



CZECH FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN THE U.S. Academic Year 2015 – 2016

Lecturers and Research Scholars

Name **Faltýnek Fric, Zdeněk**
Czech Position Researcher
Institute of Entomology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, České Budějovice
U.S. Affiliation Museum of the North, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
Project Butterflies and Beringia: the History of Crossroad between East and West
Major Discipline/Specialization Biology / Evolutionary Biology, Ecology, Insects, Phylogeography
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 3 months/May 10, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Biological Sciences, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, 2006

Name **Holba, Jiří**
Czech Position Researcher
Oriental Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Project Research on two Tibetan commentaries to the Vajracchedikasutra (Diamond Sutra) and on the Mulamadhyamakakarika of Nagarjuna
Major Discipline/Specialization Religious Studies / Buddhist Studies, Buddhist Philosophy
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 6 months/October 30, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Religious Studies, Charles University, Prague, 2002

Name **Kučera, Václav**
Czech Position Assistant Professor
Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, RI
Project Analysis of Finite Element Methods for Nonlinear Problems
Major Discipline/Specialization Mathematics/Numerical Methods
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 10 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Mathematics, Charles University, Prague, 2007

Name **Sirová, Dagmara**
Czech Position Postdoctoral Researcher
Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
U.S. Affiliation Department of Biology, Portland State University, Portland, OR
Project Hunters or Gardeners? Rootless Aquatic Plants Help Unravel Mutualistic Plant–Microbe Interactions
Major Discipline/Specialization Biological Sciences/Microbial Ecology, Plant-Microbe Interactions
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 8 months/September 15, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Biological Sciences, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, 2012



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Name **Vinkler, Michal**
Czech Position Research Fellow
Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Project Cytokine Expression in *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* Infected Tissue in House Finches (*Haemorrhous mexicanus*)
Major Discipline/Specialization Biology/Immunology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 8 months/November 15, 2014
Academic Background Ph.D., Biological Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2011

Name **Voženilek, Vít**
Czech Position Professor and Head of Department
Faculty of Science, Palacký University, Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Project Cognitive Aspects in Reading an Image Atlas Based on Spatial Synthesis
Major Discipline/Specialization Geography/Cartography
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 4 months/February 1, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Geography, Masaryk University, Brno, 1992

Fulbright – Masaryk Scholars

Name **Abu Ghosh, Yasar**
Czech Position Assistant Professor
Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, CA
Project The Making of Roma Citizens in "Children Homes"
Major Discipline/Specialization Anthropology/Cultural Anthropology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 6 months/December 27, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Anthropology, Charles University, Prague, 2008

Name **Čapek, Jakub**
Czech Position Chair and Associate Professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Phenomenology Research Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Project Personal Identity and Time after the Narrative Turn
Major Discipline/Specialization Philosophy/Phenomenology, Continental Philosophy, Hermeneutics
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 10 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background Ph.D., Philosophy, Charles University, Prague, 2001



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Name	Děchtěrenko, Filip
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Center for Perceptual Systems, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Project	Eye Gaze Training Using the Ideal Bayesian Observer in Subjects with Artificial Scotoma
Major Discipline/Specialization	Computer Science/Computer Science
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5, 5 months/November 11, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Computer Science, Charles University, Prague, 2012
Name	Klímek, Petr
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Department of Wood Science, Mendel University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Wood Science and Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
Project	Bonding Mechanisms in Bio-Based Composites by Means of a Micromechanical Approach
Major Discipline/Specialization	Engineering/Bio-composites, Mechanics of wood composites, Mechanics of wood
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	8 months/November 1, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Engineering, Mendel University, Brno, 2013
Name	Miklíková, Michaela
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Plzeň
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Project	The Role of Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Major Discipline/Specialization	Medical Sciences/Biomedical Sciences
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/October 12, 2015
Academic Background	M.D., Medical Sciences, Charles University, Plzeň, 2012
Name	Muhič Dizdarevič, Selma
Czech Position	Assistant Professor Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Center for Child and Youth Policy, University of California, Berkeley, CA
Project	Mobilization Trajectories of Minority Women in the US and their Relevance for the Czech Roma Women
Major Discipline/Specialization	Social Sciences/Civil Society Studies, Public Policy, Gender Studies
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/ October 1, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Sociology, Charles University, Prague, 2009



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Name	Nemeškal, Libor
Czech Position	Vice Dean Faculty of Multimedia Communications, Tomas Bata University, Zlín
U.S. Affiliation	Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Chapman University, Orange County, CA
Project	Differences in Film Editing Education Processes
Major Discipline/Specialization	Film/Cinema Studies / Film Production
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Film Studies, Tomas Bata University, Zlín, 2011
Name	Novák, David
Czech Position	Researcher Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	School of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Project	Towards Multimodal Information Retrieval in Big Data
Major Discipline/Specialization	Computer Science / Big Data Management, Information Retrieval, Similarity Search
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Computer Science, Masaryk University, Brno, 2008
Name	Pelcl, Jiří
Czech Position	Professor and Chair Department of Design, Academy of Art, Architecture and Design, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Industrial Design Department, Pratt Institute, New York, NY
Project	The Shaker Style in Architecture, Furniture and Applied Arts and Its Influence on Contemporary Design
Major Discipline/Specialization	Design / Furniture Design, Architecture, Interiors
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/ November 1, 2015
Academic Background	M.Arch., Architecture, Academy of Art, Architecture and Design, Prague 1978
Name	Pokorná, Petra
Czech Position	Research Assistant Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Institute for a Sustainable Environment, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY
Project	Receptor Modelling of Multiple Time-and Size-resolved Ambient Particulate Matter at a European Air Pollution Hot Spot
Major Discipline/Specialization	Environmental Sciences/ Air Pollution
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	8 months/ August 16, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Environmental Sciences, Charles University, Prague 2014



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Name	Průchová, Andrea
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York University, New York, NY
Project	Interdisciplinary Development and Mediation of Visual Culture Studies in Theory and Practice
Major Discipline/Specialization	Sociology/Cultural Sociology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Charles University, Prague, 2012
Name	Strojil, Jan
Czech Position	Assistant Lecturer Faculty of Medicine, Palacký University, Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation	Laboratory of Applied Pharmacokinetics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Project	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Optimally Individualized Dosing of Antibiotics
Major Discipline/Specialization	Medical Sciences / Internal Medicine
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	8 months/ September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Medical Sciences, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2014
Name	Škach, Jan
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Department of Cybernetics, University of West Bohemia, Plzeň
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Texas, Arlington, TX
Project	Approximation Method for Dynamic Optimization Problem in Active Fault Detection and Control
Major Discipline/Specialization	Computer Science/Cybernetics
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Computer Science, Charles University, Prague, 2013
Name	Trojan, Jan
Czech Position	Assistant Professor Music and Dance Faculty, Academy of Performing Arts, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Center for New Music and Audio Technologies, University of California, Berkeley, CA
Project	Educational Research in the Latest Development of Electro-acoustic Music
Major Discipline/Specialization	Music/Composition
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	8 months/July 13, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Music, Academy of Performing Arts, Prague, 2012



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Fulbright-Masaryk, NGO Category

Name	Walek, Czeslaw
Czech Position	Director Otevřená společnost, o.p.s, Praha
U.S. Affiliation	Out&Equal, San Francisco, CA
Project	Tackling the Glass Closet in the Czech Society
Major Discipline/Specialization	Human Rights
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	M.A., Law, Central European University, Budapest, 2000

Name	Svatošová, Michaela
Czech Position	Project Manager Gender Studies, o.p.s, Praha
U.S. Affiliation	OTH: Other, New York, NY
Project	Gender-based Violence
Major Discipline/Specialization	Gender Studies / Women's Studies
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	3 months/September 1, 2015
Academic Background	Mgr., Charles University, Prague, 2013

Proshek – Fulbright Scholars

Name	Procházka, Vít
Czech Position	Assistant Professor Department of Hemato-Oncology, Palacký University and University Hospital, Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Project	Integrative Approach to Predicting Treatment Outcome in Patients with Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma
Major Discipline/Specialization	Medical Science/Hematology (Clinical)
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	4 months/September 14, 2015
Academic Background	Ph.D., Medical Science, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2011

Name	Říčař, Jan
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Medical School and Teaching Hospital Pilsen, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Project	Intralesional Corticosteroids in the Treatment of Eyebrows Loss in Therapy-Resistant Alopecia <i>Areata totalis</i> and <i>universalis</i>
Major Discipline/Specialization	Medical Science/Dermatology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	4 months/September 15, 2015
Academic Background	MUDr., Medical Science, Medical School and Teaching Hospital Pilsen, Charles University, Prague, 2006



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Students

Name	Čáp, Michal
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Czech Technical University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Field of Study	Computer Science
Project Title	Research in the Area of Trajectory Planning for Multiple Vehicles
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/September 1, 2015
Education	Mgr., Computer Science, Utrecht University, 2010
Name	Černožorská, Vanda
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, CT
Field of Study	Sociology
Project Title	New Media and Digital Technologies - the Way They Influence Social Movements and Forms of Activism
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/August 24, 2015
Education	Mgr., Sociology, Charles University, Prague, 2012
Name	Horská, Kateřina
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Field of Study	Anthropology
Project Title	Extraordinary Spiritual Experiences in New Religious Movements: Production of Experience and Power Dynamics
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	7 months/November 1, 2015
Education	Mgr., Anthropology, Charles University, Prague, 2012
Name	Janečka, Adam
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Field of Study	Physics
Project Title	Continuum Thermodynamics
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/September 12, 2015
Education	Mgr., Mathematical Modelling, Charles University, Prague, 2012



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Name	Nejedlý, Josef
Czech Position	Legal Officer Office of the European Ombudsman, Strasbourg, France
U.S. Affiliation	New York University, New York, NY
Field of Study	Law
Project Title	Master of Laws Program and Study for LLM Degree
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/August 10, 2015
Education	PhD., Law, Charles University, Prague, 2013

Name	Šimák, Filip
Czech Position	Doctoral Student Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Field of Study	Law
Project Title	Master of Laws Program and Study for LLM Degree
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/ August 10, 2015
Education	Mgr., Law and Legal Science, Masaryk University, Brno, 2013

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Name	Džudžová, Milada
Czech Position	Student University of Jan Evangelista Purkyne, Usti nad Labem
U.S. Affiliation	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Major Discipline	Czech Studies and History
Duration of Grant/starting Date	5 weeks/June 30, 2015