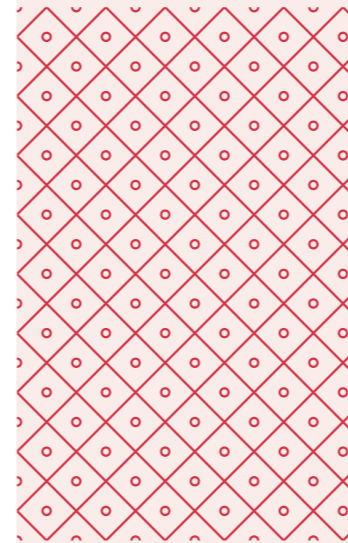






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FOREWORD BY THE RECTOR



Dear colleagues, dear students and friends of Charles University,

I am honoured to take a look back at the past year with you. 2024 was a leap year that, during its 366 days, brought all of us and our university a number of challenges, opportunities and achievements. Together, we've got lots of things done.

In 2024, for example, Charles University's Primus programme provided support for 21 new projects by fledgling researchers with experience from abroad. Since 2017 it has supported a total of 183 such projects. We also obtained a number of European grants. In 2024, a total of 10 European Research Council (ERC) grant projects were carried out at Charles University (8 in the role of 'coordinator' and 2 in the role of 'beneficiary'), and this time the ERC evaluated research projects in the fields of law, science, physics, astrophysics and digital games. A total of 17 ERC grant projects were also carried out at Charles University (in 2024 the University was awarded four). The University also received support for the prestigious MSCA Cofund Charleston project. Through this programme, Charles University will host twenty postdoctoral students from abroad. Significant funding was also awarded to our specialists from the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme (P JAC): following the call by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports for Intersectoral Cooperation, grants were awarded to the First Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics. In 2024, researchers from Charles University, in the role of lead researcher, were also awarded over one hundred projects by the Czech Grant Agency (GACR); in a fantastic achievement for the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science, this included two EXPRO projects for excellent research. Last but not least, it is worth recalling the success in a project that is part of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic's (TA CR) SIGMA DC5 programme, which supports long-term projects focusing on current societal needs: in the call for 2024, only one application could be submitted on behalf of the University, and only five projects were supported in the entire programme. The Charles University project that received funding, and in which several of its faculties are participating is therefore a welcome joint achievement. In 2024, twenty-three new projects in the Horizon Europe programme were launched, and it is expected that a total of forty-six successful projects will be realised at Charles University in the 2024–2026 period.

These results have not come about by chance; they are an expression of our strategic alignment, which emphasises international cooperation, support for fledgling researchers and the strengthening of cutting-edge science across disciplines.

I must also recall important individual scientific awards: The Neuron Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Psychiatry and Mental Health was awarded to Professor Cyril Höschl, who is connected with the Third Faculty of Medicine. The Czech Head award for science and research was won by Jan Dobeš from the Faculty of Science, Petr Pávek from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Jakub Podgorný from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics. In a ceremony held at Prague Castle to mark the anniversary of the foundation of an independent Czechoslovakia, state honours were bestowed on prominent figures associated with our university: Marek Rieder, the director of the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute; Kateřina Vacková Šédová, doctor and founder of the Loono non-profit organisation; Professor Jan Švejnar, economist and founder of the Centre for Economic Research and Doctoral Studies (CERGE); and Professor Ladislav Křišťoufek, Charles University's Vice-Rector for Research. In 2024, we also welcomed 63 new professors and 88 new associate professors into the academic community. This, in my opinion, is further proof of the quality of the research and academic work that we do at Charles University.

There are a number of other important achievements that are worth mentioning: for example, Charles University launched the concept of microcertificates, which are already in place in 49 different programmes and are improving that standard of lifelong higher education in the Czech Republic and the employability of holders of microcertificates on the European labour market; a further achievement was the establishment of the Centre of Public Finance at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Last but not least, in 2024, Charles University was ranked among the 250 TOP universities according to the *QS World University Rankings*, which placed it in the top 1.5% of all universities in the world. Of no less importance is the quality of education. In 2024 we continued to expand the range of study programmes in English, increased the availability of support for students with specific needs and invested in the improvement of the pedagogical competences of academic staff. Emphasis on feedback from students and their involvement in academic life remains one of the pillars of our University.

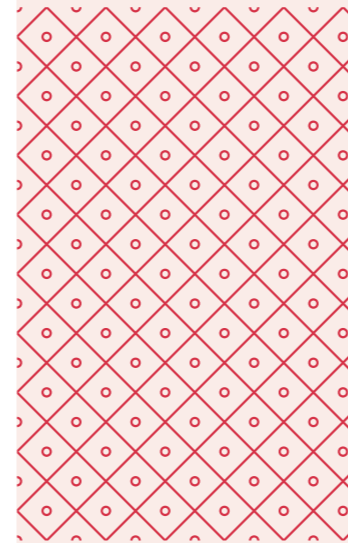
In addition to research and education, in the past year Charles University also consistently espoused its third role: social responsibility. The University participated in the Science Fair and the Researchers' Night events, and, a year after the last one, organised the national final of the FameLab competition, during which – this time in the Ball Room of Prague Castle – the audience watched in wonder at how entertaining research, presented by fledgling student researchers, can be: Anna Laštovičková (Faculty of Science) came second with her three-minute *stand-up routine* and Andrea Duchoňová (Faculty of Physical Education and Sport) won the Public Prize.

However, our university is not only a place of education and research. It is, first and foremost, a community of people, consisting of more than 50,000 students and over 9,000 researchers, academic staff, administrative staff and graduates, and also supporters of the University. All of them play their part in making Charles University a place that is lively, open and inspiring. Indeed, only recently we drew upon this solidarity in the difficult moments when we, as an academic community, faced the consequences of a tragic event that had a deep human impact. Following these events, I appreciate all the more the mutual support, understanding and empathy that have been felt throughout the university throughout the past year. Last but not least, we saw how Charles University is a place of profound solidarity and humanity, as evidenced by the creation of the new Lenka Hlávková and Jan Dlasek Memorial Funds as part of the CU Endowment Fund, and the strengthening of the resilience and psychological well-being of students, teachers and employees through the newly established *CU Resilience Centre*.

In 2025, we face other important challenges – for example, adapting to legislative changes or strengthening the sustainability of our activities. I believe that we face them ready and determined.

Dear colleagues, dear students, let me finally thank you for the work you do every day, for the contribution you make and for the fact that together we are creating a university that has something to offer both students and employees, as well as society as a whole. I wish us all good health and many other successes, inspiration, courage and joy from knowledge and discovery.

prof. MUDr. Milena Králíčková, Ph.D.
Rector of Charles University



CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2024

Filda, we embrace you...

04/01 Two weeks after the tragic shooting at Charles University, a commemorative procession to the Faculty of Arts on Jan Palach Square, ending with a symbolic embrace of the faculty and the lighting of a memorial fire, took place. The *Month for the Faculty* started.



CitEdEV Conference

12–13/01 The CitEdEV international conference brought experts from all over Europe to the Faculty of Education. CitEdEV (*Citizenship Education in the Context of European Values*) is a project that focuses on citizenship education and values. It connects 28 universities from 19 European countries.

Collective monograph on Frankism

19/01 A team of young scholars of Judaism and religious studies worked on a new publication entitled *Ideas of Prague Frankism – A Critical Study of Jewish Mysticism* as part of the PRIMUS project *Depoliticisation of the Study of Jewish Mysticism*.

First microcertificates at Charles University awarded by the Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies

25/01 Expanding education beyond study is the main goal of certified education. The first microcertificates at Charles University, which make holders more competitive on the labour market, were awarded by the Charles University Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies.

January 2024

Launch of a project to break the boundaries of the nanoworld

09/01 The development of a new generation of nanomaterials for applications in energy, catalysis and medicine is the goal of the new *Techscale* project. The main coordinator of the five-year research project, which utilises nuclear engineering and which received support under the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme, is Palacký University in Olomouc. The Charles University Faculty of Science and CEITEC-VUT are key partners in the project.



The Common Landscape grows in front of the faculty

30/01 The fire that flared up at the beginning of January slowly melts the wax from the candles that people have been taking to the Carolinum or to the Faculty of Arts building since December 2023 as a tribute to the victims of the December shooting. President Petr Pavel also contributed in the creation of the *Common Landscape* collective sculpture when he visited students at the mobile community rooms on Jan Palach Square.



February 2024

Let's transfer science! conference

06/02 What are the possibilities for transferring and commercialising research? The Faculty of Science hosted an event that brought together leading researchers and professionals in the field of knowledge and technology transfer.



International Day of Women and Girls in Science

11/02 Charles University is a reservoir of inspiring women – scientists, graduates, academics, students – who can combine a successful professional career with a ‘normal’ life. ‘It’s all about people,’ is the common refrain from female scientists from across disciplines who have won prestigious national or European awards and grants.

Fyziklání 2024

16/02 Fyziklání, the largest team competition in physics for secondary school pupils, took place at PVA Expo Letňany, where it attracted over 1,200 participants from 21 countries around the world. The *Fyziklání* competition is organised by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. It is mainly organised by students of the faculty, brought together through the FYKOS (Physics Correspondence Seminar) student group.



EU documents published in Ukrainian

26/02 The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Treaty on European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – commentary on these basic documents governing the European Union has now been published in Ukrainian. A team headed by the Charles University Faculty of Arts contributed to the publication.

Cooperation with the Ministry of Culture confirmed in a memorandum

29/02 Czech Minister for Culture Martin Baxa and Rector of Charles University Milena Králíčková signed a memorandum confirming a three-year cooperation project. The Ministry will cooperate with the University primarily in the maintenance of museum collections.



Changing the World with Exercise project is popular

01/03 The *Changing the World by Exercise* project, co-organised by the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, came top in the Educational Institutions category of the GALAFIT 2024 awards.

Retreat of glaciers causes a 'green transformation'

01/03 Microbial life flourishes in mountain rivers due to the retreat of glaciers. This was the conclusion of a team of researchers from the EPFL in Lausanne and the Charles University Faculty of Science, who published an article in the prestigious journal *Nature Geoscience*. Their observations were based on samples collected from 154 mountain rivers fed by glaciers around the world, as part of the *Vanishing Glaciers* project.

March 2024

Academic community wounded, but not broken

07/03 A lecture addressed to all members of the academic community highlighted the support given to those trying to cope following the event at the Faculty of Arts in December.



Foundation stone laid for MEPHARED 2 in Hradec Králové

07/03 The second stage of the construction of the MEPHARED 2 campus for the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy began. Once connected to the first part of the campus, which is already complete, the complex will provide a unique centre for education, research and development in the pharmaceutical and medical sciences. The new campus should be open from the 2026/2027 academic year.

Inspiring women at Karlovka: Let's be kind to one another and play sports

08/03 What are the women in the top positions like? A debate with inspiring women across professions took place at the Didaktikon. The event organiser, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, invited women who have been involved in sport and promoting it among the general public all their lives.

Cooperation between Mongolian institutions and Charles University

13/03 The CU ILPS and a delegation from Mongolia formally exchanged documents on mutual cooperation. The first Mongolian students will come to Charles University to attend the COMPLEX preparatory programmes.

Lecture nights – Brain Week

11/03 and **14/03** How does our brain work? How does it store information? Why do we sleep? How are brain diseases and mental disorders treated? What is behind the increase in the need for psychiatric and psychological care in adolescents? The premises of the Study and Research Library of the Pilsen Region were filled for two series of public lectures by neuroscientists from the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen.

Successful crisis resilience project

13/03 The Faculty of Arts is the main researcher and the Hussite Theological Faculty is a co-researcher in the prestigious CoRe project, which aims to strengthen society's resilience to crises. *Beyond security: the role of conflict in strengthening resilience* is one of the fifteen projects that have succeeded in the Top Research call within the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme, which aims to support excellent Czech research.

How to improve the quality of teaching? CU management present forms of support to the faculties

14/03 Members of the *Paedagogium* platform met at a round table with representatives of faculties on effective teaching and possibilities for its development across the University.



Remembrance and respect

18/03 The memory of the victims of last December's shooting at the Charles University Faculty of Arts was honoured by a number of figures across Europe and the political spectrum. Over the course of the year flowers were laid at the memorial at the main building of the Faculty of Arts by Roberta Metsola, President of the European Parliament, Markéta Pekarová Adamová, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, French President Emmanuel Macron, Czech President Petr Pavel, Slovak President Peter Pellegrini and former Slovak President Zuzana Čaputová.



Discover the power of prevention

18/03 The first year of preventive and educational events for the general public took place at the Learning Centre at the Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové. The event was organised by medical students under the patronage of the Institute of Preventive Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové. Students prepared lectures, workshops and a mini fair for visitors – all with a focus on disease prevention and a healthy lifestyle.

Honorary doctorate for economist and archaeologist

19/03 Professors Paul Robert Milgrom and Oded Lipschits received an honorary *doctor honoris causa* degree from Charles University for their significant contribution to science and years of cooperation with the University. Economist Paul Robert Milgrom is a Nobel laureate in economics, whose work has significantly influenced many areas of modern economics and related sciences, and he also works closely with organisations in the Czech Republic, and especially with CERGE-EI. Theologian Oded Lipschits received an honorary doctorate for his extraordinary contribution to the field of biblical studies, especially the history and archaeology of ancient Israel and Judaea, and for his long-term initiative in developing international and interdisciplinary academic cooperation.



Dean Lehečková wins TOP Women of the Czech Republic award

19/03 The winner of the *TOPWomen of the Czech Republic* in the Public Sphere category, announced by *Hospodářské noviny*, was Eva Lehečková, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

Charles University at the One World festival

20/03–21/04 Human rights and violations of human rights was the motif of the *One World* international film festival. Scholars from Charles University took part in debates. The event was held under the patronage of Rector Milena Králíčková.

Students debate before the European Parliament elections

25/03 For the fifth time in history, the citizens of the Czech Republic had a say in the composition of the European Parliament. To mark the occasion, the *Young Citizens* student initiative organised a debate with candidates in the election at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University.

Kafkus Hybernská Festival: New Dimensions of Kafka's Works

26/03 To mark the centenary of the death of the writer Franz Kafka, the Hybernská campus was transformed into *Kafkus*.

The first winner of the Czexpats in Science Award is a graduate of Matfyz

27/03 Genetic scientist Markéta Tomková, a graduate of the Charles University Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, who currently heads her own research group at the University of Oxford, was the winner of the first edition of the *Czexpats in Science Award*. The prize raises the profile of Czech researchers working abroad and at the same time positively influences the Czech environment.

The Gospel According to Bohumil Hrabal

Pavel Hošek from the Protestant Theological Faculty contributed to the discovery of lost recordings of Bohumil Hrabal's Advent speeches at the evangelical parish in Libice nad Cidlinou. The materials found were used as the basis for the books *The Gospel According to Bohumil Hrabal* and *Bohumil Hrabal: The Gods Are You*.

Charles University wins the University Ice Hockey League

08/04 The UK Kings Prague ice hockey team won the *University Ice Hockey League* for the second time in its history. In the playoff final, the team defeated Akademici Plzeň.

April 2024

676th anniversary of Charles University

09/04 On the occasion of the anniversary of its foundation, Charles University bestowed the traditional *Miloslav Petrusek Awards* for representation and promotion and the *Bedřich Hrozný Awards* for achievements in research. In December the academic community also marked the anniversary of the tragic event at the Faculty of Arts the previous December.



Spring edition of Exercise Keeps Me Warm 'contributes' 1,929 km

09/04 The fifth instalment of the *Exercise Keeps Me Warm* 'exercise series' on the athletic track at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport took place, with an emphasis on exercise and solidarity. This year, the participants either ran or walked 1,929 kilometres together to express their support for the Faculty of Arts.

Erasmus National Assembly

12–14/04 Charles University hosted the *Erasmus Student Network Czech Republic*, which, in addition to members of national and university sections from all over the Czech Republic, was also attended by international guests.

Prestigious awards to the best students and graduates

16/04 The Patriots' Hall at the Karolinum hosted the award ceremonies for the *Rector's Prize* and the *Bolzano Prize*. These prestigious awards are bestowed on scholars whose work is exceptionally revelatory and those who have achieved respectable results in scientific, research, sports or cultural activities.



Magnesia Litera for Karolinum Press

18/04 The University's publishing house and editor Jiří Brabec received the *Litera Award for published work* for a set of nine volumes of Karel Šiktanec's poetic works, which was gradually published over a period of twenty years.

NETPHARM launched at the Faculty of Pharmacy

19/04 The four-year *New Technologies for Translational Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences NETPHARM* project will focus on close links between laboratory research and clinical practice while utilising innovative technologies. The main coordinator of the project, which has a total budget of EUR495.5 million, is the Faculty of Pharmacy. The project received funding through the Top Research call, which is part of the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme.

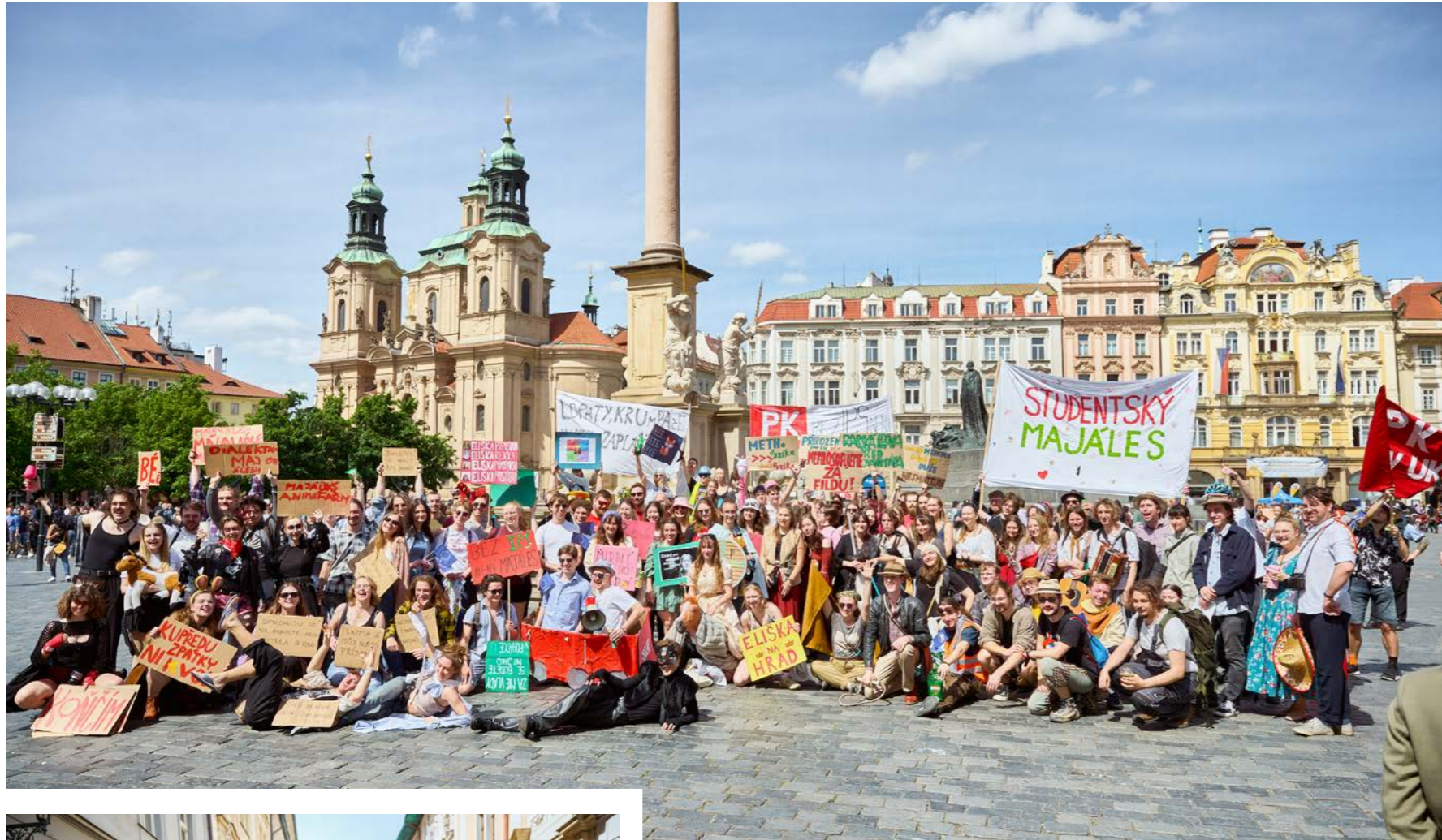
Doctoral student David Lauer successfully completes his studies at Harvard

19/04 David Lauer, postgraduate student of the Third Faculty of Medicine, deals with interventional neuroradiology, specifically endovascular procedures for ischaemic strokes, from a clinical and scientific perspective. He is the first Czech doctor to successfully complete the *Clinical Science Scholars Program* one-year postgraduate hybrid full-time-distance study programme, which is the result of cooperation between Harvard Medical School and Semmelweis University in Budapest.



New campus for the Faculty of Social Sciences

24/04 The new campus of the Faculty of Social Sciences in Jinonice was inaugurated. The reconstruction of the original buildings and completion of the new multifunctional building had been ongoing since 2020. When preparing the project, the architects also emphasised sustainability and energy efficiency. The entire complex now includes, among other things, five lecture halls, twenty seminar rooms and a number of other specialised areas.



The students' Majáles: Thank you, we couldn't have done it without you!

01/05 A procession of students in fancy dress and with musical accompaniment set off from Kampa Island, continuing through Prague city centre until it reached the Hybernská Campus. In addition to the election of a king and queen, participants also celebrated the anniversary of the Czech Republic's accession to the European Union.

Law students triumph in Roman law

07/05 A team of first-year students of the Faculty of Law of Charles University won the Czech-Slovak final of the 17th edition of the *moot court* competition in Roman law, hosted by the Faculty of Law of Palacký University in Olomouc. This year, a record 43 teams participated.

Science in Motion: the 12th Scientia Movens 2024 scientific conference

16/05 The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport organized the 12th edition of the traditional student scientific conference *Scientia Movens 2024*, this time with the subtitle *Science in Motion*. At the conference students of master's and doctoral degree programmes from universities in the Czech Republic and Slovakia presented their research plans and projects.

Students of art history take part in competition at Charles University

16–17/05 *Paragone* is the name of the competition for the Professor Milan Togner Prize. It is intended for students of bachelor's and follow-up master's degree programmes in art history in the Czech Republic. This year the competition was hosted by the Institute of the History of Christian Art at the Charles University Catholic Theological Faculty.

CU hosts conference on international programmes

17/05 *Building Excellence in International Joint Study Programmes* is a meeting of Czech and international experts who are engaged in the implementation and support of joint international study programmes.



May 2024



Creation of the Quiet Place

24/05 Five months after the tragic event at the Faculty of Arts, a *Quiet Place* dedicated to remembrance was established in the wing of the faculty building on Jan Palach Square that was most affected by the event.



Biocentre: Modern teaching for modern science

30/05 The realisation of Charles University's *Campus Albertov* project has begun! The *Biocentre* will connect a number of disciplines and provide the University with modern teaching approaches using the scientific potential of top experts in a new, high-quality academic environment.

Medialogy at 1st Med

Panel discussions on current important topics in medicine with an impact on society that connect the media with experts – this is *Medialogy*, a unique project at the First Faculty of Medicine. Topics included women in surgery, artificial intelligence in medicine, and plastic surgery.

Linking philosophical concepts with IT

28/05 The Catholic Theological Faculty launches a new applied research project combining philosophy and IT. Its aim is to increase the resilience of information systems in the Czech Republic through the standardisation of both public and private procurement.

Charles University rowers again dominate the University eights

31/05 A female crew in the colours of Charles University repeated their first-place finish in the *University Eights* rowing race. In the competition, held on the River Vltava, they finished ahead of the crew from the Czech University of Life Sciences. 'Karlovka' finished in second place in the men's competition.



'Moravian Yellowstone': a heat-loving oasis

03/06 An international team of scientists led by researchers from the Charles University Centre for Theoretical Studies of and the Czech Geological Survey, together with scientists from the Charles University Faculty of Science, found that during the Ice Age, hydrothermal springs could have played a key role for the survival of temperature-sensitive species at higher latitudes. The results of the research were published in the journal *Science Advances*.

Professor Friedrichsdorf lectures at 2nd Med

04/06 As part of the 1st Masterclass at the Second Faculty of Medicine, Stefan Friedrichsdorf, professor of paediatric palliative care at the UCSF Faculty of Medicine in San Francisco and one of the most important figures in contemporary medicine, spoke on the topic of *Advanced Medical Teaching*.

Student Scientific Conference

07/06 The 25th Student Scientific Conference and the 12th *Nutrition, Food and Health* student conference presented dozens of scientific projects by students from the First Faculty of Medicine, and others.

3rd Med founds Amygdala non-profit organisation

12/06 The Third Faculty of Medicine founded the *Amygdala* non-profit organisation, whose mission is to provide complete assistance, especially to children at risk. The organisation strives to ensure that everyone has the opportunity for self-realisation and successful integration into society.

June 2024



CU has 23 new professors

13/06 On the advice of the research and artistic boards of higher education institutions, seventy-five personalities received professorial letters of appointment from President Petr Pavel and Minister of Education Mikuláš Bek. Charles University has four new female professors and nineteen professors.

For the joint popularisation of astronomy

19/06 Charles University and Planetum – Observatory and the City of Prague Planetarium are to support each other in the fields of astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, geography, IT and other related fields.



12th ScienceFest

19/06 The entertaining open-air science festival attracted both enthusiasts of laboratory-based adventures and those who just wanted to 'sample' from the rich scientific and technical menu at Vítězné náměstí in Prague, a.k.a. 'Kulaťák'.



Military Department celebrates its seventieth anniversary

19/06 The Military Department at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport celebrated 70 years of existence. It was originally founded as part of the then Institute of Physical Education and Sport. The Department of Military Physical Education provides training for physical education instructors for the armed forces. The programme also included demonstrations of self-defence and close combat.

Resilience Centre to strengthen the resilience of the academic community

21/06 The University presented the *Resilience Centre*, which aims to strengthen resilience after crisis or stress situations. It also strives to help create a safe, inclusive and positive work or study environment for everyone at Charles University.



Commemorative sandstone monolith

21/06 A temporary memorial, a raw sandstone monolith, was presented on Jan Palach Square. Stone – reinforced, clastic sedimentary rock – can change over time...

After Kant international conference

24–26/06 What influence did Immanuel Kant's thinking have on the later philosophy of art and aesthetics and the perception of beauty in general? On the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the Enlightenment philosopher, an international conference entitled *After Kant: What do art and literature owe to Kant?* took place at the Faculty of Humanities.

Charleston attracts postdoctoral students

28/06 This year, Charles University was the only applicant from the Czech Republic to receive funding for its *Charleston* project as part of the EU programme for doctoral and post-doctoral education, to support young female researchers.



Karlovka dominates the Academic Games

24–28/06 1,600 athletes from 38 universities and higher vocational schools competed at the Czech Academic Games hosted by the Technical University in Liberec. Athletes from Charles University came top in the overall ranking!

Internationalisation = a tool to support student success

28/06 The International Conference on the Internationalisation of Universities was organised by the Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies at Poděbrady Chateau. The topic of internationalisation brings new quality to Czech higher education institutions, and therefore represents a great future prospect for CU ILSP.

Scholars find out what troubled the scribes in Abusir

28/06 Aching shoulders, hips and jaw joints – unique Czech research has shown what troubled the scribes in ancient Egypt. A team of authors from Charles University, the Czech National Museum and the Czech Technical University was behind a study published in the *Scientific Reports* journal.

Four out of four CU research projects gain funding in the ERC CZ call

03/07 The Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports announced the results of the ERC CZ call for proposal in research, development and innovation. This year's eighth edition was a very successful one for Charles University. All four submitted projects received funding: Pavla Brennan Kearns (CU 1ST MED) for the project *Mild Behavioural Disorder as a Target for Strengthening the Cognitive Reserve*, Lucie Doležalová (CU ARTS) for *Innovation and Inertia: The End of Mediaeval Scribes*, Stanislav Nagy (CU MATHPHYS) for *Geometric Multidimensional and Non-Euclidean Statistics* and Pavel Veselý (CU MATHPHYS) for the project *Robust Current Algorithms versus Adaptive Enemies*.

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic to support research at Charles University

09/07 TA CR will support two CU projects in a public call for proposal to support applied research, experimental development and innovation. In addition to the Faculty of Social Sciences (CU SOCIAL), the *Beneficial Multiagent AI Avatar in a Small Democratic Society* project also involves CU HUM, CU ARTS, CY MATHPHYS, CU 1ST MED and external partners. The second project is *Support for Proof of Concept activities at Charles University – SIGMA 4*.



University and Elixir for Schools to support teaching of the natural sciences

15/07 Charles University and the registered Elixir Institute have signed a memorandum on joint support for teachers of mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science and other natural sciences, in order to show them interesting teaching paths and make it more attractive to their students.

July 2024

Faculty of Education has a new dean



09/07 A graduate of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, since 2004 Antonín Jančařík has been working at the Department of Mathematics and Mathematics Didactics at the faculty of Education. In 2020, he became the faculty's Vice-Dean for Research, and in 2024, was ceremonially appointed the new dean of the Faculty of Education.

With the support of the JAC Programme

16/07 The University succeeded with its two projects in the call for proposal of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme (P JAC) – Cross-sectoral Cooperation. Projects aimed at supporting the establishment and development of cooperation between research organisations and the application sphere will receive significant financial support. The best-rated projects include the *Multi-omics platform for finding biological correlates of diseases and the development of new diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic procedures* (CU 1ST MED) as well as *Linguistics, artificial intelligence and language and speech technologies: from research to applications* (CU MATHPHYS).

Creation of prestigious projects at the CU ARTS and CU MATHPHYS

17/07 Two teams from Charles University were awarded a grant for the implementation of prestigious projects from the *Horizon Europe* European programme (ERA Chair scheme): a top research centre for field studies will be established at the Faculty of Arts and game theory experts will study algorithms in the socio-economic field at the Faculty of Arts.

ICHEP Conference 2024

18–24/07 Physicists from all over the world have The Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of Charles University came to Prague to share o the latest advances in particle physics, astrophysics, cosmology and accelerator science and discussed plans for major facilities in the future. The event was accompanied by a program for public at *Colours of Ostrava* and the *Particles exhibition and Arnošt Lustig* at the Prague Congress Centre.



Completion of the Chaperon project

At the end of July and the beginning of August, the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen brought the five-year *Chaperon* (Chair Position for Excellent Research in Oncology) project, part of the ERA Chairs call for proposal of the European *Horizon 2020* programme, to a successful conclusion. For the role *chair*, the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen recruited Kari Hemminki, a respected geneticist and epidemiologist of cancer. The project significantly raised the research excellence of the Biomedical Centre at the faculty.



International Congress of Psychology at O2

21–26/07 The Department of Psychology at the Faculty of Education helped to organise the 33rd *International Congress of Psychology* (ICP). The largest and most important professional event in the field of psychology this year took place at O2 Univerzum in Prague.

Cooperation with the National Gallery opens a new chapter

20/08 Charles University and the National Gallery in Prague to cooperate in the fields of education, art and science. The mutual agreement was confirmed by the signatures of the Rector, Milena Králíčková, the director of the National Gallery in Prague, Alicja Knast, and Eva Lehečková, the dean of the Faculty of Arts.



Facing new challenges with Microsoft

29/08 At a conference Brad Smith, President of Microsoft, and Věra Jourová, Vice-Chairwoman European Commission, outlined the challenges and possible risks in the new artificial intelligence economy. The event was held as one of the outputs of the memorandum of mutual cooperation concluded by Charles University and Microsoft (2022).



August 2024

Charles University-based student athletes among participants at the Olympic and Paralympic Games

The Czech team at the Olympic Games in Paris included thirteen students from Charles University. Amálie Švábíková (CU SPORT) finished in 5th place in the pole vault. The University was also represented in the Czech team at the Paralympics in Paris by athlete František Serbus, rider Anastasja Vištalová and handbiking star Patrik Jahoda.

Opportunities for patients

Researchers at the Institute of Anatomy at the Second Faculty of Medicine, in cooperation with the University Hospital in Oxford, contributed to the discovery of a new possibility for patients with spinal tumours, using nerve reconstruction. The result of the research was published in the prestigious *Neurosurgery* journal.

Military Reenactment, Military Heritage, and Historical Conflicts and Traumas in Czech Lands

29–30/08 The first professional event in the Czech Republic on the topic of *reenactment studies* – already firmly established in the Anglo-Saxon environment, but in its infancy in this country – was organized by CU HUM in cooperation with the Society for Military History Research.

CU Faculty of Education a leader in raising awareness of waste

03/09 The faculty of Education received grants from the TA CR for raising awareness of waste. It builds on the experience of the *Smart Food* project, which helped to raise awareness of food waste among pupils.

Government Prize goes to gifted medical student

16/09 Vasil Kostin, a medical student from the Third Faculty of Medicine, receives an award for extraordinary talent and interest in research or scientific work from the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation Marek Ženíšek at the Straka Academy.

European Military Alliance Research Grant

05/09 Czech science has had another large financial injection for its research. Michal Smetana from the Faculty of Social Sciences received a grant from the *European Research Council (ERC)* for his work on the MICROCODE project, in which he will examine the stability of military alliances.

Biennial of Czech Linguistics 2024

17–20/09 The first edition of the conference, organised by the Faculty of Arts, provided a platform for a meeting of the Czech linguistic community in its entirety – across linguistic subdisciplines and philologies, as well as theoretical and methodological paradigms.



Meeting of universities from the 4EU+ Alliance in Warsaw

25–27/09 A meeting of representatives of 4EU+ universities was held at the University of Warsaw. The annual meeting, which was given the motto *Digital 4EU+: Education – Research – Cooperation* was also attended by a group of representatives of Charles University, headed by the Rector Milena Králíčková.

'Peďák' welcomes prominent figures in the philosophy of education

27/09 The Faculty of Education organised a lecture by Piotr Zamojski and Joris Vlieghe, two leading European experts in the philosophy of education. The topic of the lecture was *Thinking education from within. On Immanence and transcendence in theorising education.*

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FameLab 2024

18/09 Nine distinctive insights into the fascinating world of natural sciences were presented at the Czech final of the international popularisation competition in the Ball Room of Prague Castle. The silver medal went to Anna Laštovičková from the Faculty of Science, with the public award going to Andrea Duchoňová from the faculty of Physical Education and Sport. The winner was Luboš Brabenc from the CEITEC MU scientific centre.



Researchers' Night with Transformation

27/09 During the traditional *Researchers' Night* Charles University granted access to five of its buildings in Prague and Hradec Králové. The central theme this year was *Transformation*.



UK INTENTIO prize

23/09 Three classmates from the Wichterle Grammar School in Ostrava-Poruba received the award for *Sustainable Development*, while the CU MATHPHYS UNIVERSUM *Human and Exact Sciences* award went to Vít Perkner from the Secondary ScioŠkola Žižkov in Prague.

CERN celebrates 70 years

29/09 The research results of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) are beneficial for a variety of fields. It employs scientists from all over the world, including the Czech Republic.

Sustainable Development Days

01–04/10 The Faculty of Social Sciences is a regular participant in *European Sustainable Development Week*. The Sustainability Working Group and student associations prepared a varied programme for visitors, including a sustainable breakfast, clothes, flower and book swaps, debates and lectures, and even a composting workshop.

The Sun helps to cool buildings

Scientists from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics are working on a study of new luminescent materials in the solar radiation spectrum and are trying to determine which ones emit as much energy as possible. Thanks to them, the heat from sunlight does not penetrate into the buildings: in summer, it maintains a pleasant temperature inside without the need for active cooling. The energy savings are/will be obvious.

October 2024



Hybernská Campus: the new academic year has begun!

03/10 Where else to start the new academic year than at the centre of culture, innovation, art, science and education? This space, which is full of creativity, has been long known to later-year students. For first-year students, however, it was literally a *Unique ST ART* to the next phase of their lives.



Czech Rectors Conference meets the Prime Minister

03/10 One day after the ceremonial opening of the 2024/2025 academic year, representatives of the Czech Rectors Conference held a meeting with Prime Minister Petr Fiala on the future of Czech higher education.

CEFRES research platform celebrates its tenth anniversary

07/10 A formal meeting was held at the French Embassy in the Czech Republic on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the CEFRES platform. The event also included the signing of the second amendment to the Convention on the functioning of the CEFRES platform for the years 2024–2029.



Professor Höschl wins the 2024 Neuron Prize

10/10 Prominent Czech psychiatrist, populariser of science, university educator and Dean Emeritus of the Third Faculty of Medicine Professor Cyril Höschl received the *2024 Neuron Award* for lifetime achievements in the field of psychiatry and mental health.

CU supports intensifying cooperation with Taiwan

15/10 The University welcomed Tsai Ing-wen, former president of Taiwan. A discussion was held in the Carolinum on the development of a multi-project involving Taiwan and the Czech Republic, which has included the *Supply Chain Resilience Centres* since autumn 2023, and cooperation between Charles University and National Chengchi University.

First Czech National Conference of Ombudsmen

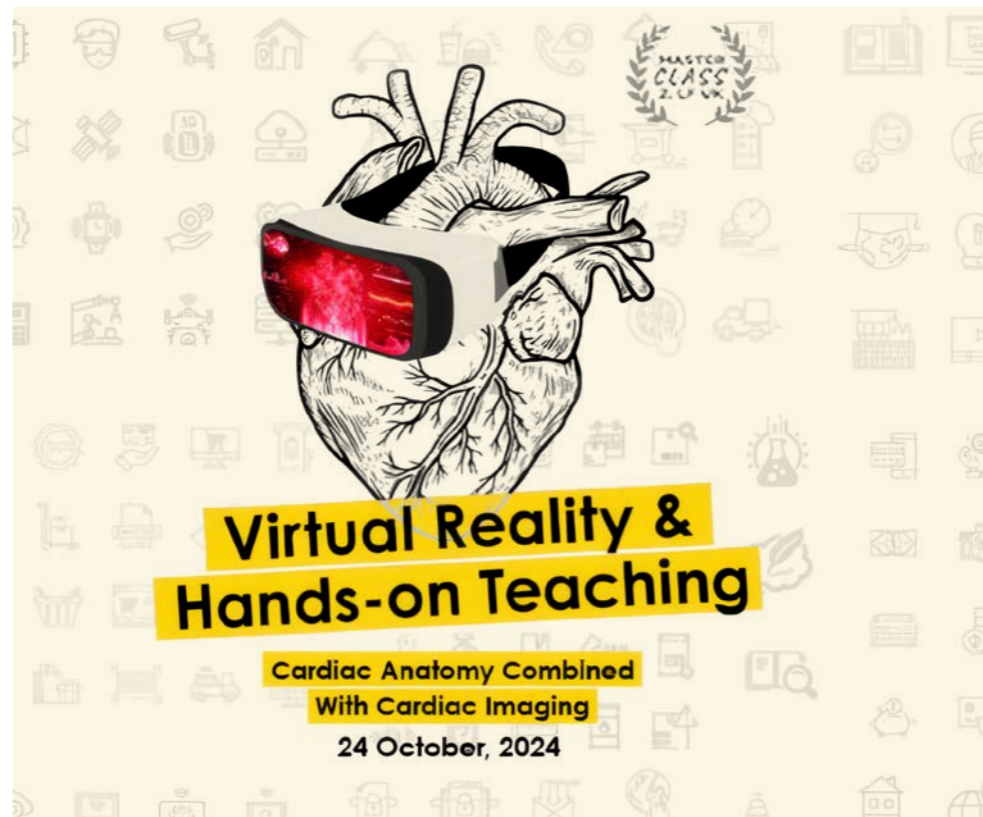
18/10 The first nationwide *Conference of Corporate Ombudsmen in the Czech Republic* took place at Charles University. One of its objectives was to present the contribution of ombudsmen in modern organisations and institutions and to provide a space for constructive dialogue between professionals in the field.

CU deepens cooperation with the best universities on the East Coast of the USA

15–19/10 During a week-long trip, a delegation from Charles University met with the management of Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Massachusetts, Brown University, etc., resulting in new opportunities for cooperation and mutual mobility.

Heart through virtual glasses

24/10 Masterclass: *Virtual Reality & Hands-on Teaching: Cardiac Anatomy Combined with Cardiac Imaging*, which were held at the Second Faculty of Medicine, is a unique workshop for students and young doctors who are interested in cardiology. Experts from the United Kingdom, led by Jan Marek, introduced participants to the anatomy of the heart using virtual reality.



Faculty of Pharmacy celebrates 55 years since its foundation

25–26/10 This year the Faculty of Pharmacy celebrates a half-century since its foundation. To mark the occasion, the faculty prepared a specialised programme at the campus in Akademika Heyrovského street especially for current and past staff and students, as well as graduates.

CU personalities receive awards at Prague Castle

28/10 The traditional ceremony on the occasion of the anniversary of the establishment of an independent Czechoslovakia took place at Prague Castle. At the ceremony, Czech President Petr Pavel bestowed honours on exceptional figures, many with a connection to Charles University: President Pavel bestowed the Medal *For Services to the State in the Field of Science* on the Vice-Rector of Charles University Ladislav Křištof, medical student Kateřina Vacková Šédová (CU 1ST MED) and economist Jan Švejnar (CERGE-EI), and the medal *For Services to the State in the Field of Security of the State and Citizens* was awarded to hydrometeorologist Marek Rieder (CU SCI).

American bishop at the Karolinum

29/10 The Catholic Theological Faculty in cooperation with the Czech Bishops' Conference organised a lecture by one of the most important figures in the Catholic world, theologian Robert Barron, Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester in the USA.

Vivat Academia! University orchestras play together for the first time

29/10 For the first time ever, the orchestras of three universities joined forces. The Bethlehem Chapel in Prague city centre witnessed the first joint *Vivat Academia!* concert, which featured musical ensembles from Charles University, the Czech Technical University and the University of Chemistry and Technology.

Agreement signed between Faculty of Law and the National Security Authority

29/10 An agreement and memorandum of cooperation between the Faculty of Law and the Czech National Security Authority will allow law students to take part in internships and gain professional experience. The cooperation will strengthen the link between the academic and professional spheres in the field of security policy. The documents were signed by Jan Čuřín, Director of the National Security Office, and Radim Boháč, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.



Reconstruction of the main building of the Protestant Theological Faculty completed

The Marathon Palace in Černá street in Prague 1, which has been the main building of the Protestant Theological Faculty since 1995, has undergone a general reconstruction. This took place from June 2023 to October 2024 and affected all teaching and administrative premises and operating systems. The building can now again – and perhaps will be for many years – fully serve students, teachers and visitors to the faculty.

Cooperation between CU and the Technical University of Dresden

01/11 Representatives of Charles University visited a major partner institution – the Technical University of Dresden. The aim of the meeting was to sign a memorandum of understanding and a contract between the two institutions on concluding doctorates in *cotutelle* mode, and other cooperation in research.

Centre of Public Finance at the Faculty of Social Sciences

08/11 A *Centre of Public Finance* is being established on the premises of Charles University. It is to be led by internationally renowned economist Professor Petr Janský from the Institute of Economic Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Centre intends to contribute to a more modern state budget and thus improve life in the Czech Republic.

Debate on women in the priesthood: Let's Not Build Walls to God

09/11 Will women one day celebrate mass in the Catholic Church? This was the topic of a discussion by the guests of the *Bez filtru* podcast: journalist Anežka Hesová, Hussite parish priest and graduate of the Hussite Theological faculty Sandra Silná and Martin David, Bishop of Ostrava-Opava.

Na Karlovku: Over 600 programmes in one place

11/11 At the *Na Karlovku* event the University presented more than 600 accredited study programmes. Representatives from all seventeen faculties in Prague, Hradec Králové and Pilsen gathered at the Faculty of Law building to offer a range of information to prospective students.



Figures from CU On the Hunt. Campaign for the Endowment Fund

11/11 Four exceptional personalities who were also graduates of Charles University came together for the star-studded charity special edition of the *Na lovu* (On the Hunt) programme on TV Nova. Although they did not escape the hunter, the CU Endowment Fund – for which they competed – did not leave empty-handed thanks to the Nova Foundation.



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Rector bestows awards on exceptional students

12/11 Rector Milena Králíčková bestowed the *Rector's Special Award* on four students who had achieved extraordinary results in science and research, combining a demanding course of study with preparation for elite sports and outstanding representation of the Czech Republic, including at international events.

The Faculty of Pharmacy creates unique 'scientific' teas

14/11 Herbal mixtures created on a scientific basis are being marketed by a team of experts from the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany of the Faculty of Pharmacy. The tea blends are called *Respiratory Tract*, *JUNIOR Respiratory Tract*, *Blood Sugar*, *Urinary Tract* and *Sleep & Relax*.

Paedagogium International Conference to support teaching

14/11 A further international conference in the *Paedagogium* platform, organised by the Centre for Lifelong Learning in cooperation with other workplaces of the University, took place at Charles University. The programme of the event focused on the activities of faculty Centres for Teaching Support and sharing examples of good practice from abroad.

Vietnamese-Czech stories you have (not) heard and (not) seen

14/11 As part of the *Alumni Month* event, the organisers from the Faculty of Humanities focused on the experiences of the Vietnamese minority. Together with the *Roots of the Future* initiative, they tried to draw attention to the unknown stories of its members during the evening.

Commemorative planting of roses in Hradec Králové

15/11 An event was held at the Garden of Medicinal Plants of the Faculty of Pharmacy in memory of Ivan Tilšer, a long-time faculty teacher, and his granddaughter Magdalena Křístková, who died during the tragic event in December 2023. Magdalena roses were planted in Magdalena's honour.



Awards of the Talent Foundation and the Minister of Education

16/11 At the chateau in Lužany, the oldest Czech foundation – the Josef, Marie and Zdeňka Hlávěk Foundation – bestowed awards on prominent personalities of Czech universities. Sixteen of them were received by talented students from Charles University. Three days later, Minister Mikuláš Bek handed over the MEYS awards in the field of higher education, science and research, four of which were received by personalities and a group of students from Charles University.

International Students' Day with poetry, punk and prizes

17/11 Words of gratitude and hope were heard in the Patriots' Hall, Lucie Fribertová's book *Vlčí poezie* was launched, and even punk was heard! At the Karolinum, those involved in the renewal of academic life at the Charles University, as well as exceptional students, academics and academics, gathered to receive their awards from the Rector. For the first time, the *Cori Prize* was awarded for services to equal opportunities.



OncoPharm to transfer the results of anticancer drug research into practice

21/11 Pre-application research on drugs for oncological diseases as well as research into the prevention and management of serious complications within *OncoPharm*, a project financed by the European Union as part of the Johannes Amos Comenius Programme (P JAC), began. It follows on from the *InoMed* project (OP RDE – Operational Programme Research, Development and Education), which was implemented by the Faculty of Pharmacy together with the Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové in 2019–2022.

Theological conference on Spiritual Care for Those with Dementia

21/11 The 9th edition of the autumn conference focusing on spiritual care for people with dementia was organised by the Hussite Theological Faculty.

Czech Head goes to three researchers from CU

24/11 In the 19th edition of the Czech Head awards, three scientists from Charles University received the prestigious award: Jan Dobeš from the Faculty of Science for research in the field of autoimmune disease, Petr Pávek from the Faculty of Pharmacy, whose scientific interest is the treatment of metabolic diseases, and Jakub Podgorný from the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, for his dissertation on the polarization of X-rays.



Memorandum to strengthen institutional resilience

25/11 Charles University, together with the Czech Academy of Sciences and Palacký University in Olomouc, signed a memorandum committing to active cooperation in the field of the institutional resilience of educational and research institutions. The agreement is a response to the current global security situation.

Microcertificates within 4EU+

26/11 Charles University already offers the possibility of obtaining microcertificates in 49 programmes, at 12 faculties, at the CU ILPS and at the CU Centre for Theoretical Studies. At the *Microcertificates in the Czech university environment* conference, the participants focused mainly on cooperation within the 4EU+ Alliance.

Theological faculties brought together by ecumenical worship

28/11. An extraordinary ecumenical service took place on at St. Michael's Church on Prague's Old Town Square. At the services, the three theological faculties (Catholic, Hussite and Protestant) prayed together for those who face oppression because of their faith and beliefs.

Kristina Koldinská becomes member of European Committee

29/11 Kristina Koldinská from the Faculty of Arts was elected a member of the European Committee for Social Rights, the supervisory body of the European Social Charter.

Joy as five ERC grants awarded to CU!

03/12 Researchers from Charles University have achieved a tremendous success, as five of them have obtained the prestigious *ERC Consolidator grant*. This is an unprecedented success both for the researchers themselves and for the entire Czech Republic. Grants for five-year projects were awarded to Tomáš Dumbrovský (CU LAW), Klára Hlouchová (CU ARTS), Ondřej Pejcha and Martin Setvín (both CU MATHPHYS) and Jaroslav Švelch (CU SOCIAL). The projects, which were defended by researchers from Charles University, received funding in the total amount of 10.6 million EUR.

December 2024



Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies celebrates its fiftieth anniversary

05/12. The Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies (CU ILPS) has existed for fifty years! It celebrated its anniversary in Emmaus Abbey with the traditional musical matinee, this year celebrating its 30th edition. During the event awards were given to important figures associated with the history and present of the Institute.

Subsidiary funds to strengthen resilience and solidarity

09/12 In an effort to strengthen the resilience and psychological well-being of all its students and employees, Charles University and its Faculty of Arts have created new subsidiary funds: the *Resilience Fund*, the *Dr. Lenka Hlávková Memorial Fund* and the *Dr. Jan Dlásk Memorial Fund*.

CU has 40 new professors

11/12 This year, the Great Hall of the Karolinum hosted the presentation ceremony for professorial letters of appointment for the second time. This time President Petr Pavel, together with Minister of Education Mikuláš Bek, presented, on the advice of the research and artistic boards of higher education institutions, letters of appointment to a total of 78 new professors, 27 of whom are at Charles University.



Inauguration of the new Dean of Science

16/12 Vladimír Krylov emerged victorious from the elections for dean held in October during the session of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science. The current Vice-Dean for Science, Research, Scientific Information and Academic Qualifications and Knowledge and Technology Transfer was inaugurated in the Karolinum.

Plenipotentiary Award for Daniel Bartoň

16/12 Daniel Bartoň from the Department of Social Work of the Protestant Theological Faculty received the *Government Commissioner for Human Rights Award* in the Extraordinary Challenge category, which recognises those who have bravely faced extraordinary challenges in the field of human rights. He received the award together with lawyer Markéta Řádková; their joint efforts had a major impact on changing the definition of rape in the Czech Republic and the adoption of relevant legislation.

New study to improve the quality of computer science teaching

17/12 A long-term study by the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, the Faculty of Education and the Institute of Psychology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic communicated the results of a three-year project in which institutions mapped Czech school pupils' and teachers' knowledge of how digital technologies work. The results will also serve as a basis for the creation of new teaching materials and model computer science lessons. Incidentally, the study showed that most pupils have vague or incorrect ideas about how the Internet works, even though they work with it on a daily basis.

Seminar in honour of Zdeněk Matějček

19/12 On the twentieth anniversary of the death of prominent child psychologist Professor Zdeněk Matějček, the Department of Teaching of the Hussite Theological faculty organised a seminar entitled *How it was in childhood*.

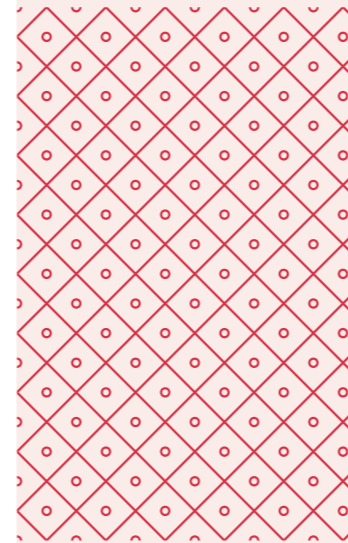
Shell construction of the Hradec campus reaches its highest point

19/12 Representatives of Charles University, the Hradec Králové Region, the City of Hradec Králové and other distinguished guests celebrated the reaching of the highest point of the second stage – MEPHARED 2 – of the construction of the new campus for the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy in Hradec Králové.

Jak to, že se svět nezastavil?

21/12 The evil that struck the university and society as a whole just a year ago caused immense grief, but also provoked a wave of human solidarity and kindness. And it was about this solidarity and kindness that Charles University graduate, director Markéta Oddfish Nešlehová, made the documentary *Jak to, že se svět nezastavil?* (How Come the World Didn't Stop) for Czech Television. The academic community honoured the memory of the fourteen victims with a memorial event at the monument on Jan Palach Square, where people came all day to remember the lives wasted on that day. In the afternoon, a concert entitled *Rok poté...* (One Year Later) took place in the academic parish Church of the Most Holy Saviour





THE YEAR 2024 IN NUMBERS

9,224

employees

4,070 academic positions
(women 1,616 • men 2,454)

1,1327 research positions
(women 607 • men 720)

3,827 others
(women 2,720 • men 1,107)

Breakdown of all CU employees by position*	
Professor	6%
Associate Professor	9%
Assistant Professor	17%
Assistant	5%
Lecturer	5%
other academic position	1%
Researcher	14%
Other staff	41%

* For clarity, the generic masculine is used in the table and refers to both men and women.

70,203

applications submitted for all
study programmes

26,738
Incoming

16,977
Registrations

976

study programmes

bachelor's	200
master's	22
follow-up master's.	316
doctoral	438
Czech	621
English	339
German	9
Russian	3
French	2
Polish	1
Italian	1
joint/double/multiple degree study programmes	21

3,311

incoming

2,241

outgoing

outgoing as part of Erasmus
student mobility

Top five countries	incoming	outgoing
Germany	612	336
France	471	174
Spain	402	237
Italy	282	210
Portugal	165	172

Placement of CU in selected
international ranking tables in 2024

246th place

QS World University Rankings

401st–500th place

Times Higher Education World University Rankings

301st–400th place

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)

253rd place

Best Global Universities

232nd place

National Taiwan University Ranking

1,192

lifelong learning courses
and

34,028

participants

8,939

graduates

unemployment rate of graduates half a year to
one year after graduation 0.7%

11,083

bed capacity of dormitories

443,128

main courses served at
CU refectories in 2024

54,359

total students

of which **33,998** women,

20,361 men,

bachelor's	21,322
master's	16,363
follow-up master's	10,390
doctoral	6,284
international students	11,455
studying in joint/double/multiple degree programmes	536

911

submitted

291

accepted

projects of the Charles University
Grant Agency
(**173 million CZK**)

scholarships paid to students
(**1.22 billion CZK**)

43

periodical
publications

32

textbooks

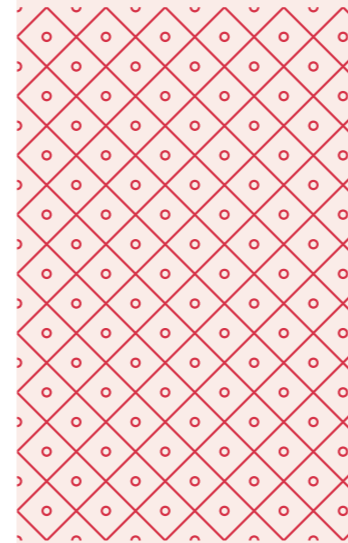
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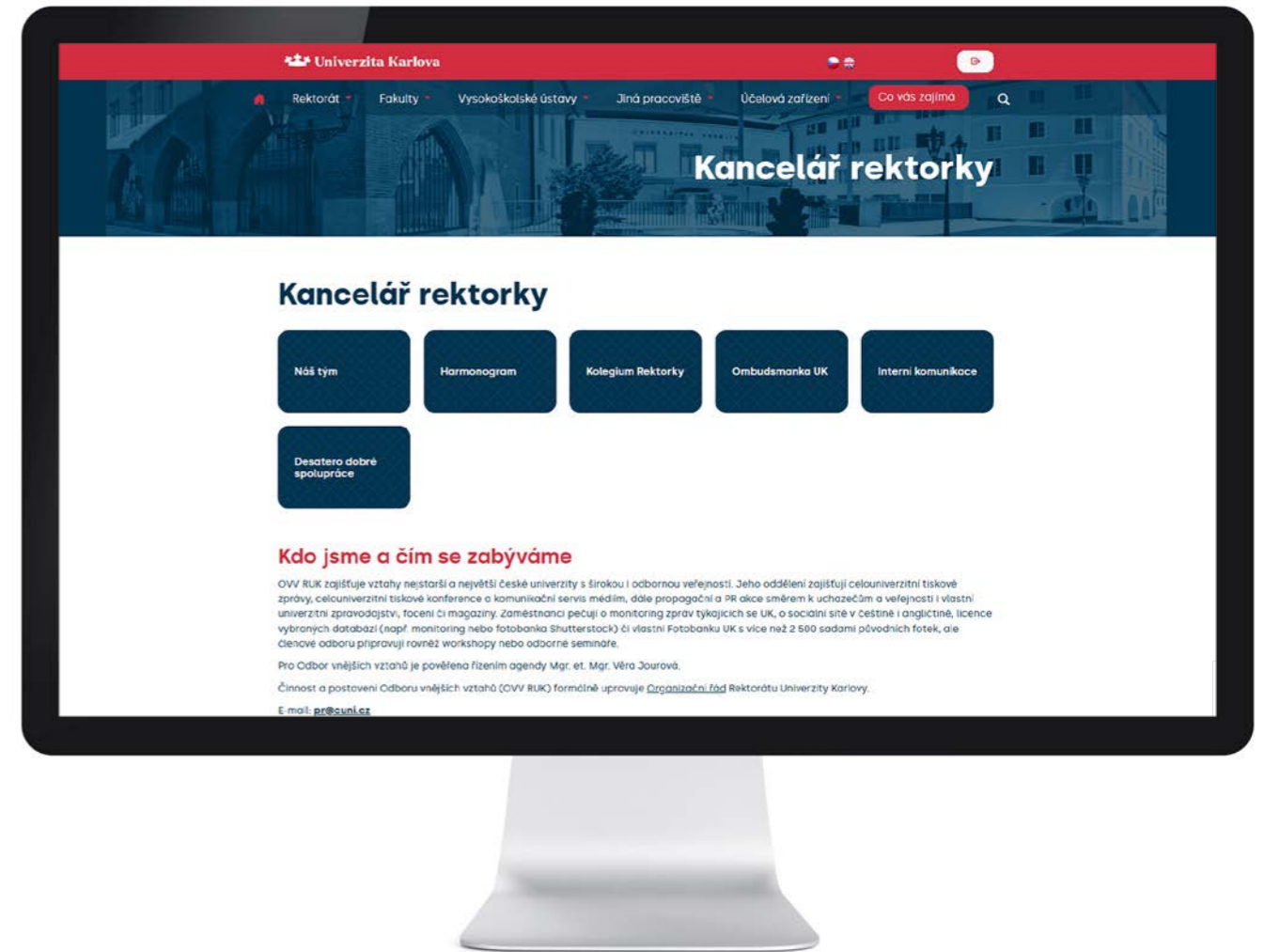
Are you considering a language or other course, unsure about writing an official letter, interested in employee benefits, or considering psychological help?

The CU Intranet is here to help you in your day-to-day work

In August 2024, Charles University launched a new intranet that is tailored to the real needs of university employees. A clear, modern interface provides quick and easy access to all important internal information across all parts of the University – from faculties, through the Rectorate, to other departments.

As the new intranet is the result of cooperation with employees, the creators used feedback and specific suggestions for improvement to create it, reflecting the actual work needs of individual teams

and departments. The new system helps to simplify daily tasks, helps users to better understand internal processes and streamlines information sharing.



What can you find on the CU Intranet?

- **Current news and announcements** – everything important in one place, including an overview of changes and events at the University.
- **Internal documents and forms** – easily accessible and clearly organised.
- **Useful links and tools** – for example, direct access to the apps, systems, and information resources you need for your work.
- **Calendar of events** – an overview of training courses, meetings and events across the University.

(Note: The promotion/official publication took place via the CU Intranet – Charles University website, where you can find more information.)

Access and login

Logging into the Intranet is easy for users, who use their personal university account. The interface is adapted for both desktop and mobile access: important information is always at hand – whether you're in the office or on the move.

The new CU Intranet is designed to provide support and clarity in a rapidly changing academic environment. The implementation team is still open for suggestions and comments; the goal of the intranet is to provide real help and support.

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