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BRIEF HISTORY

The Oriental Institute of Prague was founded under the Act No. 27/1922 passed by the Czechoslovak parliament on January 25, 1922. According to the act, the aim of the Institute was “to cultivate and build up scientific and economic relations with the Orient”. The establishment of the Institute was supported by the first Czechoslovak President T. G. Masaryk, who gave it both moral and financial backing.

On November 25, 1927, the President nominated the first 34 members of the Institute. In 1929, the first issue of the scholarly journal *Archiv orientální* (published by the Institute) appeared. In May 1931, the library of the Institute was opened. In 1945, the Institute started publishing the Czech language journal *Nový Orient*.

In 1952, the Oriental Institute was incorporated into the newly formed Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences. Forty years later, in 1992, shortly before the partition of Czechoslovakia, the Institute became a constituent part of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

PROFILE

The Oriental Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic is a research institution specialising in the field of Oriental and African Studies. The Institute collaborates with Czech universities providing teaching of relevant subjects, training junior researchers and taking part in post-graduate doctoral programmes. The Institute provides information services, and works actively with the mass media.

The Institute endeavours to adopt a complex and dynamic approach in its research programmes. In the area of *historical research*, the Institute focuses on India and other countries of South Asia, on Southeast Asia, the Arab world and the Ancient Near East. The medieval and modern history of China and Mongolia, as well as the modern history of several regions of Africa is also studied.

Another important part of the Institute's research activities is the study of *philosophies and religions* of the Orient, namely Islam (in the context of recent and contemporary history of the Near East), Buddhism (in Southeast Asia, the Himalayan region, Tibet and Mongolia), Hinduism, Taoism and Confucianism, and of the religions of the Ancient Near East. The relevance of religions and religious beliefs to modern societies is also studied, including the interaction of religion and political ideologies (Islamic reformism, fundamentalism, Hindu nationalism and communalism, Buddhist dimension of Southeast Asian politics). The integration of non-European migrants into the western societies, as exemplified by Chinese, African and South Asian communities in the Czech Republic, is also a study theme.

Research of Asian and African *languages* focuses on quantitative linguistics, Chinese phonetics, and Hindi lexicography. Research in *literature* is done mainly in Hindi, Mongolian, Tibetan and Arabic literatures.

As a part of interdisciplinary study in traditional *cultural values*, material culture of Sub-Saharan Africa is researched. Further research activities of the Institute include a study in theoretical and cultural foundations of the traditional Chinese medicine, based on primary Chinese sources.

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- History of South African region (O. Hulec).

- Material culture of Sub-Saharan Africa (J. Jiroušková).

- *Ancient Near Eastern studies:*

- Akkadian literature (J. Prosecký).

- Biblical and Ugaritic studies (K. Břeňová).

- History of the Old-Babylonian period (L. Pecha)

- Prehistory and early history of the area with special reference to the emergence of statehood in Mesopotamia (P. Charvát).

- Sumerians and Semites in the 3rd–2nd millennium BC, Sumerian and Akkadian religion, digitalisation of Sumerian cuneiform tablets (B. Hruška).

- *Hebrew and Jewish studies:*
Modern Israel, Zionism (J. Zouplna)
- *Islamic and Arabic studies:*
Classical and modern Islam, modern history of the Arab countries (M. Mendel).
Modern Islam (I. Kouřilová)
- *Turkological studies:*
Turkic languages, quantitative linguistics (L. Hřebíček).
Turkish and Balkan historiography of the 20th century (P. Sedmíková).

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Buddhism, Buddhist philosophy (J. Holba).
Modern history of India; ethnicity, political system, federalism (J. Holman).
Indo-Aryan languages (Sanskrit and Hindi), Hindi lexicography, medieval (mainly Mughal) history (J. Strnad).
Modern history of India, Hindi literature (R. Svobodová).
History of India (South Asia) with special regard to religious and political problems (communalism). Sanskrit – language, literature, lexicography (S. Vavroušková).

History of India, religious and social problems, Indian Muslims, gender studies (D. Marková)

- *Burmese studies:*

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Theory of traditional Chinese medicine, Taoist *qigong* and Taoism (V. Ando).

Silk Road and China; minority nationalities in China; early Chinese Buddhism (V. Liščák).

Chinese culture and literature, culture of minority nationalities in China, modern Chinese history (Ľ. Obuchová).

Modern Chinese phonetics, sentence prosody (H. Trísková).

Medieval history of China (J. Hrubý).

- *Japanese studies:*

The roots of Japanese philosophy and aesthetic tradition (R. Heřman).

Modern Japanese society with special regard to the role of the individual in contemporary Japan, Japanese language (D. Nymburská).

- *Mongolian and Tibetan studies:*

Mongolian literature; Buddhism in Tibet and Mongolia (L. Chaloupková).

Editorial Offices

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JOURNALS

Archiv orientální

A quarterly journal of African and Asian Studies. Founded by Bedřich Hrozný in 1929. ISSN 0044-8699.

Edited by Stanislava Vavroušková. Executive Editor Peter Púčik.

Editorial board members: Jan Bečka (Praha), Jiří Bečka (Praha), Xénia Celnarová (Bratislava), Zdenka Heřmanová (Praha), Blahoslav Hruška (Praha), Luděk Hřebíček (Praha), Luboš Kropáček (Praha), Anthony V. Liman (Vancouver), Olga Lomová (Praha), Jaromír Malek (Oxford), Dagmar Marková (Praha), Miloš Mendel (Praha), Wolf B. Oerter (Praha), Jaroslav Oliverius (Praha), Stanislav Segert (Los Angeles), Zbigniew Słupski (Warszawa), Jaroslav Vacek (Praha), Rudolf Veselý (Praha), Ladislav Zgusta (Urbana).

Archiv orientální is a quarterly journal covering various aspects of history, economy, culture and society of African and Asian countries. Articles and book reviews are published in English, German or French. For the contents of single volumes, see <http://www.orient.cas.cz/>.

Nový Orient

[New Orient]. A quarterly (until 2003 a monthly) Czech language journal founded in 1945. ISSN 0029-5302.

Edited by Miloš Mendel. Executive Editor Jana Jiroušková. Editorial board members: Stanislava Vavroušková (chairperson), Luboš Bělka, Josef Kandert, Miriam Löwensteinová, Zdeněk Müller, Jiří Prosecký, Hana Trísková, Břetislav Tureček, Břetislav Vachala.

Articles published in *Nový Orient* address academic as well as general reading public. The journal follows diverse subjects, trying to present unbiased and well-founded information on Asian and African countries, their cultures, history and contemporary affairs.

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With over 200,000 volumes (including periodicals and manuscripts), the Institute's library is one of the largest libraries within the Academy of Sciences. It is divided into General Library, Chinese Lu Xun Library, Korean Library, Tibetan Library, and John King Fairbank Library. The library collections include mainly publications on history, literatures, languages, religions, and cultures of the countries of Asia and Africa. The library serves both the specialists and general readers. The Library catalogues are accessible on the Internet (<http://www.orient.cas.cz>).

The Chinese Lu Xun library holds a special collection of Chinese books (about 67,000 volumes). For the time being, the readers can use only card catalogue. However, the electronic version the catalogue is currently being prepared with financial help of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange.

Korean Library presently holds more than 3,500 volumes. Its older part is mostly of North Korean origin. In 1996 and 1997, its collections were considerably enriched by South Korean publications thanks to generous gifts from the Korea Foundation.

EVENTS 2002–2003

Between 21 January and 22 February 2002, an exhibition “Eighty Years of the Oriental Institute (1922–2002)” was organised at the entrance hall of the main building of the Academy of Sciences at Národní 3, Praha 1.

On 3 April 2002, a special academic commission met to choose a new director of the Oriental Institute. Out of four applicants (Assoc. Prof. Milena Doležalová-Velingerová, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Petr Charvát, DSc, Dr Jiří Prosecký, PhD, and Dr Stanislava Vavroušková, PhD), Dr Vavroušková was chosen. The Scientific Council of the Institute accepted this decision and submitted her nomination to the Academy Council of the Academy of Sciences. This nomination was rejected by the Academy Council at its session held on 16 April. No specific reason was given by the body.

On 14 May 2002, the second four-year term of office of Assoc. Prof. Josef Kolmaš, DSc, as Director of the Institute expired. His deputy Dr Jiří Prosecký, PhD, was charged with temporary management of the Institute, with effect from 15 May.

On 17 October 2002, a special academic commission met for the second time to choose a director of the Institute. The candidates were Dr Otakar Hulec, PhD, Dr Jiří Prosecký, PhD, and Dr Stanislava Vavroušková, PhD. Dr Vavroušková was again found eligible for the post. The Scientific Council of the Institute again voted for her, and advised the Academy Council accordingly. At its session held on 10 December, the Academy Council of the Academy of Sciences relieved Dr Jiří Prosecký, PhD, of his temporary charge with effect from 31 January 2003, and appointed Dr Stanislava Vavroušková, PhD, as a new Director of the Oriental Institute, to assume office from 1 February 2003 for a full four-year term, i.e. till 31 January 2007.

On 3 February 2003, Dr Stanislava Vavroušková, PhD, was inaugurated in the office of Director of the Oriental Institute for a full four-year term, i. e. till 31 January 2007.

On 1 September 2003, Dr Stanislava Vavroušková, PhD, appointed Dr Jaroslav Holman as Deputy Director of the Institute.

On 23 September 2003, an assembly of research fellows elected members of the new Scientific Council of the Institute for the four-year term.

ACTIVITIES 2002–2003

i) Conferences, Seminars

Orientalia Antiqua Nova, an annual workshop organized jointly by the working group “Orientalia Bohemica” and by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň, 7 February 2002. **P. Charvát**, participation with the paper *Tilbes Höyük, Surtepe and Tilvez Höyük in the Sanliurfa province, SE Turkey* (with J. G. Fuensanta). **L. Pecha**, participation with the paper *Mezopotámský stát ve světle starobabylónských písemných pramenů* [The Mesopotamian State in the Light of the Old-Babylonian Written sources].

International Workshop on *Knowledges and Technologies in the Ancient Near East* organised by the Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, Münster, 19–22 February 2002. **B. Hruška**, participation with the paper *Landwirtschaftliche Naturkenntnisse und Technologie der Bodenbearbeitung in Sumer*.

Workshop *Non-professional and Professional Knowledge* organised by the Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, Berlin-Rixdorf, Germany, 6–8 March 2002. **B. Hruška**, participation.

International Hindi Conference, Budapest, 5–9 March 2002. **R. Svobodová**, participation with the paper *Research on Hindi in the Oriental Institute – past and present: linguistic research, research on modern Hindi literature, Hindi – Czech Dictionary*.

International conference *al-Islám wa hiwár al-hadarát* [Islam and Dialogue of Civilisations]. Rijad, Saudi Arabia, 17–20 March 2002. **M. Mendel**, participation with the paper *Huntington's “Clash of Civilizations” – a Failure of Scientific Attitude*.

Third International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Paris, France, 15–19 April 2002. **P. Charvát**, participation with the paper and poster on *Anatolian and Mesopotamian relations during the mid-third millennium at Bireci Dam region, Turkish Euphrates* (with J. G. Fuensanta); *Tilbes Höyük, Sanliurfa Province, SE Turkey (1996–1999): finds of seal impressions and epigraphical materials*.

Seminar on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Egyptian revolution 1952. Bratislava, Slovakia, 11–17 May 2002. **M. Mendel**, participation with the paper *Egyptská revoluce a reformy al-Ahzar. Arabský nacionalismus versus sekularizace islámských institucí* [The Egyptian Revolution and Reforms of al-Ahzar. Arabic nationalism versus Secularisation of Islamic Institutions].

Workshop organised by Humanitas Africa and Multicultural Centre, Prague, 22 May 2002. **O. Hulec**, participation with the paper *What is and what was common to young people of the Czech Republic and Africa*.

Twenty-fourth International Symposium of Excavations, Surveys and Archaeometry organised by General Directorate of Monuments and Museums, Ministry of Culture, Turkey. Ankara, 27–31 May 2002. **P. Charvát**, participation with the papers on *Salvage Excavations at Surtepe Höyük; 2001 Salvage Excavations at Tilbes and Tilvez Höyük* (with J. G. Fuensanta).

International Symposion held on the occasion of the death centenary of Emil Holub, Holic, the Czech Republic, 21 June 2002. **O. Hulec**, participation with the paper *Čeho si nás*

cestovatel Dr. Emil Holub při svých výpravách do Afriky nevšiml [What was missed by our traveller Dr Emil Holub during his expeditions to Africa].

14th conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies, Moscow, 26–28 August 2002. **H. Třísková**, participation with the paper *Teaching the Chinese Phonetics in the Czech Republic*.

Eight International Congress of Mongolists convened under the Patronage of N. Bagabandi, President of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 5–11 August 2002. **L. Chaloupková**, participation with the paper *O sodержanii sutry dolgoletiya* [The Contents of the Sutra of Longevity].

International Conference *Identity versus Globalization: Problems, Examples, Contexts*, organised by the Gradual School of Economics and Centre for Studies of Non-European Countries of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 27–28 September 2002. **M. Mendel**, participation with the paper *Globalization and its Obstacles. Nationalism. Ethno-Confessionalism and Other “Destructive” Identities*.

International Scientific and Public Conference dedicated to the birth centenary of G. N. Roerich, Moscow, 6–9 October 2002. **L. Chaloupková**, participation with the paper *Tantrý protiv zasukhi* [Tantras against Drought].

International Academic and Practical Conference *New Russia on the Path to Human Unity*, Moscow, 9–11 October 2002. **L. Chaloupková**, participation with the paper *Vstrecha s dalailamoy v Prage* [Meeting with the Dalailama in Prague].

Conference *REGIO 2002/IPMA 2002*, Karlovy Vary, 15–16 October 2002. **L. Obuchová**, participation with the paper *Čína, Číňané a Česká republika* [China, the Chinese and the Czech Republic].

Journées académiques franco-tchèques tenues dans le cadre de la Saison tchèque en France 2002. Colloque franco-tchèque: L'État, le pouvoir, le prestations et leurs formes en Mésopotamie. École normale supérieure, Paris, 7–8 November 2002. **P. Charvát**, participation. **J. Prosecký**, participation with the paper *Quelques réflexions sur les textes historiques littéraires akkadiens*. **L. Pecha**, participation with the paper *Silver as Means of Payment in the Old Babylonian Period*.

A Unesco Symposium *Plündern, Vernichten, Vergessen: Kulturgüterschutz im Kriege und das Kulturelle Welterbe im Irak*, Graz and Vienna, Austria, 11–12 June 2003. **B. Hruška**, participation.

49th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, London, United Kingdom, 6–13 July 2003. **P. Charvat**, participation with the paper *On the Back Sides of Some Sealings from Nineveh 5*, and chairing of a session on Prehistoric Archaeology

Annual conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Boston, USA, 1–9 October 2003. **L. Chaloupková**, participation with the paper *The Amarbayasgalant Monastery: Its Past and Present*.

International conference *Ways to the Other World*, Bratislava, Slovakia, 3–5 November 2003.
D. Marková, participation with the paper *Obřad satí v současné Indii* [The Sati Ritual in Contemporary India].

ii) Research Stays, Teaching Assignments Abroad

CHALOUPKOVÁ, L., Research in Mongolia 1–21 August 2002, Inner Mongolia 21–27 August 2002, and Russia (4–15 October 2002).

CHARVÁT, P., Research at the Cabinet d'Assyriologie, Collège de France, Paris, France, 10–17 November 2002.

CHARVÁT, P., Research at the Bibliothèque d'Assyriologie, Cabinet d'Assyriologie, Collège de France, and Bibliothèque of the Laboratoire d'Archéologie Orientale, Université de Paris I – Sorbonne, as well as of the Département des Arts Islamiques, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France, 26 April – 5 May 2003.

CHARVÁT, P., Research stay (as a Fulbright fellow) at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, USA, since 10 October 2003.

HOLBA, J., Research at the Department of Buddhist Studies, Lausanne University, Switzerland, 15 January – 15 February 2003.

HOLBA, J., Research at the Institute of Higher Buddhist Dialectics, Sarnath, India, and at the Kathmandu University, Nepal, 3 October – 29 November 2003.

HEŘMAN, R., Research at the University of Kyoto, Japan, 6 October 2000 – 31 March 2002, and again since 1 May 2003.

HOLMAN, J., Research in Moscow Libraries, and at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia, 8–16 December 2003.

HRUŠKA, B., Research and part-time teaching assignment as Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin; assyriological institutions at the universities of Jena, Heidelberg, Munich, Münster and Dresden, Germany, 1 January – 30 March 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Research at the University of Vienna, Austria, 9–11 December 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Research and part-time teaching assignment as Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, The Free University, Berlin, Germany, 1 August – 30 October 2003.

HULEC, O., Research at the Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, 3–26 February 2003.

JIROUŠKOVÁ, J., Research at the Louvre, Paris, France, 9–14 December 2002, 3–8 November and 8–12 December 2003.

KOLMAŠ, J., Research at the Institute of Nationality Studies, CASS, Beijing, China, 26 August – 18 September 2002.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., Research at the Cairo University, Egypt, 17 December 2003 – 16 January 2004.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., Participation in the Summer University, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 15–30 July 2003.

LIŠČÁK, V., Study tour to China, including a visit to Lhasa, 28 August – 8 September 2003.

MENDEL, M., Research at the Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany, 18 November – 7 December 2002 and 25 October – 25 November 2003.

MENDEL, M., Study tour to Saudi Arabia, 16–24 March 2002.

NYMBURSKÁ, D., Research at the University of Tokyo, Japan, since 1 November 2002.

PECHA, L., Research at the University of Munich, Germany, 25–28 November 2002 and 20–23 October 2003.

PROSECKÝ, J., Research at the the Bibliothèque d'Assyriologie, Cabinet d'Assyriologie, Collège de France, 6–10 November 2002, 30 November – 7 December 2002 and 19–25 October 2003.

SVOBODOVÁ, R., Research at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, United Kingdom, 28 May – 11 June 2003 and 4–11 December 2003.

ŠTĚPÁNEK, P., Research in the Vienna archives, Austria, 6 January – 2 February, 8 – 26 July and 1–21 December 2002.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., Research at the Centre d'Études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud and the Czech Centre, Paris, France, 14–21 October 2003.

iii) Teaching

ANDO, V., Course of *Chinese Language* for physicians and students of Chinese medicine. Sinobiologická společnost [Sinobiological Society], Praha. 2002 and 2003, 2 hours a week.

CHARVÁT, P., *Beginnings of Food-Producing Economy in the Prehistoric Near East*. Department of Archaeology, Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno. Winter term 2001/2002; Winter term 2002/2003, 1 hour a week.

CHARVÁT, P., *Cultural Contacts within the Ancient Near East*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

CHARVÁT, P., *Introduction to the History and Culture of Pre-Greek Civilizations*. Department of History, Pedagogical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002 and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

CHARVÁT, P., *Material Culture of the Prehistoric Near East*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Summer term 2001/2002 and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

CHARVÁT, P., Supervising 3 MA theses and 3 PhD theses at the Pedagogical Faculty, Charles University, Praha.

FILIPSKÝ, J., Lectures on *Regional History of India: History of the Deccan*, Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *Buddhism*. Faculty of Humanities, University Pardubice. Summer term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *Buddhism*. Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *Introduction to Sanskrit*. Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, 4 hours a week, Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *Mahayana Buddhism*. Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *Sanskrit II*. Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

HOLBA, J., *The Buddhist Critique of Self*. Lecture for students of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha, 18 March 2002.

HOLBA, J., *The Way of the Bodhisattvas*. Lecture at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Charles University and ASCR, Praha, 10 April 2003.

HOLBA, J., Supervising 2 PhD theses. Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha.

HRUŠKA, B., *Die sumerischen Bilgames-Dichtungen. Die Interpretation der Texte*. Altorientalisches Seminar, Freie Universität Berlin, Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *History of Ancient Israel I-II*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, 1 hour a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *Interpretation of Sumerian Religious Texts (rituals and incantations)*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2001/2002, 1 hour a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *Introduction to the Sumerian Language and Cuneiform Writing*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, Summer term 2002/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

HRUŠKA, B., A course of lectures *Intellectual Life of the Ancient Near East*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, West Bohemia University, Plzeň, Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week, Winter term 2003/2004, 6 hours a month.

HRUŠKA, B., A course of lectures *Reflections of the Ancient Near Eastern Religions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*. Department of Cultural Anthropology, West Bohemia University, Plzeň, Summer term 2002/2003, 4 hours a month.

HRUŠKA, B., *Mythical Thought and Cosmology*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week, Summer term 2002/2003, 1 hour a week, Winter term 2003/2004, 1 hour a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *Mythical Thought in the Ancient Near East. The "Cosmological Mirror"*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *Sumerian Cuneiform Texts in Berlin*. Two lectures delivered to students of the Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

HRUŠKA, B., *Sumerisch I: Einführung in die Sumerologie*. Altorientalisches Seminar, Freie Universität Berlin, Winter term 2003/2004, October 2003, 2 hours a week.

HRUŠKA, B., *World Religions – Mesopotamia and Canaan*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

HRUŠKA, B., Supervising 6 BA, 12 MA, and 1 PhD theses at the Department of Religious Studies, The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Prague; 2 BA and 2 MA theses at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, West Bohemia University, Plzeň; 1 MA thesis at the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Praha.

HŘEBÍČEK, L., *Turcological Seminar*. Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies. Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

HULEC, O., supervising 2 M.A. theses and 2 PhD theses at Komenský University, Bratislava; Pedagogical faculty, Ústí nad Labem; School of Economic Studies, Praha; Faculty of Natural Sciences, Praha.

JIROUŠKOVÁ, J., *Islam in the Sub-Saharan Africa*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

JIROUŠKOVÁ, J., *Material Culture of the Sub-Saharan Africa*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Summer term 2002/2003, 3 hours a week.

KOLMAŠ, J., *The First Europeans in Lhasa: From the history of exploring Tibet*. Lecture at the Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno, 25 April 2002, 3 hours.

KOLMAŠ, J., *Heinrich August Jäschke: The Translator of the New Testament into Tibetan*. Lecture delivered to the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Masaryk University, Brno, 6 November 2002, 1 hour.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., *Arabic: Language Course*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Summer term 2002/2003 and Winter term 2003/2004, 10 hours a week.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., Supervising 10 MA theses at the Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň.

MENDEL, M., *Islam*. Institute of Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno. Summer term 2001/2002 and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

MENDEL, M., *Islamic Reformism in 19th – 20th Centuries*. Institute of Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno. Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

MENDEL, M., *The Main Streams in Islamic Reformation*. Institute of Religious Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno. Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week.

MENDEL, M., Supervising 9 MA theses at the Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., Lectures on *Chinese History, Society and Economy*. Faculty of Economics, West Bohemia University, Plzeň – Cheb, Summer term 2001/2002, Winter and Summer term 2003/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 1 hour a week.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., *The Religious Tradition of Eastern Asia*. The Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University, Praha, Summer term 2001/2002, Summer term 2002/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

PEČÍRKOVÁ, J., *Ancient Imperialism*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2003/2004, 3 hours a week.

PEČÍRKOVÁ, J., *Great Empires of the First Millennium BC*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2002/2003, 3 hours a week.

PECHA, L., *Economic and Social Structure of the Ancient Near East*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

PECHA, L., *Historical Development of the Ancient Near East* (for MA students). Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemian University, Plzeň, Summer term 2002/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 3 hours a week.

PECHA, L., *History of the Ancient Near East* (for BA Students). Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, Winter term 2003/2004, 3 hours a week.

PROSECKÝ, J., *Interpretation of Akkadian Literary Texts*. Institute of the Ancient Near East and Comparative Linguistics, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week.

SEDMÍKOVÁ, P., *Turkish Language*. Institute for Near Eastern Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2002/2003, 3 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *Historical Grammar of Hindi*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002 and Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *Course in Sanskrit*. Jazyková škola [School of Foreign Languages], Praha. 2002 and 2003, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *History of Ancient India*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002 and Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *History of India – Introductory Course*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2002/2003 and Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *Introduction to the History of Indian Religions*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *Introduction to the Study of Indian Religions*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2002/2003 and Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

STRNAD, J., *Introduction to the Study of Indology*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002 and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

ŠTĚPÁNEK, P., *History of the Ottoman Empire*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

ŠTĚPÁNEK, P., *Turkish Language*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, West Bohemia University, Plzeň. Winter term 2001/2002, Winter term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

TŘÍSKOVÁ, H., *Phonetics of Modern Chinese*. Institute of East Asian Studies, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week; Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week; Winter term 2003/2004, 4 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Diploma Seminar*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week; Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Modern and Contemporary History of India*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Sanskrit II*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Sanskrit III*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2003/2004, 2 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Seminar on Problems of Today's India*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter and Summer term 2002/2003, 2 hours/week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., *Society of Modern India*. Institute of Indian Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University, Praha. Winter term 2001/2002, Summer term 2001/2002, 2 hours a week.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., Supervising 3 MA and 1 PhD theses, Philosophical Faculty, Charles University.

iv) Public Lectures

CHALOUPKOVÁ, L., *Buddhistické kláštery v Mongolsku* [The Buddhist Monasteries in Mongolia]. Lecture with a slide show, Jurta 2002 Festival, Prostějov, 21 September 2002.

CHALOUPKOVÁ, L., *Buddhistické kláštery v Mongolsku a Burjatsku* [The Buddhist monasteries in Mongolia and Buryatia]. Severočeské muzeum [North Bohemia Museum], Liberec, 4 September 2002.

CHALOUPKOVÁ, L., *J. N. Rerich a Mongolsko* [G. N. Roerich and Mongolia]. A lecture delivered on the occasion of the birth centenary of G. N. Roerich, accompanied by TV documentary film about S. N. Roerich, PONREPO cinema, Praha, 5 December 2002.

CHARVÁT, P., *Češi a křížové výpravy* [The Bohemians and the Crusades]. A lecture organised by the "Club of Časlavians by the birth and of friends of Čáslav". Čáslav, 5 June 2002.

CHARVÁT, P., *Jídlo, pití a archeologie* [Eating and Drinking, and Archaeology]. Lecture prepared for the Tenth School of Classical Studies, organised by the Institute of Classical Studies, Academy of Sciences of CR, Praha, 1 July 2002.

CHARVÁT, P., Každodenní život ve starověkých civilizacích [Everyday Life in the Civilizations of the Ancient World]. A lecture for teachers of history at the Pedagogické centrum, Praha, 7 October 2003.

CHARVÁT, P., Každodenní život ve starověkých civilizacích [Everyday Life in the Civilizations of the Ancient World]. A lecture for teachers of history at the Nakladatelství Práce – ALBRA, Plzeň, 8 October 2003.

CHARVÁT, P., Oblast středního Eufratu v antice [The Middle Euphrates in the Classical Period]. The Society of Friends of Ancient Civilizations, National Museum, Praha, 19 March 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Irák – kultura a civilizace na rozcestí [Iraq – The Culture and Civilization at Crossroads]. A lecture in the series „The Academic Prague“, main building, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Praha, 19 November 2003.

HRUŠKA, B., Kultovní rok v sumerském Lagaši [The Cultic Year in the Sumerian City Lagash]. Náprstek Museum, Praha, 14 November 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Starý Přední východ a bible [The Ancient Near East and the Bible]. The Municipal House, Heřmanův Městec, 28 March 2003.

HRUŠKA, B., Sumerské básně o Gilgamešovi [Sumerian Poems about Gilgamesh]. The Municipal House, Heřmanův Městec, 4 July 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Válka v Iráku a historické památky [The War in Iraq and the Historical Monuments]. Salón nezávislého myšlení [The Club of the Independent Thought], Praha, 25 February 2003.

HULEC, O., O africkém filmu [On African Cinema], An opening lecture of the Week of African Films. The City Library, Praha, 20 May 2002.

JIROUŠKOVÁ, J., Textilní techniky Afriky [African Textile Techniques]. The Municipal House, Heřmanův Městec, 25 May 2003.

KLUBRTOVÁ, J., Dějiny Koreje I. [History of Korea I]. The Language Centre – David Holíš, 2 April 2003.

KLUBRTOVÁ, J., Dějiny Koreje II. [History of Korea II]. The Language Centre – David Holíš, 9 April 2003.

KOLMAŠ, J., Česká orientalistika a Orientální ústav (čínsky) [Czech Oriental Studies and the Oriental Institute (in Chinese)]. Department of Czech Language and Literature, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, 11 September 2002.

KOLMAŠ, J., Česká tibetologie a Orientální ústav (čínsky) [Czech Tibetology and the Oriental Institute (in Chinese)]. China Tibetology Center, Beijing, 12 September 2002. – The same, Department of Tibetan Language, Central University of Nationalities, Beijing, 13 September 2002.

KOLMAŠ, J., Osmdesát let Orientálního ústavu [80 Years of the Oriental Institute]. Department of Anthropology, Masaryk University, Brno, 28 February 2002.

KOLMAŠ, J., Projev na vernisáži i výstavě „80 let OÚ“ [A Speech at the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition “80 Years of the Oriental Institute”]. Main building of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Praha, 21 January 2002.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., Series of lectures on Islam for the Czech Brothers Evangelical Church, Praha, November 2003.

KOUŘILOVÁ, I., Televizní stanice al-Džazíra. [Al-Jazeera TV Station], Opus Arabicum, Praha, 16 April 2003.

MARKOVÁ, D., Jeden svět [One World], lectures and discussions on the movie *Something Like a War*, Praha, 11 and 16 April 2003.

MARKOVÁ, D., Sňatek a manželství v Indii [Marriage and Married Life in India]. Xenopus, Faustův dům, Praha, 13 November 2003.

MENDEL, M., Co spojuje a rozděluje tři „abrahamovská náboženství“ [What Unites and What Divides the Three Religions of Abraham]. Orel, Uherské Hradiště, 4 April 2003.

MENDEL, M., Krize v Perském zálivu – co můžeme následovat po intervenci? [The Crisis in the Gulf: What Can Follow the Intervention]. Secondary School for Librarians, Luhačovice, 28 March 2003.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., Číňané u nás [The Chinese in Our Country]. Public lecture organised by the Information Dept. of the Academy of Sciences, 14 May 2002.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., Čínské symboly – jejich tajemství [Chinese Symbols – Their Secrets]. District Library, Cheb, 13 June 2002.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., Křesťanství ve Wenzhou, jižní Čína [Christianity in Wenzhou, South China], Heřmanův Městec, 23 May 2003.

OBUCHOVÁ, E., Světová mozaika: přeměna jižní Číny [The World Mosaic: Transformation of South China], Gong, Praha, 12 February 2003.

PROSECKÝ, J., Babylonské novoroční slavnosti [Babylonian New Year's Festivities]. Náprstek Museum, Praha, 28 November 2002.

ŠTĚPÁNEK, P., Österreichische Botschafter in Istanbul – Alltag der Diplomatie, Diplomatie des Alltags. University of Vienna, Austria, 8 June 2002.

STRNAD, J., Indie: problémy druhé nejlidnatější země světa (India: Problems of the Second Most Populous Country in the World), City Library, Klatovy, 6 October 2003.

TRÍSKOVÁ, H., Čínština [The Chinese Language]. A lecture at the Prague Rotary Club, Praha, 29 May 2002.

TŘÍSKOVÁ, H., Tónová čínština – jazyk zpěvný? [Spoken Chinese: Does “a Tone Language” Imply “a Tuneful Language?”]. Lecture on the occasion of “The Month of China and Japan” organised by the Czech-Chinese Association, Olomouc, 31 October 2002.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., Hinduismus. Vývoj, postavení, politické, historické, společenské a kulturní vlivy. [Hinduism. Its Development, Status, Political, Historical, Social and Cultural Influences]. Special seminar organised by the Pedagogical Centre, Praha, in collaboration with Kontinenty, High School Praha 9, Horní Počernice, 30 May 2002.

VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., Kořeny náboženského konfliktu v Indii [Roots of Religious Conflict in India]. A lecture for the teachers of history, Pedagogy centre, Plzeň, 30 October 2003.

v) Collaboration with Mass Media

FILIPSKÝ, J., Hinduismus, kastovní systém, indické mýty a legendy [Hinduism, the Caste System, Indian Myths and Legends]. Interview for *Český rozhlas – stanice Vltava* [The Czech Radio – Station Vltava], 14 January 2003.

FILIPSKÝ, J., Hinduismus: životní cíle a stadia, panteon, mytologie [Hinduism: Ends of Man and Stages of Life, Pantheon, Mythology], Interview for *Český rozhlas – Stanice Vltava* [The Czech Radio – Station Vltava], 15 April 2003.

FILIPSKÝ, J., Mírový proces na Šrí Lance [Peace Process in Sri Lanka]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, 8 January 2003.

FILIPSKÝ, J., Nová fáze mírového procesu na Šrí Lance [A New Phase of Peace Process in Sri Lanka]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, 1 November 2002.

HOLBA, J., Buddhismus v České republice [Buddhism in the Czech Republic]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, 26 February 2002.

HOLBA, J., Buddhistická a tibetská studia [On Buddhist and Tibetan Studies]. Interview for *Tibetské listy* 15, Spring 2002, pp. 3–4.

HOLBA, J., Expert assistance on the Czech version of the film *Samsara*. In *Czech cinemas* from 2 February 2003.

HOLMAN, J., Bollywood, indická kinematografie a bombajské podsvětí [Bollywood, Indian Film Industry and the Mumbai Underworld]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, programme *Svět o šesté* [World at Six], 2 October 2003.

HOLMAN, J., Napětí v indicko-pákistánských vztazích [Tensions in India-Pakistan Relations]. Interview for the *Czech TV 1*, programme *Události ve světě* [World Events], 9 June 2002.

HOLMAN, J., Guest appearance in the *Czech Radio 6 – Radio Free Europe* programme *Studio S.T.O.P.* devoted to the history and perspectives of solution of the Kashmir conflict, 5 June 2002, 5.05 to 6.00 p.m.

HOLMAN, J., Satí a upalování žen v Indii [Sati and Women Burning in India]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, programme *Svět o šesté* [World at Six], 3 July 2003.

HOLMAN, J., Pumové útoky v Bombaji, konflikt v Ajódhji a vztahy mezi hinduisty a muslimy v Indii [Bomb Blasts in Mumbai, the Conflict in Ayodhya and Hindu-Muslim Relations in India]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, programme *Svět o páté* [World at Five], 25 August 2003.

HOLMAN, J., Situace v Kašmíru a indicko-pákistánské vztahy [Situation in Kashmir and in Indo-Pakistani Relations]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, programme *Svět o šesté* [World at Six], 22 October 2003.

HŘEBÍČEK, L., Pocta G. K. Zipfovi [Homage to G. K. Zipf]. *Neviditelný pes*, 20 November 2002 (<http://eunet.cz>).

HRUŠKA, B., Ein tschechischer Forscher und Lehrer in Berlin. Seine Arbeit und sein Alltagsleben [A Czech researcher and teacher in Berlin. His work and everyday life]. Interview in German for the *Radio Prague International*, 25 March 2002.

HRUŠKA, B., Svatá země [The Holy Land]. The *Czech Radio*, programme *Mikroforum* Prague, 5 January 1999.

HRUŠKA, B., Ukradené památky v Iráku [The Stolen Treasures in Iraq]. The Czech TV 1, programme *Události a komentáře* [The Events and Comments], 7 May 2003.

HULEC, O., O africké jednotě [On the African unity]. Interview for *Český rozhlas – Radiožurnál* [The Czech Radio – Radio Journal], 10 July 2002.

HULEC, O., O knize Mamlambo, kouzelný had [About the book Mamlambo, kouzelný had]. Interview for *Český rozhlas – Stanice Vltava* [The Czech Radio – Station Vltava], 29 April 2003.

HULEC, O., Afričtí uprchlíci [The African refugees]. Interview for *Český rozhlas – Radiožurnál* [The Czech Radio – Radio Journal], 24 June 2003.

HULEC, O., Interview on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition about E. Holub, Náprstkovo muzeum [Náprstek Museum], Prague. *Czech TV 2*, 20 February 2002.

KOLMAŠ, J., Eighty years of the Oriental Institute. Interview for the Czech service of the BBC, 23 January 2002. – The same for *Televize Prima* [Prima TV station], 25 January 2002.

MENDEL, M., Čekání na útok a fatwy duchovních [Waiting for the Attack and the Clerics' Fatwas], *Právo*, 25 September 2002.

MENDEL, M., Lidská práva jako vyčpělé ideologické klišé [Human Rights as a Stale Ideological Cliché], *Právo*, 18 April 2002.

MENDEL, M., Mírový proces na Blízkém východě se mění v orientální handl [The Peace Process in the Near East Turns into Oriental Bargaining], *Právo*, 29 January 2002.

MENDEL, M., Na boji proti terorismu je možné parazitovat [It is Possible to Parasite on the Struggle against Terrorism]. *Lidové noviny*, 14 September 2002.

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MENDEL, M., Současná situace v izraelsko-palestinském konfliktu [Contemporary Situation in Israeli–Palestinian Conflict]. Discussion programme, *Český rozhlas – Rádio 6* [Czech Radio – Radio 6], 15 September 2003.

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ŠTĚPÁNEK, P., Volby v Turecku [The Elections in Turkey]. Interview for the *Czech Service of the BBC*, 4 and 9 November 2002.

STRNAD, J., Zákon nerovnosti [The Law of Unequality]. Interview for *Český rozhlas – Stanice Vltava* [Czech Radio – Station Vltava], 21 January 2003.

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VAVROUŠKOVÁ, S., Česká indologie [Czech Indology (Meetings with Literature Series, Programme Comemorating 50th Death Anniversary Vincenc Lesný)], *Český rozhlas 3 – Stanice Vltava* [Czech Radio 3 – Station Vltava], 6 April 2003, 20:20.

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