# **News**

August 31, 2022

# **Beauty and Health**

<u>Petra Clinic</u> - aesthetic and laser medicine clinic offers a <u>20% reduction</u> on non-invasive body shaping procedures, fat reduction and many other programmes for CU employees and CU Alumni Club members.



August 17, 2022

# **HEROIAM SLAVA! / GLORY TO HEROES!**

If the weather is not good for swimming, visit the exhibition at <a href="Kampus Hybernska">Kampus Hybernska</a> ! You can learn about Ukrainian modern art and help at the same time. Hybernská Campus is hosting a platform, "Artist in need," which was created as a project of the Academy of Fine Arts for Ukraine in cooperation with the Institute of Arts - Theatre Institute, Artivist Lab and MeetFactory.

Organisers' main effort is to help professional artists and artists who are fleeing from their native country to escape the war and provide them with a workplace, a studio and accommodation for at least three months and ensure a minimum of life security. Come and see the work of Antik Danov, Kateryna Mamchur, Yulya Kisil and Svitlana Reinish.

The exhibition is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.00 to 6.00 pm. There is no entrance fee.



July 20, 2022

#### Prague Venice

The summer heat is much more bearable near the river. Explore Prague Venice and get a 50% discount on a sightseeing cruise and a ticket to the Charles Bridge Museum. You will be able to visit some secret corners of Prague and enjoy magnificent views of Prague from the board of a historical boat.



July 15, 2022

# Opitz House - Short-term Accommodation in the Very Centre of Prague

Looking for some tourist accommodation in the historical centre of Prague for your family members or friends? Why not stay at the Opitz House and take advantage of a great offer of accommodation in a university hotel in the very heart of Prague. The hotel offers accommodation in beautiful spacious suites and several smaller rooms. All rooms have a private toilet and bathroom and are furnished in style.

Members of the Charles University Alumni Club and their family members can get a 15% discount!

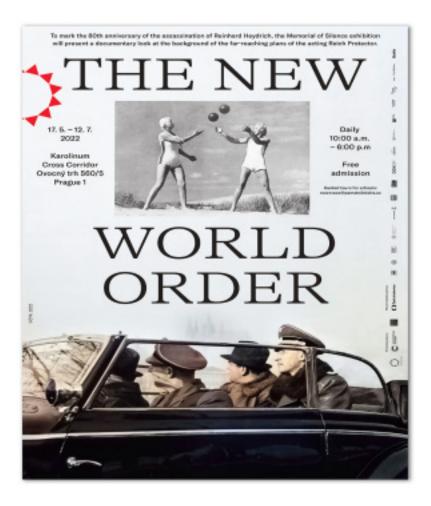


• July 7, 2022

#### The New World Order exhibition EXTENDED!

If you haven't been to the exhibition yet, you still have the opportunity. The New World Order exhibition offers a less-known insight into the activities of Reich Protector Reinhard Heydrich during World War II in Prague. It also commemorates the 80th anniversary of the attack on his person in May 1942 organised by the Czech exile government in London. The multimedia exhibition includes up to forty-five minutes of audiovisual projections, photographs, objects and installations. You will have a chance to see Heydrich's diary, which works as a guideline through the entire exhibition.

The exhibition has been extended until 28 August 2022 Open daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm The entry is free.



# • June 24, 2022

#### Svatá Kateřina Resort

If you like exploring various parts of the Czech Republic, do not miss Svatá Kateřina Resort and enjoy the picturesque countryside on the boarder between Bohemia and Moravia. It is worth coming just for the weekend. CU Alumni Club holders may take advantage of the discounts on accommodation and wellness treatments.



#### · June 20, 2022

#### Greens and Parks of Prague

The last guided tour of this academic year will reveal you the beauty of Prague greens, gardens and parks. Come and celebrate the summer solstice (21/6) together with us and admire some of the most beautiful gardens in Prague. There will be a picnic at the end of the tour in the area of the Petřín hill after the tour. We are looking forward to meeting you. If you have not registered yet, please write to allumni@cuni.cz.



#### June 3, 2022

#### **Discounts and benefits**

The new list of Charles University discounts and benefits for employees and CU Alumni Club members is now available in English. This service requires your authentication with Charles University Central Authentication Service (CAS). We hope you will find the offer useful.

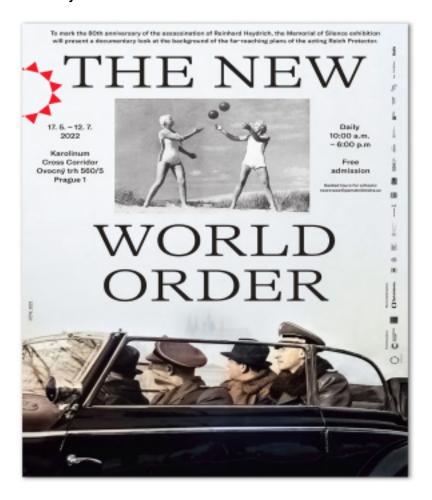


#### May 27, 2022

#### The New World Order

Come and see **The New World Order exhibition** at Charles University Carolinum exhibition hall. The project of the Memorial of Silence marks the 80th anniversary of the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich and presents the background of his far-reaching plans.

# May 17 – July 7 2022 The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Free entry



# May 24, 2022

# **Estate Theatre Guided Tour**

We would like to invite you to the Estate Theatre Guided Tour. If you love art, theatre or history, join us for a tour around one of Europe's most beautiful theatres. You will also hear fascinating facts about W. A. Mozart, Nicolo Paganini and other artists.



# May 11, 2022

#### Alumni MeetUP Sweden

Let us remind you that the Alumni MeetUp in Sweden is coming soon! In collaboration with the Czech Embassy in Stockholm, the Czech National Agency for International Education and Research invites all Swedish alumni of Czech universities and current Czech students at Swedish universities to an in-person meetup in Stockholm.



# • May 5, 2022

# Training on cross-cultural communication and cooperation

If you work with an international team and face communication difficulties, register to our seminar. You will learn how culture determines behaviour at work and understand how managers and subordinates in different cultures perceive deadlines, teamwork and other issues.



April 21, 2022

The Career in the EU Institutions and Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU from the Participants' Perspective

The Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU is about to start. How does it feel to be part of the event? Find out and join in a meeting and a discussion with the representatives of Czech government offices. You will also learn about the career options at the EU institutions after the presidency.

The meeting will be hosted by Tomáš Novotný, EU Careers Student Ambassador.

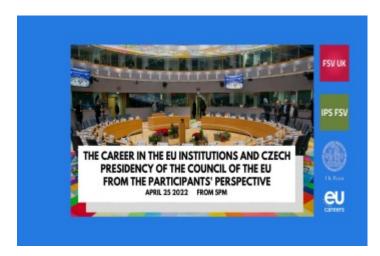
#### List of the panelists:

**Eva Húsková** - Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Head of the Communication Unit, Department for the Czech Presidency of the Council of the EU

Kornélie Gronská - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for Preparation and Coordination of the Czech EU Presidency

Michal Kaplan - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Concepts and Strategy Unit within the CZPRES Department

Recording of the meeting will be available after the event.



April 12, 2022

#### **Charles University Socks**

Easter is coming, and according to an old Czech tradition, you should get a new item of clothes for the festive season. Why not put on a pair of stylish socks with the university logo pattern? The socks are now available at the CU Eshop in two sizes for CZK 197 per pair. Check the <a href="CU E-shop">CU E-shop</a> web for the complete offer of new products. Have a lovely and peaceful Easter holiday!



April 11, 2022

#### Opera Rusalka

International Alumni are invited to experience Antonin Dvorak's true gem of Czech opera.

You may drown in the fantastic story, and the characters of the wood nymphs, the water goblin and the witch are of a fairytale ilk.

You will also get the opportunity to experience this Czech opera masterpiece in the interior of the most famous Czech theatre.

Rusalka is a must!



March 28, 2022

Management of Science

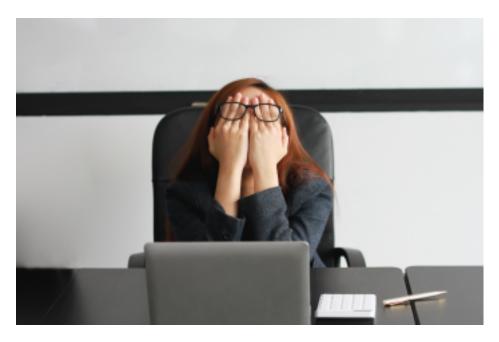
Management of Science webinar is available also this year. If you are interested in the system of funding scientific projects and grant awards at Charles University and in the Czech Republic in general, do not miss the opportunity and join in to find out more! The webinar will be recorded for those who will not be able to watch on Wednesday, March 30 @ 1 pm. If you are interested in the recording, please write to us <a href="mailto:alumni@cuni.cz">alumni@cuni.cz</a>



#### March 18, 2022

#### Preventing the Burnout Syndrome

This interactive seminar on Burnout Syndrome aims to help the participants face stress connected with constant job demands, studies or personal life and avoid emotional and mental exhaustion. If you feel exhausted and experience chaos and disorientation in your life, sign in to learn about burnout syndrome and practice some techniques to get better.



March 11, 2022

**National Theatre Guided Tour** 

If you want to learn more about Czech culture, join us on tour around the National Theatre! You will be guided through one of the most famous Prague theatre interiors. Participants will also have the opportunity to see the National Theatre backstage and perhaps tread the boards at least for a few seconds. The tour will be continued by an informal meeting with the other members of CU community.

If you have registered to our  $\underline{\text{CU Alumni Club}}$ , you may use the 30% discount on the purchase of tickets to this theatre.



March 11, 2022

#### **CU Endowment Fund**

Charles University Endowment Fund will be used to provide financial support to help Ukraine. You are welcome to get involved too. Financial assistance will be primarily aimed at helping our Ukrainian students, academics and staff.

Donations can be sent to the Charles University Endowment Fund bank account 556677359/0800.



March 10, 2022

#### Ferdinand Peroutka Prize for CU Alumni

The Ferdinand Peroutka Prize for journalist of the year 2021 has gone to the CU Alumni, reporter and journalist Martin Řezníček, who currently works as a Deputy editor-in-chief of news, presenter of the main news show "Události" and "Události komentáře" on Czech TV. He is also the author of a book, "Rozpojené státy", about the USA. Congratulations!



March 7, 2022

### CU Choir and Orchestra in Search for New Members

CU Choir and Orchestra are looking for new members. If you can sing, play any string instruments or oboe, bassoon, horn or any other, become a member of the university ensembles! The rehearsals of the choir and orchestra are on March 9 and 16. Let us know when interested at **info@sboraorchestruk.cz**.



#### • February 25, 2022

# Meet the New CU Management

Charles University has not only got a new rector but also a new management team. You can read about the new members of the rector's board and find out more about their agenda. You might recognise familiar faces from the management of the CU faculties or the former rector's board.



# February 17, 2022

#### Czech Tax System Guidelines

Are you familiar with the principles of the tax system in the Czech Republic? If you need to know more and pay your taxes properly, register and come to our seminar. You will learn about the most important Czech taxes from the perspective of an international employee and a few tips to fill in the income tax return form flawlessly (if you need to do so).

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# February 9, 2022

# **Immunity Webinar**

Do you care about your immune system? Join us for a webinar led by Loono. We will discuss how the immune system works and what it is made of. You will also learn about autoimmune diseases, vaccinations, different ways of improving your immunity and how to avoid the risk of infection. Open to Czech and international students, CU employees and alumni.



# January 27, 2022

# **Gallery of West Bohemia**

Wintertime is the best time to enjoy activities in some dry and warm places. If you visit the Gallery of West Bohemia in Pilsen, you can get a **50% reduction** on the entrance fee to enjoy its exhibitions.



January 14, 2022

#### Carolinum Guided Tour

Are you interested in the history of Charles University? Join us for a guided tour around the historical building of the university in the centre of Prague and learn more! You will be able to meet other members of the CU international community during the informal meeting after the tour!



January 7, 2022

#### Welcome to the new year 2022!

We hope that this year will bring us many pleasant opportunities to meet! Our CU Alumni Club team is going to prepare for you various events, seminars or webinars also in the year 2022. We would like to offer you more guided tours around Prague and tickets to some theatre performances. We plan to organise seminars focused on your prefessional and personal development. You can also look forward to CU Alumni Club annual events such as Garden Party. If you have registered to our <a href="CU Alumni Club">CU Alumni Club</a> , you may use various discounts and benefits available for the CU Alumni Club members.

We wish you a great year!

CU Alumni Club Team

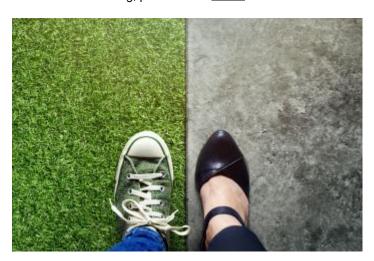


#### December 21, 2021

#### Work-life Balance Recording available!

Work-life Balance webinar aims to introduce you to effective ways to find your own personal vision and why it is so important to have it. It may help you live your life in harmony.

To watch the recording, please click HERE



# November 18, 2021

#### Charles University International Alumni Day ONLINE

The International Alumni Day organised by Charles University and the CU Alumni Club is on this Saturday. Meet the CU representatives and hear the news from the university! We hope you will also enjoy the programme we have prepared for you. The programme will be hosted by Linda Bartošová; TV presenter, publicist and CU Faculty of Social Sciences Alumna.

This time you do not need to book your flight or accommodation and can enjoy our company from your home.

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 4.00 p.m.

If interested, please register HERE

The link for the event and further information will be sent to all registered participants shortly before the event. Should you have any questions regarding the event, contact the CU Alumni Club (alumni@cuni.cz).



November 5, 2021

The Vienna Circle Exhibition at Charles University

You do not have to go far to enjoy a unique exhibition! Charles University Karolinum hosts a travelling exhibition Vienna Circle in Prague Context, borrowed from the University of Vienna. This free of charge exhibition is open **until November 12**.



November 3, 2021

Management of Science
Postponed from October

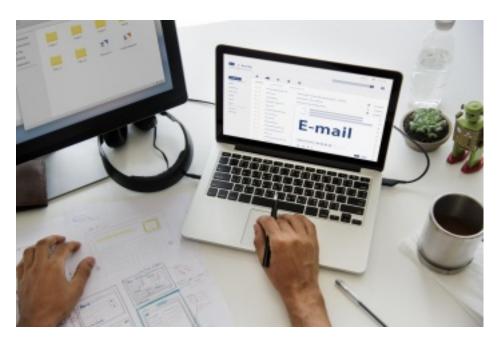
The <u>CU SWC</u> Management of Science webinar may help you obtain a grant or find out about other ways of getting financial sources for your research. Our online session may help you get through all the necessary procedures.



October 18, 2021

E-mail Communication

This workshop aims to offer the CU employees or CU international alumni an opportunity to refresh their writing skills. Participants will also be presented with various email forms, language functions, phrases and useful expressions. The event is provided only in person. If you want to take part in this event, write to alumni@cuni.cz!



#### October 7, 2021

#### Czech Cuisine Tour

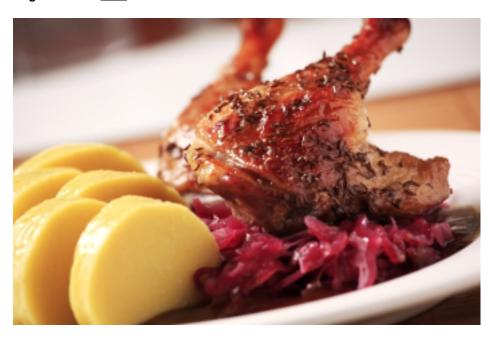
Last year we had only a few chances, if any, to meet in person. As a remedy we would like to provide you with another event to meet and gather.

This time we would like to offer you a tour for people who are interested in Czech culture and love food. During the tour, you will have plenty of opportunities for small talk or meeting other members of the CU international community and CU Alumni Club.

(The price of the refreshments, dishes or drinks is not included.)

Join us, and we will make sure you will not stay hungry!

Registration: Here



September 20, 2021

Czech European Researchers Night 2021; Friday, September 24

Do not forget to explore what this rare event offers to anyone interested in science. This year's topic is **TIME**. So do not waste your time and experience exploding experiments and learn about hot scientific topics in laboratories and lecture halls that are open to public each year for one night only. The whole event is free of charge.



September 17, 2021

#### **Train the Trainer: Capture Their Attention**

Tired of blank glances of your students who are not willing to do anything extra? Is getting your ideas through a slow and painful process? Join our **Train the Trainer** 3-hour interactive workshop on Thursday, **September 23, 2 pm** to refresh your presentation skills. The workshop will bring some new ideas to help you capture the attention of your audience. If you want to join in, write to **alumni@cuni.cz**!



September 7, 2021

#### **Guided Tour - The Story of Prague**

If you enjoy wandering around the historical centre of Prague, you are more then welcome to join in <a href="https://example.com/en-the-story-of-">https://example.com/en-the-story-of-en-the-



July 23, 2021

#### Follow us on CU Social Media!

Want to stay updated about what is going on at Charles University? New social media in English has been launched lately.

Follow us on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to get important information, learn about upcoming events and new opportunities as well as interesting facts about science and research at Charles University.

There is even more information if you join our community on <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Linkedin</u>.



July 19, 2021

#### We care about your opinion!

We would like to ask you to fill in a short questionnaire related to the activities and services provided by the CU Alumni Club. Let us know what CU Alumni events, activities or topics you enjoy. Is there anything you are missing? This survey will help us offer you even more attractive programme for the next academic year. As a thank you, three randomly selected participants will win a CU T-shirt!

# FILL IN A SURVEY



July 14, 2021

#### A unique exhibition "Amazonka" at Karolinum has been extended!

The exhibition was launched in May on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Czech expedition to search for the Amazon river's chief water source. It has been extended till Sunday, July 18, 2021. It tells the story of Czech scientists who made significant discoveries when tracing the sources of the Amazon river – for which the expedition leader Bohumír Janský a professor at the Charles University Faculty of Science received Peru's highest honour. You may also enjoy the exhibition online.

VISIT THE EXHIBITION



• June 17, 2021

#### **Summer Newsletter**

The summer issue of the Charles University Alumni Club Newsletter has been published on the following website. Do not miss the opportunity to learn about the annual CU Garden Celebration in the Wallenstein Garden, the exquisite Amazon River exhibition in Carolinum, and the latest news about Charles University achievements in politics, literature, and international cooperation.



• June 10, 2021

### **Charles University Garden Celebration**

We would like to invite all Charles University employees and members of the CU Alumni Club to the traditional summer Garden Celebration that will take place in the Wallenstein Garden on June 21st at 6 p.m. The event will be accompanied by a concert of Ondřej Ruml.



May 25, 2021

# **Coimbra Group Annual Conference**

Charles University will host the Coimbra Group Annual Conference from June 16 to 18, 2021. Due to restrictions caused by pandemics, the conference will be held online. Read the <a href="welcoming speech">welcoming speech</a> by the Rector of Charles University, Prof. Tomáš Zima, MD., DSc.



May 5, 2021

#### Karolinum Guided Tour with Professor Jan Royt

We would like to invite you to take a <u>virtual tour</u> of the beautiful premises of Karolinum. The commentary is provided by Professor Jan Royt, the Vice-Rector for Projects and Publishing, and includes English subtitles.



· April 13, 2021

#### Online Comedy by Švanda Theatre

We would like to invite you to the **online comedy** by Švanda Theatre on **Thursday, April 15 @ 7 pm**. <u>The Night Before The Funeral</u> is in Czech with English subtitles. <u>Book your seat</u> and enjoy the play!



April 5, 2021

#### **Spring Newsletter**

The spring issue of the Charles University Alumni Club Newsletter has been published on the following website.

You may learn about the online comedy by Švanda Theatre, the recently discovered St. Wenceslas Rotunda at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, and about online Music Sessions with the conductor of the Charles University Chorus and Orchestra.



February 25, 2021

#### AI - When a Robot Writes a Play

Join us for a world premiere of the first play ever written by artificial intelligence! The Švanda Theatre and our Faculty of Mathematics and Physics are inviting you to watch the live stream of THEaiTRE: Al – When a Robot Writes a Play on 26. 2. at 19:00. FB event.



January 1, 2021

# **Czech Philharmonic Orchestra New Year's Concert**

Celebrate New Year with Czech Philharmonic Orchestra! Enjoy the <u>online concert</u> and listen to the world premi?re of Concerto grosso by Jan Kučera and famous pieces by Antonín Dvořák. Full programme is available <u>here</u>.



December 21, 2020

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Charles University Alumni Club wishes Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all CU Alumni and Alumnae.

As Václav Havel said: 'Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.'



November 16, 2020

# **4EU+ Annual Meeting**

Watch the video from the <u>online Annual Meeting</u> as Charles University takes over the Chairmanship of the 4EU + Alliance! Charles University is one of the six partners of the European University Alliance, which offers new opportunities for students and academics. For details, follow the news on the <u>4EU+ Alliance website</u>.



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

October 2, 2020

#### Kings of the Sun

Visit the <u>unique exhibition</u> at the National Museum in Prague! The exhibition highlights the greatest archaeological discoveries of Czech Egyptologists conducting their research in Abusir, Egypt. Among the 300 artefacts displayed at the National Museum, you may see items up to 5,000 years old, borrowed by the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the Great Egyptian Museum in Giza, and museums in Berlin, Leipzig, Hanover, Heidelberg, Hildesheim and Frankfurt am Main. A great contribution to the discoveries was made by the Egyptologists of the <u>Czech Institute of Egyptology</u> at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University.



July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Gold medal for CU alumni prof. Halík

The book which was published in the United States under the title *From the Underground Church to Freedom*, won a gold medal for the best book of 2019 in the field of religion. In it, CU alumni Professor Halík maps the functioning of the underground church and his path to faith and the priesthood.



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Representatives of CU Marked 70 Years since the Execution of Milada Horáková

On Friday June 26, 2020 representatives of Charles University marked 70 years since the execution of Milada Horáková, Icon of Freedom and Democracy in Czechoslovakia.



• June 21<sup>st,</sup> 2020

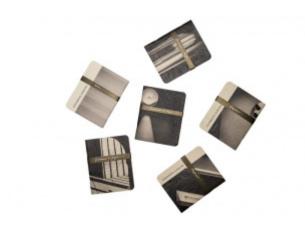
# Card service centres - summer opening hours

From June 1, 2020, all CU Card service centres are open again and summer opening hours will apply. Follow the up-to-date information about the opening hours <a href="here">here</a> . Please check the opening hours below - some Card service centres might have limited opening hours.

• June 17<sup>th,</sup> 2020

# University shop re-opened

Are you interested in handmade product? You may like an unlined <u>notebook</u> made of non-traditional materials (linen, cotton, denim, silk bast, horse, donkey and zebra dung) with fotographs of Karolinum.



June 12<sup>th,</sup> 2020

#### **Doctoral Study Hub**

For BA and MA alumni: Are you a Ph.D. student and interested in self-improvement activities and further development during your doctoral programme? Follow the news on the website of the <u>Doctoral Study Hub</u>.



• June 12<sup>th,</sup> 2020

#### Summer schools at CU

Are you staying in the Czech Republic for the summer? Would you like to meet new people or try another study field? See what CU has to offer - you may find more inspiration for summer 2020 <u>here</u>.





May 27<sup>th,</sup> 2020

Josef Vavrousek Award

The Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University, where Josef Vavroušek worked as a teacher and vice-dean for science and research, has been announcing a <u>student competition</u> since 1996 dedicated to his memory. In the course of twenty-three years (by 2018), 346 applicants participated in its three announced categories.

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Newsletter

Spring issue of our <u>newsletter</u> is a bit different from the newsletters you have been receiving from us so far. Instead of invitations to our events, we are going to provide you with current information on life at Charles University as well as with interesting articles.



May 21<sup>st,</sup> 2020

#### Your Career at Charles University

Why work at Charles University? What do we offer? Have a look at the open positions at CU!



April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# **New Economic Talent 2020 Call for Papers**

The Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) invites university students to submit their papers.

The NET competition deadline is prolonged until April 30, 2020. This year's finalists will present their papers via video conference in June.

The competition is open also to bachelor's graduates (up to one year after graduation) in any field, who are interested in contemporary economic issues and wish to better understand the forces and processes that 'shape the world'. Please read NET 2020 <u>conditions</u> for details. Register <u>here</u>!

April 2<sup>nd,</sup> 2020

Interesting reading (not only for the quarantine period)

Charles University online magazine iForum .

March 13<sup>th,</sup> 2020

#### All events temporarily canceled

Unfortunatelly due to the Coronavirus situation we had to temporarily cancel all the events. So at least we share a link to the Charles University magazine iForum where you can read many interesting articles and interviews not only with CU graduates.

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Career day at CU

We have prepared a <u>career day</u> full of trainings, workshops and lectures for students and graduates to help them orientate themselves in the labor market. Come and win a prize which will come handy before your first job interview.



March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# St. Patrick's Day Festival 2020

We cordially invite all enthusiasts of the Irish culture to the third year of the St. Patrick's Day Festival which takes place at Campus Hybernská Tuesday (March 17, 2020). The entry to all events is free. The festival is co-organised by the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, and the Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures at CUFA which participates on the creation of the <a href="mailto:programme">programme</a>.

February 25<sup>th,</sup> 2020

# Invitation to the ceremony

CU invites you to an honorary degree ceremony in which the title of doctor of mathematical sciences, honoris causa, will be awarded to prof. László Lovász, president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 11.00 AM.



February 19<sup>th,</sup> 2020

#### Movie Nights for international students and alumni

Walking too fast

Come and join us for a Czech thriller and drama movie directed by Radim Špaček. It is a psychological story about relations between the secret police and the dissident movement in communist Czechoslovakia, set in the 1980s. Antonín, the main protagonist and a member of the communist secret police, becomes dangerous to all people including himself. His way to reach the goal is self-destructive.

WHEN: Thursday, MARCH 19, 2020, 17:00

WHERE: Blue Auditorium (Modrá posluchárna), Celetná 20, Prague 1

**REGISTRATION**: Here

February 11<sup>th,</sup> 2020

#### Talking Economics! series at CERGE-EI

Are you interested in current economics research? Join our free public lectures and seminars and meet some of the top economics scholars of today.

<u>Talking Economics!</u> is our brand new series of public lectures designed to introduce the latest work of our researchers to non-economists.

You can meet us at CERGE-EI or join the lecture via a live-stream. The link would be provided after you register. Choose the lecture you would like to attend and find the registration form there.



February 4<sup>th,</sup> 2020

**Charles University Alumni in Greece** 

Do you live in Greece? Join the 'Charles University Alumni in Greece' Facebook page and meet your friends and schoolmates!

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Guided tour - the monastery of Břevnov

We would like to invite you to a guided tour of the Břevnov Monastery in Prague 6 that we are organizing on Saturday, February 15th. The event is free of charge and intended for International CU alumni as well as International students.

This can be a great chance for you to get to know new places in Prague.

More information and registration .



December 18<sup>th,</sup> 2019

# **Charles University Ball**

Charles University Ball will be hosted on January 17, 2020 at 8:00PM at the beautiful Žofín Palace in Prague. Tickets for the general public will be available either at Žofín Palace's Box Office, Slovanský ostrov 226, Prague 1, or through the Ticketmasters network.



November 19<sup>th,</sup> 2019

Movie Nights (for international students and CU alumni)

What is typical and traditional for Czech Christmas? Definitely fairytales as well as the sweet smell of Christmas cookies. Therefore, we are pleased to screen one of the most popular Christmas fairytales - <u>Angel of the Lord 2</u>.

WHEN: Thursday, DECEMBER 12th, 2019, 17:00

WHERE: Blue Auditorium (Modrá posluchárna), Celetná 20, Prague 1

REGISTRATION: here



November 12<sup>th,</sup> 2019

**Christmas meeting** 

We cordially invite you to our traditional pre-Christmas meeting!



October 29<sup>th,</sup> 2019

# Forum - University Magazine

The new edition of Forum Magazine is available now!



October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Movie Nights (for international students and CU alumni)

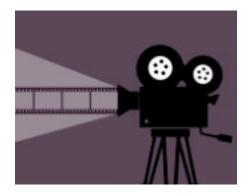
You can learn a lot about Czech culture from watching the masterpieces of Czech cinematography. Come and join us for Czech movie nights and enjoy significant Czech movies with English subtitles!

What: Ice Mother

When: Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 17:00

Where: Blue Auditorium (Modrá posluchárna), Celetná 20, Prague 1

Registration: here



October 3<sup>rd,</sup> 2019

Sing with us and play with us!

The opportunity for students and graduates - see below and click on the picture.



October 3<sup>rd,</sup> 2019

#### Prague of Charles IV - guided tour in English for CU alumni

Take a look at places most people haven't heard about and discover Prague in a different way with the project Prague Unknown. This tour offers a different perspective of famous places. Registration <a href="here">here</a> .

When: October 15th, 17:00

September 20<sup>th,</sup> 2019

# King Wenceslas IV – Between Two Ages

Between Two Ages is the sub-caption of a new exhibition which opened at Charles University on Wednesday marking the reign of Czech King Wenceslas IV, on the 600th anniversary of his death, a monarch who bridged the period of prosperity under his father, Charles IV, and religious and social upheaval which followed.

King Wenceslas IV – Between Two Ages - is open daily at the Carolinum between 10 am and 6 pm. The exhibition lasts until November 16, 2019. Admission is free.



• September 4<sup>th,</sup> 2019

# Czech ambassadors take opportunity to meet at Charles University

There are a number of CU graduates among the ambassadors. We are always pleased to welcome them to the their alma mater.

Read the article about the visit here .

August 29<sup>th,</sup> 2019

Lecture Series on Migration and Intercultural Communication with Renowned International Experts 23 September -26 September 2019

Project KREAS and the European Joint Doctorate MOVES invite everyone interested to a lecture series on Migration and Intercultural Communication. All lectures start at 9 am in Room 104, first floor, Main Building of the Faculty of Arts, Prague 1, Jana Palacha 2. Check out the program here.

August 22<sup>nd,</sup> 2019

### Between Prague and Cairo. 100 years of Czech Egyptology

This year a century will pass since the first lectures in Egyptology, which associate professor František Lexa held at the Charles University in the summer semester of 1919. Czech Egyptology has made giant strides forward since then, and the Czech Institute of Egyptology of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, the only institution of its kind in our country, commemorates the anniversary of this journey by an exhibition organized in cooperation with the Charles University in the exhibition premises of the Karolinum.

The visitors will be welcome in the Karolinum exhibition premises until 8th September 2019, daily from 10 AM to 6 PM.

August 22<sup>nd,</sup> 2019

# Continuity, Discontinuity and Change in the Saqqara New Kingdom Necropolis 23 August 2019 at 14:00

This lecture proposes to study the development of the New Kingdom (1539–1078 BCE) necropolis at Saqqara (near Memphis) by focusing on the day-to-day use of the site. The built environment (a mix of contemporary tomb structures and older monuments) provides the setting for human activity. Visit the event website <a href="https://example.com/hemphases-proposes-page-1078">hemphases-page-1078</a> BCE) necropolis at Saqqara (near Memphis) by focusing on the day-to-day use of the site. The built environment (a mix of contemporary tomb structures and older monuments) provides the setting for human activity. Visit the event website <a href="https://example.com/hemphases-page-1078">hemphases-page-1078</a> BCE) necropolis at Saqqara (near Memphis) by focusing on the day-to-day use of the site. The built environment (a mix of contemporary tomb structures and older monuments) provides the setting for human activity. Visit the event website <a href="https://example.com/hemphases-page-1078">hemphases-page-1078</a> BCE) necropolis at Saqqara (near Memphis) by focusing on the day-to-day use of the site.



August 14<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### **Summer School of Acid-Base and Homeostasis**

18th - 21st September 2019, Prague Ovocný trh 560/5, 116 36 Staré Město

<u>Summer School of Acid-Base and Homeostasis</u> is a 4-day course organised jointly by Charles University and University of Copenhagen and Milan, supported by 4EU start-up grant. We will take you from basics to advanced level in 4 days of lectures and practical workshops in small groups on real patients' cases in the very heart of medieval Prague.

July 31<sup>st,</sup> 2019

### Machine learning applications in Social Sciences and Humanities

This conference, which will be held at the University of Würzburg on 17-18 October 2019, will explore the practical possibilities Machine Learning offers to selected research fields within SSH, particularly linguistics, literature,

musicology, and sociology. Machine Learning, a recurrent and obvious topic in Science and Technology, will also radically change the way research is carried out in the Social Sciences and the Humanities in a near future. Details on the web Coimbra Group.

July 1<sup>st,</sup> 2019

### **European Research & Innovation Days**

Registration is now open for the <u>European Research and Innovation Days</u>, taking place on 24, 25 and 26 September 2019 in the iconic venue KANAL-Centre Pompidou, Brussels, Belgium.

European Research and Innovation Days aims to gather Europe's best and brightest researchers, scientists, innovators and policy makers. The event, which is open to everyone and is free of charge, will feature three main elements: a high-level Policy Conference, the Innovative Europe Hub and the 'Science is Wonderful' exhibition of EU-funded projects. It will be a unique platform for you to meet, debate and co-create the strategic priorities for EU investment in research and innovation.

June 17<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### **United Nations - job positions**

The United Nations Environment Programme now opening two positions for interns in the Brussels Office for the period of 6 months (Policy and Communications) from September.

The United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment.

June 4<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### **Prague Museum Night - Carolinum**

A great opportunity for our alumni to visit their Alma Mater - Historical residence Carolinum.

8th June 2019, from 7 p.m.

What can you look forward to?

<u>Permanent exhibition</u> - An exhibition dedicated to the history of Charles University is located at the Gothic vault of the historic edifice of Karolinum.

<u>Great Hall</u> - The most significant chamber of Charles University where the matriculations, graduations and the most important university festivities take place.

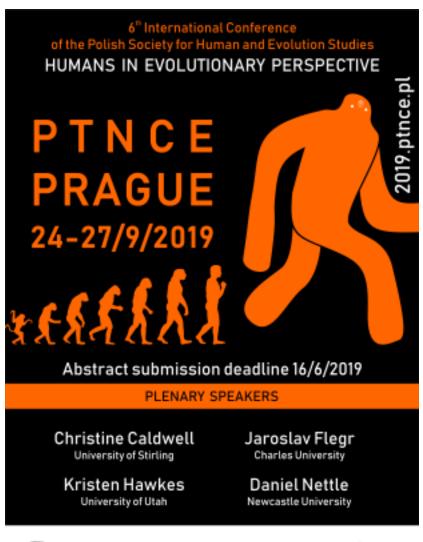
<u>Small Hall</u> - The former lecture hall of Faculty of Medicine where the sessions of university bodies, meetings and conferences are today held.

More info here .

May 27<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### Conference PTNCE 2019: call for papers

Conferences of the Polish Society for Human and Evolution Studies (PTNCE) are international meetings which bring together a wide range of scholars who use in their research the evolutionary framework. PTNCE conferences are well known for a friendly atmosphere and high quality of discussions and scientific results presented by participants. The conference is for the first time held outside of Poland. Join us on 24–27 September 2019 in Prague. Click for link to conference site including call for papers.









April 9<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### Garden party - Save the date

We would like to invite the Charles University staff and the members of the CU Alumni Club to a traditional summer feast that will take place in the Wallenstein Garden on June 18th. Guests will receive an invitation in time.



### April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Charles University gift shop reopens after getting extensive redesign

Charles University's gift shop officially reopened for business at Celetná 14 last week. The university shop first opened in 2009. Ten years on, the shop has gotten a major redesign and the long history of the school is reinforced by artistic elements such as a reprint of the school's founding charter and other details which should attract curious passers-by. T-shirts and other tops come also in sizes for children.

Come and make yourself or your loved ones happy. You can also find the offer of university goods at  $\underline{\ \ \ }$   $\underline{\ \ \ }$   $\underline{\ \ \ }$   $\underline{\ \ \ }$  .



April 1<sup>st,</sup> 2019

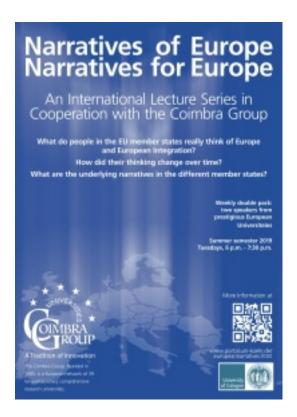
### The 4th round of the Primus competition

Charles University is opening the call for applications for the 4th round of the Primus competition. Primus is a Charles University programme that supports talented young researchers with international experience to establish new research groups and laboratories at individual faculties or institutes of Charles University. Young scientists selected from all branches of science will be supported to run their own independent teams for a period of 3-5 years. Financial support up to four million Czech crowns will be granted annually. Emphasis will be given to research excellence and independence of the applicant and novelty of the project. Foreigners and applicants currently working outside the Czech Republic are especially encouraged to apply.

For more detailed information click here .

March 22<sup>nd,</sup> 2019

Lecture series "Narratives of Europe, Narratives for Europe"



The lecture series is organised by the University of Cologne and will start on Tuesday, 2 April 2019, at 6 pm (CET) and will continue every Tuesday until 9 July 2019.

Furthermore, the series will be published as a video podcast on the Coimbra Group's <u>YouTube channel</u>. The lectures will be uploaded within a few days.



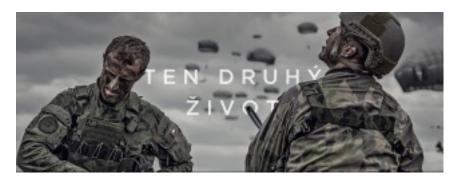
March 16<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### **Exhibition "That Other Life"**

(Karolinum, 22/3 - 10/4 2019)

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Czech Republic's accession to NATO we are organizing an exhibition called "That Other Life". A number of powerful and emotional images from war zones will bring you closer to the atmosphere of foreign missions of Czech soldiers. You will have a chance to see photographs from places that are normally accessible only to military professionals and which show the current state of the Czech army, precious moments of rest as well as tense moments in the front line. The photographs were taken by soldiers themselves and

professional photojournalists. The exhibition is a testimony of the lives of Czech soldiers in the most recent missions abroad - in Kosovo, Afghanistan, Mali and Iraq. More info on CU Facebook.



February 12<sup>th,</sup> 2019

### Report from the Ball

Charles University Ball hosted on January 25, 2019 at Žofín Palace in Prague - enjoy its atmosphere in our <u>report</u> (even though it is in Czech).

February 3<sup>rd,</sup> 2019

## TRAINING COURSE FOR ACQUIRING CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE TO DESIGN EXPERIMENTS AND EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS

Training Course for Acquiring Certificate of Professional Competence to Design Experiments and Experimental Projects

First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University announces a training course for acquiring qualification and professional competence (designing experiments and experimental projects) in the field of experimental animal use according to § 15d paragraph 2a) of Act No. 246/1992 On the Protection of Animals Against Cruelty. The course will take part on March 4 – 8, 2019.

The course is designed for physicians, veterinarians and persons with a biological or related university degree.

The attendees should provide a copy of the university diploma.

The course starts on 4th March 2019, 8:30 (registration starts at 8:00).

Venue: First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Na Bojišti 3, Prague 2

Course price: 7800 CZK, payment must be made before the course starts.

We will accept applications until February 18, 2019. A minimum of 15 participants will be required to open the course. The participants will receive a final confirmation of the course till February 20, 2019. You will pay the fee after this date.

More info and application here .

December 9<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### **Charles University Ball**

We cordially invite you to the Charles University Ball hosted on January 25, 2019 at 8:00PM at Žofín Palace in Prague. Tickets for the general public will go on sale on December 13, 2018 and will be available either at Žofín Palace's Box Office, Slovanský ostrov 226, Prague 1, or through the Ticketmasters network.

More information is posted on this page.

November 20<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### Lecture by Aryeh Neier "Can the Global Trend Against Human Rights be Reversed?"

on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

In recent years, authoritarian and xenophobic nationalist leaders have to come to power, or have consolidated power, in a significant number of countries in different parts of the world. In some other countries, political movements embodying such views, have made significant gains. The cause of international human rights, which had secured advances in the 1980s and the 1990s, has suffered major setbacks. Is it possible for those committed to the protection and promotion of human rights to regain the initiative? If so, how can it be done?

When: 3.12.2018 16:30 - 18:00

Where: Faculty of Arts, nám. Jana Palacha 2, Praha 1

More info

November 15<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### **Christmas meeting**

We cordially invite you to the traditional pre-Christmas meeting of Charles University graduates (but also students and employees). The get-together will take place on **December 5th (starting at 15:00)** at the decorated courtyard of Karolinum. Come and have a cup of tea or mulled wine with your classmates, colleagues and friends. Children are also welcome!

### The main programme

- 15:00 Opening/Welcome Jiří Charvát
- 15:30 Christmas carols sang by the Children's Choir Kampata
- 16:00 Prof. PhDr. Martin Kovář, Ph.D., Vice-Rector for External Relations
- 16:15 Raffle
- 16:30 Performance of our alumnus Bára Vaculíková accompanied by a guitarist
- 17:00 Raffle
- 17:15 LighTrix light show
- 17:30 Science Slam in the Student Club Celetná

### Accompanying programme

- Saint Nicholas (Mikuláš) sing a song or recite a poem!
- Workshops for children
- Photo booth with thematic decorations
- Christmas notes and New Year's Resolutions on a Wish tree
- Guided tour through the historical premises of Karolinum and the Charles University Museum
- Refreshments

<sup>\*</sup>The programme is subject to change.



October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# Strategic Information Theory An upcoming lecture by Nobel Prize laureate Robert J. Aumann

108th Mathematical Colloquium

Date: October 8, 2018 (Monday)

Time: 2 p.m.

Venue: Assembly Hall (Refectory), 1st floor, Malostranské nám. 25, 118 00 Prague 1

Department of Applied Mathematics Computer Science Institute of Charles University Center of Excellence - Institute for Theoretical Computer Science

Professor Robert J. Aumann is a renowned Israeli-American mathematician who received his Ph.D. from MIT and is most closely associated with Hebrew University in Jerusalem. His ground-breaking work in game theory culminated in his receiving the Nobel Prize for Economics in 2005 (which he shared with Thomas Schelling).

September 20<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### European Day of Languages at Kampus Hybernská

We would like to invite you to a one-day festival aimed at all who are interested in foreign languages and foreign-language learning. As an institution offering a wide range of courses of over 70 "live" as well as "dead" languages, the Faculty of Arts is for the first time joining the traditional European celebration of linguistic and cultural diversity, which takes place on 26 September every year.

September 17<sup>th,</sup> 2018

**Invitation to International Colloquium - Old Master Drawings** 

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Institute of Christian Art History Catholic Theological Faculty, Charles University

The Collection of Prints and Drawings National Gallery in Prague

# INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM OLD MASTER DRAWINGS

Prague, 24th - 25th September, 2018

Monday 24th September: Institute of Christian Art History, Catholic Theological Faculty, Charles University Thákurova 3, Prague 6

9.00 Registration and welcome speeches



National Gallery in Prague

### September 16<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### Invitation to lecture of Sarah Leupen

• Theme: Using Metacognitive and Reflective Practices in Our Teaching: 5 Evidence-Based Techniques to Try When: Wednesday 19th September at 1.00 p.m

Where: Green class, Celetná Street 20, Prague 1

Abstract of the lecture

Registration

June 11<sup>th,</sup> 2018

### **Concert Series of Classical Music**

We would like to invite you to a series of concerts of chamber music starting in September at the Baroque Refectory
in Profesní dům (House for Professed) in Malá Strana. This series of concerts will feature chamber ensembles of
the PKF - Prague Philharmonia, including for example Belfiato Quintet, Quasi Trio, Czech Noneto or PFK - Prague
Philharmonia Wind Quintet.

More about Prague Philharmonia Concert dates Ticket sale



### June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **Invitation to the Garden Party**

• We would like to invite the Charles University staff and the members of the CU Alumni Club to a traditional summer feast that will take place in the Wallenstein Garden on June 27th, starting at 18.00.

### **Programme:**

18: 00-18: 30 Opening Ceremony, Welcome

Mgr. Miluše Horská

1st Vice-President of the Senate

prof. RNDr. Václav Hampl, DrSc.

Senator, Emeritus Rector of Charles University

prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc.,

Rector of Charles University

prof. Ing. Ivan Wilhelm, CSc.,

Emeritus Rector of Charles University and the President of CU Alumni Club

Speech Marking the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Czechoslovakia

prof. PhDr. Josef Opatrný, CSc.

Czech Historian, Centre of Ibero-American Studies at the Faculty of Arts, CU

18: 30-18: 45 Musical Performance

Dixieland of the Friends of the First Faculty of Medicine, CU

18: 45-20: 00 Glass of Wine

Please register via e-mail at: absolventi@cuni.cz.

If you need a barrier-free access, please contact us at the e-mail address above.

Date and time: 27. 6. 2018, 18.00 - 20.00

Address: Wallenstein Garden, entrance from the Wallenstein Square, Lesser Town, Prague 1.

### May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Meeting with CU graduates in Rome

• As part of the traditional CU Days abroad, a meeting with the graduates of Charles University living in Italy was held at the Czech Embassy in Rome at the end of May. The Rector of Charles University, prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc., and the Czech Ambassador to Italy and Malta, Hana Hubáčková, met with the CU alumni.

### March 26<sup>th</sup>. 2018

### **CU Days in Canada**

• In March 2018 Charles University representatives visited four Canadian universities in the cities of Toronto and Montreal. The delegation was led by the Vice-Rectors Prof. Jan Škrha and prof. Lenka Rovná. The main objective of these visits was to strengthen existing cooperation with Canadian universities and to establish a new agreement in the field of student exchange with Concordia University. There were also two meetings with Charles University graduates and compatriots living in Canada, with whom the Charles University representatives discussed the current development of CU and how the relations with its alumni are being maintained.

### June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Photogallery and videoreport from the Alumni Club Garden party

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure to welcome you at Garden party at the gardens of the Czech Senate. Thank
you very much for coming out! We believe you enjoyed it as much as we did! You can now look at the videoreport
from the whole event. Photogallery can be viewed in the section "Photogallery".

<u>Videoreport</u>

### June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Invitation to lecture

Rector of Charles University is inviting you to the lecture entitled "EU: a new start?" given by H. E. Roland Galharague, ambassador of France to the Czech Republic, on Thursday 22th June 2017 at 5 p.m. in the Patriotic Hall of Carolinum, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1.

The lecture and the following discussion will be held in English.

Please confirm your participation by telephone at +420 224 491 251 or by e-mail at rsvp@cuni.cz. Invitation

### June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Alumni Club newsletter - June

 Last issue of Alumni club newsletter has been sent to the members and subscribers. Members have been sent also an invitation to the Garden party held on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

You can also download the newsletter on the following link.

### May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Invitation to international symposium

 Ambassadors of the member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in Prague (OICPG) in the Czech Republic under the auspices of rector of Charles University are inviting you to the symposium "Czech Republic and Muslim Countries" on Wednesday 24th of May 2017 at 9.00 a.m.

Blue Hall, Charles University, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1.

**Programme** 

Please confirm your participation by e-mail: rsvp@cuni.cz

### May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Invitation to international conference

• Institute of International Studies of Faculty of Social Sciences CU kindly invites to an international conference Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan: Past and Current Challenges of the Transatlantic

**Alliance**. Conference will be held on 26th May 2017 in Vaclav Havel Library (Ostrovní 129/13, 110 00 Prague 1). The main speaker will be the transatlantic relations expert Daniel S. Hamilton, Johns Hopkins University/SAIS.

<u>Programme</u>

Please register till 23th May at marshall.plan@fsv.cuni.cz .

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### Alumni Club Newsletter - May

• May issue of Alumni Club Newsletter has been released.

April 3<sup>rd,</sup> 2017

### New issue of Alumni Club Newsletter

· April issue of our newsleter is available for downloading here

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Lecture - invitation:

• Charles University and Embassies of Ibero-American countries in the Czech Republic are inviting you to the lecture entitled "Ibero-america facing a global uncertainty context".

WHEN: Monday 3rd April 2017 at 2.00 p.m.

WHERE: Patriotic Hall of Carolinum, Ovocny? trh 3, Prague 1

For more details see the official invitation.

Note: Participation have to be confirmed by telephone at +420 224 491 251 or by e-mail at rsvp@cuni.cz .

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Lecture - invitation:

 Charles University and Embassy of Italy in Prague are inviting you to the lecture entitled "Judicial Cooperation and Reforms; Combating Organized Crime; Management of Migration Flows".

WHEN: Thursday 30th March 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

WHERE: Patriotic Hall of Carolinum, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1

For more details see the official invitation.

Note: Participation have to be confirmed by telephone at +420 224 491 251 or by e-mail at <a href="revp@cuni.cz">rsvp@cuni.cz</a>.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

### New issue of Alumni Club newsletter:

 You can download March issue of our newsletter together with the brochure full of benefits for Alumni Club members here.

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Job offers:

- The Czech Academy of Sciences and its Institute of Molecular Genetics is offering positions in the field of Stem Cells Epigenetics:
  - <u>Technical Research Assistant in Stem Cells Epigenetics</u>
  - Postdoctoral Position in Stem Cell Epigenetics

Websites: The Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Molecular Genetics

February 1st, 2017

### New issue of Alumni Club newsletter:

· February issue for Alumni Club members has been already sent to subscribers and can be found also here

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### New issue of Alumni Club newsletter

- With each new issue of our newsletter in 2017, we would like to bring you more information about events and other activities of the Club, relevant to our foreign alumni, also in English language.
- · The newest newsletter can be downloaded here