolinguistics, in particular with regard to new theories and methods; the collaboration with all disciplines that contribute to the advancement of dialectology; the forming of groups united by particular scientific interests, under supervision of the central Organs.

- **European Society of Phraseology (EUROPHRAS)**

<http://www.europhras.org/>

The European Society of Phraseology with its seat in Zurich was founded in Bielefeld in January 1999. The society's objectives are:

- The organization of conferences on phraseology at least every three years.
- Exchange of information on European research in the field of phraseology, on conferences, recent publications, and current and future projects (larger projects as well as individual projects of members).
- Advancement of young scholars and support of research projects in the field of phraseology.
- Encouragement of worldwide international cooperation among scholars working in the field of phraseology.
- Contact with other scholarly and scientific societies.

- **Associazione Nazionale Insegnanti Lingue Straniere**

<http://www.anilscagliari.it/>

ANILS, founded in 1947, is the oldest Italian professional association of foreign language teachers, a not-for-profit organisations. It aims to promote and support the teaching of languages in schools of all levels: then turns to teachers of foreign languages, classical languages, in Italian as a foreign language in kindergartens and an integrated conception of language education.

- **Czech and Slovak Association of Comparative Literature**

<http://komparatistika.sav.sk/>

Czech and Slovak Association of Comparative Literature is an interest organization of professional literary comparatists in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Its aim is to support the activities of research institutions dealing with research in the field of comparative literary studies and create an environment for mutual contacts, exchange of experience and information with research institutes and organizations of similar focus abroad.

E. Other institutions (NGOs and foundations)

- **The J. W. Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange in the Slovak Republic**
<http://www.uspages.fulbright.sk/>

The Fulbright Program is one of the world's largest and most diversified educational exchange programs, and it currently operates in 140 countries, including 51 countries with binational Fulbright Commissions.

The mandate of the Commission is explicit: to identify the best candidates in each country and engage them in reciprocal exchanges within the highest standards of the Fulbright Program. The Commission strives to develop and increase expertise in fields in which lecturing is provided and research is conducted in both countries, to identify new fields in which mutual co-operation is desirable to further enhance that particular field, to extend activities by establishing cost sharing programs with participating institutions, to promote intercultural and interethnic understanding, and to provide information about study and research opportunities in the U. S. A.

Approximately 6,000 to 7,000 grants are awarded yearly to Americans and foreign nationals. Participants are chosen on their academic and professional qualifications, record of achievement, career potential, and ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

- **Sens Public**

<http://www.sens-public.org/>

Le site distingue sept espaces éditoriaux (selon le genre de document : Essais, Chroniques, Entretiens, Lectures, Créations, Dossiers, Actes de colloque) croisés avec six thématiques (Arts et lettres, Histoire, Monde numérique, Philosophie, Politique et société, Sciences et environnement).

Une publication peut se trouver rangée sous plusieurs thématiques à la fois (parfois sous aucune, ce qui est rare), mais jamais simultanément dans plusieurs espaces éditoriaux.

La colonne info, située à droite à l'intérieur des articles, et que l'on peut 'masquer' à l'aide d'un clic, oriente la navigation en indiquant d'autres articles portant sur des sujets apparentés.

- **Centre for applied social and political philosophy**

The Centre is an independent unit within the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University Banska Bystrica. The main objectives of the Centre include:

- monitoring and evaluating the impact of social and economic reforms in social, economic, political and cultural fields,
- providing analyses and comparison of social and economic reforms in the EU countries, notably among V4,
- monitoring the legal environment in the Slovak Republic with an emphasis on the implementation of international commitments, in the social, political and cultural field, and human rights,
- submitting proposals for the innovation of non-functional legal norms,
- providing development trends and predictions, submitting proposals and alternative solutions,
- providing guidance and counselling services.

- **Institute for Research of Social and Economic Risks and Alternatives (Inštitút pre výskum sociálno-ekonomických rizík a alternatív)**

<http://www.ivra.estranky.sk/>

The essential tasks of the Institute include analytical, research and publication activities, observation and proposal of legislation extension in the social sphere. The Institute also examines individual aspects of poverty.

- **Robert-Bosch-Stiftung (Nadácia Roberta Boscha)**

<http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/>

The Robert Bosch Stiftung offers many scholarship programs to support the training and continuing education of international junior executives and enable them to exchange experiences. A large proportion of our programs is directed towards university graduates and post-graduates from the USA and Europe. In addition, we support the integration of gifted migrant children with a special school scholarship program.

- **International Visegrad Fund**

<http://visegradfund.org/about/>

The International Visegrad Fund is an international organization based in Bratislava founded by the governments of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries—the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Poland, and the Slovak Republic—in Štiřín, Czech Republic, on June 9, 2000.

The purpose of the fund is to facilitate and promote the development of closer cooperation among citizens and institutions in the region as well as between the V4 region and other countries, especially the Western Balkans and countries of the Eastern Partnership. The fund does so through grant support of common cultural, scientific and educational projects, youth exchanges, cross-border projects and tourism promotion, and through individual mobility programs (scholarships, residencies).

- **AIEST – Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism**

<http://www.aiest.org/topnavigation/home/>

Worldwide network of experts, scientists and industry players providing analyses to facilitate overcoming of key challenges on the basis of international analyses concerning movement of people for education, cooperation, relaxation, medical treatment.

Founded in 1951, the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (AIEST) is dedicated to improving the world's travel and tourism industry through analysis of trends and latest developments in tourism and farsighted solutions for problems as they arise.

AIEST attracts junior as well as senior members from both Academia and Practice.

Our members benefit from a social network platform for frequent friendly contacts among world wide experts and for international scientific and practical exchange. AIEST has an advisory status at UNESCO.

- **EACenter – Euroatlantické centrum at the Faculty of Political Sciences of Matej Bel University**

<https://www.facebook.com/EACenter>

An independent Slovak NGO, member of the international structure YATA (Youth Atlantic Treaty Association) assembling young leaders, students and academics from the euratlantic area with the aim to build civil society and to support North-Atlantic alliance and transatlantic cooperation.

The main idea of the Center is to present foreign policy in the language of the country while remaining advocating and promoting the Euro-Atlantic view of the national and regional reality. The Euro-Atlantic Center (EAC) constitutes important part of Slovak NGO sector in the field of foreign and security policies for over a decade of years.

The agenda of the organization has undergone a process of development after the accession of Slovakia into Euro-Atlantic structures. Members of the organization as well as its target group comprise a promising young generation of experts in the field of international relations for whom the EAC creates possibilities for further education (Model Conference, Visegrad Youth Forum 2011, academic lectures, informal discussion clubs and others). The civic dimension of public diplomacy remains an important agenda of the organization's activities for experts as well as the general public.

- **The Museum of the Slovak National Uprising**

<http://www.muzeumsnp.sk/>

The Museum of the Slovak National Uprising is a national central specialised museum, academic, professional, educational and informational organisation with the specialised public Archive of the

SNU Museum, which systematically collects, protects, expertly processes, academically evaluates, uses and makes documents of museum, archival and gallery value with relation to history of the Slovak society in the years 1938–1945 with emphasis on documentation and corroboration of the antifascist and national-liberational struggle and the SNU as an important part of the European antifascist resistance in the World War II years available, documents after-War legal proceedings, rehabilitation of insurgents and present-day exposes of neofascism, racial hatred and intolerance. The Museum performs academic research, editorial and informational activities related to the aforementioned historical events, with its own programme of research, collection-forming, presentational and educational activities in the field of the object of its specialisation. The Museum has got a national sphere of action with an international impact.

The primary mission of the SNU Museum is systematic collection on the basis of research, preservation, protection, expert processing, academic evaluation, administration and making of material recollections (collection items), archival collections and funds (written, image and sound records) related to history of the Slovak society of the years 1938–1945 with emphasis on corroboration and documentation of the antifascist and national-liberational struggle and the SNU as a part of the European antifascist resistance in the World War II years available; to document after-War political legal proceedings, rehabilitation of insurgents and present-day exposes of neofascism, racial hatred and intolerance. At the same time, the SNU Museum provides other museums in Slovakia, history teachers, pupils of primary and high schools, and university students with expert-methodical and counselling services in the field of the Museum's specialisation, and also provides the foreign with expert-counselling, methodical services and a material basis for study and creation of expositions and exhibitions.

- **Centre for Study of Christianity**

<http://www.studia-christiana.net/>

Centre for Study of Christianity is a voluntary association of people who feel the need to work in Christian culture and spirituality research.

The Centre focuses at:

- a) multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific research and presentation of its results in the fields of history, theology, religionistics, philosophy and oecumenic dialogue;
- b) facilitating access to oecumenic values of the Christian culture, mediating comprehension and cooperation between religious systems and democratic institutions;
- c) developing, documenting and promoting Christian cultural heritage in Slovakia.

The Centre edits a series entitled *Studia Christiana*.

- **Association "Unpretentious heroes against communism"**

<http://www.november89.eu/>

The Association has the following missions:

- a) gathering and spreading information, facts and knowledge about the period of non liberty in Slovakia and in the world;
- c) gathering and spreading information, facts and knowledge about the communist totalitarian regime
- d) protection of the national cultural heritage;
- e) supporting the idea of creating a "communist crimes museum" in Slovakia;
- f) support and aid to victims of the communist regime who are in need (in Slovakia and abroad);
- g) cooperation with national and foreign partner with similar scopes;
- h) organising conferences, lectures, workshops and seminars on the theme of non liberty in Slovakia and in the world.

- **CIHEC - Commission Internationale d'Histoire Ecclésiastique Comparée**

<http://www.cihec.org/>

CIHEC's purpose is to facilitate contacts and exchanges of information between historians of Christianity working in different countries. It does this principally by organising international conferences.

- **Slovak Commission for Comparative Ecclesiastical History**

National organisation of historians of Christianity, affiliated to Slovak National Committee of Historians, national commission of C.I.H.E.C. (International Commission for Comparative Ecclesiastical History).

- **Institute for the Research of Cultural Heritage of St. Cyril and Method**

The Institute operates at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia (Ústav pre výskum kultúrneho dedičstva Konštantína a Metoda pri Filozofickej fakulte Univerzity Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre).

- **Czech Plato Society**

<http://www.platonskaspolecnost.cz/>

The main aims of the civic association includes promoting the study of Plato's philosophy. In particular, the activities include organization of seminars, conferences and meetings of people interested in the philosophy of Plato and support for publishing critical essays and works on the philosophy of Plato.

Aristotelská spoločnosť

<http://www.aristotelskaspolecnost.cz/>

The main goal of the association is to develop and support Aristotelian studies. This includes in particular: co-organization and organizing seminars, conferences and meetings of people interested in Aristotelian philosophy, popularizing lectures and a variety of educational activities aimed at familiarizing the general public with the work of Aristotle, his thoughts and his subsequent reception in the Aristotelian tradition.

F. List of sports institutions and organisations

- International Network of Sport and Health Science
- FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE D'ÉDUCATION PHYSIQUE (FIEP)
- Slovak Olympic Academy
- Polish State Accreditation Committee for tourism and recreation
- Commission for the revision of state education programme
- Slovak Ski Association
- Gymnastics Federation of Slovakia
- Slovak Athletic Federation
- Slovak Association of Conditioning Coaches
- International Federation of Gymnastics
- Snowboard Association of Slovakia
- Czech Kinanthropologic Association
- Hungarian Society of Sport Science
- International charitable Fund SUPPORT TO CHILDREN OF UKRAINE
- WORLD LEISURE (USA)
- Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS)

International cooperation in education and research – a list of bilateral agreements

ERASMUS+ a list of bilateral agreements

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