

APRIL 2024

# MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Monthly  
Newsletter for  
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Students



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## APRIL SOCIAL, ACADEMIC EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES AT FSS

Dear students,

We're now in the second part of the spring term. I hope you're enjoying your studies and all the fun of being in Brno. I'm sure you've made lots of new friends and are having a great time!

We've got some events planned for April, and we'd love for you to join us on a hike to the Holedná lookout tower. It'll be a fantastic way to see Brno from a different angle.

Sending you warm wishes for sunny days and lots of learning joy from all of us at the International Office.

# IMPORTANT DATES AT FSS



- 5 April: International student lunch 12:00-2 p.m., bring your national food to the lower part of the atrium and [register here](#)
- 15 April: [Live stream on Bachelor and Master programs](#) 4:30 p.m.
- 16 April, all day: Day of the Faculty
- 27 April: [Faculty hike](#) (1 p.m.)
- 30 April: MA and PhD application deadlines
- 9 May - [International student barbecue \(3 p.m.\)](#) on Špilberk

## LECTURES WITH VALERIA INSARAUTO

**Thursday 11th April (12:00 - 13:40, room P22)**

The construction of gendered career paths between organisational constraints and structural inequalities: the case of the legal profession

**Friday 12th April (8:00 - 9:40 a.m., room U53)**

Occupational sex segregation and the devaluation of women's work from the international perspective



If you are interested in coming to the lectures, please contact Blanka Plasová:  
[plasova@fss.muni.cz](mailto:plasova@fss.muni.cz)



# DAY OF THE FACULTY

**16 April**

Each year in April the faculty celebrates its founding, this year we will be celebrating our 26 anniversary. Considering the rich program, a dean's holiday for the entire day will be announced.

## Refreshments

This time, we will be firing up the grill and pizza in front of the faculty. To obtain your portion, you will need a special token. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided free of charge, available in the atrium, courtyard, and in front of the building.

## How to get a free portion:

Every student of the Faculty of Social Studies is entitled to have 1 token. You can pick it up based on your ISIC in the hall in front of the study department (ground floor). Please have your card ready for quicker token distribution.

## When tokens will be distributed:

Token distribution will start on Thursday, April 16, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and then from 11:00 a.m. until all tokens are distributed.



## Sport and social activities from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

- 5 ping pong tables will be prepared in the atrium. Tournament registration will be announced from April 9. This year, you can look forward to doubles! Don't forget to find your teammate. Bats and balls will be available on site
- badminton will be played in the auditorium
- table football will be available in the atrium
- staircase sprint - from 12 o'clock, you can train a bit on the back staircase by the radio and from 3 p.m., the shootout for the FSS trophy will start

## Guided faculty tour in English at 2 p.m.

- meeting point is in front of the faculty

Throughout the day, you can enjoy a visual tour through the past. Look for it in the entrance hall, in front of the auditorium, scan the QR codes and we recommend bringing your headphones if you are an architecture enthusiast.

# FACULTY HIKE

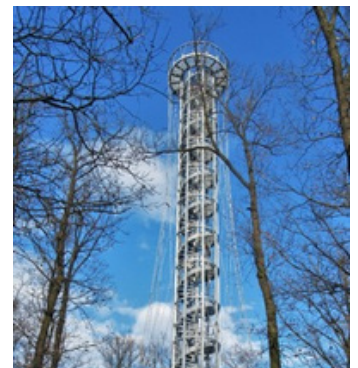
**27 April - meeting 1 p.m.**

Our second faculty hike of the year will take place on 27 April, there will be no rain date.

This time we will walk along the Svatka River, to Brno Lake. Along the way, we will visit the Rozhledna Holedná - observation tour.

The whole walk will be between 3-4 hours, and we will be able to stop in one of the pubs on the way to the lake for refreshment. [Please register here.](#)

Meeting location: Pisárky tram  
[see the location](#)



# MASTERS AND PHD APPLICATION DEADLINE

**30 April**

If you are interested in continuing your studies at the Faculty of Social Studies, please be aware that the deadline for Masters and Ph.D. programs is 30 April.

Discover more on the [MA](#) and [Ph.D.](#) websites.

We will be hosting a YouTube [live stream on Monday, 15 April](#) from 4:30 p.m. where you can learn more about the different programs. Details are to follow on the [FSS website](#) and [Facebook account](#).

# RENEWING VISAS AND WORK VISAS

**Be aware of the expiration date**

Students are responsible for ensuring their residency in the Czech Republic stays active. We urge students to look at their visa or residence permit expiration dates and plan ahead.

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# STUDENT AMBASSADOR OPEN CALL

Open call for autumn 2024

**Bachelor in International Relations and European Politics, Master in Public and Social Policy and Human Resources, Master in Cultural Sociology**

If you are a current student of one of these programs we invite you to apply. Ambassadors assist in the promotion of the faculty, answer questions from prospective students, and participate in events organized by the university. Ambassadors receive a stipend each semester.

To apply:

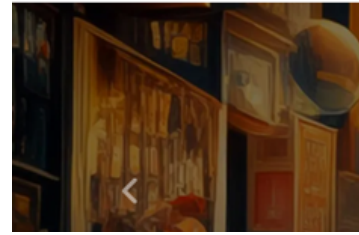
Send a cover letter (the reason why you think you would be a good ambassador), and CV to Michaela Nespěchalová at [63272@muni.cz](mailto:63272@muni.cz).

Selected students will be asked for an interview and will be confirmed by the program guarantors.





# BRNO EVENTS



## European film days April 4-9

The main part of the European Film Days takes place from April 4th to 9th at the Art Cinema in Brno. Check the [program here](#).



## Spring in Open Garden

Have you been to Open garden? Since 2013, it has been providing urban spaces nestled in greenery that offer a meaningful way for people to use their free time. Enjoy a nice afternoon in the garden or take part in one of their workshops. More information can be found [here](#).

## Brno Expat Fair - 13 April 10 a.m. - 10p.m.

Meet all the international people living in Brno at the Brno Expat Fair. Explore expat friendly opportunities, enjoy food festival, stage & live music, expert talks and afterparty. See the topics of the interactive workshops and all the details on this [webpage](#). If you get your ticket now, [it's for free](#). You can buy a ticket on the spot for 100 CZK.



## Folklore is not dead- April 14

The conference "Folklore's not dead" is returning to the scene on April 14th at Kumbst Brno on Údolní 19.

Are you interested in where folklore is heading in the 21st century?

Are you pondering what this traditional cultural phenomenon means for us in today's world?

You can look forward to three main themes: folklore and craft, folklore and nature, and folklore and society. Tickets can be found [here](#) and you can meet FSS Sociology alumni Sonya Darrow there.

## Free Open lessons of Czech

Centre for foreigners organizes open classes of Czech for non-EU citizens. The course is for everyone who has at least A1 proficiency (not for complete beginners). The course is structured through the form of conversations and group activities based on a selected topic (e.g., board games, travelling, shopping, at the doctor's, ecology, etc.). You must register for each lesson. Get [more information here](#).



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**GLOBSEC Forum**  
**August 30- September 1**

Join the GLOBSEC Forum 2024 in Prague from August 30th to September 1st, 2024, and become part of something extraordinary. Find more information [here](#).



## Volunteer job



Do you want to publish your articles and go through the interactive editorial process for free? Become an editor for Lossi 36, which is an online journalistic platform for news, analysis, film or book reviews, etc. You can see it here: <https://lossi36.com/> They publish writing from young people - students and recent graduates. If you want to get more information, contact our alumni Eva at [evangelina@lossi36.com](mailto:evangelina@lossi36.com)

## FSS Student Radio - English interviews and podcast team is looking for new members



Would you like to have interviews with professors, alumni, current students, fun facts or record a podcast episode?

Please contact Michaela Nespěchalová at [63272@muni.cz](mailto:63272@muni.cz)