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## Annual Report 2008

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Society for Research into  
Higher Education

**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART as of December 1, 2008.**

## 2. QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Table 2 a

Areas of Programs of Study	Programs of Study				Total	
	B.A.		M.A.			Doctoral
	P	K	P	K		
Social Sciences	2		3		5	
Economics	1				1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>	

### Programs of Study, Fields of Study, Date of Accreditation

<b>B 6739</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R010	Politics and Society	Dec. 9, 2008	June 29, 2001
<b>B 6218</b>	Business Administration	6208R133	Business Administration	Oct. 7, 2008	June 29, 2001
<b>B 6739</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R009	Humanities, Society and Culture	Dec. 9, 2008	Apr. 25, 2005
<b>N 6704</b>	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy	Apr. 29, 2009	July 12, 2006
<b>N 6807</b>	Public Policy	6202T084	Public Policy	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007
<b>B 6708</b>	International Relations	6701R005	International Relations	May 30, 2007	May 30, 2007
<b>N6107</b>	Humanities	6107T003	Humanities	July 25, 2007	July 25, 2007
<b>N6226</b>	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management	6207T021	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management	Feb. 17, 2009	Feb. 17, 2009
<b>N6227</b>	Business and Law in International	6208T172	Business and Law in	Feb. 17,	Feb. 17,

	Markets		International Markets	2009	2009
<b>BA</b>	European Policy, Law and Administration		European Policy, Law and Administration	Submitted for accreditation	

- a). The language of instruction at the AAU is exclusively English  
b). The AAU did not have a joint program and did not award a double degree in 2008.

Table 2 b

**Programs of Study Accredited in a Foreign Language**

Areas of Programs of Study	Programs of Study				Total	
	B.A.		M.A.			Doctoral
	P	K	P	K		
Social Sciences	2		3		5	
Economics	1				1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>	

**Education for Life Programs, Current Situation**



lost interest in certificates once master study programs were introduced and there are no outside candidates for this type of education.

Number

**Accredited Programs of Study**

**Students in Accredited**

**Programs of Study**

	Full time	Combined form	FT	CF	FT	
ences	213		38			251
	159					159
Administration			4			4

Table 5

**Graduated Students from Accredited Programs of Study in the Period January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2000**

Areas of Programs of Study	Graduates						Graduates Total
	B.A.		M.A.		Doctoral		
	Full time	Combined form	FT	CF	FT	CF	

Table 6

**Students Failure Rate in 2008**

Areas of Programs of Study	Failing Students						Total
	B.A.		M.A.		Doctoral		
	Full time	Combin ed form	FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	11		1				12
Economics	8						8

**Why Students Fail and How to Reduce the Student Failure Rate?**



		<b>(Docents)</b>			
43,35	3,15	4	15,8	18,6	1,8

**Structure of Faculty by Age**

Table 7 b

<b>Age</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
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Courses / year	Teaching load (%)
8 and more	100 %
7	82.5 %
6	70 %
5	62.5 %
4	50 %
3	37.5 %
2	25 %
1	12.5 %

The AAU provides employee courses within the realm of its fields, free of charge. In 2008, one employee enrolled for a bachelor course in Business Administration; another employee



<b>Projects Submitted in 2008, but Not Selected for Financial support</b>		
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<i>Are we headed for a post-democratic world? – Jonathan Terra</i>	Czech Science Foundation	Not funded
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*Impact of prevalent culture, values and attitudes as key integrators of foreign faculty*





		Prague, Radek Pokorný, Czech Association for Competition Law, Václav Šmejkal (moderator) AAU	
4th Coordination Meeting Erasmus Curriculum Development „ARIMA- Master Programme Quantitative Asset and Risk Management“	Coordination Meeting	Katarina Svitková, Ph.D., AAU	April 10–11, 2008
Modern Yoga as an Intercultural Factor	Public lecture	Dr. Karl Baier Universität Wien	April 18, 2008

Prof. PhDr.

Mystery or Coincidence: Fatal  
„Eight“ in Czech History (&  
Beyond) 1348.....

4th Annual  
Colloquium  
series  
*Normal and  
Abnormal*

„Bankruptcy, the Credit Card and American Freedom“	Public seminar	Robert Ellmann, AAU	October 2008
Current Presidential Elections in the U.S.	Lecture	Richard W. Graber, Ambassador of the United States in the Czech Republic	October 8, 2008
Microsoft Office	Public seminar	Jan Muehlfeit	October 2008
Prague Czech and International Poetry Days	Poetry reading and discussion	Zafer Senocak	November 13, 2008
Mexico Today	Public lecture	José Luis Bernal, Ambassador of Mexico in the Czech Republic	November 18, 2008
„Sex Trafficking in Europe“	Public lecture	Charlie V. Lamento, J.D.	November 25, 2008
Growth Strategies for Tesco	Public lecture	Matt Simister, Commercial Director, Tesco Stores	November 2008
Talent Management	Public lecture	Tomáš Gil, People Place	November 2008
	Series of lectures	People Place	Fall Semester 2008
Project Management	Course	Luc DeCeuster, Director of ApraCom	Fall Semester 2008

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**Etienne Augé, Ph.D.**

*Petit traité de propagande à l'usage de ceux qui la subissent (A short manual on propaganda for those who are subject to it)* by Editions De Boeck Université (Belgium) October 2007, 226 pages, reprinted January 2008. Presented in March 5, 2008 at *Foire du Livre de Bruxelles* (Belgium)

*Le soft power américain: de Hollywood à Madison Avenue (American Soft Power: from Hollywood to Madison Avenue)*. In print in Editions De Boeck Université (Belgium), to be published in 2009.

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*Promoting Investment, Restructuring and Development: Government and Business Alliance for Competitiveness, Innovation and Exports*. Report for the UN, New York and CEPAL Santiago, 2008.

*Management of the Policies of Development in the Czech Republic: CzechInvest as an Example of Public Administration Competence*. NISPA International Conference on Public Governance. Bratislava, May, 2008.

Catching up of the Central Asian Economies by Trade-Driven Development and the EU Alliance. In: *Regional Integration between Asia and the EU*, B. Andreosso, B. Zolin edit., Venice, Ca' Foscari Publishing, 2008

**Mats Braun, Ph.D., M.A.**

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Braun, Mats, 'Talking Europe – the Dilemma of Sovereignty and Modernization', *Cooperation and Conflict*, Vol. 43, No. 4, 2008, pp. 397–420.

**Books and Chapters in Books**

*Modernization Unchallenged: the Czech Discourse on European Unity*, Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2008.

„Institucionální otázky“. In: Jan Karlas a kol.,: *Le m"r gfugfcv"Gxtqrum<sup>2</sup>"wpkka* Prague: Institute of International Relations, 2008, pp. 33–48.

In: Michal  
gum<sup>aa</sup> /cjtcpk p" rqnkvkmc" x roce 2007. Prague: Institute of International  
Relations, 2008, pp. 45–60.

„Reform Treaty –

### **Other Academic Publications**

With Kratochvíl, Petr, “Czech Republic – The 2009 Council Presidency restricts the debate on the Lisbon Treaty”, In: EU-25/27 Watch. No. 6/2008. EU-25 Research Project, EU-Consent

With Vít Beneš, “Czech Republic – Mixed reactions to the Irish” In: EU-25/27 Watch. No. 7/2008. EU-25 Research Project, EU-Consent

Policy paper ÚMV., April

2008

Skandinávie: znamená výrazné zastoupení žen v parl  
Mezinárodní politika, 11/2008, pp. 8–11

### **Conference Papers**

*Westphalian sovereignty versus international recognition: the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the European integration process* side and Outside  
the European Union, LIEIS, Luxembursko, 16–17.5.2008

*Ecwugu" qh" gwtquegrvkeuo." R fur xgm" pc" maphgtgpek" Vgruc" õRtkqtkvkgu" cpf" rtqurgev" hqt" vjg" European Union",* MZV, 4–5.2008

“Song of the Settled” a collaboration of my poem with a flash presentation designed by a Japanese artist. Published by *Born Magazine*, [www.bornmagazine.org](http://www.bornmagazine.org), November 2008

Book review of “Rubber Side Down: The Biker Poet Anthology,” *Wilderness House Literary*

With Bena, J., 2008 *Rent Extraction by Large Shareholders Evidence Using Dividend Policy in the Czech Republic?* Finance a Uver: Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, 58, 3: 106–130.

With Hajkova, D., Filer, R.K. 2008 *A rise by any other name? Sensitivity of growth regressions to data source*, Journal of Macroeconomics, 30, 3: 1188-1206.

With Palda, F. 2008. Is there a displacement deadweight loss from tax evasion? Estimates using firm surveys from the Czech Republic.

Forthcoming in *Economic Change and Restructuring*.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/4258642505qx528k/?p=e65014a86a4b4a099f2a474c01f54d5b&pi=1> Paper version in 2009.

With Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS.  
In G. Roland (Ed.), *Privatization: Success and Failures*. Chapter 3, pp. 76–108. New York, Columbia University Press.

With Palda, F. 2008. Is there a displacement deadweight loss from tax evasion? Estimates using firm surveys from the Czech Republic. Forthcoming in *Economic Change and Restructuring*

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/4258642505qx528k/?p=e65014a86a4b4a099f2a474c01f54d5b&pi=1>  
Paper version in 2009.

With Palda, F. 2008. Is

“Learning and Investing During Transition: Evidence from Naturally-Occurring Auctions.” FMA Conference 2008 Annual Meeting (Financial Management Association), Dallas, USA, 9.10.2008

“Intraday effect of macroeconomic announcements on CEE financial markets.” 7th EEFS International Conference, International Economics and Finance Society (EEFS), Vysoká škola ekonomická, Prague, 22.5–25.5.2008

“Intraday effect of macroeconomic announcements on CEE financial markets.” Conference “Matematické metody v ekonomii” (MME 2008), Liberec, 18.9.2008

### **Seminars**

“State Control of Privatized Firms: Banks and State Agencies Acting in Ownership Pyramids.” Organizational Dynamics Seminar Series University of Pennsylvania 11.2.2008

“Organizations' Behavior and Types of Ownership: Responsibility, Soft-Budget Constraints, and Bailouts.” Organizational Dynamics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania 6.10.2008

“Two Continents, One Market: The Current Economic Downturn Viewed from Both Sides of the Atlantic.” Organizational Dynamics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, 11.2.2008

“The Reaction of Asset Prices to Macroeconomic Announcements in New EU Markets: Evidence from Intraday Data.” *ibid.*

“The Role of Intraday Information and Market Conditions on Price Discovery in Stock Prices.” Organizational Dynamics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania 6.10.2008

### **nda, Prof. Ing., Ph.D.**

With E, Kutan, A.M., Yigit, T.M., 2008. Fiscal Convergence in the European Union. *North-American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 19(3), 319-330. ISSN: 1062-9408.

With E., Hanousek, J., Engelmann, D., 2008. Currencies, Competition, and Clans. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 30(6), 1115-1132. ISSN: 0161-8938.

2008. Company Ownership and Performance During the Czech Transformation. *Seoul Journal of Economics*, 21(2), 285-310. ISSN 1225-0279.

With Hanousek, J., Engelmann, D., 2008. Currencies, Competition, and Clans. *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 30(6), 1115-1132.

With

Armenia. *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 44(1), 41-61. ISSN: 1540-496X.

### **Conference Presentations**



“Conference on Experience of Transition Economies and Implications for North Korea,” organized by Seoul National University in Korea, 18.1.2008: presented “Company Ownership and Performance During the Czech Transformation.”

IXth International Academic Conference on “Economic Modernization and Globalization,” Moscow, 3.4.2008 presented the article “The Banking Sector and Financial Flows in New EU Member Countries.”

7<sup>th</sup> EEFS International Conference (22.5.–25.5. 2008) organized by International Economics and Finance Society (EEFS), University of Economics in Prague. Presentation: “Potential of the state to control privatized firms.”

With Jan Hanousek: International conference “The End of Privatization?” 26.6.2008, organized by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (Italy, Milan). Presentations: “Potential of the state to control privatized firms” “Effects of Privatization and Ownership in Transition Economies.”

23<sup>rd</sup>

Economic Policy Seminar at Ludwig Maxmilian Universität in Munich. “State Ownership Pyramid: Extent and Control” (4.3.2008).

Séminaire Transition et Economie Développement at Maison des Sciences Economiques, Université Paris. “State Ownership Pyramid: Extent and Control” (21.3.2008).

Brunel Economics and Finance External Seminars at Brunel University, West London, “Divestitures, Privatization and Corporate Performance in Emerging Markets” (16.4.2008).

Osteuropa-Institute at University of Regensburg “Effects of Privatization and Ownership in Transition Economies” (18.7.2008).

Economic Policy Seminar at Ludwig Maxmilian Universität in Munich. “The Reaction of Asset Prices to Macroeconomic Announcements in New EU Markets: Evidence from Intraday Data” (28.2.2008).

Research Center at the Faculty of Economics (RCEF), Ljubljani University. “Macroeconomic Sources of Foreign Exchange Risk in New EU Members.”

### **Pavla Jonssonova, PhDr.**

#### **Publications**

*Vlasta, Ancient Czech Myths and the Myth Reinterpretation: An Interview with the Documentary Filmmaker Hana Zelezna.* Illuminace 4/2008, pp 141-9.

*Guma Guar, Partyzans of Our Galleries & Blackfire, Rock Café concert review.* Czech Free Press 0/2008, pp42-48.

#### **Other Activities**

Dramaturgist, Section “From Feminism to Masculinity and the Spaces In-Between” Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, with Molly Merryman. Featuring artist Darina Alster (gender performances in a variety of incarnations, including queerness and transgenderedness, in order to sample different perspectives on gender depictions.

Pavla Jonssonova Show, Delta club 22.4.08. multimedia project with Miki Rittstein, Darina Alster, Johana Strizkovska.

Pavla Jonssonova Show, Nova sin, multimedia project with Miki Rittstein, Johana Strizkovska.

Femhack Fest Berlin 9.5. 2008 sound installation With Zuby nehty: Mikulov, Orlova, Merin, Lucerna Bar Praha

### **Webpages**

<http://myspace.com/stonebloom>

<http://myspace.com/extraterrestris>

<http://www.prezidentka.cz/>

YouTube: Pavla61 Astral Train

<http://www.iliteratura.cz> (Satestrom, Kapil, Muscio)

<http://www.prezidentka.cz/prezidentky.php?article=409>

VIP blogger April/August 2008

<http://aktualne.centrum.cz/blogy-a-nazory>

blogu v 2008

### **Events at AAU**

Organized the presentation of senator Alena                      ková, May 2008

### **Bruce Konviser, M.A.**

Correspondent of *The Washington Post* in Prague, member of AAU faculty

“U.S. Missiles in E. Europe Opposed by Locals, Russia. Kremlin Calls Proposed Interceptors

“Sex Trafficking in Europe. The Barbarians are at the Gate.” Charles University Law School, The European Law Students’ Association, November 25, 2008

**William Miller, Ph.D.**

*Faith, Reason, and Consent: Legislating Morality in Early American States*, LFB Publishing, New York, NY 2008.

**Pavína Morganová, Ph.D.**

**Articles**

Signer, Roman. *Flash Art* 6, 2007, s. 60.

Fluxus in the Czech Period Press, text v katalogu výstavy: Fluxus East / Fluxus-Netzwerke in Mitteleuropa, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, September 27–November 4, 2007, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, pp. 177–197.

**Conference Participations**

Fluxus Netzwerke zwischen West und Ost, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, September 27–29, 2007

**Exhibition**

*Tschechische Aktionskunst der 1960er bis 1990er Jahre*  
14–November 2, 2007

September

**Lectures**

Fotografie a performance. *Fotograf*, 11 VII 2008, pp. 3–5

Rozhovor s – New York 19.9.2008, *Fotograf*, 11, VII, 2008, pp. 110–112

*Flash Art*, 9, July–October 2008

(Czech-Slovenian version). pp. 23–25.

[www.artscape.cz](http://www.artscape.cz)

Artscape Galerie Klatovy Klenová, exhibition, September 13–October 31, 2008 (author)

**Tony Ozuna, M.A.**

“Biting the hands that feed them – DOX d14001he3Tf113nAl Tjs5(Gatdilemfwe0a2fe005100-25 -11222.h03002a0

“Cinematic dream worlds-Contemporary Latvian artists take their cues from B movies” *The Prague Post*, December 3, 2008

“Full exposure-A revealing journey to the kingdom of self-discovery” *The Prague Post*, November 26, 2008

“The unlucky adventurer- *The*  
*Prague Post*, November 26, 2008

“Straight shooters-A powerful composite picture of Latin American identity” *The Prague Post*, November 19, 2008

“Interactive art forms-A unique high-tech project brings California soul to Bohemia” *The Prague Post*, November 12, 2008

“Changing tides-A disquieting look at contemporary currents in Chinese painting” *The Prague Post*, November 5, 2008

“Same songs, new organ-A provocateur continues to explore sex, love and motherhood” *The Prague Post*, October 29, 2008

“Gang of four – Rafani rebels again, giving itself a symbolic slap” *The Prague Post*, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

“Distinctive and recognizable-The Bad Plus serves up a 21st-century version of jazz fusion” *The Prague Post*, October 22, 2008

“Politics and passion-Decades after they were created, images of enduring power” *The Prague Post*, October 15, 2008

“Anti-biennial antics - This time, an extended Tina B. aims for public engagement” *The Prague Post*, October 8, 2008

“More than two to tango-Getting back to a classic's multicultural roots” *The Prague Post*, October 8, 2008

“Street smarts-An international gathering of graffiti artists in Prague” *The Prague Post*, October 1, 2008

“Indelible ink-More masterworks from the National Gallery's Chinese collection” *The Prague Post*, September 24, 2008

“Inspirational music for anarchists-Invoking the revolutionary spirit at the Third Free Jazz Festival” *The Prague Post*, September 24, 2008

“Invasion of the plastic animals-Italy's Cracking Art Group brings a big dose of kitsch to Kampa” *The Prague Post*, September 17, 2008

“Cosmic connections – New views of the universe by two scientists-turned-artists” *The Prague Post*, September 10, 2008

“Punk. No One is Innocent—Art, Style, Revolt.” *Umelec*, Vol. 12, Issue 2, 2008

“Love through the ages – A stroll through four centuries of erotic European art” *The Prague Post*, August 27–September 2

“Familiar faces – *The Prague Post*  
*Post*, August 20–26, 2008

“Beauty in the banal – Revealing the miraculousness of the ‘unnoticed world’ *The Prague Post*, August 13–19, 2008

“What’s love got to do with it? – Site-specific works open new dimensions at Futura-literally” *The Prague Post*, July 30–August 5, 2008

“House of pain – An acerbic take on the Czech education system” *The Prague Post*, July 23–29, 2008

“Making the invisible visible – South African photos focus on a changing society’s margins” *The Prague Post*, July 16–22, 2008

“Strike up the big bands – Classical meets cabaret and jazz goes electronic – all in the same night” *The Prague Post*, July 16–22, 2008

“Forbidden art revealed – The National Gallery shows its masterful, massive Chinese collection” *The Prague Post*, July 9–15, 2008

“Screaming meemies – Helwein’s images of pain and innocence won’t let history sleep” *The Prague Post*, July 2–8, 2008

“From trash to trash – International art to fill walls, backyard or garbage bin” *The Prague Post*, June 25–July 1, 2008

“A dream realized – At Zbraslav Chateau, a visionary Asian art exhibit” *The Prague Post*, June 18–24, 2008

“When Czechoslovakia wowed the world – An exhibition and multimedia program revisits the 1958 triumph in Brussels” *The Prague Post*, June 11–17, 2008

“Summer stimulization – Archa hosts back-to-back nights of experimental sounds from the States” *The Prague Post*, June 11–17, 2008

“Grand illusion – Hot talk from a cool climate by a video auteur” *The Prague Post*, June 4–10, 2008

“Reconsidering Foltyn – At Prague City Gallery, a new look at a neglected Czech Modernist” *The Prague Post*, May 28–June 3, 2008

“Trans-Atlantic fusion – From Senegal, African masters of salsa and pachanga” *The Prague Post*, May 28–June 3, 2008

“Rated R – At a sexually explicit show, artists gone wild” *The Prague Post*, May 21–27, 2008

“Breaking the sound barrier – A jazz giant brings his progressive quartet to Prague Spring” *The Prague Post*, May 21–27, 2008

“House of glass – Soft figures with sharp edges from an overlooked photographer” *The Prague Post*, May 7–13, 2008

“A calling for collecting – Art from the spiritual godfather of Austria’s avant-garde” *The Prague Post*, May 7–13, 2008

“A different kind of cabaret – Old jazz meets nu in a compelling collaboration” *The Prague Post*, May 7–13, 2008

“Quiet drama – Dark studies from south of the border” *The Prague Post*, April 30–May 6, 2008

“Underneath the skin – Langhans comes of age with a powerful retrospective” *The Prague Post*, April 23–29, 2008

“Performance art with a beat – Mixmaster Amon Tobin brings his high-tech sound to Prague” *The Prague Post*, April 23–29, 2008

“Good vibrations – A contemporary take on Color Field painting” *The Prague Post*, April 16–22, 2008

“Photos from the twilight zone – Gregory Crewdson creates bizarre scenarios of modern living” *The Prague Post*, April 9–15, 2008

“Reinventing jazz – Israeli bass player Avishai Cohen gets back to his roots” *The Prague Post*, April 9–15, 2008

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“Second skin – reprises her ‘designer collection’ in Prague *The Prague Post*, February 20–26, 2008

“Hail the pre-revolution – In a dual photo exhibit, hints of nostalgia for grim times|” *The Prague Post*, February 6–12, 2008

“Updating the danse macabre – In simple light boxes, a complex synthesis of cultures” *The Prague Post*, January 30–February 5, 2008

“A world gone mad – Michael Rittstein’s work dips deep into depravity” *The Prague Post*, January 23–29, 2008

“The illusion of reality – A group photography show takes a different view” *The Prague Post*, January 16–22, 2008

“Beauty in the banal – Revealing the miraculousness of the ‘unnoticed world’” *The Prague Post*, August 13-19, 2008

“Love & Death – From Mexico to Vienna” *Umelec*, Vol. 12, Issue 1, 2008

### **Vera Orac, J.D.**

Second place in Public Speaking Competition Toastmasters 59 (continental Europe)

### **Massimiliano Pastore, M.A.**

Preliminary contract as a binding agreement between two parties. *Economic Revue*, Issue No 49 (January–February 2008)

Authorisations for businesses: the reform of the Trade Licensing Act. *Progetto Repubblica Ceca*, March 2008

Lease Agreements in the Czech Republic – 1<sup>st</sup> Part. *Economic Revue*, Issue No 50 (March–April 2008)

The Commercial Code changes again. *Progetto Repubblica Ceca*, April 2008

Joint matrimonial property in Czech law. *Progetto Repubblica Ceca*, May 2008

Lease Agreements in the Czech Republic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Part. *Economic Revue*, Issue No 51 (May–June 2008)

The judicial order for payment in the Czech Republic. *Progetto Repubblica Ceca*, June 2008

The new Criminal Code. *Progetto Repubblica Ceca*, July 2008





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Faculty of Univesity of West Bohemia, 2008, in print.

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*P<sup>a</sup>uwvr"mqowpkvkem<sup>2</sup> vqvcnkvi" c" rtqo p{<sup>0</sup>urqng pqwi*. Prague: Institute for Contemporary  
History, in print.

Czech Republic and Far East: Relationship before the Accession to the European Union, and  
after. In: Tzou, Chong-Ko Peter (Ed.): *50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome and EU-Asia*  
*relations*. Taipei: Tamkang University, 2008, pp. 253–269.

### **Broadcast Presentation**

*gum "tq/jncu"5"- stanice Vltava*, one hour documentary program n Czechoslovak cizizens in  
the Gulag. Broadcast editor Milena Štráfěldová (September 2008)

**Documentary Movie:** *O l"qvge" Iwnci*, Trigon Production Bratislava, dramaturg Pavol  
Historical comments (2008)

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(Master in Dispute Resolution)

Rome Negotiation Conference, May 2008.

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### **Books**

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## Information

Table 9

Additions to library 2008	684
Total library	19,112
Subscribed periodicals:	11
- hard copies	More than 9,400
- electronic copies (estimated) <sup>4</sup>	(ProQuest and Ebsco Host)
Weekly opening hours <sup>1</sup> (real-time)	48
Borrowed books <sup>2</sup>	9,042
Users <sup>3</sup>	756
Reading room seats	22
Freely available volumes	16,589

### Close Interaction with Other Libraries

Our contracts with the libraries of the Institute of International Relations and the Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech Academy of Sciences are a major source of information for the teachers and students of the AAU.

In September 2008 we entered into contract with the Municipal Library of Prague (MLP) that gives access to our students and teachers to all MLP branches and internet files (<http://www.mlp.cz/databaze2.htm>). The AAU pays annual fees for students and teachers.

### Copy and Print Services

Copies are made on a Xerox multipurpose digital copier that enables printing, copying and digital scanning of loose leaves and books in a range of print qualities, formats and sizes. However, due to the obsolescence of this machine, the AAU is considering phasing this in favor of new equipment, which would enhance both an improvement of copy quality and quality color printouts.

### Protecting Information

The AAU has a central information system and secure connection to the internet. We have 63 PC's and seven notebooks; 23 PC's are available to student and eight PCs for teachers in two preparation rooms; in addition to seven notebooks hooked to projectors for A/V presentations in courses. PC capacity and connection to the internet: High-speed directional radial connection with an 8 Mbps transmission capacity between the AAU and the building of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport at Karmelitská Street is direct to the backbone PASNET academic network.

### AAU Computer Network

The AAU owns sixty-three (63) personal computers, all of which are equipped with the Windows XP Professional Operation Sy78(internet:(whichz)-1815al )-1815al whi (XP )-19ter(Operation )-357Com





The library's reading room is equipped with a Xerox laser printer, used by librarians, and a multipurpose unit combining print, copy and digital scanning functions. Admin staff and teachers use color laser printers/copiers.

The AAU encourages students to use computers in two priority fields. First, students use computers to work on instruction-related assignments, specific tasks solved with the help of the internet, and in electronic communication with teachers and peers. Second, students learn, in their data-processing courses, to explore the potential of information technologies and acquire specific computer skills.

### **Investment (Development, Renewal and Maintenance of Buildings and Technical Equipment)**

The Anglo-American University leases the premises of the Czech Grand Priory of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, which administrates and completely funds the external

All minor repairs due to fair wear and tear of the indoor premises are funded by the AAU. In 2007, the AAU corridors and staircases were redecorated. The Czech Grand Priory of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta covered 50 per cent of costs.

In view of trends towards an increased demand of lecturers for the use of technical equipment during lessons and rising interest among students, especially those with jobs, in the on-line registration for courses and wireless internet options on the AAU premises, the following investment was made in 2007:

- g. ISIS Student Database streamlines paperwork to keep records of admission applicants and AAU students. It provides quality inputs in the Student Register and ÚIV, together with on-line Advising and Course Registration.  
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continued since December 2006.
- h. AAU's new web pages were launched in March 2007.
- i. Surveillance cameras were installed at the reception desk and in the computer laboratory.
- j. Wireless internet was introduced in September 2007.
- k. Two data projectors and a notebook were purchased in order to safeguard instruction.

In December 2007, the AAU management obtained a sponsored gift of thorough upgrade of one seminar room, and a multi-media classroom worth CZK 250,000.

## **3. QUALITY AND CULTURE OF ACADEMIC LIFE**

The AAU issues meal coupons to its administrative staff, helps foreign teachers to handle visa procedures, finds accommodation for visiting professors, and contributes towards business-related telephone bills and transportation costs of selected employees. Once every year the AAU President invites staff members for a one-day trip in the Czech Republic, with all travel

costs paid, and as of 2006 the AAU has organized and paid for staff-teacher meetings. The AAU gives financial support to the scientific research activities of its academic staff.

The AAU immediately responds to student complaints and suggestions, none of which is left unanswered. Complaints and suggestions are most often lodged by individual or collective petitions.

Support scholarship is granted to students whose financial situation precludes them from

In 2006 the AAU decided to grant, as from 2007, annual scholarships covering any and all study costs of one handicapped student. Such student will have scored GPA 2.5 or more. In 2007, a *Handicapped Student Scholarship* was introduced; no new AAU student applied for such scholarship in 2007.

- **Exceptionally Talented Students**

Merit scholarships are granted to students with excellent results.

A merit scholarship may be granted to a student that has completed at least five courses during two semesters and achieved a GPA of at least 3.3.

From the Autumn Semester 2006, especially Study Abroad students have been accommodated in a family villa in Prague 9.

However, the AAU Student Services Manager makes every effort to help our students find board and lodging. This service is quite essential for students from abroad, as students from Southeastern Europe, Asia and Africa often face difficulties looking for acceptably priced rented accommodation in Prague.

Foreign exchange and internship students need to have accommodation before they arrive in the Czech Republic. However, the AAU Student Services Manager can help to find accommodation even for in-country students.

Table 10

**Student Accommodation**

Places in Own Dormitories	0
Places in Rented Dormitories	26
Applications for a Place in a Dormitory by December 31, 2008	25
Satisfied Applications	25
Satisfied Applications for Accommodation in the Dormitory (%)	100
Price of the Dormitory Accommodation for a Student	

Table 11 a

**European Union Programs**

<b>Program Erasmus</b>	
Number of projects	1

Number of sent students



3. Several informative meetings and conferences of study program managers were held with the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs;
4. Discussion on the working project

The AAU has long carried out continual and internal evaluations. Assessment is part of academic life at the AAU, and as shown by our experience with regular attendance of





### **Financial Means Acquired from EU Structural Funds**

The AAU did not report any funding in this category in 2008. The AAU developed and presented two projects in 2008 (Prague Operation Program – Adaptability); however, these programs were not selected to receive support.

## **Summary and Concluding Remarks**

**President of the AAU Assoc. Prof. Alan Krautstengl, Ph.D.**

The Anglo-American University is the oldest private institution of higher learning in the Czech Republic, and from its inception in 1990, it has provided quality education to students from almost sixty countries around the world. It is an established fact that in the Czech Republic, the quality of higher education provided by public or state-owned institutions usually beats the quality offered by private institutions of higher learning.

However, the globally viewed situation indicates the opposite trend, for only one of the world's best higher education institutions (UC Berkeley) is not private. The AAU has always tried to match and learn from the world's best so its private status is an asset rather than a liability. At present, its academic model and way of instruction do not dramatically differ from those of a quality U.S. university. It would suffice to mention our well-conceived credit system supporting the student's creative role in forming a curriculum, our interactive instruction and continual student evaluation system applied during the semester (dispensing with the need of examination times), or our real, and not only declared effort to intertwine instruction and practice (internship in companies is often a part of a study program, hands-on specialists participate in instruction and other projects, the AAU develops and promotes partner ties with firms and organizations, etc.). In some respects, such as regarding standard requirement for state examinations as a condition of awarding a bachelor diploma, we are in fact stricter than most of the U.S. institutions.

This aspect nicely illustrates one of the strongest assets of this higher education institution, namely combining the advantages of Czech and European system with those of the United States. The Anglo-American University is regarded the ultimate in Czech private high education and a solid, well-respected institution in the world of higher education. This is documented by the exceptional success of alumni in professional and practical life (including world champions, a conqueror of Mount Everest, and many other shining successes) and the list of our faculty bedecked with doctorates from Harvard, Yale and Stanford, etc. and including many other leading experts; the popularity of our programs, and the renown we enjoy in the academic, business and diplomatic circles in and outside the Czech Republic.

Every year, hundreds of students from choicest universities and higher education institutions from all over the world come to the AAU to spend a semester or the academic year in our company, and we receive

Another pre-requisite is sufficient funding. As a private institution, the AAU's chief income arrives in the form of tuition fees. Increased enrollment without easing our strict admission standards is an important priority. We need a highly professional PR and marketing policy applicable on a global scale. The AAU will acquire additional funding resources through many projects and grant policies, as well as by its fundraising effort especially in the United States – a common practice for higher education institutions all over the world. Interaction with alumni will continue to play a crucial role. The AAU will continue to invest the funds, obtained in this way, in its academic development and in broadening its operating platform. Over the past few years, the AAU has expanded its premises and modernized its facilities. We are going to keep up the good job. It is good to know that the AAU has consistently reported profit since 2005, and being a public benefit undertaking, it invests that profit in its growth. The academic community of the Anglo-American University is optimistic about the future of its institution, and is firmly convinced that the AAU will continue to be a leader in English education within the Central European region.