

#### **WELCOME TO CHARLES UNIVERSITY**





#### **ORIENTATION DAY - Agenda**

09:30 - 09:35 Welcome to FSV UK

by the head of the International Office, Michaela Rudinská

09:35 - 09:50 Overview of Academic and Practical Information

by Marie and Antonella (members of IO)

09:50 - 10:00 Pivotal Moments in Czech and Czechoslovak History Over the Last Century

short overview and introduction to online lecture presented by PhDr. Jan Hornát, Ph.D.

10:00 - 10:20 Cultural Guidance

part of Cultural Workshop by Jessica (member of IO)

10:20 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 10:40 Czech Republic and What to Do/See/Taste/Experience

by Petra (member of IO)



#### **ORIENTATION DAY - Agenda**

10:40 - 10:50 Introduction of ESN

by a member of ESN

11:50 - 11:25 Introduction of Student Clubs of FSV UK

by the Student Club members

11:25 - 11:35 Summary of Welcome Week Activities

by Marie (member of IO)

11:40 - .... Visit Favourite Spots in Prague

in small groups, organised by the Student Clubs of FSV UK





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# OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### Overview of Academic and Practical Information

#### **Academic Information Part**

- Academic Calendar
- Faculty Emails
- E-learning Support
- Grading System
- 5 Institutes 3 buildings
- FSV UK Libraries
- Student Cards
- Wifi Connection
- Important Web Pages



#### **Academic Information - Academic Calendar**

#### **Academic Calendar (HERE)**

Winter Semester 27 September 2021 - 11 February 2022

Classes start 29 September 2021

Course registration in SIS deadline 6 October 2021

Exam registration in SIS from 1 December 2021

Christmas break 23 December 2021 - 1 January 2022

#### Bank Holidays, Days off

St. Wenceslas Day 28 September 2021

Establishment of Czechoslovakia 28 October 2021

Dean's Holiday 16 November 2021

Freedom and Democracy Day 17 November 2021

Christmas 24 - 26 December 2021

New Year Day 1 January 2022



#### **Academic Information**

#### Faculty Emails, E-learning Support, Grading System

#### **Faculty Emails**

- gmail domaine
- your personal number<u>@fsv.cuni.cz</u>, same password as for SIS
- check them regularly (emails from professors will be sent there)

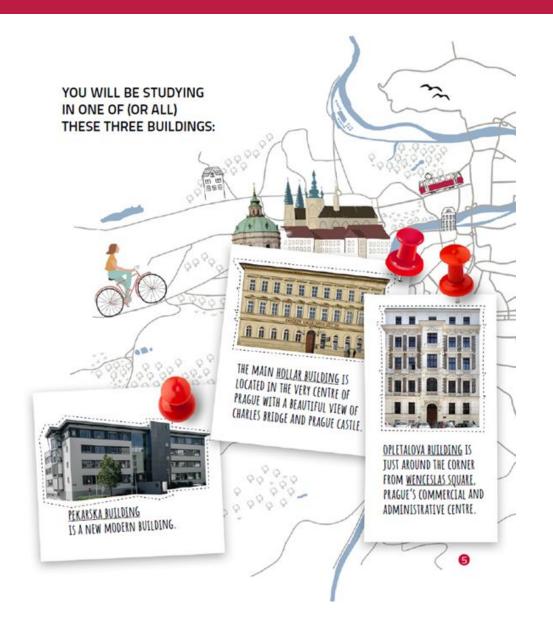
#### **E-learning Support**

teachers could use various platforms ZOOM, MS Teams,
 Moodle (if you need help, go HERE)

#### **Grading System**

- FSV UK has an internationally recognized A-F grading system, often referred to as ECTS grading.
- In case you have courses at other faculties, here is a transition table from 1-4 Grades to ECTS Grades.

#### **Academic Information - 5 Institutes** → 3 Buildings



#### **HOW TO GET TO**

#### **HOLLAR**

Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism

#### **PEKARSKA**

Institute of International
Studies
Institute of Political Studies
Institute of Sociological
Studies

#### **OPLETALOVA**

Institute of Economic Studies

#### **Academic Information - FSV UK Libraries**

#### Libraries (HERE)

- The Central Library in the Hollar building
- Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism
- Jinonice
- Institute of Political Studies
- Institute of International Studies
- Institute of Sociological Studies
- Opletalova
- Institute of Economic Studies

### Entrance with a UK Student Card/ UK ISIC

 printing and copying services available



## Academic Information Student Cards

- Proof of your student status
- Access to libraries, cafeterias, lab rooms etc.





 The ID cards are issued by Card Service Centres whose location, contact information and office hours can be found <u>here</u>.

September 27, 11 am - 6 pm	Spots booked for FSV UK Incoming students surname A-L
September 29, 9 am - 6 pm	Spots booked for FSV UK Incoming students surname M-Z



### Academic Information Wifi Connection

Computer laboratories in the Hollar building and in Opletalova offer connection for your notebooks:

via Wi-Fi wireless access (access through EDUROAM)

#### How to connect to Eduroam

- go to <u>CAS.CUNI.CZ</u> (log in)
- go to "other accounts" Set password for Eduroam realm CUNI.CZ



#### **Academic Information - Important Web Pages**

- Official webpage of FSV UK (rules, regulations, measures, academic calendar,...)
- Official webpage of Charles University
- CAS
- SIS
- Private facebook group for FSV UK exchange students
- IO contact page
- SIS manuals
- <u>CU Point</u> Centre for Information, Counseling and Social Services



#### Overview of Academic and Practical Information

- Covid-19 update
- Registration at the Foreign Police
- Public Transport
- How to Find a Doctor
- Emergency Contacts



## Practical Information - Covid 19 General Rules

- Respirators (N95, FFP2) are compulsory in all buildings, on public transport, at public transportation stops and waiting rooms.
- Shops, cinemas, restaurants, services, gyms are open. But ...
  - ... only people who have an <u>EU digital COVID certificate</u> (vaccination, recovery in the last 180 days) can enter restaurants, services or cultural events etc. without any restrictions, otherwise you need a negative test result (**antigen test not older than 72 hrs , PCR test not older than 7 days**).
- It is possible to register for a <u>vaccine</u> against COVID-19 in the Czech Republic.

## Practical Information - COVID 19 Restrictions at Charles University Dormitories

Students must provide a proof (paper or electronic) of one the following facts. If they are unable to present either of these documents, they must take a rapid antigen test designed for self-testing available at the dormitory.

#### AT ARRIVAL

- a) Vaccination in the EU+: It is necessary to have an EU digital COVID certificate
- b) **Vaccination outside of the EU+**: It is necessary to have a written confirmation in accordance with the EU regulations; only vaccinations authorized by EMA and administered in one of these countries are accepted (4 main vaccinations + Covishield). \*\*
- c) **Negative PCR** (not older than 72 hours) or **ANTIGEN test** (not older than 48 hours).

\*\*Students from non EU+ countries without any vaccination as per point b) will be put in self-isolation for 10 days.

Suggested online grocery shops here

### THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

Students who are not vaccinated as per point a) or b) will have to **get tested regularly every 7 days**. Rapid antigen tests are available at the dormitory reception, pharmacies, ...).

Students staying outside CU accommodation are advised to self-test regularly.

## Practical Information - COVID 19 Restrictions at the Faculty of Social Sciences

- Respirators (N95, FFP2) are compulsory
- Examinations, classes, events:

more than 20 persons: proof of infection-free status (\*\*certificate of vaccination or recovery, antigen test - not older than 72 hrs, PCR test - not older than 7 days) is required.

up to 20 persons: no need

to have a test

- Other Faculties may have different restrictions!
- Proof of infection-free status will be required also during any International Office event (registration at the IO, parties,....)





In case of any change we will promptly inform you.

## Practical Information Public Transport

#### **Travel Passes**

- Available for 30 days, 90 days or one year.
- You can buy them at Info Centers by metro stations.
- Discounted rates for students up to 26 years.

#### **Students up to 26 years**

Bring your student ID card to buy the discounted pass

ATTENTION: it can take 24 hours for your student profile to be uploaded on your card.

**Students over 26 years** 

no discounted rates :: Bring a document with you.



More information about public transport in Prague can be found <u>here</u>.





## Practical Information Registration at the Foreign Police

### Are you staying in a CU dormitory?



You have been already registered by the dormitory office



### Are you staying in a private accommodation?



You have to register at the **Foreign Police Office** 



#### When?

**EU/EFTA** – 30 days after your arrival **Non-EU** – 3 days after your arrival



#### Take with you:

- Passport/ID card
- Student ID Card
- Health Insurance valid for the Czech Republic



## **Practical Information How to Find a Doctor**

#### How to Find a Doctor / Clinic

- a. Helpline at 272 09 99 43, info@axa-assistance.cz
- b. Or a relevant link.



### Students from the EU, EFTA countries

- Your EHIC card covers the costs of standard medical treatment
- We recommend to register your EHIC card at a Czech insurance provider (VZP – or others).

#### Students from non-EU countries

- Insurance number
  - You must always identify yourself by the insurance number - identical to the contract number
- At a Doctor
  - When your doctor/nurse asks the insurance company, you should say 'private insurance from PVZP, code 333'
- When Medical Care is Charged
  - You should keep everything medical report, test results, receipt, prescription for the drug
  - d. Fill out the form online



## **Practical Information Emergency Contacts**



General Emergency phone number:

112

Document and legal issues



Contact your **Embassy or Consulate** 

Additional support in Emergency and Crisis Situations



Send an email to <a href="mailto:emergency@cuni.cz">emergency@cuni.cz</a>

Psychological assistance



Send an email to <a href="mailto:counsel@ruk.cuni.cz">counsel@ruk.cuni.cz</a>
More information <a href="mailto:here">here</a>





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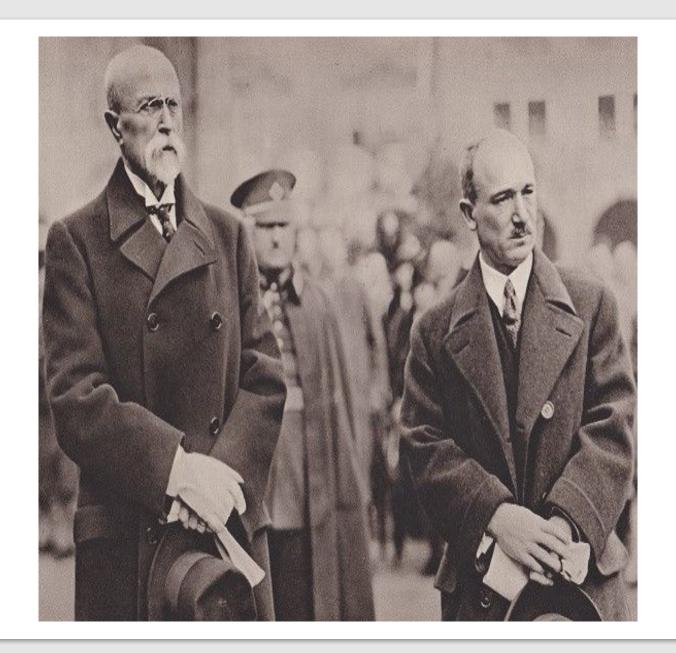
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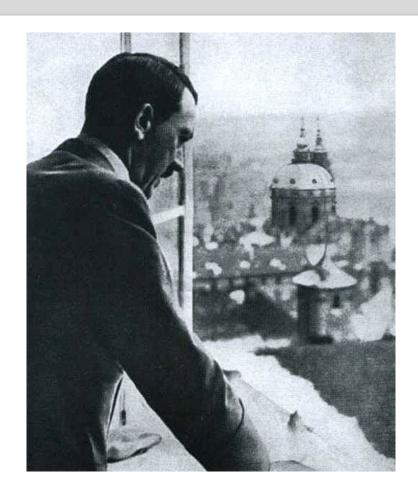
## Moments Shaping Modern Czechoslovak History

Jan Hornat – | September | 2020 jan.hornat@fsv.cuni.cz



















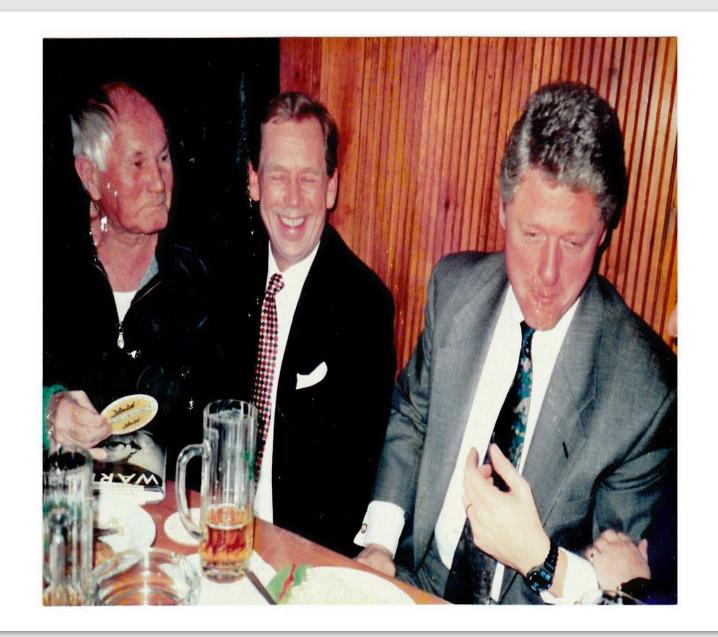














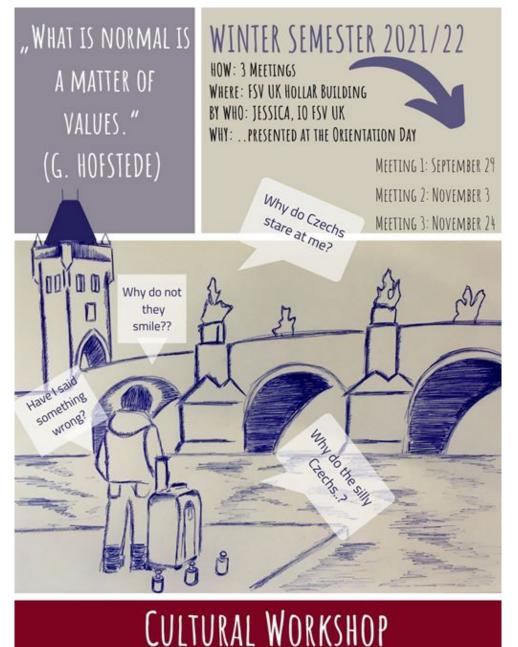
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## CULTURE GUIDANCE

CULTURE & I: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT CULTURE?



Why?

Cultural shock

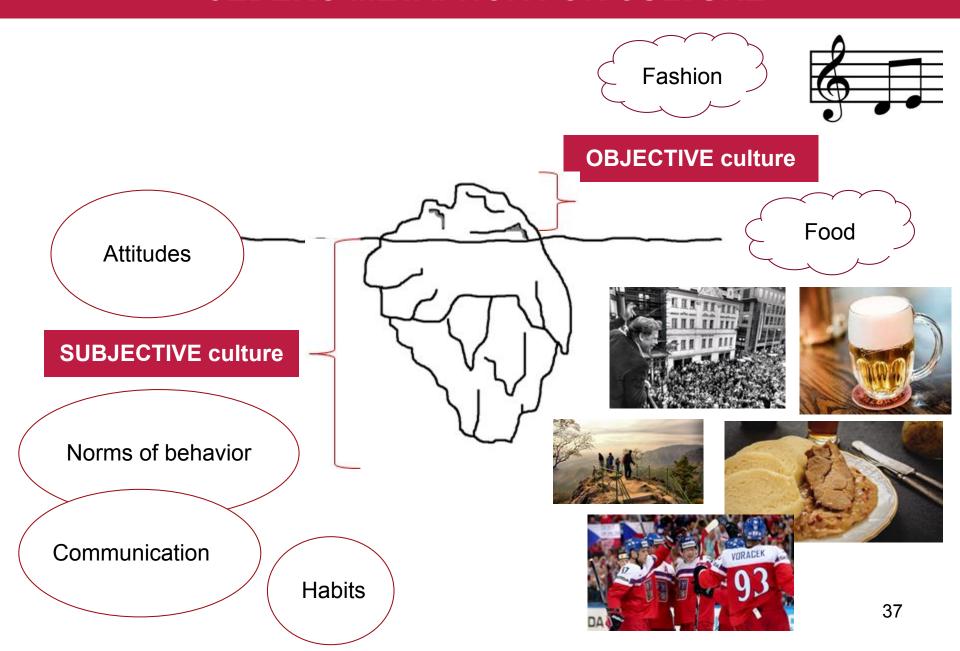
Learning process

You versus the Czech environment & You surrounded by other people of different cultures in the Czech environment

Personal leadership



#### **ICEBERG METAPHOR FOR CULTURE**



#### **CULTURAL ARTEFACT**

- Culture is everywhere
- Anywhere you find values or assumptions, you find culture













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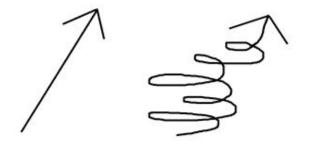
#### "What is normal is a matter of values" (Geert Hofstede)

- Ideas about what is right or wrong/fair or unfair/important or unimportant/good or bad/normal or abnormal
- However, what is wrong or bad at one culture, it does not have to imply for the other culture

#### Why did you come to study to Prague?

#### **CAN WE UNDERSTAND A DIFFERENT CULTURE? YES!**

1) Expectations vs. Reality

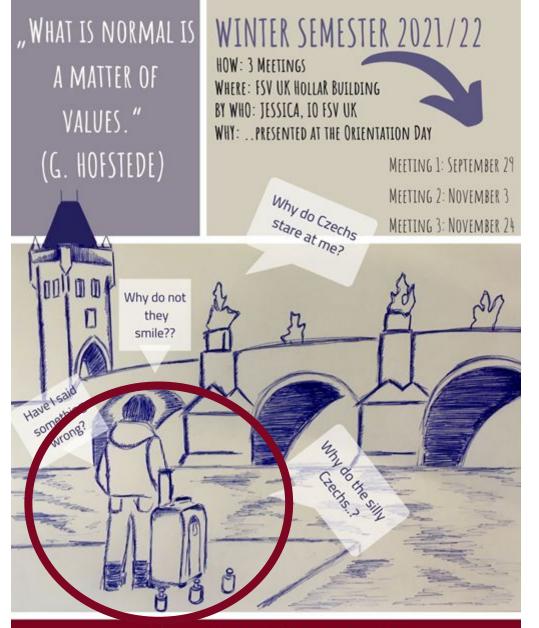


2) Ask questions, be curious, be skeptical of your own view

3) ..

#### Why is it important to talk about culture?

"Being surrounded by something I know means stability, predictability, and the feeling of safety.. But it also means that I believe that my own culture is the right one." (D. Moree)



CULTURAL WORKSHOP
FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



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BREAK



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## CZECH REPUBLIC AND WHAT TO DO/SEE/TASTE/EXPERIENCE





#### What to SEE?

#### **Country of Castles**









#### What to DO?





**VÝLOV** 



#### What to TASTE?











#### CUSTOMS





#### CUSTOMS



MORANA





#### CUSTOMS





#### **HOLIDAYS**

28.9. Czech Statehood Day - St. Venceslas

28.10. Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic

17.11. Freedom and Democracy Day



#### **HOLIDAYS**

#### 24.12. Christmas Eve

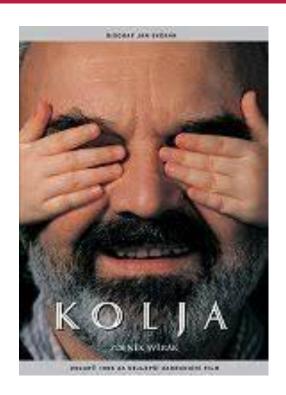


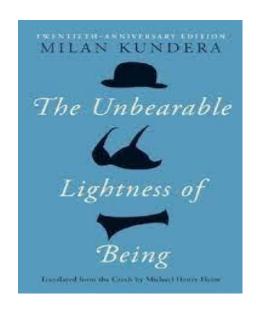






#### CULTURE







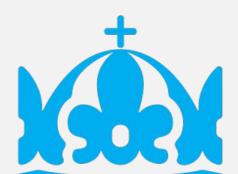




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#### INTRODUCTION OF ESN



**ESN CU PRAGUE** 

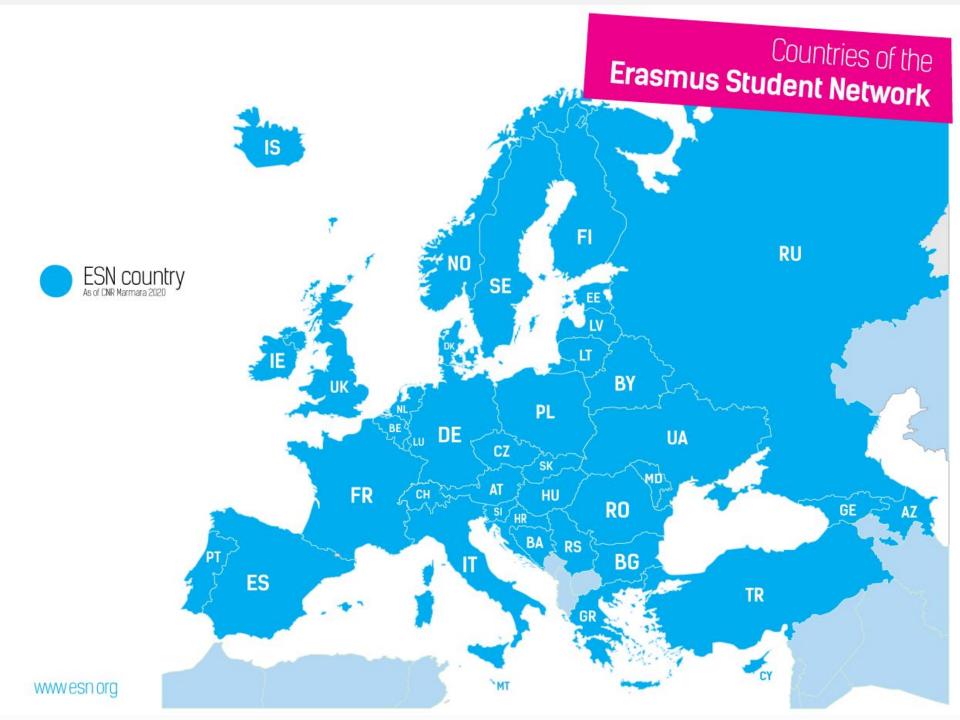


## WELCOME TO PRAGUE!

ESN CU Prague



### ESN is the key student volunteer organisation in Europe.





# Your ESN section at Charles University:

ESN CU Prague



**Local Board 2021/2022** 



## What does ESN CU Prague do?



#### **BUDDY PROGRAMME**



Erasmus Student Network

Charles University Prague



#### MANY EVENTS



**SOCIAL ERASMUS** 



#### WELCOME WEEK



#### **Welcome Week Winter Semester 2021/2022** Erasmus Student Network **Charles University Prague** Fri 1.10. Tue 28 Wed 29 Thu 30 Sat 2.10. Sun 3.10. Mon 27 8:00 9:00 Pekařská Building tour 10:00 Pilsen Brno 10AM 11:00 12:00 13:00 Czech Lunch 1PM 14:00 15:00 Karlovy Liberec Sightseeing Vary 16:00 City Rally 3 PM 3 PM Friending 4PM 17:00 18:00 19:00 Czech Way 20:00 **ONLINE 7PM** 21:00 Netflix Party ONLINE Language Pub Run 7PM Kutná Hora Cafe 7PM 7PM 22:00 Pub Quiz 8PM 23:00 0:00



## SIM cards for free? Absolutely.





## Get discounts with ESNcard for Ryanair, Flixbus, Grammarly and much more



Price: 200 CZK



#### **ESN WELCOME PACK**

- ESNcard
- Gym sack
- Beanie
- Luggage tag
- Pencil
- 。 Pen
- Travel set for sewing
- Badge
- Mask



Price: 350 CZK

## OFFICE HOURS Charles University Prague Hybernská 4, Prague 1

- Tram: Náměstí republiky, Jindřišská, Masarykovo nádraží
- Metro: Náměstí republiky

#### **WELCOME WEEK Office Hours**

MONDAY 3PM - 5:30PM

TUESDAY 10AM - 1PM

**WEDNESDAY** 6:30PM – 8:30PM

THURSDAY 3PM - 5PM

FRIDAY CLOSED



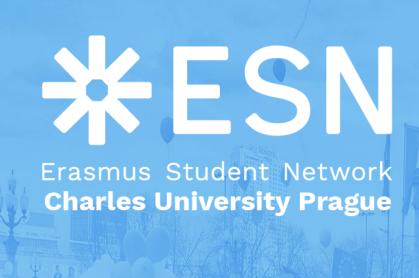
### Don't forget to follow us!

Instagram: esncuprague

Facebook: ESN CU Prague

FB group: ESN CU Prague 2021/2022

www.esncuprague.cz



# Thank you for your attention and #CUinPrague!



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# INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT CLUBS

OF FSV UK



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# E-CLUB Institute of Economic Studies



#### **IES Student life**

Tomáš Fencl & Tereza Markalousová 2021/22

#### Outline

- 1. E-klub
- 2. Social activity
- 3. Academic activity

#### E-klub

- Student association
- Everyone is welcome
- •www.e-klub.cz
- Sharing study materials

#### FrisbIES

## **IES Sports**

#### VolejballES









BasketballES



CykIIES



**PingpongIES** 





Fotbal IES 2021/22 Facebook group

#### OutdoorIES









#### **PartIES**









#### DivadIES - nezlobIES

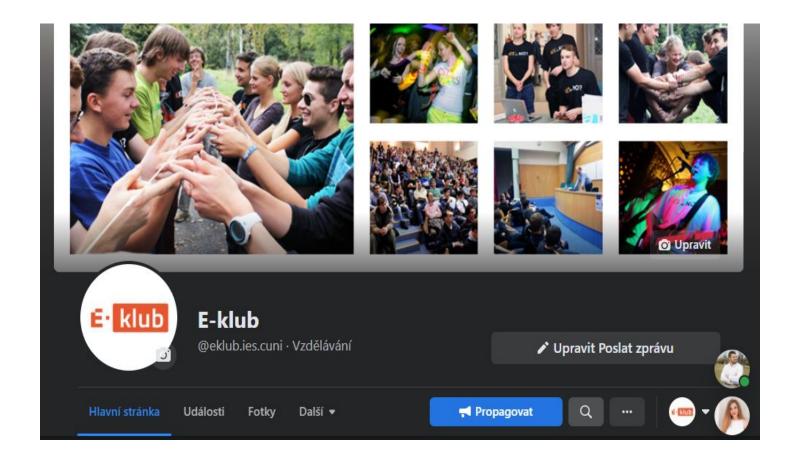




#### Lectures and workshops



#### Facebook



#### Tonight!



#### Q/A

Tomáš mrtomfen@gmail.com

Tereza markalousovat@gmail.com





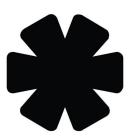
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## IKSŽ INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND JOURNALISM

#### Studenti IKSŽ









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# MIROSLAVA INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES



#### MIROSLAVA

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ISS FSV UK

# ABOUT US





Born: December 12, 2011

Official sociological student association: October 2014

Current number of members: 33

Our mission: "Create a wonderful enjoyment for others, and after a few years friends can remember the beautiful student years - parties, events, friends, love."







#### Winter Semester:

Sociolok / Hallobeer / SocioCinema/ SocioChristmas

#### Summer Semester:

Welcoming the summer semester / Sociological prom / Karel Marsch / Stay Socka / Sociolive / Burying the summer semester / SocioWater

#### **Both Semesters:**

Socio-beer seminars / Faculty pentath) / Lectures with wine / Breakfast with students





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# OUR EVENTS FOR YOU





Pubquiz: 30.9.

Czech beer culture: end of November

or any other Miroslava event!

## CONTACTS



#### Where can you find us?

- https://www.facebook.com/miroslavaiss
- miroslava@fsv.cuni.cz
- http://miroslava.fsv.cuni.cz
- miroslavaiss

## LET'S GO TO THE PUB!



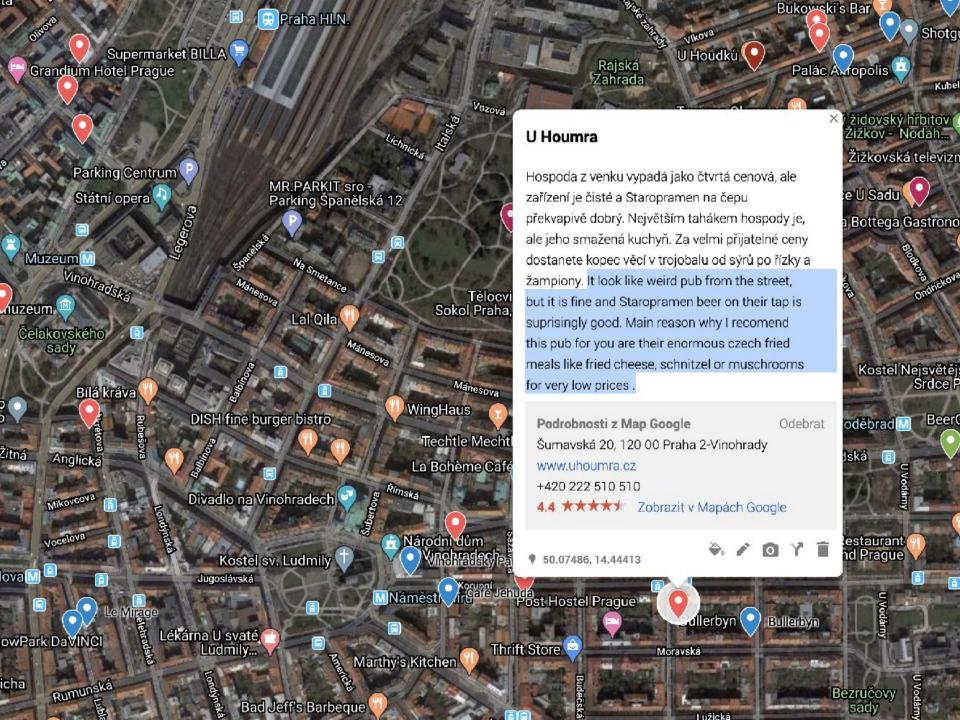


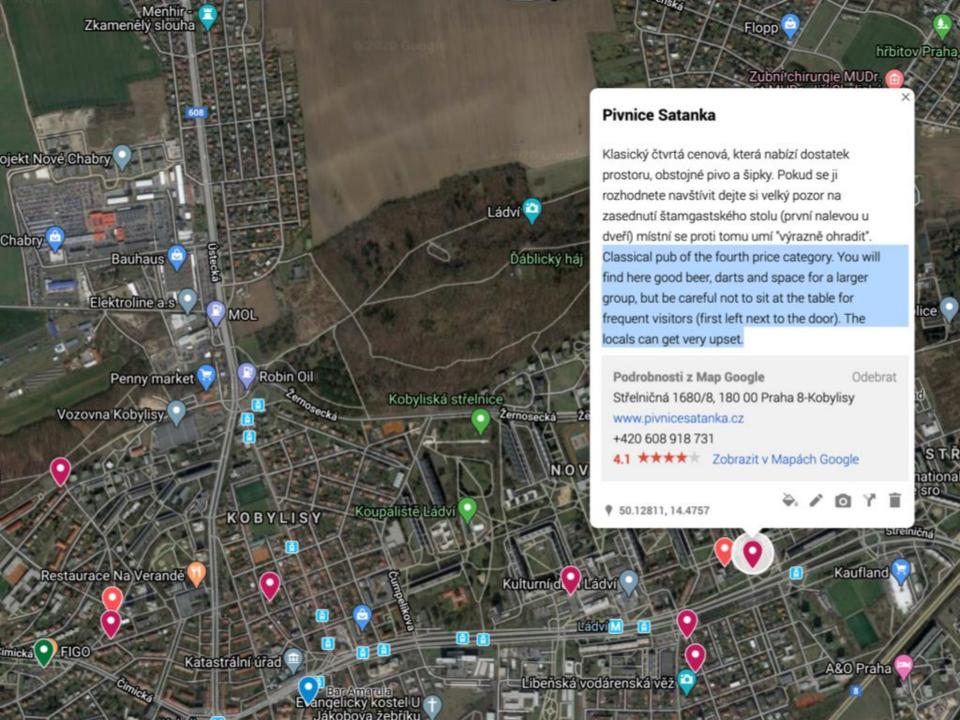


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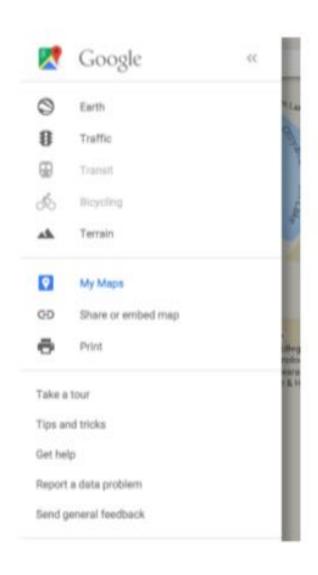


### How to get it?

https://tinyurl.com/qs7j5be



#### Where I can find it?



My maps/places



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# SIMS INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





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# PK FSV UK INSTITUTE OF POLITILICAL STUDIES



## Politologický klub

Political Science Club

#### Who Are We?



- It is not only studies that make a student.
  - The Political Science Club (PK) is the representative body for students at the IPS
  - Our main aim is to be a mediator between the Institute (Faculty) and students
  - --> We are here to help you with any hurdles you may come across at uni so don't be afraid to get in touch with us

#### What Do We Do?



- We are best known for organising various social events
- --> Parties (at least 2 per semester)
- --> Trips and sport activities
- --> Annual Political Science Ball
- We aim to bring people together in areas of common interest.
  - --> We organize debates on variety of current topics

Do not miss the first party of the semester ->



#### How to contact us?

PK FSV UK

E-Mail: info@pkfsvuk.cz

- f /pkfsvuk
- @pkfsvuk
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- /pkfsvuk
- .pkfsvuk.cz





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## SUMMARY OF WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES



## YOUR FIRST STEPS IN 2021/2022

#### **PHOTO CHALLENGE**

Participants: Exchange Students, 1st Year Degree Students

When: 27/09 - 10/10/2021

Prize: FSV UK Merch

To Enter: Send a photo of your first steps in your FSV UK socks to life@fsv.cuni.cz





## CULTURAL WORKSHOP FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



## CZECH HISTORY ®

30TH SEPTEMBER 2021,

PRESENTED BY

VIA ZOOM

5 P.M.

PHDR. JAN HORNÁT, PH.D.





## WELCOME PARTY







FRIDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2021,

5:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.

STŘELECKÝ OSTROV





## STUDENT CLUBS' EVENTS

VISIT FAVOURITE SPOTS IN PRAGUE TRIPS AROUND I (ZECHIA WITH ESN

DURING THE WELCOME WEEK WS2021/22





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## VISIT FAVOURITE SPOTS IN PRAGUE

# ENJOY YOUR SEMESTER

AT FSV UK

