

Annual report 2010

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1. INTRODUCTION

Name of the school in Czech: Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s.
Name of the school in English: Anglo-American University

Abbreviated name: AAVŠ, AAU
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Prof. Dr. Rudolf Stickler

Schools

School of Business Administration

Katarína Svítková, Ph.D. , Dean

Mgr. Rachel Danna, assistant dean (from July 2010)

Programs of study:

Business Administration (B.A.)

Law in International Markets (M.A.)

Quantitative Asset and Risk Management (M.A.)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Anthony Ozuna, M.A., Associate Dean

Programs of study:

Politics and Society (B.A.)

Humanities, Society and Culture (B.A.)

Public Policy (M.A.)

Humanities (M.A.)

Journalism and Communications (B.A.)

School of International Relations

Mgr. Hrishabh Sandilya, Associate Dean

Programs of study:

International Relations (B.A.)

International Relations and Diplomacy (M.A.)

School of Law

JUDr. Václav Šmejkal, Ph.D. Dean

Jennifer Fallon, J.D. Assistant dean

Programs of study:

Comparative Law, validated by the University of Wales in Swansea, UK

Disciplinary Commission

Doc. PhDr. Milada Polišenská, CSc. , chairperson

Student Council

2010

LeMoine, Michael, *chairperson till October 2010*

Torres, Celina, *chairperson from October 2010*

Kokotova, Mary

Barzezi, Sentiljana

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Sergaliyev, Timur

Plaka, Delor

Melichárek, Michal

Balay, Huzan

Jenšovská, Svatava

Vaculcik, Marek

Table 1

AAU Professional and Organizational Membership

Organization	State	Status
Council of Higher Education Institutions	Czech Republic	Member
Presidium of the Council of Higher Education Institutions, Committee for the Quality of Higher Education and its Assessment	Czech Republic	Member
Society for Research into Higher Education	Great Britain	Member
American Chamber of Commerce	Czech Republic	Member
Canadian Chamber of Commerce	Czech Republic	Assoc. Prof. A. Krautstengl, Ph.D., Member of the BoT
Canadian Chamber of Commerce	Czech Republic	Member
CAMBAS, Czech Association of MBA Schools	Czech Republic	Member

Participation of Women in the Academic Structures of AAU

Academic Council: 4

Deans: 3 out of 10

Student council: 6 out of 11

2. QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Accredited Programs of Study

Table 2a

Areas of Programs of Study	Programs of Study						Total	
	B.A.		M.A.		M.A.			Doctoral
	Full time	Com bined form	FT	CF	FT	CF		
Social Sciences	4				3	1	8	
Economics	1	1			2		4	
Total	5	1			5	1	12	

Programs of Study, Fields of Study, Date of Accreditation

<i>Code of the Program of Study</i>	<i>Program of Study</i>	<i>Code of the Field of Study</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Date of Accreditation /Reaccreditation</i>	<i>First Accreditation</i>
B 6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R010	Politics and Society	9. Dec. 2008	29. June 2001
B 6218	Business Administration	6208R133	Business Administration	7. October 2008	29. June 2001
B 6218	Business Administration	6208R133	Business Administration (Combined Study)		Oct. 22, 2009
B 6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R009	Humanities. Society and Culture	9. Dec. 2008	25. April 2005
B7202	Media and Communication Studies	7202R025	Journalism and Communication		10. February, 2010
N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy	29. April 2009	12. July 2006

N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy (Combined Study)		13.October 2010
N 6807	Public Policy	6202T084	Public Policy	30. May 2007	30. May 2007
B 6708	International Relations	6701R005	International Relations	30.May 2007	30.May 2007
N6107	Humanities	6107T003	Humanities		25. July 2007
N6226	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management	6207T021	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management		17.Febr. 2009
N6227	Business and Law in International Markets	6208T172	Business and Law in International Markets		17.Febr. 2009

Offer of foreign language study courses, joint study programs (double degree), private university study programs accredited in foreign language

Name of program	ARIMA, M.A. in Quantitative Asset and Risk Management
Coordinator	Rachel Danna, M.A.
Partner organizations	University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna , Vienna, Austria University of Economics in Katowice , Katowice, Poland
Program launching date	2009
Type of program¹	Double degree
Length of study	two years (standard study program duration)
Type of program²	ensuing M.A. program
Number of credits	120 ECTS credits (60 US credits)
Description of study organization including student enrollment and graduation	Every partner school simultaneously offers the whole program; programs are therefore identical at all schools. Program coordinators regularly get in touch to share education materials, thus ensuring comparable quality of all partners. Partner schools are responsible for enrolling students to their programs, organizing the programs, checking program termination and the issuance of diplomas recognized by the higher education institution.
How are diplomas and diploma addendums awarded?	Graduates earn a diploma from the school where they have undergone the whole program and a second diploma from the institution where they have been interns for a semester. Both diplomas must carry an addendum.
How is student exchange organized?	Students must complete one semester at a partner school. As many students in Prague and Vienna work, the exchange semester is intensive: twice three weeks of intensive instruction with subsequent exams at the home university. Exchange schemes reflect student preferences.
How does cooperation with EU states progress? Is there a contract, and if so, what is	The program is implemented on the basis of an agreement on the provision of joint program. The contract specifies conditions of interaction,

¹ Joint/double/ multiple degree

² Bachelor/masters/ensuing masters/doctoral

the content of such contract?	including the issuance of diplomas and an exchange semester.
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Table 2c)

Programs of Study Accredited in a Foreign Language

Areas of Programs of Study	Programs of Study						Total	
	B.A.		M.A.		M.A.			doctoral
	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF		
Social Sciences	4				3	1		8
Economics	1	1			2			4
Total	5	1			5	1		12

Strengths and weaknesses, future strategy

Lifelong education at AAU has undergone multiphase development, yielding both experience and valuable lessons for the institution. In 2008 lifelong education at AAU was thoroughly reviewed and programs without a potential were suspended.

The concept of lifelong education at AAU is not complete and we seek more effective new paths to the field.

Student Interest in AAU

Table 3

Number of Applicants

Areas of Accredited Programs of Study	Number				
	Number of Submitted Applications ¹⁾	Number of Applicants ²⁾	Processed ³⁾	Accepted ⁴⁾	Registered ⁵⁾
Total	939	939	698	698	622
Social Sciences	595	595	482	482	423
Economics	344	344	216	216	199

Table 4)

Students in Accredited Programs of Study
31. 10. 2010

Areas of Programs of Study	Students Enrolled								Students Total
	B.A.		M.A.		M.A.		Doctoral		
	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	248				47				295
Economics	194	16			39				249
Law, Administration					4				4
Total									548

There were also 47 students of the MBA program and 32 students of the BA in Comparative Law program at the AAU in 2010.

Alumni Cooperation

Table 5

**Graduated Students from Accredited Programs of Study in the Period from January 1st,
to December 31st, 2010**

Areas of Programs of Study	Graduates								Graduates total
	B.A.		Total		M.A.		Doctoral		
	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	36				14				50
Economics	36								36
Law, Administration					1				1
Total	72				15				87

Unsuccessful Students and Measures taken to Decrease Failure Rate

Table

Students Failure Rate in 2010

Areas of Programs of Study	Failing Students								Total
	B.A.				M.A.		Doctoral		
	FT	CF			FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	6								6
Economics	3								3
Law, Administration	0				1				1
Total	9				1				10

Using the Credit System and Obtaining a Diploma Supplement Label

Study result assessment is governed by the AAU Examination Rules. The conditions a student is required to meet in the course and after study and continuous study assessment are an integral part of every study program and field.

The U.S. credit system used by the AAU has been supplemented since 2004 in all the university's official documents (transcripts, etc.) by ECTS data. Since the 2006/2007 academic year, the AAU has published a Course Catalog in accordance with the EU standards and format; its first edition was supported by funds provided by the Erasmus Introductory Grant.

Starting from the 2009 spring semester, the AAU will issue its graduates with an ECTS Diploma Supplement, in addition to their university diplomas. Please visit www.aavs.cz or www.auni.edu, and open the Students folder.

Completion of bachelor courses requires 90 U.S. credits; master courses require 60 U.S. credits. All subjects count towards three credits each, except for the new NMgr. Arima, accredited in January 2009. One credit corresponds with one hour of instruction per week per semester, including 2-3 hours of homework. One U.S. credit counts towards two ECTS credits.

Standard duration of study is two years (bachelor degree) and two years (master degree) respectively. The study plan envisages five courses taken every semester; however, the arrangement is flexible and if a student enrolls for fewer courses his/her studies take a longer time.

To learn more about the assessment of courses, refer to the Course Catalog, available on the AAU website or in printed form. An Assessment Method is indicated for every course. So called Grading Policy is a mandatory part of the syllabus of every course and grading must be based on at least three assessment components.

AAU Interaction with Regions, Blending together Theory, Practice and Cooperation with Customers

Because of its specific character, the AAU enjoys a unique status in Prague, nationwide, and indeed also in Central Europe. We interact with state administration bodies on many agendas and seek every opportunity to provide such cooperation via government ministry grants, training programs, expertise, and the provision of opinion.

The AAU is represented in the Assembly of the Council of Higher Education Institutions of the Czech Republic, its Presidium, and its Committee for Higher Education Institutions Quality and its Assessment (Professor M. Polišenská). The AAU is a member of the Society for Research into Higher Education; the American Chamber of Commerce in the Czech Republic (AmCham); the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the Czech Republic (A. Krautstengl, Ph.D. is member of its Administrative Board); and Cambas (Czech Association of MBA Schools). The AAU interacts with not-for-profit organizations (People in Need, Athinganoi, Civic Belarus, etc.); its teachers provide training and lectures to many private and state sector institutions, and the AAU fosters close contacts with practical professionals in the region.

Table 7a)

AAU academic staff – adjusted figures*

Faculty						Researchers
Total	Professors	Associate Professors (Docents)	Assistant Professors	Lecturers	Instructor	
47,8	4,6	3,5	17,7	20,1	1,8	0

*The proportion of hours actually served in the monitored period by all employees to the year's working hours fund per fulltime employee

Table 7b

AAU academic staff – physical figures

Faculty						Researchers
Total	Professors	Associate Professors (Docents)	Assistant Professors	Lecturers	Instructor	
129	9	8	56	50	6	

Structure of Faculty According to the Qualifications and the Age

Structure of Faculty by Age

Table 7c

Age	Faculty										Researchers	
	Prof.		Assoc. Prof.		Assistant Prof.		Lecturers		Instructors		Total	Women
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women		
29 year and younger					3	1	11	3	1	1		
30–39			1	1	25	7	16	7	2	1		
40–49	3	0	2	0	22	9	13	2	2	0		
50–59	2	1	5	1	6	2	8	2				
60–69	3	0					2	0	1	0		
70 and older	1	0										
Total	9	1	8	2	56	19	50		6	2		

Table 7c

Teachers are divided in Tables 7 according to the following rules: Instructors => Bc. or B.Sc. and B.A. graduates, who finished 3 or 4 years of primary university education, Lecturers => Ing. , Mgr. and Graduates from foreign universities with at least 4 years of study. Assistant Prof. => Graduates of Ph.D. or CSc. Programs, possibly AAC teachers with status of „senior lecturer“ or „long term lecturer“, Associate Prof. => Academics, who finished their habilitations. Prof. => Academics appointed as a University Professors in the Czech republic or abroad.

Table 7d

Faculty	Total	Prof.	Assoc. Prof. (Docent)	Other	DrSc., CSc., Dr., Ph.D., Th.D.
Teaching load					
Up to 30 %	71	2	5	32	32
Up to 50 %	32	4	0	13	15
Up to 70 %	5	1	0	2	2
Up to 100 %	21	2	3	11	4

Courses / year

Teaching load (%)

8 and more

100 %

7

82.5 %

6

70 %

5

62.5 %

4

50 %

3

37.5 %

2

25 %

1

12.5 %

Training of Academic and Other Employees of Institutions of Higher Education

The AAU provides employee courses within the realm of its fields, free of charge.

In 2010, two employees studied B.A. programs and two employees studied M.A. programs. Several AAU employees auditioned selected courses.

Employees attend training sessions and seminars in accordance with their agendas (e.g. the Erasmus Program).

Development of Research, Artistic and Other Creative Activity and Strengthening the Links between Teaching and Such Activity

Table 8

Grants, Research Projects and Other Activities in 2010

Title of Grant, Research Project and Other Activity	Granting Agency	Financial Support
<p><i>Corporate performance, behaviour and ownership structures in the Czech firms: Theoretical modelling and empirical assessment</i></p> <p>Researchers: Evžen Kočenda, Jan Hanousek, Katarina Svítková</p> <p>CERGE EI, AAU - collaboration</p> <p>GA ČR, 402/09/1595 for 2009-2011</p>	GAČR	
<p><i>Diplomatic relations between Czechoslovakia and USA 1918- 1968</i></p> <p>Milada Polišenská</p> <p>(5 years research project)</p>	GAČR	3 300 000 CZK for 2009-2013

Grants, Research Projects and Other Activities in 2010

Title		Participants	Date
Guest Lecture by Wouter Zaayman (Counsellor, South African Embassy) on the State of Southern Africa today	Lecture	Wouter Zaayman (Counsellor, South African Embassy)	January
Guest Lecture by Jonathan Terra (AAU Senior Lecturer and OSCE Observer) on the 2010 Afghanistan Elections	Lecture	Jonathan Terra (AAU Senior Lecturer and OSCE Observer)	February
Guest Lecture by Prof. Barron Boyd (Professor of Political	Lecture	Prof. Barron Boyd (Professor of Political	February

Science, Le Moyne College USA) on the US Presidential Election		Science, Le Moyne College USA)	
Guest Lecture by Rolf Ericsson (Counsellor, Swedish Embassy) on the Importance of Public Diplomacy	Lecture	Rolf Ericsson (Counsellor, Swedish Embassy)	February
Guest Lecture by H.E. M Fazelly (Ambassador of Afghanistan) on the Situation in Afghanistan today	Lecture	H.E. M Fazelly (Ambassador of Afghanistan)	March
Guest Lecture by Prof. Victor Castellani (Professor, University of Denver) on Politics in American Film	Lecture	Victor Castellani (Professor, University of Denver)	April
Business to Business Marketing, Czech and International perspectives	Lecture	Hejkal Tomas, Marcom & Market Research Manager, Telefonica O2	April 14
Normal-Abnormal : Decadence	6 th annual symposium, series <i>Normal and Abnormal</i>	Mgr.Otto Urban,Ph.D. Chris Mononi,M.A. Prof. PhDr. Tomáš Vlček, CSc. Eva Cermanova (from the Center for Modern Thought School of Language & Literature at the University of Aberdeen)	April
“The Powerful Myth of the 1948 Communist Takeover in Czechoslovakia”	Public Lecture and Discussion	Doc. Phdr. Borivoj Hnizdo, Jonathan Terra, PhD (Senior Professors at Anglo-American University)	April 22
Company visit - Accenture	Lecture	Accenture	May 5
HR Transformation or How to Bring Visions to Life	Lecture	Schneiderova Jitka, Director, HR Division, Česká Sportelna, a.s	May 11
A CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATISM STUDIES NEW CONSERVATISMS AND NEW APPROACHES	Conference	Hilal Onur İnce (Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Hacettepe University,	May 14 and May 15

Ankara, Turkey)
Tim Bale (professor of
politics at Sussex
university and the author
of The Conservative
Party from Thatcher to
Cameron)
Peter Dorey(Cardiff
University, Cardiff)
Matthew Francis
(University of
Nottingham,
Nottingham)
Stefan Andreasson
(Queen's University
Belfast, Belfast)
Levente Nagy
(University of Debrecen,
Hungary)
Dogancan Ozsel(AAVŠ)
Pontus Odmalm
(University of
Edinburgh, Edinburgh)
Ulku Doganay (Ankara
University, Ankara)
Bulent Evre (Near East
University, Nicosia)
Bill Miller (Anglo-
American University,
Prague)
Zoltan Balazs (Corvinus
University, Budapest)
Kasper Støvring
(University of Southern
Denmark, Odense)
Alicja Gescinska
(University of Ghent,
Ghent)
Erhan Akarcay (Anadolu
University, Eskisehir)
Rastislav Dinic (Central
european University)
Gergely Egedy(Corvinus
University, Budapest)
Mehmet Akinci
(University of Aksaray,
Aksaray), Hilal Onur
Ince (University of
Hacettepe, Ankara)
Nani Gelovani (Tbilisi

		State University, Tbilisi) Muhamad Takiyuddin Ismail (National University of Malaysia, Bangi Selangor)	
CSR COMMUNICATION	Lecture	Natasha Dyer, Account Executive, Best Communications	May 27
COMPANY VISIT- Česka Rafinerská	Lecture	Česka Rafinerská	June 11
MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENT	Lecture	Capalbo Carlo, President, Prague International Marathon	July 19 and July 22
“IN FOCUS”	Exhibition of student photographs art SPACE	Organized by: Theopisti Stylianou (Technical University of Cypress)	July 21
“Love Ends and Begins Here: The Visual Poems of Alexander Jorgensen”	Exhibition, visual ,poetry art SPACE	Alexander Jorgensen	July 30- September 7
Entrepreneurship Strategy / Internet Disruption of Music Industry	Lecture	Petr Litoš, CEO of Music Jet	September
“Panelak Planet”	Exhibition of photographs art SPACE	Mark Wiedorn (AAVŠ)	September
Guest Lecture by Daud Khan Khattak (Acting Director, Radio Mashaal RFE/RF) on AF-PAK	Lecture	Daud Khan Khattak (Acting Director, Radio Mashaal RFE/RF)	September
Guest Lecture by Eva Dvorakova (Film Critic) on South Asian Film, October 2010	Lecture	Eva Dvořáková (Film Critic)	September
“Endangered Languages”	Poetry reading and Public Lecture	Bob Holman (a visiting professor of Exploding Text: Poetry Performance at Columbia University’s School of Art)	October 5
Company visit- Pilsner Urquell	Lecture	Pilsner Urquell	October 8
External Ratings, Managing Credit Risk	Lecture	Petr Franěk Credit Risk, Manager, Česká	October 11

Living on the Edge: Balancing Risk and Business	Lecture	Spořitelna, a.s Pavel Riegger, Partner, Ernst & Young	October 14
Škoda Auto in the times of crisis, Impact on the strategy	Lecture	Radek Spicar, Director, External Affairs, Škoda Auto, a.s.	October 14
Corporate governance in different types of companies	Lecture	Jiri Borovec, Managing Director, ČEPRO a.s.	October 15
“American Studies”	Exhibition of photographs art SPACE	Vadim Erent	October 29
Assessment Center	Lecture	Kalenda Vratislav, Director, Owner, Image Lab Neil Andrew Taylor (a post-graduate of Sheffield University, Taylor is recognized as a leading independent creative writing coach and tutor, and regularly delivers creative writing seminars and courses at the London School of Journalism)	November 11
“The Frank Price Tales”	Poetry reading (part of the festival “Day of poetry“)		November 12
“Are books dead?”	Symposium (at Veletržní palác)	Organized by: The Prague Post with AAVŠ Petra Hulova (writer), David Short (journalist and AAU journalism lecturer), Howard Sidenberg (publisher of Twisted Spoon Press), Doc. Douglas Shields Dix (AAU lecturer)	November 18
Guest Lecture by Josephine Wallat (Counsellor, German Embassy) on Diplomatic Protocol	Lecture	Josephine Wallat (Counsellor, German Embassy)	December

AAU Faculty Publications in 2009

AAU staff employees are listed here together with external employees without any further affiliation and external employees whose main employment is outside the AAU but whose documented activity is associated with the AAU-accredited programs or that which has been carried out on behalf of the AAU.

Prof. Ing. Vladimír Benáček, Ph.D.

Publications:

Benáček V.: International Trade Theory and its Methodology: Explaining the Structure of Migration Flows. In: Angelescu I., P. Flather and S. Gherghina (edit.): Facets of Migration in Contemporary Europe. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Specific Challenges. Stuttgart, Ibidem Verlag, ISBN: 978-80-89013-43-2, 2010, pp. 63-86

Benáček V., P. Frič: Elity tváří v tvář vleklé krizi. In: P. Frič, A. Veselý (edit.): Riziková budoucnost. Praha, MatFyz Press, ISBN 97880 7378 1101, 2010, pp. 17-28

Benáček, V. 2010. Aspekty efektivnosti při volbě profese a školy: Přizpůsobují se pražské střední školy potřebám podniků? Lidé města /Urban People/, 12 (3), 499-526.

Benáček, V., E. Michalíková. 2010. Family Businesses and Factors of Their Growth. In: J. Večerník (ed.) Individuals and Households in the Czech Republic and CEE Countries. Prague, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, pp. 137-164.

Benáček, V., B. Andreosso-O'Callaghan, H. Lenihan, D. Kan. 2010. Political Risk and FDI: How Do They Get Along in Various European Countries? Proceedings of the 4th Int. Conference "Enterprise Odyssey", Opatija, University of Zagreb

Grants:

Chief Researcher (2008-2010):

Benáček V.: Projekt Grantové agentury AV ČR na r. 2008-2010 č. IAA700280803, Efektivnost a zaměstnanost v malých a středních podnicích: srovnání s korporativním sektorem.

Will Bennis, Ph.D.

Publications:

Medin, D. L., Bennis, W. M., & Chandler, M. (2010). Culture and the home-field disadvantage. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 5, 708-713.

Bennis, W. M., & Medin, D.L. (2010). Weirdness is in the eye of the beholder: Commentary on Henrich, Heine, and Norenzayan. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 33, 85-86.

Bennis, W. M., Medin, D. L., & Bartels, D. M. (2010). The costs and benefits of calculation and moral rules. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 5, 187-202.

Bennis, W. M., Medin, D. L., & Bartels, D. M. (2010). Perspectives on the ecology of decision modes: Reply to comments. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 5, 213-215.

Conference paper:

Bennis, W. (2010, September). Sacred values in the service of better consequences. Paper presented at Culture and the Mind: Norms and Moral Psychology: Sheffield, UK.

Grants submitted:

ESF EuroCores EuroUnderstanding Grant competition: Made it to the second round, but we were not ultimately funded.

Academic positions:

Northwestern University, Department of Psychology, Postdoctoral Fellow
Anglo-American University, School of Humanities and Social Science, Lecturer
UNYP, Department of Psychology, Lecturer

Pramod Dasan, M.B.A

Conferences:

Guest Speaker - IBM Information on Demand 2010 Conference, Las Vegas USA, Oct 2010

Certificates and finished studies:

Certifications - Managing Successful Program - Practitioner Level by OGC/ APMG UK

Certifications - Management of Risk - Practitioner Level by OGC/ APMG UK

M.B.A - Chapman University

Juraj Draxler, M.A.

Peer-reviewed publication:

Draxler, J. & Olaf van Vliet (2010) ['European Social Model: No Convergence from the East'](#), *Journal of European Integration*, 32(1), pp. 115-135

International research project:

'Study on Social Impact Assessment' (SSIA) for DG Employment and Social Affairs of the European Commission done by The Evaluation Partnership and the Centre for European Policy Studies. Involvement: case study Czech Republic and participation on the final report

Link to study:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=935&furtherNews=yes>

Conference:

Member of the panel 'The future of the welfare state – Europe's way towards a dynamic and socially coherent knowledge-based society', conference *Partnership for European progress – Which growth for Europe?* organized by Das Progressive Zentrum in cooperation with the Federal Foreign Office of Germany and Commerzbank, Berlin, December 14, 2010

Prof. Eva Eckertová, Ph.D.

Publications:

2010 *Language Integration in Texas Czech Newspaper [Jazyková integrace v českých novinách v Texasu]*, *Integration in Languages – Languages in Integration*, ed. Krčmová, Marie, et al. Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny, 201-215.

2010 *Study Abroad Strategies of Language Teaching*, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages Newsletter

Other projects:

as reader and evaluator for the Polish ministry granting agency FOCUS, Eva Eckert made recommendations on Humanities projects for funding

Robert Ellmann, M.A. J.D.

Publications:

Article for AAU internal need - 'Hey Buddy Can You Spare a Trillion?' on the U.S. financial crisis continuing research on the pricing strategies of the U.S. airline market

Public Lecture:

May, 2010 an open lecture on the U.S. financial crisis

Teaching innovations and new lectures:

First, I've made two 3D pedagogical movies; the first one has Adam Smith speaking explaining the 'division of labour' and the second has a beaver speaking explaining Adam Smith's understanding of productivity, wealth and manners. I will be using those movies this term.

Second, during the summer I researched the modern crisis in the world economy at the British Museum Library, and from that research wrote 4 entirely new lectures for macroeconomics, 2 for microeconomics and 3 for economic thought.

Peter Franěk , Ph.D.

Invariant operators of first order Generalizing the Dirac operator in two variables,
Hypercomplex analysis and applications, Trends in mathematics

Prof. Donald Fuller, Ph.D.

Presentations:

“Impact of the 2007-2010 Recession on Central and Eastern Europe and the Solution Dilemma,” in Jurak, A.P. and Pinteric, U. (eds.) (2010), *Contemporary World between Freedom and Security*, Ljubljana: Zaloga Vega, ISBN 978-961-92951-1-3.

“Public Administration Reform Theory in Transition Countries,” paper presented to the Working Group on Public Administration Reform, 18th Annual Conference of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe, Warsaw, Poland, May 12-14, 2010; distributed in *Public Administration in Times of Crisis*, Bratislava: NISPAcee; ISBN: 978-80-89013-52-4, accessed at www.nispa.org.

Prof. Jan Hanousek, Ph.D.

Publications:

Hanousek, J., Kočenda, E., 2010. Vnitrodenní tvorba cen na akciových trzích nových států EU. *Politická ekonomie*, 58(4), 435-457.

Hanousek, J., Kočenda, E., Svítková, K., 2010. Corporate Philanthropy in the Czech and Slovak Republics. *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 60(2), 102-121.

Conferences:

ICORS10 (International Conference on Robust Statistics) in Prague (28.6-2.7.2010).
Article presented “Effects of Scheduled News Versus Price Jumps in Intraday Price Movements: The Evidence from New European Stock Markets” (presentation)

VI. Bilateral Conference at University of Economics in Prague (27.11.2010).
Paper presented „Price Jumps in Visegrad Country Stock Markets: An Empirical Analysis“

International Conference Bratislava Economic Meeting 2010, 25.-26. July, Paper presented“
Paying for Banking Services: What Determints the Fees?”

Mathematical Methods in Economics 2010, 8. – 10. September 2010 (Ekonomic faculty JČU) in České Budějovice. Paper presented „The determinants of retail bank fees in Central Europe”.

„How the World Stopped and Changed“, dne 15. října 2010 na VŠE Praha, section Enterprise in time of transformation. Papers presented “ Divide and Privatize: Firms Break-up and Performance” a “State Ownership and Control in the Czech Republic”. (2 presentation),with Evžen Kočenda

Financial Management Association Meeting in New York, 19. – 23. October 2010 (FMA). Paper presented „A Stubborn Persistence: Is the Stability of Leverage Ratios Determined by the Stability of the Economy?“ (1 presentation)

Ing. Irena Jindřichovská, CSc.

Jindřichovská I. (2010) Specifika ekologického účetnictví v České republice v kontextu světového vývoje, In *Účetnictví a reporting udržitelného rozvoje: Makroekonomické a mikroekonomické aspekty*. Ed J. Hyršlová, CES VŠEM Praha. Financed by **Grant MŠMT 1M0524**

Jindřichovská, I. (2010) Financování inovačního potenciálu a růstu: Případová studie středně velké české firmy, sborník **Grant ISMP VEGA 1/007/09** *‘Inovačné stratégie podnikov a formy podpory inovácií so zameraním na rast konkurenceschopnosti’* ed. M. Volosin (ISMP Prešov)

Jindřichovská (2010) Changing Capital Structure during Company Life-Time: The Initial Stage. In *"International Research and Practice Conference "Economy, Science, Education: Issues and Ways of Integration" dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the All-Russian Distance Institute of Finance and Economics, Moscow"* ed E. Makeeva.

Jindřichovská (2010) Corporate Governance in Transitional Countries-Shareholders or Stakeholders? *QFinance*, <http://www.qfinance.com/corporate-governance-best-practice/corporate-governance-in-transitional-countriesshareholders-or-s?full>

Published also online.

PhDr. Pavla Jonssonova

Publications:

Pavla Jonssonova. *Ale cert to vem ve: Vladimír Vlasák, Československá rocková poezie*, nakladatelství XYZ, Praha 2010, str 302-305.

with Zuzana Jurkova, *Macropulos Case as a Semiotic Experience*, Lidé města/Urban People, září 2010.

Reviews:

Jonssonová, Pavla, HIS Voice Svehlik, sny 2/2010-03-06
ZDARR 3/2010

Conferences:

Plzen, Antropoweb 21-22.9.2010 *Reprezentace femininity*

Study:

doctoral studies, anthropology, FHS UK Praha

Prof. Ing. Evžen Kočenda, Ph.D

Publications:

Hanousek, J., Kočenda, E., 2010. Vnitrodenní tvorba cen na akciových trzích nových států EU. *Politická ekonomie*, 58(4), 435-457.

Kočenda, E., Poghosyan, T., 2010. Exchange Rate Risk in Central European Countries. *Finance a úvěr / Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 60(1), 22-39.

Hanousek, J., Kočenda, E., Svítková, K., 2010. Corporate Philanthropy in the Czech and Slovak Republics. *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 60(2), 102-121.

Conferences:

CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance in Munich (26-28.2.2010). Paper presented "Intraday Price Discovery in Emerging European Stock Markets / Foreign News and Spillovers in Emerging European Stock Markets". (1 presentation)

Mathematical Methods in Economics 2009, 8. – 10. září 2010 (Economic Faculty JČU) in České Budějovice. Paper presented „Volatility Transmission in Emerging European Foreign Exchange Markets“. (1 presentation)

6th International Conference on Business, Management and Economics - ICBME10 organized by Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Yasar University, Izmir, Turecko ve dnech 7. – 9. October 2010. Paper presented „Volatility Transmission in Emerging European Foreign Exchange Markets“. (1 presentation)

„Financial and Economic Crisis: Causes, Consequences and the Future“ Mendl University in Brno (25.-26.11.2010). Paper presented "Volatility Transmission in Emerging European Foreign Exchange Markets". (1 presentation)

5th International Conference, An Enterprise Odyssey: From Crisis to Prosperity – Challenges for Government and Business organized by University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, 26.-29.5.2010. Paper presented „Technological Imitation and Innovation in New European Union Markets.“ (1 presentations)

27th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance, conference at University of Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, Bordeaux (16-19.6.2010). Paper presented "State ownership and control in the Czech Republic". (1 presentation)

„How the World Stopped and Changed“, dne 15. října 2010 at University of Economics in Prague, section Enterprise in time of transformation. Papers “ Divide and Privatize: Firms Break-up and Performance” a “State Ownership and Control in the Czech Republic”. (2 presentations)

VI. Bienal conference at University of Economics in Prague (27.11.2010). Papers presented „Divide and Privatize: Firms Break-up and Performance“, „The impact of certification on quality of charities: Empirical analysis“. with Katarína Svítková

Karina Kottová, M.A.

Publications:

Flash Art CZ/SK no. 15 (January-May 2010) *Jiné vize: mezi white cube a black box (Other Visions: Between White Cube and Black Box)* - review

Flash Art CZ/SK no. 16 (June-September 2010) *Agrese žluté aktovky (Aggression of the Yellow Briefcase)* - review

Flash Art CZ/SK no. 17 (October-November 2010) *Hra na rozumění a nedorozumění (The Understanding and Misunderstanding Game)* - group show

Flash Art CZ/SK no. 18 (December 2010 - March 2011) *Decadence NOW: Exces kultury (Excess of Culture)* - feature; *Vladimír Houdek: Dokola a do ticha (Round and Around, Into Silence)* - review

Artalk.cz - series of articles and reviews on contemporary Czech art
(<http://artalkweb.wordpress.com/?s=kottov%C3%A1>)

Chapter on *Democratization of Art*, in *Vizuální gramotnost (Visual Literacy)*, PedF UK
Conference paper on *Art in Practice: Educational Programs of Museum Kampa in Prague*, in: *Muzeum a vzdělávací systém v České republice (Museum and the Educational System in the Czech Republic)*, AMG, 2010

Curatorial, educational and creative projects:

Head of Education in *Dox Centre for Contemporary Art*

Author of educational programs accompanying the *Jiri Georg Dokoupil* exhibition in Prague Castle Riding School

Grant of 7270,-€ received for the project *UMakArt: You Make Art* (www.youmakeart.cz)

Launching INI Gallery, a virtual gallery on Czech contemporary art (www.inigallery.cz)

Doc. W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, M.E., Ph.L., D.Phil.

A. Publications:

1.) Books

W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, *A History of Political Philosophy: From Thucydides to Locke*. New York: Global Scholarly Press, 2010.

W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, *Historia filozofii politycznej (History of Political Philosophy)*, Kety: Derewiecki, 2010.

2.) Encyclopedia Entries

W. J. Korab-Karpowicz, "Heidegger," *The Classical Tradition*. Ed. Anthony Grafton, Glenn Most, and Salvatore Settis, Harvard University Press 2010.

W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, "Political Realism in International Relations" in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2010.

3.) Journal Articles

"Inclusive Values and the Righteousness of Life: The Foundation of Global Solidarity," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 13.3 (2010): 305-313 (AHCI).

"Global Solidarity as a Way to Overcome Current Challenges" *International Journal of Decision Ethics*, 7.1 (Fall 2010): 83-98.

B. Papers Presented at Conferences

W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, "Global Solidarity as a Way to Overcome Current World Problems," World Philosophical Forum, Athens, October 2010.

W. Julian Korab-Karpowicz, "Global Solidarity as a Way to Overcome Current Challenges," Global Scholarly Publications Conference "Challenges of Globalization East and West", St. Petersburg, July 2010.

C. Public Lectures

Lectures at the Jagiellonian University, Wroclaw University, University of Katowice, Bielsko-Biala University, Empik Katowice, Empik Wroclaw, Empik Warszawa, Gdansk Library, Bielsko-Biala Library.

In these lectures I presented my book *Historia filozofii politycznej*.

D. Nostrification of Doctorate and Habilitation

Nostrification of Doctorate from the University of Oxford at the Charles University in Prague; Initiation of the habilitation in philosophy procedure at Charles University in Prague.

Charlie Lamento, J.D.

Appointments:

Director, Global Hope Network Int. Criminal Law Policy Center - Geneva
Global Hope Network Intl., Geneva, Switzerland

Invitations:

Invited by Stop The Traffik-UK to provide legal consultation to their Financial Sector Against Trafficking working group that focuses on providing anti-trafficking solutions to the corporate finance sectors;

Invited by European Parliament lobbyists in Brussels, Belgium to provide a legal evaluation of the proposed Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventing and

combating trafficking in human beings and protecting victims, repealing Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA;

Presentations:

Keynote Speaker: American Jury Selection "Citizenship Justice Enforcement" Charles University Law School, Common Law Society, Prague, CZ; December, 2010

Pavλίna Moránová, Ph.D.

Publications:

Pavλίna Morganová, Místa činu, akční umění 60. a 70. let, in: Ondřej Horák (ed.), Místa počinu, Praha: Komunikační prostor Školská 28, s. 53-62 ISBN 978-80-254-8775-4

Pavλίna Morganová, Milena Dopitová / Všechno se vrací, protože bloudí, *Flash Art*, 2010, October - November, s. 26-30.

Pavλίna Morganová, Génius Milana Knížáka, *Art + Antiques*, prosinec 2010, č. 12, s. 60-61.

Pavλίna Morganová, Prostě Gilbert a George, *Ateliér*, č. 25-26/2010, s. 5

Exhibitions:

Organized Exhibition of Slávka Sobotovičová / 10 minut, Galerie Entrance (samizdatový katalog)

Seminars:

"Art History on the Disciplinary Map in East-Central Europe", který se konal 18.- 19. 11. 2010 in Brno. Part of the series *Unfolding Narratives: Art Histories in East-Central Europe after 1989* organized by American Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute and Masaryk University in Brně.

Tony Ozuna, M.A.

EXHIBITONS:

The Freak Show II

A.M. 180, PRAGUE, 13.8.–27.9.2010

PUBLICATIONS:

UMELEC Magazine

"Censor This!"

Umělec, volume 14, 2-2010

"El Czechano"

The Return of Král Majáles. Prague's International Literary Renaissance 1990–2010. An Anthology. Ed. Louis Armand. Prague: Univerzita Karlova v Praze, 2010. 621–645. Print.

“21st Century Czech Decadence”

Umělec Live, March 2–June 9, 2010

http://www.divus.cz/umelec/live_page.php?item=20

“1989. End of History or Beginning of the Future?”

Umělec Live, October 9, 2009–February 7, 2010

http://www.divus.cz/umelec/live_page.php?item=12

THE PRAGUE POST

“Year in Review: Jazz”

“International talents converge on Golden City”

The Prague Post, December 29, 2010–January 4, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/print/6991-year-in-review-jazz.html>

“Please please us”

“The Beatles meet a rock orchestra”

The Prague Post, December 1–7, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/6597-please-please-us.html>

“Jazz journeymen”

“November solo piano nights feature an international lineup”

The Prague Post, November 10–16, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/6336-jazz-journeymen.html>

“Wild things”

“Chris Cheek cuts loose with Rudder”

The Prague Post, November 3–9, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/6243-wild-things.html>

“New York cones and coneys”

“Petr Nikl's fantastical drawings refashion the New World”

The Prague Post, October 27–November 2, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/6163-new-york-cones-and-coneys.html>

“The real highlight”

“Christian Scott pushes jazz to new heights”

The Prague Post, October 27–November 2, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/6176-the-real-highlight.html>

“Tending the funk flame”

“Dr. Lonnie Smith finally plays the Golden City”

The Prague Post, October 20-26, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/6028-tending-the-funk-flame.html>

“New York state of mind”

“Six artists try to reassert NYC as center of the art universe”

The Prague Post, September 22, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/5754-new-york-state-of-mind.html>

“Free at last”

“Free Jazz Festival celebrates unbound jazz”

The Prague Post, September 22, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/5752-free-at-last.html>

“Portraiture in the age of MyFace”

“Artists eternally drawn to images of others and the self”

The Prague Post, September 8, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/5619-portraiture-in-the-age-of-myface.html>

“Le maximum pleasure principle”

“Nouvelle Vague's cool approach to cover songs”

The Prague Post, September 8, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/5611-le-maximum-pleasure-principle.html>

“The latest show on earth”

“Letní Letná brings a new version of circus to town”

The Prague Post, August 18-24, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/5385-the-latest-show-on-earth.html>

“Let the break beats roll”

Uncompromising sounds from the great DJ Shadow

The Prague Post, August 4-10, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/5245-let-the-break-beats-roll.html>

“Keeper of the flame”

“Paco de Lucía comes to town with a full flamenco show”

The Prague Post, July 28, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/5155-keeper-of-the-flame.html>

“A provocative homecoming—

Czech émigré Pavel Büchler returns to the land of Kafka”

The Prague Post, July 7, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/4943-a-provocative-homecoming.html>

“Seeing red but playing it safe—

Uneven quality in a strikingly timid show of Russian videos”

The Prague Post, June 30, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/4868-seeing-red-but-playing-it-safe.html>

“The pleasure they take—

Longtime partners keep Steve Swallow in a healthy groove”

The Prague Post, June 30, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/print/4862-the-pleasure-they-take.html>

“A jazz legend comes to town—

Doug Hammond brings echoes of the '60s Detroit scene”

The Prague Post, June 23, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4787-a-jazz-legend-comes-to-town.html>

“Survivors in a cruel world—

From painter Josef Bolf, a grim picture of life in the paneláks”

The Prague Post, June 23, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/4792-survivors-in-a-cruel-world.html>

“Back in the groove—

Massive Attack blends the old magic with contemporary beats”

The Prague Post, June 16, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/print/4716-back-in-the-groove.html>

“The new face of the bass—

Jaromír Honzák reunites his award-winning international quintet”

The Prague Post, June 9, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4639-the-new-face-of-the-bass.html>

“Visions of future jazz—

From Norway, bold excursions in progressive improvisation”

The Prague Post, June 9, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4640-visions-of-future-jazz.html>

“Cooking up a jazz stew—

From the streets of New York, a hot Pan-American sound”

The Prague Post, June 2, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4555-cooking-up-a-jazz-stew.html>

“Anthology tracks prose and poetry of past 20 years—

New literary collection is a mix of Czech and expat writing”

The Prague Post, April 28, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/tempo/4270-anthology-tracks-prose-and-poetry-of-past-20-years.html>

“Something old, something new—

Jazz guitarist John Scofield returns with yet another scintillating combo”

The Prague Post, April 21, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4189-something-old-something-new.html>

“Carrying on the tradition—

Duke Ellington's grandson upholds more than just a name”

The Prague Post, April 14, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4171-carrying-on-the-tradition.html>

“The Czech connection—

John Abercrombie adds another page to his Prague playbook”

The Prague Post, April 7, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4079-the-czech-connection.html>

“A passion for Latin—

Marta Töpferová crosses cultural lines with aplomb”

The Prague Post, March 31, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4003-a-passion-for-latin.html>

“Jazz with a jolt—

From Austria, a unique blend of live and electronic sounds”

The Prague Post, March 31, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/4004-jazz-with-a-jolt.html>

“Creatures of the night—

At Futura, unsettling visions from dreams and dark fantasies”

The Prague Post, March 17, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/galleries/3875-creatures-of-the-night.html>

“Soulful sounds from Paris—

Innovator Eric Truffaz adds another dimension to nu jazz”

The Prague Post, March 3, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/3718-soulful-sounds-from-paris.html>

“Alternative electro classics—

A one-man band offers a fresh take on rock, house and techno”

The Prague Post, February 17, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/3588-alternative-electro-classics.html>

“Domestic abuse—

In this unsettling exhibition, no one is safe at home”

The Prague Post, February 10, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/galleries/3534-domestic-abuse.html>

“Jazz missionary—

Courtney Pine spreads the gospel of Sidney Bechet”

The Prague Post, February 3, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/3469-jazz-missionary.html>

“Jazz messengers—

Hot dates with two sizzling artists from abroad”

The Prague Post, January 27, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day//3401-jazz-messengers.html>

“Low profile, high quality

Launched with little fanfare, Museum Montanelli is a must-see for modern art lovers”

The Prague Post, January 20, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/tempo/3367-low-profile-high-quality.html>

“All that jazz

Czech jazz legends who avoided communist censorship are a fitting topic for an exhibition”

The Prague Post, January 13, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/tempo/3281-all-that-jazz.html>

“Hip homecoming—

Jazz pianist Mark Aanderud returns to Prague”

The Prague Post, January 13, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/3271-hip-homecoming.html>

“Cultural recap—

A look at the past year in the arts from Prague Post reviewers”

The Prague Post, January 6, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/tempo/3251-cultural-recap.html>

“Reviving a great musical tradition—

The Glenn Miller Orchestra still swings, in both style and spirit”

The Prague Post, January 6, 2010

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day//3229-reviving-a-great-musical-tradition.html>

POLIŠENSKÁ, Milada.

Postoj britského *Foreign Office* k československému exilovému hnutí. In *Studie z dějin emigrace*, sv. 6, Burešová J. a Pelikánová J. (eds.). Centrum pro československá exilová studia:Olomouc, 2010.

Prof. DrSc. Jiří Rohn

[J. Rohn, A Characterization of Strong Regularity of Interval Matrices.](#) *Electronic Journal of Linear Algebra* 20 (2010), 717-722

[J. Rohn, A Residual Existence Theorem for Linear Equations.](#) *Optimization Letters* 4 (2010), 287-292

Branislav Saxa, M.A., Ph.D.

Conference Presentations and Invited Speeches

European Economic Association Congress, Glasgow, UK, August 2010

National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia, February 2010

Publications

Franta, M., Saxa, B., Smidkova, K. 2010. The Role of Inflation Persistence in the Inflation Process in the New EU Member States. Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, forthcoming

Bc. Linda Štucbartová, DES

Publications:

Towards Building a Company Negotiating Culture

A Case Study of Negotiation Trainings Impact on Servodata Company, Czech Republic
Paper written for Negocia Conference, Paris, 2010

Teresa Tipton, Ph.D.

2010 QUAM 2010: “Between Cracks: Art and Citizenship Practices in Open Code” Vic, Spain
Conference and workshop participant, July 9-16, 2010

2010 Consultant , The Forest School and Montessori Pre-school
Facilitating vision and design of two new schools: a new ecokindergarden and a Montessori Kindergarden
Dobrichovice/Revnice, Czech Republic

2010 Presenter, “Always Smiling: (If I Want To Be You, Who Am I?). (Re)cognizing the Iconography of Mass Media Imagery Through Visual Semiotics”
Vizuální gramotnost. International Society for Education Through Art (InSEA) Conference November 18-20, 2010 in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic.

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

International Conference and Workshops on Higher Education, Partnership and Innovation (IHEPI). Budapest, Hungary, September 6-8, 2010.

EXHIBITIONS

2010 "QUAM 2010: OCI"
Association for Contemporary Art in Vic, Spain
Workshop participant and Somite Al Cubo group member in QUAM 2010 exhibition

GRANTS

2010 EXTERNAL EVALUATOR and CURRICULUM EDITOR
“Images and Identity: Improving Citizenship Education Through Digital Art“ project. EU Comenius Lifelong Learning Grant; Charles University Art Education Department, coordinated through

Roehampton University, England.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER

2004-Present "The Living Book"

Participant and volunteer rescuing indigenous knowledge of forest communities in the Amazon and "The 13 Indigenous Grandmothers' Council" - Brazil, Spain, Holland, Czech Republic

PUBLICATIONS

Tipton, T. (2010) Always Smiling: (If I Want To Be You, Who Am I?). (Re)cognizing the Iconography of Mass Media Imagery Through Visual Semiotics. *Vizuální gramotnost*. International Society for Education Through Art (InSEA) Conference November 18-20, 2010 in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic. (translation in Czech, 2011)

Tipton, T. (2010) Co-Constructing Knowledge through Reflective Practice: The Role of Discourse, Identity and Cultural Education in Developing Multiliteracies. *International Conference and Workshops on Higher Education, Partnership and Innovation (IHEPI) Conference Book*. Budapest, Hungary, September 6-8, 2010.

Fulková, M. Raudenský, M. and Tipton, T. *Mapping Identity: Hic sunt leones*. TRACES: Sustainable Art Education. International Society for Education Through the Arts (InSEA) - Rovaniemi, Finland. June 21-24, 2010.

Infrastructure (Material, Technical and IT Support), Access to Information Sources and IT Infrastructure Development

Buildings

AAU rents premises in the building of the Czech Grand Priory of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta at Lázeňská 4 and 2, Prague 1 – Lesser Town. Due to the growing number of students and AAU's capacity requirements, new premises were leased at Letenská 1, Prague 2 – Lesser Town.

The AAU uses two wings of the palace of Grand Priory of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, situated at (2 and 4) Lázeňská in Prague's Malá Strana (Lesser Town) quarter. The AAU registered office is at Lázeňská 4.

Courses take place in the northern wing of the building at Lázeňská 4. There are six classrooms established for this purpose from October 2008 and two seminar rooms. The classroom capacity was sufficient for more than 600 students in 2010. Furthermore the building houses the office rooms of the President, project managers and study program coordinators, the teachers' cabinet, and the administrative offices. Inasmuch the building is the registered address of the AAU, there is also the AAU reception desk situated there.

The first floor of the Lázeňská 2 building northern wing houses a computer laboratory, equipped with 21 computers, a supervisor's cubicle, and facilities for copying and scanning texts and images and filing data, as well as printing data from files created by authorized users, equipped with microchip access cards. There is a wireless computer network in the AAU library. Two seminar room were set up at this address. There is also an exhibition room of the University called ArtSpace.

In October 2009 the library was moved to renovated historical premises at Letenská 1, located in the vicinity of AAU (within 5-7 minutes' walking distance). The Library is located on second floor of the building, handicapped access is by lift.

Its vast rooms display over 19,000 volumes, arranged according to scientific disciplines. Five of the six lounges serve as reading rooms and one lounge is equipped with computers for searching our on-line catalogue and conducting research.

The library office offers three workplaces for library management and servicing. They provide for basic library services – book check ins and check outs, consultations on the use of library funds according to various fields of study, recommendations of other library sources, and copying of documents.

Information

Table 9

Additions to library 2010	800
Total library	19 809
Subscribed periodicals: - hard copies - electronic copies (estimated)	12 and other through electronic database (ProQuest, EBSCO Host, JSTOR,)
Weekly opening hours ¹ (real-time)	48
Borrowed books	10443
Users	963
Reading room seats	50
Freely available volumes	17788

Opening hours

The library has extended the opening hours before and during the exam period(Monday to Friday from 9:00 till 21:30, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 till 17:00)

Close Interaction with Other Libraries

Our contracts with the libraries of the Institute of International Relations and the Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences are a major source of information for the teachers and students of the AAU.

In September 2009 the AAU Library established cooperation with the Library of the Czech Academy of Sciences, which provides students and lecturers with access to its book fund and electronic databases (<http://www.lib.cas.cz/en/online-database>).

Copy and Print Services

Copies are made on a Xerox multipurpose digital copier that enables printing, copying and digital scanning of loose leaves and books in a range of print qualities, formats and sizes.

Provision of information

Institution has information system³ : yes no

Internet connection provided: yes no

Total PCs: 81 for student use : 25

Due to completion of a wireless internet project, many students stopped using the computer lab and work on their private notebooks. Therefore we closed one of two computer labs and made more space for classrooms. We are working to provide additional sites for the use of private notebooks. The computer lab now serves for classroom instruction and as a space for

³ i.e. central administration and servicing of computer network

students without notebooks, and those who have not brought their own gear. The rate of its utilization is around 45%. The internet connection is used frequently during tuition as well.

Wi-Fi access to the internet is limited to the use of personal log-ins enabling connectivity only to registered students of specific semesters and identifying only logged-in users. Without a valid log-in, all network services are denied

Number of internet-hooked PCs : 81 student-accessed PCs : 25

Capacity and method of connection to internet: A high-speed direct radio router connects AAU with the MŠMT building in Karmelitská Street and provides connection with the PASNET academic network (and further with the internet) of capacity 10 Mbps; The classrooms at Letenská are connected by the line of capacity 4Mbps. Both connections are symmetric and without aggregation.

a) AAU computer network

The AAU currently possesses 81 personal computers equipped with Windows XP, Windows Vista and Ubuntu Linux operation systems. ICT services are provided by eight servers with Ubuntu, Debian and Windows 2003-2008 operation systems. OpenVZ and Vmware-based virtualization is also used.

Twenty-five computers are available to students (and lecturers) in the AAU computer laboratory and library reading room. All these are equipped with the Ubuntu Linux Desktop systems. In publicly accessible venues the AAU utilizes the SafeQ centralized system of print task control. The system identifies users by means of RF ISIC/TTIC cards, enables assigning individual users with print quotas and enables setting up multifunction systems they are authorized to use, and manages personal print queues, where print tasks await a command to start print. In addition to two-page printing the multifunction printers enable also pdf scanning and copying.

All students and teachers use the ISIS study control information system, along with the Google Apps system, on which the support of individual courses is based.

Our computer laboratory provides students with personal accounts including profiles, personal websites, electronic mail including secure web approach on the intranet, personal harddisk space, and printing services. The lab is open daily from 8:30 to 19:30 hrs; shortened hours are available on Weekends.

All AAU students have unlimited access to the internet; the computer lab handles many software applications including OpenOffice 3.2, Acrobat Reader 9 and other in systems Ubuntu Desktop 10.10.

All classrooms are equipped with PCs, data projectors and sound. Moreover, there are two TV sets, two video players, one portable DVD player, quality projection screens, six notebooks and other equipment. Standard internet connections include Wi-Fi for students and LAN for the

lecturer's computer. Three classrooms feature advanced DVD players with spatial sound.

The other computers are designed for use by lecturers and administrative staff workers. These computers run on two Windows 2003 servers for account management and other services, and a Windows 2008 server for Exchange 2008 mail server with web and direct access. Lecturers can avail themselves of two rooms with a total of six PCs.

For the purposes of other services provided (including a computer lab), there are five computers running a Linux operational system and either VMware servers or OpenVZ. These computers are taken care of by itinerant virtual servers built on the Linux platform. This solution enabled us to improve the access to services and to substantially boost crash resistance.

The whole computer network is secured by means of two Mikrotic firewalls (also separating student and employee parts of the network and the WiFi network. Another Linux-based computer safeguards the operation of the new ISIS information system, which integrates all agendas in association with the management of studies.

The servers are installed in an air-conditioned server room and the whole network is interconnected via a newly built one-gigabit backbone network, utilizing virtual networks and aggregated backbone links.

Teachers prepare for lectures in two separate rooms with a total of six computers hooked up to the internet and laser printers.

The library reading room is equipped with an HP laser printer, used by librarians, and a multi-function Xerox unit enabling printing, copying and digital scanning. Admin staff and teachers use also another two local colour and monochrome laser printers.

The AAU encourages students to use computers especially in two areas. Firstly, students use computers to meet assignments associated with the instruction process, specialized assignments involving the use of the internet and in electronic communication with teachers and other students. Secondly, students of data-processing programs learn to use all potentials offered by information technologies and to acquire specific skills. The AAU also taps the potential of Skype to stage video conferences and remotely-controlled lectures, employing interaction between interconnected PCs, projectors, web cameras, sound equipment and a microphone installed in the classroom.

3. QUALITY AND CULTURE OF ACADEMIC LIFE

Social Matters of Students and Employees

Social Matters of Employees

The AAU issues meal coupons to its administrative staff, helps foreign teachers to handle visa procedures, finds accommodation for visiting professors, and contributes towards business-related telephone bills and transportation costs of selected employees. Once every year the AAU President invites staff members for a one-day trip in the Czech Republic, with all travel costs paid, and as of 2006 the AAU has organized and paid for staff-teacher meetings. The AAU gives financial support to the scientific research activities of its academic staff.

Student Complaints and Suggestions

The AAU immediately responds to student complaints and suggestions, none of which is left unanswered. Complaints and suggestions are most often lodged by individual or collective petitions. For the further details see *Student Handbook* (www.aauni.edu)

Professional advisory services

The AAU devotes extra attention to advising its students. Specific professional advice needs to be provided to foreign students living in the Czech environment, foreign students hoping to work in their home countries, Czech students hoping to work abroad and Czech students wishing to exist in the Czech professional environment. The AAU relies on the experience of its multinational team of teachers, clerks and external employees to give the best possible support to its students. Every student goes through the advising process at least once a semester.

Other information and advisory services provided to our students

The Student Services Centre looks after nonacademic affairs. This office may be helpful in the following areas:

- Issue of certificates and declarations
- Processing residential permits
- Accommodation
- Social benefits for university students
- Scholarships
- Issue of student IDs
- Student orientation on conditions of study at AAU
- Vital requested assistance in specific situations and communication with authorities on behalf of students without permanent residence in the Czech Republic or Prague

Handicapped groups of study candidates/students in higher education institutions

AAU is located in a rented historical building, where it is not possible, for the time being, to provide access for wheelchair students; i.e. it is not possible to educate physically challenged students. In 2009/10 AAU hosted two exchange students diagnosed for learning disability. AAU provided them with suitable working environment and made provisions for their study.

Partnership and cooperation with employers in formulating and implementing study programs

Cooperation with employers proceeds at two levels:

- a. Formulating fields of study (mainly bachelor studies of Business Administration, and Journalism and Communications)
- b. Provision of internship as a compulsory part of study (see field accreditation documents)

Boarding, Lodging, and Other Services

From the Autumn Semester 2006, especially Study Abroad students have been accommodated in a family villa in Prague 8.

However, the AAU Student Services Manager makes every effort to help our students find board and lodging. This service is quite essential for students from abroad, as students from Southeastern Europe, Asia and Africa often face difficulties looking for acceptably priced rented accommodation in Prague.

Foreign exchange and internship students need to have accommodation before they arrive in the Czech Republic. However, the AAU Student Services Manager can help to find accommodation even for in-country students.

Table 11

Student Accommodation

Places in Own Dormitories	3 flats =12 beds....24 for year
Places in Rented Dormitories	21- whole year
Applications for a Place in a Dormitory by December 31, 2010	21
Satisfied Applications	21
Satisfied Applications for Accommodation in the Dormitory (%)	100
Price of the Dormitory Accommodation for a Student	7.500 CZK

Boarding

AAU doesn't have its own dining facility. From April 2006 Student can board at the student's canteen of law faculty of Charles University under the same conditions as Charles University students. There are several restaurants near the School, which provide lunch menus for reasonable prices.

Scholarships

Merit-based scholarship

2010 saw a radical reform of utilization of the scholarship funds. The merit-based scholarship fund was greatly replenished and, together with a rise of tuition fees, it has helped in no small way for talented and hard-working students to cut their education costs.

Merit-based scholarships are automatically granted to all students who meet prescribed conditions as published on the AAU website, www.aauni.edu. Consequently, there is no need to apply for a merit-based scholarship.

Support Scholarship

Support scholarship is granted to students whose financial situation precludes them from paying the full amount of fees as required by the AAU. Conditions of the need-based scholarship are also available on the AAU website.

Social Scholarship

In 2010, no regular AAU student claimed a social scholarship in accordance with Section 91 Para 3 of (Higher Education) Act 111/1998 Coll. (amended and considered).

Special Scholarships

One of the missions of the AAU is to help the formation of an open civic society.

Therefore the AAU offers special *scholarships to students of Roma origin and refugees* who have been either granted asylum on the territory of the Czech Republic or applied for such with the recommendation of applicable authorities.

The AAU makes every effort to help integrate citizens of Roma origin and refugees in the academic, political and business spheres as well as to increase the number of ethnic minority students in higher education and assist minority integration in a majority society.

Every year, the AAU grants two scholarships to Roma students, and one refugee scholarship..

Since 2007, one student with a physical disability is awarded a full yearly *Handicapped Student Scholarship* to cover all study expenses.

In 2010 the Anglo-American University awarded student scholarships totalling 1,292,009 CZK.

4. INTERNATIONALIZATION

Strategy of private higher education institution in the field of international cooperation; priority spheres

Internationalization is one of the core characteristics of AAU and an important component of its long-term strategy. In 2010 internationalization was substantially intensified and deepened. One of the indicators of this development is the fact that at present, AAU reports 1/3 of Czech and 2/3 of foreign students, in contrast with the previous years, when the ratio was 50:50.

AAU's internationalization approach in 2010 mainly consisted in (1) effective implementation of the Erasmus Program on the basis of agreements signed; (2) further development of cooperation with Chapman University, CA, USA* and within the framework of the Arima field of study; (3) negotiations on establishing Erasmus-based cooperation with University of Malta's Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies and with Murdoch University, Australia; (4) active penetration into the international university environment; (5) bilateral negotiations with a number of European and non-European universities on mutual cooperation and student exchange programs (Florida and Puerto Rico, Poland); (6) Participation in education trade-fairs and in the distribution of all available information about other European programs – AAU officials attended seminars and other informative events organized by the Ministry of Education; and (7) promoting the trend of semestral and year-long presence of study abroad students especially from the USA. In the process of instruction AAU increased its use of guest teachers from the Prague Diplomatic Corps and the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and organized other Ambassadorial Series events (see the list of academic activities).

Participation of private higher-education institution in international education programs and research and development programs

a) Erasmus: agreements in progress

In 2007 AAU received an Extended Erasmus University Charter for 2007-2013.

In the period evaluated by this Annual Report, mobility within the Erasmus Program proceeded, similarly to the previous years, with the following universities:

University of Salford, United Kingdom

Hogeschool Zuyd, Netherlands

Fachhochschule des bfi Wien

Student, teacher and admin worker mobility – see table

b) Erasmus, Socrates: new cooperation in 2010

Since 2008, cooperation has been underway on the ARIMA international program, focusing on quantitative methods of evaluation of risk management and portfolio management. The ARIMA M.A. program was accredited in the Czech Republic in 2009. The main partner and project organizer is Fachhochschule des bfi Wien, GmbH, Vienna, Austria, represented by Professor Helmut Holzinger and Professor Rudolf Stickler, who has been a member of the AAU Scientific Council since 2009.

Other partner organizations are Turkey and Karol Adamiecki University of Economics, Katowice, Poland.

c) Other agreements

Central Michigan University (CMU), USA: agreement holds, no student exchange took place in 2010.

University of Hawaii, Hilo, USA: one AAU student studied in Hawaii in 2010 under an agreement between AAU and University of Hawaii, Hilo.

Vesalius College, Brussels

Cooperation based on an agreement on mutual recognition of credits. Erasmus agreement not concluded.

Two-Way Student and Academic Staff Exchange

Table 12a)

European Union Programs

Program Erasmus	
Number of projects	1
Number of sent students	9
Number of accepted students	13
Number of sent faculty members	0
Number of accepted faculty members	0
EU subsidy (in thousands of CZK)	595

Mobility of Students and Academic Staff according to Countries

Table 12b)

Countries	Number of sent students	Number of accepted students
GB	4	2
Austria	3	3
Netherland	1	8
Turkey	1	

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Education quality assurance system of private higher-education institution – internal and external evaluation

In 2009 AAU was evaluated by the accreditation commission. In the course of preparations for the evaluation, AAU utilized findings from seminars on the standards of Quality Assurance in European Higher Education Area and its experience from the Commission on Quality of Higher Education and its evaluation by the Council of Higher Education Institutions

Another significant impulse for self-reflection comes in the form of the *AAU Long-term Strategy for 2011-2015*.

We have spent the first six months implementing a long-term strategy, whose evaluation will project into next year's Annual Report.

Students' participation in the internal evaluation system

The fundamental characteristic of students' participation in the AAU internal evaluation system remains unchanged, therefore please refer to Annual Report 2008, which provides an in-depth treatment of the topic.

A new quality-enhancing aspect takes the form of cooperation with the CEA (Cultural Education Exchanges) agency, providing for study-abroad students from the United States. Since the Autumn Semester of 2009 we have worked with the CEA to develop evaluation forms, which would include more evaluation criteria and provide better feedback.

Financial audit data

Introduction, maintenance and effectiveness of internal control system

AAU conducts annual financial audits the results of which are readily accessible.

Suspected corruptive behavior and proven cases thereof

None.

Evaluation of educational activities outside the AAU headquarters

Education outside the AAU headquarters was not provided in 2010.

6. UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

The following results were crucial in 2010 for the AAU development and growth:

1. Working out a *long-term strategy for 2011-2015*;
2. Extending accreditations of ensuing M.A. program in *International Relations and Diplomacy* with a combined form thereof;
3. Accreditation of new B.A. program, *Media and Communication Studies in the field of Journalism and Communications*;
4. Presenting the Accreditation Commission with an articulated application for the accreditation of a new study program, *International Territorial Studies* in the field of *Central and East European Studies*;
5. Introducing an electronic instruction program to the AAU; following pilot tests of the Frontier system, Google Apps was selected and phased into use;
6. The AAU structure was enhanced by a newly established *School of Journalism*;
7. Following a prominent enhancement of the institution development department in 2009, the year of 2010 was geared towards internal consolidation of the department and working out and implementing its strategic goals.
8. In July 2010 the AAU received an International Education Society Ltd. London rating A with specification of “a top-class institution with international experience”;
9. The AAU enters into a student exchange agreement with Australia’s Murdoch University;
10. AAU decided to vie for WASC accreditation.

AAU Participation in Programs Financed by the EU

The AAU participates in the ARIMA International Joint Study Program supported by an European Union grant; however, this project is not financed by the EU Structural Funds but is granted by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, Erasmus – Jean Monnet Centres).

7. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE AAU PRESIDENT

The Anglo-American University is the oldest private institution of higher learning in the Czech Republic. Since its foundation in 1990 it has provided quality B.A. and M.A. education to students from scores of countries around the world.

In 2010 the enrollment for this higher-education institution continued to increase and approached the 700-student mark. Similarly as in the past, the AAU continues to apply relatively strict admission criteria, and less than half of candidates for study meet our requirements. The share of Czech students regrettably continues to slump over a long time (although Czech enrollment remains constant in terms of absolute figures). All this proves that the AAU is a school for the world, since a steady growth of student population is foreign, and not Czech. However, we are always happy to enroll Czech students of quality. Likewise we appreciate the fact that more than two thirds of our students spend the whole programme with us and there are very few students that visit us for a semester or two (they are mostly U.S. students). Like in the past, some of them (indeed an insignificant minority) change their plans and decide to stay put and complete their study programs here).

The AAU's international character is strongly present, in addition to the ethnic composition of students, also in the system of instruction, the line-up and professional record of our teachers, as well as the AAU organizational chart and campus facilities.

Academic growth has always been a top priority of the AAU and the endeavour continues. In addition to gaining new accreditations and bolstering the teaching staff, our higher-education institution forged ahead the process of preparatory stages of acquiring an institutional accreditation from WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), which is international top class (accrediting e.g. Berkeley, Stanford and CalTech). In the field of science and research we can boast of not only our staff's activities but also the organization of numerous seminars and conferences.

In 2010 the AAU achieved a virtually tenfold increase in spending for merit-based scholarships and the best students can attend classes for free.

In 2010 the AAU spent no small sums and efforts to see its campus thrive in the three Lesser Town palaces we rent. In view of the AAU's growth requirements we are analyzing the potentials of extension to other localities and work is underway to prepare grounds for building dedicated dormitories for students.

In future, we plan to work to strengthen collaboration with our alumni in order to further extend an already dense network of cooperating universities all over the world.

The interest among the public and media (including U.S. TV channels) in the future careers of our alumni in key posts across the world confirms that the Anglo-American University keeps consolidating its position as leader in English-language education outside the English-speaking world.