

OCTOBER 2019

# MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

monthly  
newsletter for  
International  
Students



## IMPORTANT DATES

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**October 15**  
International Student BBQ

**October 19**  
Jobspin Multilingual Job  
Fair

**October 28**  
Czechoslovak  
Independence Day

**October 30**  
Inauguration of FSS Dean

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## CHECK IN

by **Erin Anna Smith**

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Dear Students,

Now that you have been here a few weeks, we hope that you are settling into life in Brno and at FSS. I know how living in a new country can be both exciting and terrifying at the same time, but I hope you have started to feel at home here. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to reach out to myself, Dagmar, Klára, or Ludmila and we will be happy to help. Additionally, do not forget that your departmental contacts are here for you as well.

We hope you join us for the international student BBQ for an informal gathering to get to know one another.

Cheers! Happy fall!

Erin

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BBQ

**October 15 16:00–18:00**

Grillpoint, Brno, Park, Špilberk, Brno

The Faculty of Social Studies would like to invite all FSS international students for an informal BBQ at Špilberk Park. Eat food, socialize with other international students, and department chairs. Food will be provided, just please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/rrLvtcPWxt9zfr2f8>



# JOBSPIN MULTILINGUAL JOB FAIR

**October 19 10:00–18:00**

The event will take place at Tržnice Brno at Zelný trh on the 4th floor. Discover new job opportunities at Jobspin Multilingual Job Fair in Brno this October. Visitor & employer REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Visit: <https://bit.ly/2Inyrho>



# CZECHOSLOVAK INDEPENDENCE DAY

**October 28**

On October 28, 1918, Czechoslovakia gained its independence from the Austrian-Hungarian empire and became an independent state for the first time. Today, the Czech Republic still celebrates this day, even though the country Czechoslovakia no longer exists. Flowers will be placed at Masaryk's statue in remembrance.

Similar to September 28, Statehood Day, stores larger than 200 square meters have to stay closed.

# FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

**October 11-13 10:00-20:00**

Enjoy all the delicious food that food trucks offer at this one day event next to the Vankovka Galerie.





## MUNI RECTOR INAUGURATION

**October 16**

Masaryk University's new Rector, Martin Bareš whose goal is "for Masaryk University to become the most successful university in the Czech Republic and an important institution at European and international level by 2030". He will be inaugurated on October 16 and was previously the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

## FSS DEAN INAUGURATION

**October 30 16:00**

Our new Dean, Stanislav Balík, will be inaugurated on October 30 at 16:00 in the Assembly Hall of the faculty. We hope that you attend to see this once-every-4-years event. Dean Balík wants FSS to be a friendly environment where both academics and students are happy to work and study; while at the same time, continuing to be demanding of its students and educators to help FSS become a leading centre of education.



## NEW LEADERSHIP AT THE FACULTY

In addition to a new dean, the Faculty of Social Studies has seen the majority of its leadership team passing the torch and to bring a new direction on all fronts.

Stanislav Balík - Dean of the Faculty of Social Studies

Adéla Souralová - Vice-Dean for Studies

Roman Chytilék - Vice-Dean for Strategy and Development

Martin Vaculík - Vice-Dean for Research and Doctoral Studies

Petr Suchý - Vice-Dean for Internationalization and Student Affairs

Bohuslav Binka - Vice-Dean for External and Internal Communication

Pavλίna Kadlíčková - Faculty Secretary

