

# KRVS meeting (20.11.2017)

Meeting held in English

## Attended:

- Staff: Kateřina Králová, Jiří Vykoukal, Ondřej Žíla, Karel Svoboda, Maria Asavei, Jan Šír, Luboš Švec, Bohdan Zilynskyj, Adrian Brisku, Daniela Kolenovská
- Ph.D.: Karin Hofmeisterová, Bára Chrzová, Jan Koutník, Yazliyeva Oguljamal
- SIMS KRVS: Jakub Mareš

Apologies received from Jiří Kocián, Nikola Karasová, Michal Kubát, Václav Lídl, Miroslava Jasenčáková, Kateřina Volná, František Šístek, Slavomír Horák, Ondřej Klípa.

## 1. Introduction

- In the next semester Department meetings will take place on Monday mornings (usually between 9:30-12:30 am) - the place will be specified (NOT Rytířská).
  - please make sure that you are available on Mondays
  - consider the school schedule planning
- next meeting will occur in a different location (will be announced).

## 2. KRVS promotion

### a. Open Day at the IMS – January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Open Day for future applicants
    - organizing: L. Švec, J. Kocián, and K. Králová
- Tasks:**
- put more adds on open day on social networks
  - promote applications for Czech and English programs;
  - approach people from abroad;
  - target on B.A. students

### b. Social media

- Brief presentation by Karin Hofmeisterová, Jan Koutník, and Kateřina Králová on social media:
  - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/katedrarvs/>
  - Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/krvsimsfsvuk/>
  - LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/katedra-ruských-a-východoevropských-studií/>

**Tasks:**

- send the above mentioned possible posts, remind them of your presentations, cultural activities concerning our region, etc. so that we can promote it in advance;
- when possible/applicable send files, pictures, website links;
- like and share at your personal profile as many posts as possible;
- add KRVS as your employer at LinkedIn.

### c. KRVS Blog on Department website

- Already functioning (see KRVS website)!
- **All employees and internal PhD students should write a blog contribution in Czech or English.** Sign in at the table in Google Drive when you will send your blog post. Each month there should be at least two posts.

### d. KRVS at high schools

- Ondřej Žíla contacted already eight high schools (Na Zlatance, Budějovická, Nad Alejí, Na Vítězné pláni, Pod Kavalírkou, Arabská, Kepler, Štěpánská) regarding closer cooperation.

Questions: How to approach high school students?

- strategy: preparing suitable presentation or class attendance by KRVS members
- coordination with FSV and IMS; SIMS
- Ondřej will make a list for those who are willing to give a class at high school as presentation, please sign in once you receive an email from Ondřej
- promo weeks of at HS for university visiting
- until Xmas Ondřej will discuss the strategies of holding a HS class in a colloquium, all KRVS members will be invited.

## 3. Academic work presentations

- **Ondřej Žíla** presented his research on “The Flight of Bosnian Serbs from Sarajevo after the End of the War.”

KRVS congratulates Ondřej and other members of the department to become members of UNCE “Violence, Trauma and Punishment”, PI Hana Kubátová.

- **Karin Hofmeisterová** presented on her research activities including:
  - recent publications: „Koncept symfonie církve a státu a jeho vliv na utváření postoje Srbské pravoslavné církve k jugoslávské krizi“, *Slovanský přehled* 103, č. 2 (2017): 285-317.
  - work in progress: „The Holy Great Orthodox Council and its implications for Orthodox unity from the perspective of the Russian Orthodox Church, the Serbian Orthodox Church and the Orthodox Church of Greece,“ together with Nikola Karasová and Miroslava Jasenčáková
  - Dissertation: Dominantní narativ Srbské pravoslavné církve po roce 2000: Přetrvání tradicionalistických konceptů či cesta k reformám.

## 4. Accreditation

- A general debate on accreditation opened at the end of the meeting regarding future “BECES” M.A. specialization
  - the question of merging two programs and creating/naming six specialized courses for the M.A. program
  - basic problem: how to approach the large East-European territory and at the same time go deep into particular case studies
  - two possible conceptions of obligatory courses
  - A) original with three core conceptions courses:
    - § Conception CEE
    - § Conception RUS
    - § Conception BAL
    - § Economic
    - § Political
    - § ??? (Ethnic/Culture/Memory/Geopolitics/Security..)
  - B) more respecting the B.A. program and the conceptions incorporated into the 6 courses (each dealing with three major regions during the semester/year):
    - § “History of BECE(S)”
    - § Politics-governance-non/democracy-transition in BECE(S)
    - § Culture in BECE(S)
    - § Geopolitics of BECE(S)
    - § Ethnics and minorities BECE(S)
    - § etc.

**Until Xmas all KRVS internal staff & PhD students will be invited by the guarantor and sub-guarantors to a discussion on our specialization.**

## 5. Upcoming events with participation of KRVS members

- presentation of Jan Šír’s et al. book will occur on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 19 p.m. at Knihovna Václava Havla
- the Christmas party of KRVS will be at Jelica or U Kacíře on 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Balkan express conference - December 1-2. 2017  
(<https://www.facebook.com/KonferenceBalkan/>)
- Presentation of the book “Návraty: Poválečná rekonstrukce židovských komunit v zemích středovýchodní, jihovýchodní a východní Evropy” – December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
(<https://www.jewishmuseum.cz/program-a-vzdelavani/pripravujeme-akce-pro-navstevniky/1173/>)
- ISSR conference "Regions of strategic importance: geographical space, cultural and political construct, analytical tool." - December 7-8. 2017  
(<http://issr.ff.cuni.cz/programme/>)
- CENTRAL workshop - December 11-12. 2017
- Open Day at the IMS – January 16<sup>th</sup>. 2018

## 6. Various

- Jan Šír suggested a KRVS debate on Czech foreign policy towards Russia, which is appreciated.
- Jiří Vykoukal reminded about the deadline for University exchange program 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – for internal employees; students apply via normal University system and deadlines.
- important documents for KRVS are in Google Drive