

Aleš Kabátek, Assistant Professor
Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Generation, Family, and Youth.

Ivana Mazálková, Assistant Professor
Theory and Sociology of Management, Sociology of Organization, economic culture.

Olin Fellow at the Institute of Economic Culture, Boston University (1991/1992).

Vladimír Müller, Assistant Professor
Contemporary Sociological Theory, Sociology of Knowledge, Theory of Power, National Identity.

Jiří Šubrt, Assistant Professor
Sociology of Time, Public Opinion, Sociological Theory.

Visiting scholar at Universität Wien (1991), at Freie Universität Berlin (1992), in Moscow (1990).

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Human Potential, Modernity, Ecology.

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Staff

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Research Staff: Director of the Research Unit: PhDr. Petr Mareš, CSc., Research Associates: JUDr. Petr Fiala, Ing. Libor Čaha.

Visiting Faculty: Ivo Reznicek, DSW, Fulbright Scholar, Catholic University, Washington, DC, Michael Stanley-Jones, CEU Fellow Claremont Graduate School, CA, USA.

Teaching

This Department, in existence since 1927, has been preparing students for theoretical research, administrative and practice oriented work in sociology, social policy and social work.

Sociology is studied as a single subject or in combination with other disciplines offered at the Faculty of Philosophy. Students graduate with a Masters degree in Sociology (*Magistr*

sociologie) after 10 semesters (5 years) of study.

Social Work and Social Policy is studied in combination with sociology. Students graduate with Bachelor degrees in Social Work (*Bakalář sociální práce*) after five semesters (3 years) of study. They can continue sociological studies to receive a Master's degree in Sociology.

Doctoral and post-doctoral study of Sociology is also offered by this Department.

The general disciplines taught in the initial stages of study include Sociological Theory, Social Policy, Social Programs, Fundamentals of Law, Fundamentals of Psychology, Fundamentals of Economics, Research Methods and Techniques, Computer Literacy, Demography, and Social Psychology. Students of social work study its theory and practice, social casework, and do fieldwork.

Specialized subjects taught at later stages of the study include Sociology in the XX Century, Advanced Research Methods and Techniques, Theory of Management, Social Ecology, Gerontology, Social Pathology, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Settlements, Criminology and Penology, Social Rehabilitation, Social Program Evaluation, Welfare State and Normative Theory, and Ecology of Labor.

Recent Research

Members and teams from the Department have participated in the following research projects in the last three years:

Hopes and Fears (representative survey on public opinion in Southern Moravia concerning economic, political and social development).

Social Change in the Perception of the Czech Population (population survey).

Social Risk Factors in Screening Risk Pregnancy (empirical research underpinning a diagnostic system for predicting spontaneous abortion).

Social Consequences of Economic Transformation (complex study of two localities in Moravia).

Ecologically Favorable Ways of Life (qualitative study of environment-friendly alternative lifestyles).

Long-Term Unemployment (empirical study conducted in the county of Vyškov).

Participation and Change in Property Relations in Post-Communist Societies (international comparative study between the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary for UN Research Institute for Social Development).

Staff Interests

Prof. PhDr. Ivo Možný, CSc.

- graduated from Masaryk University in literature in 1956. He received a doctorate in sociology from the same university for his work on sociology in literature.

He is published widely in the areas of family sociology, sociology of work, community studies and social demography. Recently, he has been interested in the sociology of social change.

In 1987 he spend a term at Vaestoolitoo (Institute for the Family) in Helsinki. The academic year 1990/91, he spent as a Fellow in Residence at the Netherland Institute for Advanced Studies in Wassenaar. He is Vice President of the Czech Sociological Association of T. G. Masaryk, member of the Scientific Council of Masaryk University in Brno, and others. At present, he leads a Czech team in a research project of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, *Participation and Changes in Property Relations of Post-Communist Societies*. At the Department, he teaches Sociology of the Family and Current Czech Sociology.

Doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Strítecký, CSc. (1941)

- is interested in the history of social theories, sociology of culture, and the question of social rationality. During the last five years, he has focused on the analysis of cultural identification processes, particularly nationalist identification.

Doc. RNDr. Hana Librová, CSc. (1943)

- defended her dissertation work, *Sociální potřeba a hodnota krajiny* (Social Need and Value of the Countryside). In recent years, she has focused on questions concerning the relationship of humans toward nature. She published monographs *Sociální potřeba a hodnota krajiny* (Social Need and Value of the Countryside, 1987) and *Láska ke krajině?* (Love toward the Countryside?, 1988). At present, she is interested in the sociological problem of values and lifestyles in environmental contexts, and in the relationship between religion and ecological crisis.

Doc. PhDr. Jan Keller, CSc. (1955)

- has written 6 university textbooks and two books. At present, he is devoting his attention to the problems of bureaucracy and social/political aspects of the ecological crisis. The theme of his work is the topic, *Až na dno blahobytu* (To the Very Bottom of Affluence), which will appear in 1993.

PhDr. Ladislav Rabušic, CSc. (1954)

- obtained his doctoral degree for his work on social fertility determinants. He is interested in social demography, sociology of values and the social and cultural contexts of social change in Czechoslovakia.

PhDr. Petr Mareš, CSc. (1947)

- gained his Candidacy of Science degree by defending his work, *Vliv zaměstnanosti žen a některých dalších socioekonomických faktorů na průběh a výsledek těhotenství* (Influence of Female Employment and Other Socioeconomic Factors on the Process and Outcome of Pregnancy). He is interested in social demography, methods of social research, unemployment, sociology of work and medical sociology.

PhDr. Libor Musil, CSc. (1959)

- wrote his dissertation on *Ekologizace práce* (Ecologization of Work). He is interested in questions of organizational culture,

especially in regard to social problems (environmental crisis, unemployment) and the evolution of corporate culture.

PhDr. Liliana Nerudová, CSc. (1947)

- defended a thesis *Neúplné rodiny v Brně* (Incomplete Families in Brno) and in 1984, she received a postgraduate title for her dissertation *Připravenost velmi mladých snoubeneckých dvojic na manželství* (Readiness of Very Young Engaged Couples for Marriage). She published a monograph *Sociální rizika velmi mladých manželství* (Social Risks in Very Young Marriages). In the last two years, she has focused also on methodology of social work.

PhDr. Aleš Burjanek (1953)

- had focused on social problems of physical culture and, on problems of deprived agricultural regions. At present, he is interested in problems of inner cities and in questions of residential living.

Recent Publications

Members of the Department have recently published the following books, major articles and textbooks:

Keller, Jan: *Až na dno blahobytu* (All the Way to the Bottom of Affluence). Brno: DUHA 1992.

Keller, Jan: *Úvod do sociologie* (Introduction into Sociology). Praha: SLON 1992 (2nd Edition).

Keller, Jan: *Nedomyšlená společnost* (A Society Not Thought Through). Brno: Doplněk 1992.

Keller, Jan: *Současná francouzská sociologie* (Contemporary French Sociology). Praha: SPN 1989.

Keller, Jan: *Sociologie organizace a byrokracie* (Sociology of Organization and Bureaucracy). Praha: SPN 1989.

Librová, Hana: *Láska ke krajíně?* (Love toward the Countryside?). Brno: Blok 1988.

Librová, Hana: *Sociální potřeba a hodnota krajiny* (Social Need and Value of the Countryside). Brno: Spisy univerzity 1987.

Mareš, P., P. Baran: *Vliv zařazení sociálních rizikových faktorů do screeningu rizikového těhotenství na jeho kvalitu* (Social Risk Factors in Screening of Risk Pregnancy - A System for Predicting Spontaneous Abortion). Praha: Ministerstvo zdravotnictví ČR 1990.

Možný, I., P. Mareš (eds.): *Nezaměstnanost - nizozemská zkušenost a československá realita* (Unemployment - Dutch Experience and Czechoslovak Reality). Brno: Masarykova univerzita, Hogeschool de Horst Driebergen 1991.

Možný, Ivo: *Proč tak snadno: rodinné důvody sametové revoluce* (Why so Easily: Family Reasons for the Velvet Revolution). Praha: SLON 1992.

Možný, Ivo: *Moderní rodina* (Modern Family). Brno: Blok 1990.

Střítecký, Jaroslav: "Form und Sinn: Zur Vorgeschichte des Prager Formalismus und Strukturalismus. (Form and Meaning: Toward the Prehistory of the Prague Formalism and Structuralism.)" *Bohemia*, Band 33 (1992), Heft 1: 88-100.

Střítecký, Jaroslav: "Spor o postmodernismus a otázka sociální racionality. (Dispute over Postmodernism and the Question of Social Rationality.)" *Spisy Filosofické fakulty Masarykovy univerzity*, řada G13 (1990): 335-341. Ivo Možný

Report On The International Workshop "Ourselves' Selves: Telling Life Story - Making History"

(collective autobiographies: an alternative sociological analysis of Central European past & present)

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"Ourselves' Selves" is an adventurous research and teaching project following the life-story approach in sociology. The project started a year and a half ago: a group of eight Czech sociologists began - step by step and within an interactive order - to write, discuss, analyze and interpret their own autobiographical narratives. Besides two stages of