

MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

monthly
newsletter for
International
Students



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WELCOME

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Vice-Dean for Education

Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

I am vice-dean for education and you – the full degree students in particular – will meet with me in case you need anything regarding the formal course of your study. I oversee the study programmes, their accreditation, and overall studies of the students.

I am very happy that the community of international students here at our faculty and Brno is growing. This creates diversity, that we as social scientists, should be able to research, analyze and understand. I hope you are enjoying your stay in Brno, although November days can look grey and cold :)

I wish you a colorful experience and many warm meetings!

Adéla Souralová

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BBQ

Thank you all for joining us at the International Student BBQ, we had a great time and can't wait for our next event. Although, we will need to wait until the spring for another BBQ!

Photos will be posted on our Facebook page, and a link will be sent to students.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BREAKFAST

November 19, 9:00-10:00

On Tuesday, November 19 we will be hosting our monthly international student together, this time breakfast themed.

Please join us in the Atrium for some breakfast and to meet with fellow students and staff.

DEAN INAUGURATION

On Wednesday, October 30, Stanislav Balík was inaugurated as the new Dean of the Faculty of Social Studies.



EXCHANGE MOBILITY NIGHT

November 25 18:00-20:00

Thinking about going on a mobility term and unsure about your options? Come to our exchange night and find out more about why you should go, how to decide what program is the best for you, and when you need to apply.

Join us in room P21 in FSS at 18:00.

NOVEMBER 17

Freedom and Democracy Day

November 17 is particularly important in the Czech Republic, and this year even more so. 80 years ago, in 1939, the Nazi's stormed Czech universities, executed nine Czech students and professors and 1,200 were sent to concentration camps. These actions lead this day to be known around the world as International Students' Day. On the 50th anniversary of this event, in 1989, a student demonstration was suppressed by riot police. The 1989 demonstrations lead to what is now known as the Velvet Revolution, and the fall of the communist regime in Czechoslovakia. Every year, there are commemorations for each of these events across the republic. In Brno there is a Lantern Parade through Brno to light candles in memorial.

FREE TO ROCK

November 16, 21:00-22:00

On Saturday, November 17, *Free to Rock*, a 60 minute documentary film directed by 4 time Emmy winning filmmaker Jim Brown and narrated by Kiefer Sutherland in English. Ten years in the making, the film explores how the soft power of Rock & Roll affected social change behind the Iron Curtain between the years 1955 and 1991, while telling the story of how the power of the music contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union and helped end the Cold War.

Please join us at the Scala Cinema at 21:00 for this free event.

LAMPIONOVÝ PRŮVOD 2019

November 17, 17:00-19:30

Join students, staff, faculty, and the community of Brno on a procession through Brno to commemorate the events of 1939. Nadační fond studentů FF MU will be providing English translations about the significance of each stop. The event begins in Náměstí Svobody.

More information about this event will be shared on the Faculty of Social Studies Facebook page.



CHRISTMAS OPENING CEREMONY

November 29, 17:00

Even though some celebrations have already started, the ferris wheel, ice rink, etc, the official start to Christmas in Brno is Friday, November 29th with the lighting of the tree in Náměstí Svobody.



JOB CHALLENGE FAIR

November 20

Join the 13 year of the Job Challenge Fair and find a job that meets your needs! Many employers are looking for students with English - as well as other languages, so it is worthwhile to check out.

You must register at jobch.cz, however it is free.

SAINT MARTIN'S DAY

November 11

St. Martin's Day celebrates the time when historically the first snowfall may come, however today the snow comes much later. Czechs typically celebrate by eating goose with cabbage, which you will see on almost every menu.

It is also traditionally the time when the new wines are tried for the first time - so enjoy the wine festival in Náměstí Svobody from November 12-15.



there were many more events happening in Brno, be sure to check our facebook page for more events.