

Department of Human Geography and Regional Development

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Research activities

a) Human Geography and Regional Development

- The Research of the Ostrava and Moravian-Silesian Region as the Industrial and Border Region in the Context of the Czech Republic and the EU: Restructuring; Institutions and Subjects of Regional Development; Urbanization and Suburbanization; Deindustrialization and Reindustrialization; Urbanization and Suburbanization; Environmental Changes; Labour Migration and Transborder Labour Market Developments; Tourism and Second Housing etc.,
- Innovative Concepts and Approaches to the Territorial Development and the Role of Institutions in the Local and Regional Development: Marketing Management in the Development and Restructuring of Towns and Regions; the Evaluation of Regional Development Agencies,
- Image and Genius Loci of the Trans-Border Region Moravia-Silesia – Western Slovakia – Southern Poland and its Municipalities.

b) Political and Cultural Geography

- Geopolitical, Geocultural and Geoeconomic Processes Across the World with Specialization on the Post-Communist Area of Eurasia: Nations and Nationalism; Religions, Migrations, Multiculturalism and Pluralism; Politics and Geopolitical Conceptions; Conflicts and International Relations; Economic Integrations and Development.

c) Teaching geography

- Didactic Problems in Geography, Application of the European Dimension in All Types of Schools.

Staff

Head of Department

Petr Rumpel, PhD.

Deputy Head of Department

Monika Šumberová

Secretary to the Department

Jiřina Kučerová

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Teaching staff

Professors

Jaroslav Vencálek
Arnošt Wahla

Associated Professors

Vladimír Baar
Jan Havrlant
Robert Ištok
Tadeusz Siwek
Petr Šindler

Assistant Professors

Pavel Bednář
Tomáš Drobík
Martin Kovář
Luděk Krtička
Kateřina Sidiropulu Janků
Monika Šumberová
Petr Wilam
Petr Žufan

Research project managers

Tomáš Boruta
Ondřej Slach

External teachers

Irena Eibenová
Klaudia Eibenová
Tomáš Hoch
Hana Chlebečková
Jiří Kern, Professor
Vincenc Kopeček
Jiří Krhut
Jan Malinovský, PhD.
Václav Lednický, Assoc. Professor
Petra Psíková
Jiří Novosák
Svatava Rumpelová
Lenka Říhová
Robert Stojanov
Marcela Šimíčková, PhD.
Eva Šmídáková
Lubor Tvrдый, PhD.
Petra Žižlavská

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PhD. students (staff)

Tomáš Boruta

Branch of study: Regional Geography and Regional Development
Thesis: Innovative Concepts of Development of Integrated Transportation Systems (ITS) in Polycentric Regions, Given on Example of the Moravian-Silesian Region
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Baar
End: 2009 (Faculty of Science, MU Brno)

Tomáš Drobík

Branch of study: Politics - Political Geography
Thesis: Comparison of Islamistic/Fundamentalistic Tendencies in the Selected Countries of the Middle East – Saudi Arabia, Iran and Turkey
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Bořivoj Hnízdo
End: 2009 (Faculty of Social Sciences UK Prague)

Pavel Bednář

Branch of study: Human Geography and Regional Development
Thesis: Transformation of Retailing in Ostrava: a Geographical Approach
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Luděk Sýkora
End: 2007 (Faculty of Science UK Prague)

Kateřina Sidiropulu Janků

Branch of study: Sociology
Thesis: Migration as a Life Strategy of Marginalized Families.
Supervisor: Csaba Szaló, PhD.
End: 2007 (FSS MU Brno)

Martin Kovář

Branch of study: Pedagogy of Geography
Thesis: The Usage of E-Learning Portals in the Professional Education of Teachers of the Geography.
Supervisor: Prof. Arnošt Wahla
End: 2009 (Faculty of Education MU Brno)

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Ondřej Slach

Branch of study: Human Geography and Regional Development
Thesis: Importance of soft factors for the revitalisation of old industrial regions: a comparison study - Ruhr Area and Ostrava Region
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Jiří Blažek
End: 2009 (Faculty of Science UK Prague)

Monika Šumberová

Branch of study: International Political Relations
Thesis: Diplomatic Culture
Supervisor: Prof. Zuzana Lehmannová
End: 2008 (University of Economics in Prague)

Petr Wilam

Branch of study: Regional Geography and Regional Development
Thesis: Job Conditioned Migrations as a Part of Transborder Labour Market of the Czech Republic (Case Study Moravian-Silesian region)
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Baar
End: 2007 (Faculty of Science MU Brno)

Petr Žufan

Branch of study: Regional Geography and Regional Development
Thesis: Organic Farming in the Czech Republic in the Context of the Reform of the EU Common Agriculture Policy.
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Baar
End: 2007 (Faculty of Science MU Brno)

PhD. Students

Miartuš Michal
Novák David
Půček Milan, MBA
Stojanov Robert

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Study programmes

Code of the study programme ¹⁾	Title of the study programme	Title of the study major ²⁾	Length of the study ³⁾			
B 1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography	3			P
B 1301	Geography	Social Geography and Regional Development	3			P
N 1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography		2		P
N 1301	Geography	Social Geography and Regional Development		2		P
M 1301	Geography	Geography (Physical Geography and Geoecology; Social Geography and Regional Development)		5		P
M 1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography		5		P
M 1301	Geography	Teaching for Secondary Schools - Geography *)		5		P
M 7503	Teaching for Primary Schools	Teaching for Primary Schools - Geography *)		4		P
M 7504	Teaching for Secondary Schools	Teaching for Secondary Schools - Geography*)		5		P

Theses

Bachelor theses

- ANDĚL, Milan: *The historical development of the internal urban structure of Frýdek-Místek*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- BAAR, Roman: *Linguistic emancipation of small Ibero-Romance ethnics*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- BALVÍN, Petr: *Analysis of industrial activities influence on socioeconomic development of Hlubočky village and its job background*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- BARNA, Lukáš: *Brzezinski and Wallerstein: Two views of the international system*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- BOHÁČ, Artur: *Postsoviet Afghanistan-historical-geographical analysis after the Year 1989*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- BOROŮ, Lukáš: *Analysis of incoming tourism in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- BRAUNEROVÁ, Martina: *Analysis of German historical-geographic internal migration*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- CHLUD, Lukáš: *Analysis of low-cost airlines in the Czech Republic and Europe*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- CHRÁPKOVÁ, Andrea: *The present of agrarian sector in the district of Přerov*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr

¹⁾ B – bachelor study programme, N – master study programme following bachelor study programme, M – master study programme, P – doctoral study programme.

²⁾ Study programmes marked with an asterisk can (ordinarily) be studied only in a chosen study programme in pairs.

³⁾ P – full time study, D – distance form of study, K – combination of these;

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- CHUDĚJ, Jiří: *Present state and development of railway network in China*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- CITNAROVÁ, Veronika: *Home political situation of Burma*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- CVIKÝŘOVÁ, Vendula: *Evaluation of the process of strategic planning in Nové Město nad Metují*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- FESTOVÁ, Jindřiška: *Present Czech-German relations in regional press of Moravian-Silesian region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- FRANCOVÁ, Kateřina: *UN Reform*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- GÍŽOVÁ, Lucie: *The political development of Sudan since gaining its independence*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- HANÍKOVÁ, Eva: *The status of Russian ethnicity in Baltic States*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- HASALOVÁ, Jana: *Political system of Islamic Republic of Iran*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- HENNEBERG, Pavel: *Changes of industry structures in the period of transformation - case study - Pardubice*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- HOFFMANNOVÁ, Lenka: *The political system of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- HOVORIČOVÁ, Zuzana: *Water in the middle east - hydrogeopolitics along the Jordan river*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- HURTÍK, Roman: *The euroregions on the Czech-Slovak border-the analysis of the cross border cooperation problematic spheres*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- HÚSEK, Pavel: *Urbanization in Latin America*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- JUNGWIRTHOVÁ, Tereza: *The Sami - one indigenous people in four territorial states*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- JUREČEK, Radek: *Regional aspects of labour market development in Olomouc region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- KAŠPAR, Roman: *Aspects of Turkey accession to the EU*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- KLAMKOVÁ, Veronika: *Analysis of the importance and development of charter companies in air transport in the Czech Republic, Europe*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- KNOTOVÁ, Ludmila: *Image of Uherský Brod*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- KOHLOVÁ, Lucie: *Position of the Isle of Man in frame to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- KOLÁŘ, Jiří: *Civil war on Ceylon: causes, course, present*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- KOMÁRKOVÁ, Marie Anna: *Switzerland - historical-political analysis*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- KOŘÍNKOVÁ, Markéta: *River transport in Europe*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- KRAJČOVÁ, Jana: *Changes of dynamism of inhabitants in Moravian-Silesian Region in years 1971 - 2000*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- KUBÁNKOVÁ, Eliška: *Development of external and internal borders of Germany since 1815*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- KUKAČKOVÁ, Lenka: *The geopolitical role of Pakistan*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- LEGNER, Miroslav: *Hi-tech branches and their position in the industry of the Czech Republic illustrated by an example of Brno and its background*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- LYČKOVÁ, Lenka: *Crisis of French assimilationist model*. Supervisor: Janků Kateřina
- MACKOVÁ, Lenka: *Image of the town Studénka*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- NĚMCOVÁ, Anna: *The analysis of Muslim flows of migration to France*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš

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- NEVAŘIL, Petr: *The progress of Muslim population in Bosnia and Hercegovina*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- NOVOTNÁ, Aneta: *Social-economic analysis of Liberec region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- OTTMÁR, Aleš: *Visegrad cooperation*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- PATOČKOVÁ, Kateřina: *The reasons and consequences of dividing the Korean Peninsula into two states*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- PAULÍKOVÁ, Lenka: *The chances of migration from the Czech Republic and to the Czech Republic after 1989*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- POVOLNÁ, Ivana: *Development of intrapolitical relations between Serbia and Montenegro*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- PŘÍVRATSKÝ, Jan: *Genius loci of the Trutnov microregion*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- PUTNÁŘOVÁ, Jana: *Individuality of Tuaregs emancipation in chosen North-African States*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- ŘEZNÍČKOVÁ, Lucie: *Case study of Microregion Matice Slezská*. Supervisor: Janků Kateřina
- SERBOUSEK, Pavel: *Analysis of the progress of industry structures in Trutnov region in transformation period as an example of essential sectors*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- SÝKOROVÁ, Lucie: *Case study of microregion Kroměřížsko*. Supervisor: Janků Kateřina
- ŠÍŘINA, Jan: *Change of socially spatial structure of Karviná by the period of transformation*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- VALUCHOVÁ, Petra: *Image of Rožnov microregion*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- VANĚČKOVÁ, Petra: *The international governmental organizations in the Islamic World*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- VAŠÍČEK, Lukáš: *Slums of Calcutta*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- VICHOVÁ, Veronika: *The Italian politic system (reform of the election systems)*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- VOBORNÝ, Miloš: *Employment market in the Region of Znojmo*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- VOLKOVÁ, Jitka: *Image of the Litovel mikroregion*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- VOLNÁ, Markéta: *Brownfields in Brno*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- VOMOČILOVÁ, Lucie: *Social and economic analysis of the Nachod county*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- WITTKOVÁ, Veronika: *Contemporary population development in Baltic States*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- ŽALUDOVÁ, Michaela: *Geographical analysis of foreign development aid and co-operation of the Czech Republic after the year 1993*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- ŽIDÍK, Miloš: *Location and realization preconditions for development of tourist trade in Orlické Hory*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan

Diploma theses

- ABRAHAMOVÁ, Marie: *Image of Boskovice microregion*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- BÍLÝ, Pavel: *Political separation of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- BRTNA, David: *The possibilities of development of tourist trade in the area of Šumperk*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- BULAVOVÁ, Milena: *Geographic aspects of organic farming in the Czech Republic (Bruntal district example)*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr

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- DOČKAL, Radim: *Iraq at the turn of the millennium (from the war with Iran to the war in Iraq, 1980-2003)*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- DOSTÁL, Milan: *Development possibilities of tourism in Vallachian area*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- EHLER, Tomáš: *Proposal for development of tourism infrastructure in Ostravice municipality*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- ESLEROVÁ, Iva: *Asylum policy of the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- GARŠIC, Tomáš: *Housing Policy and the Collective Housing's Situation on the Example of Opava-City*) Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- GEBAUEROVÁ, Barbora: *Image of the microregion Jeseník*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- GŘEŠICA, Jakub: *Transformation of facilities for articed and free tourism in the Jablunkov recreation area*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- GURECKÝ, Michal: *Image of secondary schools in the microregions Frýdek-Místek and Frýdlant*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- HARUDA, Jan: *Territorial waters of states as a geopolitical problem*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- HILSCHEROVÁ, Lucie: *Regional identity of secondary school pupils in Nový Jičín*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- HLÁVKOVÁ, Kristýna: *Support system of small and medium enterprises in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- HRAZDÍLEK, Jiří: *Proposal for development of tourism infrastructure in the recreational area of Malenovice - Lysá hora*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- JANOUSHKOVÁ, Eva: *Evaluation of EURES (European Employment Service) in EU countries and in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- JANOVSKÁ, Jarmila: *Image of the micro region of Přerov*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- JAROŠ, Petr: *Image of the Frydek-Mistek microregion*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- JATZEK, Václav: *Socio-economic potential of the area of Krnov with the emphasis on agriculture*.
- KOSÍK, Lukáš: *Asylum policy in the European Union, applicants for asylum, migration*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- KRATOCHVÍLOVÁ, Jana: *Historical and geographical analysis of conflict in Somalia*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- LORIŠ, Pavel: *Study of and proposals for the development of agrotourism within the Region of Beskydy*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- LUKEŠ, Jakub: *Perspectives of tourism development in Euro Region Těšínské Slezsko*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- LUKSZOVÁ, Miriam: *Chile on the way from dictatorship to democracy*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- MACUROVÁ, Petra: *Latin America - internet sources and possibilities of their application in geography education*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- MAIXNER, Jaroslav: *Geographic aspects of farming in Ústí nad Orlicí district example*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- MALÍKOVÁ, Eva: *Territorial and Political development of Swiss Confederation*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- MAREK, Lukáš: *Old industrial regions abroad and their restructuring*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr

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- MORIC, Karel: *Czech-Polish cross-border cooperation at the level of municipalities - the case study of municipalities Hat', Píšť, Šilheřovice and Krzyzanowice*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- NIESLANIKOVÁ, Věra: *The foreign migration on a territory of the Czech Republic (aimed at a labour migration)*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- NOVÁK, Michal: *Analysis of progress industry structures in the Opava region as an example of essential sectors*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- NOVROCIKOVÁ, Petra: *The image of town Bohumin*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- PARGAČOVÁ, Lucie: *Possibilities of development of rural areas – Osoblaha region*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- PAVKA, Ondřej: *The function of the Bata Channel in the tourism of Slovacko Region*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- PETEREK, Pavel: *Political and socio-economic development of the Republic of Ireland after joining the European communities*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- POHLOVÁ, Kristina: *Spain and its above standard relations with Latin American countries*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- POSPÍŠILOVÁ, Vladislava: *Social and political changes in Bulgaria after 1990*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- POŽÁR, Tomáš: *Fundamental social processes of microregional cohesion of the Velké Meziříčí region*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- SCHREIBER, Václav: *Industrial zones in Moravian-Silesian region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- SEDLÁKOVÁ, Petra: *City marketing in chosen Bavarian towns*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- STEBLOVÁ, Daniela: *Geographical aspect of organic farming in the Czech Republic (district Šumperk example)*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- SUMERLING, Dušan: *The impact of foreign direct investment on the regional development in Slovakia*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- ŠIMČÍK, Petr: *Industrial clusters and their position in the current industrial situation of the Czech Republic on the example of the Moravian-Silesian Region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- ŠIMONOVÁ, Lucie: *Cameroonian identity-fiction or fact? Postcolonial relations in Cameroon today*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- ŠIPOŠOVÁ, Denisa: *Development of apartheid in South Africa*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- ŠTASTNÁ, Marcela: *Geographic aspects of organic farming in the South-East Moravia*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- ŠUPOVÁ, Zdenka: *Image of the microregion Blansko*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- ŠVRČINOVÁ, Nikola: *Regional identity of students of the grammar school of O. Havlova in Ostrava-Poruba*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- TLUSTÁ, Jitka: *Regional identity of the students of the secondary schools in Žďár nad Sázavou*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- VAVŘÍNOVÁ, Michala: *Public-private partnership - theory and practice in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- VLČKOVÁ, Štěpánka: *Political-Geographic paper problem of Northern Ireland*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- VORÁLEK, Oldřich: *Foreigners on labour market in Pilsen Region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- ZANINA, Milan: *Migration of the Romanies from Slovakia to the Czech Republic since 1993, political measures and international cooperation*. Supervisor: Janků Kateřina

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- ZEMANOVÁ, Eva: *Integration processes in the macroregion of Northern Europe*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- ZUKALOVÁ, Irena: *UN peacekeeping operations after 1989*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- ŽÁKOVÁ, Lenka: *Comparison of the spatial planning systems in the Czech Republic and Germany*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr

Doctoral theses

- NOVÁK, David: *Living Environment Like Reflectiveness of Internal and External Processes of Social Cohesion - in Conditions of Microregion Villages of Stonávka River-basin*. Supervisor: Vencálek, Jaroslav
- PUČEK, Milan: *Innovative Approaches in Environmental Management of Territorial Units*. Supervisor: Vencálek, Jaroslav

Research projects

Research projects in 2006 (filed in CEP – Central Evidence of Projects)

Coordinator/ Contractor*	Department	Provider (agency)	Project title	Grant (ths. CZK)
Rumpel, P.	KSGRR	GACR 402/04/0078	Innovative concepts and approaches in the socioeconomic development of territorial units	248
Šindler, P.*	KSGRR	GACR 409/04/1088	The development changes of postsocialistic towns of Ostrava and Upper Silesia region in the conditions of transformations	39
Rumpel, P.*	KSGRR	Ministry of Regional Development MR WB 15-05	The Future of Regional Developments Agencies in the Czech Republic	313
Rumpel, P.	KSGRR	Ministry of Regional Development MMR WB 22-05	Marketing Management of Municipalities and Regions	544

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Development projects in 2006 (except of CEP – Central evidence of projects)

Projects financed by the European Commission

Provider	Action	Dpt.	Project title	Duration	Grant (CZK) NIV/INV	2006 Grant (CZK) NIV/INV
European Commission	Jean Monnet European Module	KSGRR	Geographical aspects of European Integration – the role of the Czech Republic in the enlarged EU	09/2004 – 12/2009	600 000/0	153 000/0

Equipment

For study purposes:

- one fully equipped multimedia showroom (data projector, video recorder, TV, document camera),
- 3 classrooms equipped with data projector and loud-speakers,
- portable data projector,
- high speed Wi-Fi internet connection covering the whole building,
- study library equipped with down-to-date publications (monographic and serial) lounges for students.

For research purposes:

- Software equipment (SPSS, ArcView, Corell, OCAD),
- company car for field research,
- camera,
- dictaphones,
- access to specialized research databases.

Conferences and seminars

- International Conference: „Innovations in the Development of Municipalities and Regions with the Emphasis on Marketing Management“, 29. - 31. 5. 2007,
- Conference venue: Ostrava, Scientific and Technology Park Ostrava-Poruba, 70 Participants,
- Workshop, 31. 5. 2006, Workshop organised within the Framework of the Conference (10 participants),
- 12th Annual Tutorial for Teachers of Geography, 19. 4. 2006, Tutorial venue: Departmental Facilities, 80 participants,
- 31. May 2006 Workshop organised within the Framework of the Conference (10 participants), international.

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Contacts and Cooperation

Contacts with Universities and Colleges and Research Institutions in the Czech Republic

- West Bohemian University Plzeň, Faculty of Economics, Centre of Regional Development (Jiří Ježek),
- Technical University Ostrava, Faculty of Economics, Department of European Integration (Assoc. Prof. Karel Skokan), Department of Regional Economics (Jan Malinovský),
- Silesian Institute Opava (Assoc. Prof. Radim Prokop),
- Charles University, Science Faculty, Department of Human Geography and Regional Development (Assoc. Prof. Jiří Blažek),
- Regional Development Agency Ostrava (Pavla Břusková),
- Institute of Geonics Brno (Antonín Vaishar, Assoc. Prof. Karel Kirchner).

International Contacts with Universities and Colleges and Research Institutions

- CIMA Österreich, Austria – Ried im Innkreis (Roland Muraue),
- Leibniz Institute of Regional Geography Leipzig, Germany - Leibniz Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig (Prof. Sebastian Lentz, Prof. Joachim Burdack, Christoph Waack, Judith Miggelbrink),
- Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, Faculty of Economics, Institute of Development of Municipalities and Regions (Anna Vaňová, PhD.),
- Matej Bel University Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, Science Faculty, Institute of Geography,
- Regional Assotiation Ruhrgebiet – Regionalverband Ruhr (Sabine Lange, Wilfried Dege),
- Prešov University, Slovakia, Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Department of Geography.

Visitors to the institute

- Prof. Musa Tasdelen, University of Sakarya. Turkey, 23. - 27. October 2006,
- Prof. James Russell, Connecticut State University, USA, 18. - 19. October 2006,
- Prof. Daniel Ricard, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 2. - 6. May 200,
- Dr. Bozena Pactwa, Colledge of Management and Social Sciences, Tychy, Poland, 27. 3. 2006.

Visits of Staff Members

Conferences

Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Action	Date
Havrlant, J.	SGR	Poland	Krakow	Tourism and Regional Development	28. 9. - 1. 10.
Rumpel, P.	SGR	Germany	Bamberg	Vital Cities	27. - 30. 9.
Rumpel, P.	SGR	Austria	Salzburg	Stadtmarketing	20. - 22. 3.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Ustroń	Edukacja miedzykulturowa...	10. - 11. 10.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Toruń	55th Congress of Polish Geographers	13. - 16. 9.

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Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Action	Date
Siwek, T.	SGR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	SGS Congress	11. - 13. 9.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Lódź	Regions in the process of European integration	18. - 21. 9.
Slach, O.	SGR	Austria	Salzburg	CIMA	20. - 22. 3.
Vencálek, J.	SGR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Trends in regional development	9. - 11. 10.
Vencálek, J.	SGR	Slovakia	Sládkovičovo	Casework in globalisation	22. - 24. 11.
Vencálek, J.	SGR	Slovakia	Nitra	Central European Area	10. - 14. 9.
Wahla, A.	SGR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	SGS Congress	11. - 13. 9.
Wahla, A.	SGR	Poland	Toruń	55th Congress of Polish Geographers	13. - 16. 9.
Žufan, P.	SGR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	SGS Congress	11. - 13. 9.

Short stays abroad 2006 (less than 10 days)

Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Action	Date
Havrlant, J.	SGR	Poland	Krakow	Research	31. 1. - 1. 2.
Havrlant, J.	SGR	Poland	Krakow	Educational excursion	10. - 14. 6.
Havrlant, J.	SGR	Austria	Linz	Educational excursion	22. - 23. 9.
Rumpel, P.	SGR	Austria	Güssing	Research	30. - 31. 3.
Šindler, P.	SGR	Slovakia	Nitra	Working meeting	22. - 23. 3.

Long time stays abroad 2006 (more than 10 days)

Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Action	Date
Drobík, T.	SGR	UK	Chester	Language course	26. 8. - 23. 9.
Slach, O.	SGR	Austria	Ried im Innkreis	Research fellowship - CIMA	17. 10. - 1. 11.
Šumberová, M.	SGR	Belgium	Brussels	Research fellowship	30. 6. - 13. 7.

Student research activity

- The Departmental Round of Student Research Conference took place on 27th June 2006. Five students participated in. Michal Baier – the Winner of the Departmental Round – took part in the Czech Republic Round in České Budějovice in September 2006.

Membership in Professional Organisations

Assoc. Prof. Tadeusz Siwek:

- President of the Czech Geographical Society.

Martin Kovář:

- Member of the Executive Committee of the North Moravian Branch of the Czech Geographical Society.

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Kateřina S. Janků:

- Magazine FSS MU Brno - Sociální studia [Social studies] – member of the board for editing the magazine,
- Multifunctional centre Prague – member of the board for the internet portal.

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