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SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS



Clément Beaune

Secretary of State for European Affairs of the French Government

After graduating from Sciences Po Paris in 2004, Clément Beaune studied at the College of Europe in 2005, in the department of European political and administrative studies, before joining the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA – promotion Willy Brandt - 2007-2009).

After ENA, Clément Beaune became Deputy Head of the Finance Acts Bureau in the Administration of the Budget (2009-2011) and then Deputy Head of the Research and Higher Education Bureau (2011-2012) in the same administration. He was “conseiller technique” in budgetary issues of Jean-Marc Ayrault, Prime Minister (2013-2014), then European, International and Budgetary Affairs Adviser in the cabinet of Carole Delga, secretary of State (2014-2015), and of Emmanuel Macron, minister of Economy, Industry and Digital Sector (2014-2016). He became Deputy CEO of Aéroports de Paris Management in 2016.

Adviser for European Affairs in the electoral team of Emmanuel Macron, candidate in the 2017 presidential election, Clément Beaune became the special adviser in charge of European affairs for the newly elected president from June 2017 to July 2020. He is now Secretary of State for European Affairs.



Eva Zažímalová

President of the Czech Academy of Sciences since 2017

Eva Zažímalová completed her studies at the Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague in 1979 in the field of chemistry with a specialisation in biochemistry. In 1983, she received the scientific degree of CSc. (PhD) in the field of biology (physiology of plants) at the Institute of Experimental Botany of the former Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (now the Czech Academy of Sciences, CAS).

Since 1983, she has worked as a researcher at the Institute of Experimental Botany. In 2004, she became Head of the Laboratory of Hormonal Regulation in Plants, a position she held until 2016, and from 2007 until 2012 she served as Director of the Institute. As a member of the Academy Council, from 2013 to 2017, Eva Zažímalová was responsible for organization and co-ordination of the international evaluation of the Institutes of the CAS.

In 2004, Eva Zažímalová was appointed Associate Professor and in 2013 Professor for the field of anatomy and physiology of plants at the Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague. Students and lectures supervisor, she is also a member of subject area boards as well as scientific boards, and boards of trustees in various universities.

Since 2008, Eva Zažímalová has worked for the European Research Council (ERC – Starting Grants, 2013–2016, panel member or panel evaluator) and for the European Commission (FP7 – Marie Curie Fellowships and Horizon 2020 – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships; panel member). From May 2021, she has become a member of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors to the European Commission.



François-Joseph Ruggiu

Director of the Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences at CNRS

François-Joseph Ruggiu is a former student of the École normale supérieure, a doctor in History and a university professor. He teaches at Paris-Sorbonne University (Paris IV). Specialist in the comparative history of society and family in Europe in the modern era, he also studies the history of American societies in the colonial period.

He was a lecturer at the University of Paris-Sorbonne between 1996–2003, then Professor at the University Michel de Montaigne-Bordeaux 3 (EA Centre d'Etude des Mondes Modernes et Contemporains) from 2003 to 2008. Since 2008, he is Professor at the University of Paris-Sorbonne (Centre Roland Mousnier, UMR 8596, CNRS). Since 2010, François-Joseph Ruggiu has held a number of positions within the INSHS before taking over as head of the Institute in July 2017.



Tomáš Zima

Rector of Charles University since 2014

Tomáš Zima studied from 1984 to 1990 at the Medical Faculty of Charles University. After graduation, still at Charles University, he got a PhD degree of biochemistry in 1993, as well as a DSc. degree of medicine in 2000, that he completed with a Master of Business Administration at Prague International Business School, in 2003.

In parallel, from 1993 to 1996, he became an assistant professor (senior lecturer) in the 1st Department of Biochemistry, before working as an Associate Professor of Medical Chemistry and Biochemistry between 1996 and 2001.

In 1999, Tomáš Zima became Head of the Institute of Medical Chemistry and Laboratory Diagnostics at First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University General University Hospital Prague, and Head of Reference Laboratory for Clinical Chemistry.

In 2001, he became a Professor of Medical Chemistry and Biochemistry. He was then Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine of Charles University between 2005 and 2012, before shifting to be Vice-Dean from 2012 to 2014. He finally became Rector of Charles University in 2014, a position he still holds today. He is also President of Czech Rectors Conference.



Michael Ignatieff

Rector and President of the Central Europe University since 2016

Born in Canada, educated at the University of Toronto and Harvard, Michael Ignatieff is a university professor, writer and former politician. He is a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and holds thirteen honorary degrees.

Between 2006 and 2011, Michael Ignatieff served as a Member of Parliament in the Canadian House of Commons and then as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and Leader of the Official Opposition. He then served as Centennial Chair at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs in New York between 2012 and 2015. Between 2014 and 2016 Michael Ignatieff was Edward R. Murrow Chair of Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School.

Michael Ignatieff's major publications are *The Ordinary Virtues: Moral Order in a Divided World* (2017), *Fire and Ashes: Success and Failure in Politics* (2013), *The Lesser Evil: Political Ethics in an Age of Terror* (2004), *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry* (2001), *The Rights Revolution* (2000), *Scar Tissue* (1992), *Isaiah Berlin* (1998), and *The Needs of Strangers* (1984).



Jérôme Heurtaux

Director of CEFRES since 2018

Jérôme Heurtaux is the Director of the French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences (CEFRES) in Prague since September 2018 and a lecturer at the University of Paris-Dauphine since 2008.

He is developing a political sociology of regime change, particularly in Central Europe (Poland) and the Maghreb (Tunisia).

He was a researcher at the Institut de recherche sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC) in Tunis between 2013 and 2017. He also taught and worked in Warsaw as coordinator of the EHESS Social Science Workshop. Between 2016 and 2018, he founded and coordinated the travelling doctoral school in social sciences in North Africa - Sub-Saharan Africa. He participated as a core researcher in the ERC advanced grant project "TARICA" as well as in the "EUNPACK" project (Horizon 2020). He regularly collaborates with the Organisation internationale de la francophonie.

He teaches or has taught comparative politics, political sociology, international relations, transnational politics and sociology of crises at Paris Dauphine University, the Institut Pratique du Journalisme (IPJ), Paris Dauphine campus Tunis, Sorbonne Abu Dhabi (PSUAD) and the Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE). His latest book, *Pologne, 1989. Comment le communisme s'est effondré*, was published by Codex in 2019 (with a preface by Georges Mink).



Pierre-Michel Menger

Sociologist, Professor at the Collège de France, holder of the chair “Sociology of creative work”.

Pierre-Michel Menger went to secondary school in Forbach, then in Strasbourg, before being admitted to the Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), where he studied philosophy and sociology. Between 1978 and 1981 he was a resident of the Thiers Foundation, where he completed his doctoral thesis at the EHESS. He entered CNRS in 1981 and spent his career there as a CNRS research fellow, then as a director of research. CNRS awarded him a silver medal in 1999. He has also been teaching at the EHESS as Director of Studies since 1995. He was head of the Centre de sociologie du travail et des arts (EHESS) between 1992 and 2005. He has also taught at Sciences Po Paris. Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin in 2006-2007, he has been invited as visiting researcher and lecturer in most European countries, the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia and Singapore.

He is a member of the editorial and scientific committees of French and foreign journals in sociology, economics, law, management, history, art history and literary research, disciplines in which his articles have been published. He is the author of some fifteen books as sole author, co-author and editor. Since 2013, Pierre-Michel Menger has been a professor at the Collège de France, where he holds the chair of “Sociology of Creative Work”.



Tomáš Kostelecký

Sociologist, member of the Academy Council of the Czech Academy of Sciences from 2021

Tomáš Kostelecký studied economic and social geography at Charles University. After completing his doctoral studies, he worked at the Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences as an expert, researcher, head of a department, then as the Director of the Institute (2012-2021). During his professional career, he was a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. and at the University of Hokkaido in Sapporo, Japan. He was Director of Research at the Czech branch of The Gallup Organization (Washington). As a Marie-Curie Fellow, he worked at the CNRS and Science Po Joint Research Centre in Bordeaux (France), and as a Fulbright-Masaryk Fellow at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

His research interests include spatial and socio-spatial inequalities, local and comparative politics. At home and abroad, he has published a number of scholarly works on topics such as: spatial patterns of voting behaviour, the formation and evolution of the political party system in post-communist countries, mechanisms of problem area formation in large cities and local policy responses to them, housing policy, and the functioning of the housing market and their links to the formation and maintenance of social inequalities.

He is member of the Czech Geographic Society, of the Czech Demographic Society, of the Discipline Board (Geography) of Charles University, of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Sociology of The Czech Academy of Sciences as well as a member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Science

and of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University. He is also a member of the Expert Commission for the Social Sciences and Humanities of the Research and Development Council of the Czech Government.



Marie-Elizabeth Ducreux

Historian, emeritus research Director at CNRS, former Director of CEFRES (1991-1993)

Historian specialised in the history of the Czech Lands and Central Europe, Marie-Elizabeth Ducreux joined the CNRS as a research fellow in 1982, after her doctoral thesis. She was entrusted by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the creation and management of the French Research Centre in Humanities and Social Sciences (CEFRES), first for a preparatory mission from 1990 to 1991 and then as its first director between 1991 and the end of 1993. She was in charge of Central and Eastern European countries and Russia in the Europe Programme of the CNRS from 1994 to 1997, then in charge of the “International Relations-Europe” mission at the management of the SHS department of the CNRS, from December 1997 to April 1998.

In parallel to her career as a historian at the CNRS, to numerous collaborations in international scientific projects and the holding of doctoral and master's seminars at the EHESS, she continues to be involved in scientific relations with Central Europe, particularly with the Czech Republic, where she was an appointed member of the Commission for Accreditation of Higher Education between 1998 and 2006 and, since 2015, President of the International Scientific Council of Charles University in Prague. She is a member of the European Science Foundation College of Expert reviewers.

In France, she was a member of the National Committee for Scientific Research from 2004 to 2012. For ten years she led a seminar on the comparative history of Central European countries with Antoine Marès (Pantheon-Sorbonne University) and Christine Lebeau (Pantheon-Sorbonne University) and was a member of the scientific committee of the CNRS Research Group (GDR) “Connaissance de l’Europe médiane” from its creation in 2013 to 2018. She was Senior Fellow at the Collegium Budapest between 1996 and 1997, in 2002 and between 2010 and 2011, she was seconded by CNRS to the Marc Bloch Institute in Berlin from 2012 to 2014. She holds an honorary doctorate from Charles University in Prague (2009) and is the author of more than 120 scientific publications on the history of Central Europe and the Czech countries, including her last publication: *Borders, Thresholds, Boundaries: A Social History of Categorisations* (in coll.), Paris, 2021.

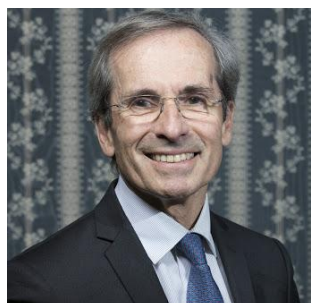


Nicolas Maslowski

Sociologist, Director of the Centre for French Civilization and Francophone Studies (CCFEF, Warsaw)

Sociologist, political scientist, currently director of the Centre for French Civilisation and Francophone Studies at the University of Warsaw. He was also a lecturer at Charles University in Prague (historical sociology) and at the University of Economics in Prague

(international relations and diplomacy). Former student of Sciences Po Paris, he defended his PhD (2009) at the University of Paris X Nanterre – La Défense. He works on Central Europe, communism and post-communism, international relations, the historical sociology of recognition, and recently on migration, security in Europe and collective memory.



Yves Saint-Geours

Diplomat, former deputy Director of Social Sciences at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (1990-1993)

Historian, Yves Saint-Geours is a specialist in Latin America. He was a lecturer at the EHESS and became director of the French Institute of Andean Studies in Lima in 1985.

In 1990, he began a career as a diplomat in the central administration as deputy director of social and human sciences at the Directorate for Scientific and Technical Cooperation (Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations) of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1996, he was successively deputy to the delegate for international relations and cooperation at the French Ministry of National Education and Research, then technical adviser to the cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The following year, he was appointed Deputy Director General (Cultural, Scientific and Technical Relations), then Director of Scientific, University and Research Cooperation (International Cooperation and Development) in 1999 and finally Deputy Director General (International Cooperation and Development) in 2000. In 2003 and 2004, he was again advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

He was appointed Ambassador of the French Republic to Sofia (Bulgaria) from 2004 to 2007, when he was appointed President of the Établissement public du Grand Palais des Champs-Élysées. Finally, while a member of the Foreign Affairs Council, he was appointed Ambassador of the French Republic to Brasilia in 2009, then Director General of Administration and Modernisation in August 2012, a position he held until his appointment, in August 2015, as Ambassador of the French Republic to Spain.



Antoine Marès

Historian, emeritus Professor at the Paris Pantheon-Sorbonne University, former Director of CEFRES (1998-2001)

From 1977 to 2003, he was a lecturer and then senior lecturer at INALCO (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Cultures, Paris). Director of the Centre d'étude de l'Europe médiane at INALCO from 1991 to 1998, and twice head of the Central and Eastern Europe Department at INALCO (1993-1994, 2003-2004).

He was a consultant and then an expert for the Scientific and Technical Mission of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research from 1993 to 2002 and director of the CEFRES from

1998 to 2001. He became President of the Institute of Slavic Studies in 2002, then was its Vice-President from 2017 until 2019.

Antoine Marès holds the Chair of History of Contemporary Central Europe at Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, from 2004 to 2020, and is the director of the Centre for the History of Contemporary Central Europe of this university. He founded and directed the research group (GDR) “Connaissance de l'Europe médiane” from 2013 to 2019. He is currently president of the Institute for the History of Contemporary International Relations (IHRIC) and co-president of the journal *Relations internationales*.



František Šmahel

Historian, medievalist, former Director of the Institute of History then of the Centre for Medieval Studies of the Czech Academy of Sciences

František Šmahel is a Czech historian of medieval political and intellectual history, known for his works about Hussitism, universities in the Middle Ages, humanism, and Monarch representation. He is a globally-recognized expert on the Bohemian Reformation and the medieval Prague University. His scholarly activities are diverse, covering historical figures (Jan Hus, Jerome of Prague), university texts, political history, research into rituals, and the publication of source editions.

After the Velvet Revolution in 1989, Šmahel was the director of the Historical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences for eight years. Together with Petr Sommer, they initiated the foundation of the Centre for Medieval Studies in Prague and he became its first director in 1998–2004. In 1996, František Šmahel was awarded the Hans Sigrist Prize. František Šmahel is a member of many prestigious scholarly associations and is the recipient of a number of foreign and Czech honours, including the *Česká hlava* National Prize for Science (2013).



Pavel Baran

Philosopher, President of the Scientific Council of the Czech Academy of Sciences, vice-President of the Research, Development and Innovation Council of the Czech Republic

Pavel Baran studied philosophy and history at the Masaryk University in Brno and worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology in Prague, where he also earned his CSc. (equiv. to PhD).

He was involved in the renewal of the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, where he was director from 2005 to 2013. Since 2013 he is a member of the Faculty of Art of Masaryk University in Brno, as a lecturer and PhD students' supervisor.

In 2013, he became a member of the Academy Council and the Vice-President of the Czech Academy of Sciences for Social Sciences and Humanities. In 2014, he was appointed as a member

of the Research, Development and Innovation Council. In September 2016, he was elected as its Vice-Chairman.

He has served in many expert and advisory bodies of the Government of the Czech Republic, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, the Research, Development and Innovation Council, the Czech Science Foundation and the Science Foundation of the Czech Academy of Sciences. He engages in science policy-making of the Czech Republic. At various levels, he advocates the appropriate status of science and research within the public policies (including the cooperation with the Parliament of the Czech Republic). Additionally, he actively continues to serve in several expert bodies at Czech universities and various Institutes of the Academy.



Lenka Rovná
Political scientist, vice-Rector for European Affairs, Charles University since 2014

Prof. Lenka Rovná is the European Politics and Society Chair in Prague and the Main Academic Supervisor of the EPS Programme. She is also the President of the scientific council of the CEFRES.

She studied at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague. In 1999 she became a Jean Monnet Chair Ad Personam and the bearer of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies at Charles University (the first in Central and Eastern Europe). She is the founder and chair of the Department of West European Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. In 2002-2003 she was serving as a representative and a government alternate of the Czech Republic at the Convention on the Future of Europe. She is also the author of several books, including for instance *The Prime Minister of Her Majesty: A Decade of Thatcherism in Great Britain* (Prague, 1990). In 2004 she was awarded the distinction of Chevalière de l'ordre national du Mérite by the French President.



Christian Lequesne
Political scientist, CERI-Sciences Po, former director of CEFRES (2004-2006)

Christian Lequesne graduated from Sciences Po Strasbourg and the College of Europe in Bruges. He then obtained a doctorate in political science and a habilitation at Sciences Po, under the supervision of Professor Alfred Grosser. From September 1986 to September 1988, he was an assistant in the Department of Political and Administrative Studies at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

He joined Sciences Po in October 1988.

He was Deputy Director of CERI from October 2000 to December 2003, then Director of CERI from January 2009 to January 2014. He also directed the French Research Center in Humanities and

Social Sciences (CEFRES) in Prague from January 2004 to August 2006, held the Sciences Po-LSE Chair at the London School of Economics (LSE) from September 2006 to August 2008, and was a member (and vice-chair) of the Sciences Po Governing Board from 2007 to 2013. He is a regular visiting professor at the School of Government of the LUISS University in Rome, at the Diplomatische Akademie in Vienna, and at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University in Prague.

He is co-Editor of the *European Review of International Studies* (Barbara Budrich Publishers), member of the editorial boards of *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Journal of European Integration and Perspectives* (Prague), member of scientific boards of *European Policy*, *European Studies*.

He is a member of the evaluation committee of the European Research Council (ERC) in 2017 and 2019, and a member of the scientific board of the Finnish Institute of International Relations and of the Robert Schuman Foundation. He is holder of the František Palacký Medal for Social Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and Chevalier de l'ordre des Palmes académiques.



Georges Mink

Political scientist, emeritus research Director at CNRS, Chairholder of the Chair of European Civilisation and History in memoriam Bronisław Geremek at the College of Europe, Natolin, former Director of CEFRES (2001 – 2003).

Georges Mink is emeritus research Director at the Institut des Sciences Sociales et du Politique (CNRS - France), Université de Paris X, Nanterre since 2015 and President of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES). Since 2020, he is the Chairholder of European Civilisation and History chair dedicated to the memory of Bronisław Geremek at the College of Europe, Natolin campus. He is a sociologist and political scientist, specialising in Central and Eastern Europe.

His research and publications – more than 250 books, studies and articles - are dedicated to political systems, the sociopolitical evolution of these regimes, the conversion of ex-communist elites in central and eastern Europe and the europeanization of national political systems. Today, his research focuses on the question of memory games, history and transitional justice in EU countries.

Georges Mink was Associate Professor at Sciences Po Paris (from 1973 to 2017) and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Natolin Campus (since 2000). He has also taught at the Université René Descartes Paris V (Sorbonne), at EHESS and at the ENA. Moreover, he has been a Visiting Professor at UBC (Vancouver), at the Charles University in Prague, at the Mohyla Academy in Kiev, at the Von Humbolt University in Berlin, at the University Jose Marti in Havana, at Moscow University, and at Hokaido University. Georges Mink has also lead research teams at the Observatoire Sociologique de l'URSS et de l'Europe de l'Est (OSEUS-CNRS), and the Centre des recherches sur les sociétés postcommunistes (CRESPO-CNRS). He was Director of the *Revue*

d'études comparatives Est-Ouest (1999-2004) and was one of founders of the journal *Géopolitique*.

He is and has been member of several professional executive bodies, including the administration council of Radio France International (1989-1994), the executive committee of the International Council for Central and Eastern European Studies (since 2000), and the Scientific Council of the Social Sciences Faculty of the Charles University (since 2001). He is a member of several Journals like *New Eastern Europe*, *Acta Politologica*, *Poznanskie Studia Slawinistyczne* (UAM), *Studia Polityczne* (ISP-PAN).



Marie-Claude Maurel
Geographer, Directrice d'études at EHESS, former Director of CEFRES (2006-2010)

Agrégée in geography (1969), Doctor of State (1978), she taught at the University Paul Valéry of Montpellier until 1997. Her research work has focused on collectivization in Russia, peasant agriculture in Poland, transformations of rural worlds and local development policies in

Central Europe.

She was director of the Department of Human and Social Sciences at the CNRS (1997-2002), and of CEFRES (2006-2010), before becoming administrator of the Institut universitaire de France (2010-2013). Directrice d'études at EHESS, attached to the Centre for Russian, Caucasian and Central European Studies, she is a member of the French Academy of Agriculture and the Academia Europaea.

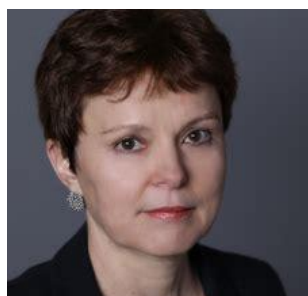


Gábor Sonkoly
Historian, Professor at Institute of Historical Studies and Atelier, Department of Interdisciplinary History, ELTE University, Budapest.

Gábor Sonkoly got a CSc from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1998, a PhD at the EHESS, Paris in 2000, a habilitation at ELTE University, Budapest, in 2008, and a DSc at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, in 2017. He is a Professor of History, former Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Director of the Doctoral School of History at Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest.

He published three monographs in Hungarian, edited four volumes and wrote more than seventy articles and book chapters on urban history, urban heritage and critical history of cultural heritage. He presented at more than hundred international colloquia and was a guest professor in twelve countries of five continents. He is the author of *Les villes en Transylvanie moderne, 1715-1857* (2011) and *Historical Urban Landscape* (2017).

He is the scientific coordinator of TEMA+ Erasmus Mundus European Master's Course entitled *European Territories: Heritage and Development*. He is a researcher in several EU-funded research projects on cultural heritage. He is the Chairman of the Panel for European Heritage Label. He is an active expert for the European Commission since 2016. He is Chevalier de l'ordre des Palmes académiques (2011) and Chevalier de l'ordre national du Mérite (2020).



Taťána Petrasová

Art historian, former member of the Academic Council of the Czech Academy of Sciences (2013-2021)

Taťána Petrasová studied art history and aesthetics at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague (PhDr. 1984) and defended her dissertation at what was then the Institute of Theory and History of Art, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (CSc., equiv PhD., 1993).

She has been employed with the institute since 1986. Taťána Petrasová was a member of the Czech Academy of Sciences' Academic Council (from 2013 to 2021), the Scientific Council of CEFRES (from 2013 till 2021) and the Scientific Council of the Institut national des sciences humaines et sociales of CNRS (from 2019 on). As a member of the Department of 19th to 21st century art, she specializes in 19th-century architecture and sculpture.



Milena Lenderová

Historian, former Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Pardubice

Prof. PhDr. Milena Lenderová, CSc., is one of the founders of the Institute of Historical Sciences of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy at the University of Pardubice. She came to Pardubice in 1999 as the director of the then Institute of Languages and Humanities. She was the first Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (now the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy). She is a graduate of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University, where she also received the titles PhDr. and CSc. She was appointed Associate Professor and later Professor at the University of South Bohemia, where she worked for several years from 1993.

In the Czech Republic, Prof. Lenderová was the first to start examining the history of women and childhood from the perspective of historical anthropology. Other topics she focuses on include the history of everyday life and the cultural history of Czech-French relations. She founded a research team at the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of the University of Pardubice, consisting mainly of her former and current PhD students, which is devoted to gender and body history. She is the author or co-author of 25 publications and about two hundred scientific studies published in national or international journals. She is a member of the editorial board of the journal *Histoire, Économie, Société*, and a member of 12 scientific, editorial or arts boards in the Czech Republic, including the Commission of French-Czech-Slovak Historians.



Petr Horák

Philosopher, Professor at the University of Pardubice, and Professor Emeritus of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Petr Horák graduated from the French High School in Brno in 1953 and joined the Faculty of Arts at Masaryk University, where he graduated in 1958. In 1966, he obtained his doctorate in philosophy at the Philosophical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences and began working as a researcher there. In 1990, he was appointed to the Faculty of Philosophy at Masaryk University and received the title of Associate Professor.

In 1993 he became a professor of history of philosophy. For many years, he was the editor-in-chief of the *Philosophical Journal*. Since 2009, he is a lecturer at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Pardubice, and in 2013 he became an emeritus professor of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.



Michel Perottino

Political scientist, Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University, former General secretary of CEFRES

Michel Perottino obtained a Ph.D. in political science at the Faculty of Law of the University of Nice in 1998. He was a post-doc fellow at CEFRES from 1997 until 2000 and then he has been the General Secretary of this institution until 2013. He has been teaching at the Department of Political Science of the FSV UK since 1999, originally as an external lecturer. In 2004 he became a member of the then Department of West European Studies, where he received his habilitation in 2009.

Since 2011 he has joined the Department of Political Science. He is the head of this department since 2015. Michel Perottino specialized in French politics and since the late 1990s, he specialized also in Czech political parties and political system.



Mátyás Erdélyi

Historian, post-doctoral fellow at CEFRES

Mátyás Erdélyi received his PhD in Comparative History from Central European University in Budapest in 2019. He was a Junior Fellow at the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Vienna and a visiting doctoral researcher at the Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, Universität Wien during his doctoral studies.

Since 2020, he is a post-doc researcher at CEFRES. He is also a research associate at the Centre for Research in the Humanities, Institute of History (formerly part of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Budapest since 2018.

Mátyás Erdélyi explores the social and intellectual history of private employees in the Habsburg Monarchy: their struggle for social legitimacy, intellectual authority and middle-class identity between the 1860s and the beginning of the First World War. It studies bureaucratic practices and knowledge production in the field of banking and insurance in Prague, Vienna and Budapest. The rationale of this research is to provide an alternative narrative to the process of modernisation and to enrich our understanding of capitalist modernity through the history of a social group marginalised in historiographical discourse.



Clara Royer

Junior Professor “habilitation à diriger des recherches”, Sorbonne Université, former director of CEFRES (2015-2018)

Clara Royer is a former student of the École normale supérieure and holds an “habilitation à diriger des recherches” in Hungarian and Slavic history and literature. She is a member of the UMR Eur'ORBEM. She has been Junior professor at Sorbonne University since 2010 in the Department of Slavic Studies. Her work focuses on Central European writers from the 19th to the 21st centuries - and she recently published *Imre Kertész: "the story of my dead"* (Actes Sud, 2017; Hungarian ed., Magvető, 2019). Between 2015 and 2018, she has been the director of CEFRES. Clara Royer is translator, novelist and screenwriter, she is known for her work with the Hungarian director László Nemes (*Son of Saul*, 2015; *Sunset*, 2018).



Pascal Marty

Geographer, Director of the Maison Française d'Oxford since September 2020, former deputy Director of InSHS (CNRS).

From 1998 to 2010, Pascal Marty was a researcher with the CNRS (National Centre for Scientific Research). He worked at a research unit called the Centre for functional and evolutionary ecology, in Montpellier, then at CEFRES in Prague. Since 2010, he has been professor of environmental geography, and taught this discipline at the University of La Rochelle, at ENS Lyon and at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Pascal Marty's research addresses the interactions between societies and their natural environments. He has conducted his research in the “Laboratory of Social dynamics and Spatial Reconstruction”.

From 2011-2017, Pascal Marty was Deputy Scientific Director for the CNRS at the Institute of Human and Social Sciences (InSHS). From 2017 to 2020, he coordinated the evaluation of French research laboratories in Humanities and Social Sciences at the French High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education.



Florence Vychytil-Baudoux

Historian, doctoral student at EHESS, associated with CEFRES

After receiving her master's degree in International Relations from Sciences Po (Paris) in 2008, Florence Vychytil-Baudoux started a PhD in the history of migrations at EHESS (Paris).

She was a Fulbright Visiting PhD student at the Immigration History Research Center (University of Minnesota, USA) in 2011-2012 and is associated with CEFRES since 2017. Her research interests focus on Polish migrations, exile politics, civic participation and transatlantic circulations during the Cold War.



Jana Vargovčíková

Political scientist, Junior Professor at INALCO

After a double Master's degree in political science and French philology, at Charles University in Prague from 2004 to 2010, Jana Vargovčíková began her PhD in political science in 2011, with a cotutelle between Charles University in Prague and University Paris Nanterre. She was also a Young Researcher at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague, at the Centre for Global Studies.

Then, from January 2012 to January 2013, she became a Teaching Assistant at the College of Europe (Natolin Campus, Warsaw), in the European Interdisciplinary Studies Department. Jana Vargovčíková has been junior professor (maîtresse de conférences) at INALCO since 2020. Her teaching and research are devoted to the politics, spaces and societies of contemporary Central Europe. She works in particular on the transformations of democracies and modes of government in Central Europe, with a particular focus on the role of European policies and transnational actors in the region.



Gilles Lepasant

Geographer, Research Director at CNRS

Gilles Lepasant is Research Director at CNRS in geography and Associate fellow at the Asian Energy Studies Centre (Hong Kong Baptist University). He is also a Lecturer at Sciences Po Paris and at CIFE (Centre international de formation européenne - Master in Global Energy Transition and Governance - Nice/Berlin).

Before joining the CNRS, Gilles spent 3 years in Berlin (at WZB-Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung), 18 months in Prague (at CEFRES) and 2 years in Warsaw (at College of Europe, Natolin).



Hana Fortova

Political scientist, translator, researcher at the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Hana Fortova got a B.A. in Political Science at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University (FSV UK) in 2001, before being a graduate of the M.A. in Political Science of the Faculty of Social Sciences in 2004 and of the M.A. in French Language and Literature of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in 2005. Finally, she obtained a Ph.D. of Political Science at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University in 2010.

Her research focuses on the key concepts of political philosophy, mainly in the works of French authors: Sovereignty, Liberty, Nature, Natural Law, and Natural Rights.

In 2016, she obtained a Paul Celan Fellowship at the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM) for the translation of *Principes de politique* by Benjamin Constant. She also obtained Fellowships by the Centre national du livre (CNL) for the translations of political works by J.-J. Rousseau as well as of *L'esprit des lois* by Montesquieu.

She has taken part in different “Political theorists of the 18th and 19th century” seminars of the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Law, Charles University since 2018, and just took part in the “J.-J. Rousseau, On the Social Contract” seminar of the Faculty of Arts.



Luděk Brož

Anthropologist, researcher at the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

After his undergraduate studies in ethnology at the Charles University in Prague, Luděk Brož graduated in Philosophy and obtained a PhD in social anthropology at the University of Cambridge. He held a postdoctoral position at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle.

Luděk Brož is a researcher at the Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences. Between 2018 and 2020, he was a partner in CEFRES Platform's TANDEM program with a project entitled “Bewildering Boar: Changing Cosmopolitics of Hunt in Europe and Beyond”, after which he won a *consolidator grant* from ERC.

Luděk's area of expertise and long-term interest has been Siberia, namely the Republic of Altai, where he has conducted extensive ethnographic fieldwork. Drawing on science and technology studies, Luděk has traced how the contested negative externalities of both archaeological work and the space industry feature in local explanatory economy and identity politics.



Eloïse Adde

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Eloise Adde holds a PhD in history (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University) and Czech literature (University of Paris-Sorbonne). From 2011 to 2012, she worked at CEFRES as a post-doctoral fellow, carrying out the research project: *Corporality and politics, between medieval history and philosophy*.

She then did her post-doctoral work at the Institut für Slawistik, Humboldt Universität, Berlin: *Kommunikation und Politik. Zur Entwicklung politischer Ideen in Schriftquellen des böhmischen Adels (1306-1415)* from March to November 2013, before continuing her post-doctoral work at the University of Luxembourg, where she was the holder of the FNR's Aide à la formation recherche (AFR) project: *The Ideology of Nobility and Public Space in Bohemia (1306-1415)*, from 2013 to 2015. Then, from 2015 to 2018, she was coordinator and designer of the Fonds national de la recherche (FNR)/CORE Luxdynast project: *The Europe of the Luxembourg Dynasty. Governance, Delegation and Participation between Region and Empire (1308-1437)*. Since 2020, Eloise Adde has been a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow at the Université Saint-Louis de Bruxelles, on the project *Nation - Power - Subjectivity: The Making of National Subjects in Late Medieval Bohemia and Brabant (1300-1450)*.