

SELF-EVALUATION REPORT MODULE 3

EVALUATED UNIT: Faculty of Arts (FA), University of South Bohemia

3.12 The most significant activities in the popularisation of R&D&I and communication with the public

The most important examples of the popularisation of R&D&I and communication with the public of the Faculty of Arts, University of South Bohemia:

Namely in the key specialisations (history, literature, linguistics) the popularising activity is a natural side product of scholarship. FF JU staff publish articles in popularising journals, in mass media (newspapers, journals), appear on the radio or TV. Another type of popularisation are the courses for the general public, offered either as a part of lifelong education (CŽV) or third-age university (U3V). The popularisation role is also fulfilled by regularly held summer schools and workshops for PhD students, conferences open to the general public or events presenting the faculty departments and study programs, such as the regional round of a historical competition for secondary school students.

The most important examples:

1. A lecture cycle for the experts, "Minority Literature", focused on the problems of minorities from the perspective of the language, power and social structures manifested in literature and through literature (2012-2019).
2. A fair of prehistorical culture Krumbenowe in Český Krumlov and the Museum Night at the Museum of South Bohemia in České Budějovice and the Prácheň Museum in Písek, a participation on the international day of archaeology (every year).
3. Long interviews with prof. PhDr. Petr A. Bílek, CSc., given to influential mass media and thematising issues of culture and university education (such as "Dnes všechno řešíme tím, že si na to uděláme názor, ten má ale každý blbec" — interviewed by Šárka Kadavá — E15.cz, 5. 8. 2018, <https://www.e15.cz/the-student-times/dnes-vsechno-resime-tim-ze-si-na-to-udelame-nazor-ten-ma-ale-kazdy-blbec-rika-petr-a-bilek-1349584>; "Selský rozum, to je nejhorší české klišé" — interviewed by Vojtěch Varyš - Mladá fronta Dnes 26, č. 248, 23. 10. 2015, p. 10).
4. Canapés at Six. An educational programme by Mgr. Hynek Látal, Ph.D., on the history of art. Wortner's House AJG, České Budějovice (cykle, 11/2016 – 06/2017).
5. A regular partnership with the editors of the popularising journal Dějiny a současnost (prof. PhDr. Václav Bůžek, CSc., — editor and co-author of the 50-installment series The Language of Aristocratic Houses, published in the journal 35, 2013 to 39, 2017 and 12-installment series The Revolt of the Bohemian Estates, published in the journal 40 - 43; doc. PhDr. et Dr. phil. Ivo Cerman, Ph.D., The First Minister of Mary Therese, the State Chancellor Václav Antonín Kaunitz, Dějiny a současnost 37, 2015, no. 7, p. 19-21 and six more essays from 2015-2017).
6. A regular cooperation with ČT 24 — the programme Historie.cs (for example. prof. PhDr. Václav Bůžek, CSc.: Budějce, Budweis, České Budějovice. 750 Years of the South Bohemian Metropolis. The Royal Town Midway between Prague, Austria and Bavaria, 16. 5. 2015 or Chateau Chapels — Chapel in Telč Telči, 29. 9. 2015; doc. PhDr. et Dr. phil. Ivo Cerman, Ph.D.: Mary Theresa. The Mother of the Dynasty", 13. 5. 2017; doc. PhDr. Josef Grulich, Ph.D.: Everydayness of the Czech Country in the 18th and 19th centuries, 22. 4. 2017).

7. Lectures of doc. PhDr. Marie Rynatová, CSc., for the general public (such as: Jiří Holík: From a Jesuit and a Dominican Censor in Pilsen to a Protestant Preacher – a lecture of the cycle “A Historical Workshop” (A Magisterial Lesson), Faculty of Education, University of West Bohemia Pilsen, Pilsen, 10. 4. 2014; Polyxena of Lobkowitz. An admired and hated the first lady of the kingdom – a lecture in the circle for the history of early modern period, Archive of Prague – Clam-Gallas Palace, Prague, 20. 10. 2016; Polyxena of Lobkowitz – Lobkowitz Palace, Prague, 29. 3. 2017).
8. Participation in radio and TV programmes: doc. PhDr. Ladislav Nagy, Ph.D.: “American Year” – a popularising radio series on the Vltava channel; prof. PhDr. Petr A. Bílek, CSc.: repeated attendance in the TV discussion programme focused on culture “Clear Speech of Josefa Chuchma”, ČT Art, 2014-2016; doc. PhDr. Miroslav Novotný, CSc.: St Jan Nepomuk Neumann. A feature documentary on the life of a Czech Catholic missionary, the Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia and the second American saint on Eternal World Television Network, Irondale, Alabama, USA (2015).
9. Popularising events for secondary school students: A Day with Romance Philology, FF JU, České Budějovice (2016, 2018), A Day with Translation, FF JU, České Budějovice (2017), A Day with Philology, FF JU, České Budějovice (2015).
10. Popularising events for the general public, such as regular lectures organised in partnership with the South Bohemian Society of the Friends of Italy, lectures in the Historical Club of the South Bohemian Museum in České Budějovice, in Goethezentrum České Budějovice, in the Club of Friends of Austria, a cycle of discussion evenings with lectures The Philological Club or lectures in libraries (such as lectures by doc. PhDr. Ladislav Nagy, Ph.D., “Contemporary Literature in English” and “Genre Literature Today” for the Scientific Library in České Budějovice, 2017).