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CZECH LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

**Academic Year
2009-2010**



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NAME **HUTEČKA, Jiří**
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Professor*
Department of Social Sciences and Law, University of Defense, Brno
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of History, Boston University, Boston, MA
PROJECT Warrior image and masculine identity in modern western society
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION History (non-U.S.)/ Gender History, Military History, Social History, Cultural History
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 3 months/ February 1, 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., World History, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2008
Mgr., History, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2004

NAME **JANDA, Milan**
CZECH POSITION *Postdoctoral Researcher*
Institute of Entomology, Biology Center, Academy of Sciences, České Budějovice
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
PROJECT Exploring Biodiversity of Rainforest Ants - Evolutionary and Ecological Approach
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Biological Sciences/Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, Entomology, Phylogeny, Biodiversity
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ November 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Zoology, South Bohemia University, České Budějovice, 2007
Mgr., Zoology, South Bohemia University, České Budějovice, 2003



NAME **KARÁSEK, Tomáš**
CZECH POSITION *Senior Lecturer*
Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Science, Charles University, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY
PROJECT Reluctant Peacekeeper? Analyzing U.S. Motives for Participation in Peace Operation after Cold War
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Political Science/ Security Studies, International Relations, European Studies
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., International Relations, Charles University, Prague, 2006
Ph.D., International Relations, Charles University, Prague, 2004
JUDr., Law, Charles University, Prague, 2004

NAME **KEJAK, Michal**
CZECH POSITION *Associate Professor with Tenure*
CERGE-EI: Center for Economics research and Graduate Education, Charles University, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION Economics Department, New York University, NY
PROJECT Optimal Tax Policy in Heterogeneous Agents Economies
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Economics/ Optimal Macroeconomics Policy, Optimal Taxation, Computational Techniques
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 5 months/ January 1, 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Associate Professor, Economics, Charles University, Prague, 2008
Tenure, Economics, CERGE-EI, Prague, 2007
Ph.D., Technical Cybernetics, Czech Technical University, Prague, 1993



NAME **PRAJZNEROVÁ**, Kateřina
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Professor*
Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of English, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN
PROJECT Environmental Literature from the Appalachian South; The Ecological Vision of Emma Bell Miles
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION American Literature/ Appalachian Literature, Environmental Literature
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 8 months/ December 27, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., English, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2001
Mgr., American Studies, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1997
Mgr., English, Masaryk University, Brno 1994

NAME **SKALICKÝ**, David
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Professor*
Institute of Bohemian Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
U.S. AFFILIATION Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Kansas, KS
PROJECT Czech Language and Literature at the University of Kansas
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Language/Literature
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ August 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., Czech Language and Literature, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, 2004



NAME **SZCZEPANIK, Petr**
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Professor*
Department of Film and Audiovisual Culture, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. AFFILIATION UCLA Film and Television Archive, School of Theatre, University of California, CA
PROJECT Film Studios as Cultural Intermediaries: Post 1989 American Film Production in Prague
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Film Studies/ Economic History of Media Industry, Cross-Cultural Film Production
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 6 months/ September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Doc., Film Studies, Charles University, 2008
Ph.D., Film Studies, Masaryk University, 2002
Mgr., Film and Theatre Studies, Masaryk University, 1992

NAME **VÁVRA, Jiří**
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Research Scientist*
Josef Božek Research Center, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Czech Technical University, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, MI
PROJECT Experimental research on new combustion concepts
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Engineering/ Internal Combustion Engines
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ February 15, 2010
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Czech Technical University, 2005
Ing., Mechanical Engineering, Czech Technical University, 1998