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**Historical Anniversaries as a Mirror of the Changes in the Culture of Remembrance**

The PhD project is dedicated to the research of commemoration of historical anniversaries in contemporary Czechia. The question is which anniversaries, with which interpretations of commemorated historical events and in what forms are commemorated. There is also a question of which actors have an influence on the shaping of the commemoration of anniversaries, with particular attention to the role of the historiography in this publicly influential shaping of the relationship to one's own past. The research on the current situation in the Czechia Republic will be complemented by two comparative probes. One will focus on the commemoration of historical anniversaries in the 1980s and 1990s in the Czech lands and the Czech Republic, respectively, and the other will capture this theme using the example of contemporary Poland and Germany. The methodological framework of the thesis is the research on the culture of remembrance, memory studies, respectively, and, in a partial way, also transformation studies.