

16 Department of Human Geography and Regional Development

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 development of the Czech Republic and the EU: Focus on restructuring; institutions and subjects of regional development; urbanization and suburbanization; deindustrialization and reindustrialization; environmental changes; labour migration and transborder labour market development; development of tourism.
- Innovative concepts and approaches to the territorial development and the role of institutions in the local and regional development: focus on marketing management in the development and restructuring of towns and regions; regional innovative systems, role of the soft localization factors in the development of industrial regions.

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.

16.1 Staff

Head of the Department

Petr Rumpel, PhD.

Deputy Head of the Department

Monika Šumberová

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Teaching staff

Professors

Jaroslav Vencálek
Arnořt Wahla

Associate Professors

Vladimír Baar
Jan Havrlant
Robert Ištók
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
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Jiří Kern, Professor
Vincenc Kopeček
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Jan Malinovský, PhD.
Václav Lednický, Assoc. Professor
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Jiří Novosák
Svatava Rumpelová
Lenka Říhová
Robert Stojanov
Marcela Šimíčková, PhD.
Eva Šmídáková
Lubor Tvrdý, PhD.
Petra Žižlavská

PhD. students (staff)

Tomáš Drobík

Branch of study: Politics specialization: political geography
These: Islamistic resistance as a form of anti-geopolitics
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Bořivoj Hnízdo
End: 2009 ((Faculty of Social Sciences UK Prague)

Pavel Bednář

Branch of study: Socio-economic geography and regional development
These: Transformation of retailing in Ostrava: a geographical approach
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Luděk Sýkora
End: 2008 (Faculty of Science UK Prague)

Kateřina Sidiropulu Janků, PhD.

Branch of study: Sociology
These: Better Life: Migration in Czech-Canadian Roma Families.
Supervisor: Csaba Szaló, PhD.
End: 26. 9. 2007 (FSS MU Brno)

Martin Kovář

Branch of study: Pedagogy
These: eLernings portals in profession preparation of geography teachers
Supervisor: Prof. Arnoš Wahla
End: 2009 (Faculty of Education MU Brno)

Monika Šumberová

Branch of study: International economic relations; specialization: International political relations
These: Diplomatic culture
Supervisor: Prof. Zuzana Lehmannová
End: 2009 (University of Economics in Pratur)

Petr Wilam

Branch of study: Regional geography and regional planning
These: Transborder labour market in czech border regions
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Baar
End: 2008 (Fakulty of Science MU Brno)

Petr Žufan, PhD.

Branch of study: Regional geography and regional development
 These: Czech organic farming in the context of the European Union 's
 Common Agricultural Policy (regional-geographic analysis)
 Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Vladimír Baar
 End: 13. 11. 2007 (Fakulty of Science, Masaryk's University, Brno)

Tomáš Boruta

Branch of study: Regional geography and regional planning
 These: 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 Sciences MU Brno)

Ondřej Slach

Branch of study: Socio-economic geography and regional development
 These: The role of soft localization factors in the revitalization of old
 industrial regions: Ostrava agglomeration a Ruhr area
 comparison.
 Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Jiří Blažek
 End: 2009 (Faculty of Science UK Praha)

16.2 PhD. Students

Hoch Tomáš
 Jiránek Jan
 Kopeček Vincenc
 Madlenám Tibor
 Mečiar Jozef

16.3 Study programmes

Code of the study programme ¹⁹⁾	Title of the study programme	Title of the study major ²⁰⁾	Length of the study ²¹⁾			
			B	N,M	P	FS
B1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography	3			P
B1301	Geography	Social Geography and Regional Development	3			P
B1301	Geography	Geography and Regional Development	3			P,K
B1301	Geography	Geography (two-branch study)	3			P
N1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography		2		P

¹⁹⁾ B – bachelor study programme, N - master study programme following bachelor study programme,
 M - master study programme, P - doctoral study programme.

²⁰⁾ Study programmes marked with an asterisk can (ordinarily) be studied only in a chosen study programme in pairs.

²¹⁾ P – full time study, D – distance form of study, K – combined study form;

N1301	Geography	Social Geography and Regional Development		2		P
N1301	Geography	Geography and Regional Development		2		P
N1301	Geography	Teaching Geography for Secondary Schools (two-branch study)		2		P
N1301	Geography	Teaching Geography for Secondary Schools (one-branch study)		2		P
N7503	Teaching for Primary Schools	Teaching Geography for Primary Schools (two-branch study)		2		P
M1301	Geography	Geography		5		P
M1301	Geography	Political and Cultural Geography		5		P
M1301	Geography	Teaching Geography for Secondary Schools		5		P
M7503	Teaching for Primary Schools	Teaching Geography for Primary Schools		4		P
M7504	Teaching for Secondary Schools	Teaching Geography for Secondary Schools		5		P
P1301	Geography	Political and cultural Geography			3	P,K

16.4 Theses

Bachelor theses

- BAČOVÁ, Miroslava: *Territorial progress of Scandinavian countries*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- BAJER, Michal: *The development of integrated transport system of the city of Brno by way of example of the region Šlapanicko*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- BAJER, Michal: *The influence of Islamic extremist movements on multicultural policy of France and the United Kingdom*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- BARTOŇ, Antonín: *Religious map of contemporary Europe*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- BARTOŠOVÁ, Jana: *The characteristic of agrarian sector in the district of Frýdek-Místek*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- BAZGIEROVÁ, Dagmar: *External contacts of municipality Bystřice*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- BENEŠ, Jan: *Geographical analysis of the producer services in Ostrava*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- BĚŤÁKOVÁ, Martina: *The Non-governmental Non-profit Organisation and its Part on the Development of the Micro region of Vsetín*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- CHLOPČÍKOVÁ, Kateřina: *Political process in Uganda in years 1986 to 2006*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- DAŇHELOVÁ, Michaela: *Segregation of Ethic minorities in London*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- DOHNÁLKOVÁ, Miroslava: *Socioeconomical analysis of micro region Lipensko*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- DRÍMALOVÁ, Dita: *Foreign Politics of Communist Czechoslovakia Towards African Countries*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- FIKER, Viktor: *New face of Karolina brownfield site and new face of the city of Ostrava*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- GALAJDA, Jiří: *Chiapas, fight for independency?* Supervisor: Wilam Petr

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- GALUSZKOVÁ, Lucie: *Muslim Minority in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
 - GLOVAŤÁK, Marián: *Trends of demographical development of Latin America*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - GORZOLKOVÁ, Renata: *Cuba on the international scene during the reign of Fidel Castro*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
 - HUŇKA, Miroslav: *Recent situation of the automobile industry in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - HYLASOVÁ, Dagmar: *Urban retail structure of Frydek-Mistek*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
 - INSPEKTOR, Pavel: *Geography of industrial object Optys GmpH*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - JANÍČEK, Dominik: *Comparison of Canadian and Australian policies of multiculturalism*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
 - JELÍNEK, Jan: *Political-Geographical analysis of Uzbekistan*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
 - KADERKOVÁ, Jana: *Racial and ethnic segregation in San Francisco bay area*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
 - KADLEC, Pavel: *Analysis of elections in Havířov in relation to the social structure of inhabitants*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
 - KIELAR, Jan: *The Arabian peninsula delimitation 1918 - 2006*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
 - KLIMENTOVÁ, Eva: *Civil missions within the frame of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of EU*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
 - KNEJP, Jan: *Islamic Political Subjects and their Influence on Egyptian Policy*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
 - KOPECKÁ, Lenka: *The Progress of the Population in District Břeclav*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
 - KORNFEILOVÁ, Lucie: *Development and forming of Belarusian nation*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
 - KOŘÍNKOVÁ, Lucie: *Geography of the industrial plant Meopta Optika s.r.o.* Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - KOZUBALOVÁ, Alena: *Socially - spatial structure of town Třinec*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
 - KRČKOVÁ, Lucie: *Jezidism and its position in the contemporary world*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
 - KRULOVÁ, Jana: *Characteristic of the Znojmo winegrowing sub-region*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
 - KUBÍKOVÁ, Liběna: *Energy policy of European Union*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
 - KUBINCOVÁ, Jarmila: *Geography of industrial plant ZEVETA Bojkovice, joint-stock company*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - KUPSKÝ, Adam: *The Comparison of separatist and autonomous movements of Indonesia*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
 - KURSA, Filip: *The voting system changes in the Czech Republic and preference of political parties in dependence on residence size*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
 - MÁCHOVÁ, Ivana: *Case study of the development of municipality Kravaře*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
 - MARKOVÁ, Lenka: *Geography of the Salm s.r.o.* Supervisor: Wilam Petr
 - MARKOVÁ, Natálie: *Analysis of wine tourism in Slovakia*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan

- MARTINÍK, Ladislav: *Industrial clusters and their exercise in regional development (and exercises of clusters in Czech Republic)*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- MARYNIOK, Tomáš: *Structural changing process of chosen industrial branches in Třinec Region*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- MIČKOVÁ, Barbora: *Comparison of religious situation in Poland and Czech Republic in communist period*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- MILOTOVÁ, Kateřina: *Slums in Cairo*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- MLČÁK, Ondřej: *Bahatism – Cultural geographical Analysis*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- MRKVICOVÁ, Iva: *Technical monuments of Ostrava*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- NĚMEC, Michal: *Brownfields in Prague*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- NEPUSTIL, Miroslav: *The local struggle for territories in CR: The case study of the construction of the dam in Nové Heřminovy*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- NESTROJOVÁ, Zuzana: *Internally displaced people - genesis of concept and current trends*. Supervisor: Sidiropulu Janků Kateřina
- PALICOVÁ, Helena: *Comparing of Reception Systems for Asylum Seekers*. Supervisor: Sidiropulu Janků Kateřina
- PAVLÍČKOVÁ, Šárka: *Analysis of industry in microregion Prostějov*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- PĚNČÍK, Jaromír: *Case study of mikroregion Kroměřížsko*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- PIPA, Radek: *Preconditions for tourist trade in tourist region Vysočina*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- PLACHTOVÁ, Michaela: *Present language situation and language policy in Italy*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- PLEVA, Martin: *Transnistria and Gagauzia - Separation or coexistence within Moldova?* Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- RUSINSKÁ, Kateřina: *The transformation of political structures of Armenia after the declaration of independency*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- RUSKOVÁ, Eva: *Analysis of industry in Nový Jičín Region*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- SIKOROVÁ, Pavla: *External contacts of village Mosty u Jablunkova*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- SNOPKOVÁ, Kateřina: *Analysis of Election in Lower Saxony*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- STRÍBRNSKÁ, Eva: *Development of industrial zones in Olomouc region*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- SVOBODA, Tomáš: *Islamist organizations in politics of Turkey*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš
- ŠNAJDROVÁ, Michaela: *Arab culture influence on Andalus society*. Supervisor: Sidiropulu Janků Kateřina
- ŠTEBEL, Jan: *The Place of Czechoslovakia in the Strategic Plans of Warsaw Treaty Organization in the Cold War*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- TLAŠKOVÁ, Eva: *Internal labour migration of population in Moravian-Silesian region in 1980-2006*. Supervisor: Sidiropulu Janků Kateřina
- VATERKA, Anton: *Language policy in Slovakia*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- VEČEŘ, Ondřej: *Brownfields in Olomouc*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- VOSTŘELOVÁ, Ilona: *Ethnic Question in Spain and its Contemporary Solution*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- ZELINKA, Lukáš: *Forming of political system in Turkey during 20th century and tokens of political islam today*. Supervisor: Drobík Tomáš

- ZETKOVÁ, Eliška: *Geography of the Moravian glassworks in Květná*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr

Diploma theses

- BEDNÁŘOVÁ, Karolina: *Territorial identity of pupils of the basic school in Město Albrechtice*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- BORÝSKOVÁ, Eva: *The role of a global metropolis in the life of a state: Paris versus the regional centres of France*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- CHARBULÁK, Jakub: *Specific position of the DPRK in the World Politics*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- CHLEBIŠ, Filip: *Innovative approaches to the development in chosen municipalities in the Czech Republic*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- DOBROVOLNÝ, Jan: *Teaching of planetary geography curriculum using the internet*. Supervisor: Wahla Arnošt
- GUŘANOVÁ, Lucie: *Comparison of the transformation of the housing policy in the Visegrád group*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- HECZKO, Petr: *Innovative approaches to the development in chosen German cities and regions*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- HLAVICOVÁ, Milena: *Perception of the regional merits by inhabitants of the microregion Valašskokloboucko*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- HLÁVKOVÁ, Ladislava: *Territorial identity of elementary school pupils in Podivín*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- HÝBLOVÁ, Marie: *The Model solution of a thematic field of the Framework educational programme "Basic life conditions"*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- JIRÁNEK, Jan: *Serbs in Croatia*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- KÍŠA, Tomáš: *Analysis of migrants flow and migrants' behavior and catchment areas in Karviná district event study for border town of Český Těšín*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- KLESLO, Tomáš: *The specific features of Ruthenian ethnic and the region of Carpathian Ruthenia*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- KOLLÁROVÁ, Nina: *Latin American Model of Socialism - the Development of Cuba under Fidel Castro's regime*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- KORECKÁ, Jaroslava: *The image of microregion of Vítkov*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav
- KORZEC, Roman: *Evaluation of impact of regional development agencies in Třinec region*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- KRAKOVKA, Filip: *Problems of characterization authoritarian regimes in Subsaharan Africa*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- KUDĚLA, Jaroslav: *Image of town Ostravice*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- ĽALÍK, Michal: *Transport Infrastructure and Service in the Moravian-Silesian Region and the Region of Ostrava. Transport Infrastructure in the Czech Republic during the Process of Transformation*. Supervisor: Wahla Arnošt
- LÁNSKÁ, Natálie: *Analysis of Geographical, cartographic and geo-informative education in educational programmes for basic school in the Czech Republic and France*. Supervisor: Wahla Arnošt
- LAŠTUVKOVÁ, Lucie: *The Maghreb countries from the viewpoint of cultural differences important for tourism*. Supervisor: Siwek Tadeusz
- MAZGAJ, Jakub: *Mutual Greek-Turkish Relations*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír

- MELICHAR, Slavomír: *Regional Marketing in Regions of Pelhřimov, Třešť and Telč*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- MIKULOVÁ, Veronika: *Territorial development of France*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- NOVOSADOVÁ, Jana: *Development of the road transportation in the Czech Republic since 1918*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- OBRACAJ, Janusz: *Selected aspects of the political and economic development of Turkmenistan after 1991*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- OŽANOVÁ, Lenka: *Political development in Haiti since 1957 until today*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- PATOČKA, Petr: *Development countries typology and their differentiation*. Supervisor: Wilam Petr
- POKOROVÁ, Lada: *Fair Trade - Beginning of a new phenomenon*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- PRUDIL, Otakar: *Evaluation of strategic planning by selected towns and microregions*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- SMOLNÍKOVÁ, Alexandra: *Territorial development of the Ottoman Empire*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- STRÁŽNICKÁ, Barbora: *Ecological agriculture in Bavaria*. Supervisor: Žufan Petr
- SVĚCHOVSKÝ, Adam: *A forgotten city: The urban district Slezská Ostrava as a city of decline or idle potential?*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- ŠÁMALOVÁ, Alena: *Revitalization of uranium mining area in Česká Lípa district*. Supervisor: Havrlant Jan
- ŠÍN, Tomáš: *Environmental migration*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- ŠPAČEK, Martin: *Foreign policy of the Czech Republic since 1998*. Supervisor: Šumberová Monika
- ŠULÁK, Petr: *Innovative municipalities in the Czech Republic. Case studies - Čeladná and Jindřichovice pod Smrkem*. Supervisor: Rumpel Petr
- ŠVADLENKOVÁ, Veronika: *Safe City? Threats of International Terrorism in World Cities*. Supervisor: Bednář Pavel
- ŤAPTÍKOVÁ, Petra: *Territorial development of Palnd and Lithuania*. Supervisor: Kovář Martin
- TICHÝ, Václav: *Special Economic Zones in the People's Republic of China*. Supervisor: Baar Vladimír
- VALIŠOVÁ, Kateřina: *The development of the railway service in the Czech republic after the year 1918*. Supervisor: Šindler Petr
- ŽLEBEK, David: *Local identity of Pupils of the Elementary School in Nový Jičín*. Supervisor: Vencálek Jaroslav

16.5 Research projects

Research projects financed by the Faculty of Science (Internal projects)

Coordinator	Provider (agency)	Project title	Grant (ths. CZK)
V. Baar	FPP	Centre of political and cultural geography	620

Research projects in 2007 (filed in CEP – Central evidence of projects)

Coordinator	Provider (agency)	Project title	Grant (ths. CZK)
P. Rumpel	CEP-GAČR CRP/07/E005	Constructing Regional Advantage: Towards State-of-the-Art Regional Innovation System Policies in Europe?	112
P. Rumpel	CEP-MRD WD-35-07-1	Complex regional marketing as concept of the development of the rural peripheral region Jeseniky	1 263
P. Rumpel	CEP-MRD WD-61-07-1	The role of soft localizing factors within eliminating regional disparities in two structurally affected regions - Ostrava and Ústí nad Labem region	792

Running projects:**1) The role of soft localization factors in the elimination of regional disparities in old industrial regions of Ostrava and Usti nad Labem:**

- This research project financed by the Ministry of regional development in the period 2007-2010, Czech Republic, deals with the problematic of the role of soft localization factors in regional development. Interest areas defined for the needs of the project implementation are predominantly urban zones of structurally weak regions of Ostrava and Usti nad Labem.

2) Regional marketing as a new development concept for rural peripheral region Jeseniky:

- The objective of this research project financed in the period 2007-2010 by the Ministry of regional development, Czech Republic, is to elaborate a development strategy for the Jeseniky rural peripheral region, based on the theoretical concept of regional marketing. This project has two main aspects: theoretical and research oriented (the theme is an analysis of causal determinants of regional disparities) and application (the theme is a development concept and methodology for practice).

3) Constructing Regional Advantage. Towards state-of-the-art regional innovation system policies in EUROPE?

- EUROCORES European Science Foundation, Coordinator: Prof. Bjorn Asheim CIRCLE University of Lund, Czech coordinator: UK Praha Assoc. Prof. Jiří Blažek; Petr Rumpel, PhD., University of Ostrava, Department of Human Geography and Regional Development.

Development projects in 2007 (except of CEP – Central evidence of projects)

Coordinator	Provider (agency)	Project title	Grant (ths. CZK)
P. Rumpel	EU-Jean Monnet	European Module: Geographical Aspects of European Integration	137
M. Šumberová	EU-ESF	Innovation and internationalization of selected study programmes at University of Ostrava	2 398

16.6 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 periodical) lounges for students.

For research purposes:

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

16.7 Conferences and seminars

- International conference: „Innovation in the development of urban districts and regions with the emphasis on the marketing management“, 29. - 31. 5. 2007.
- Conference venue: Ostrava, Scientific and technological park - Ostrava-Poruba, 70 participants.
- Workshop, 31. 5. 2007, Workshop organized within the conference, 10 participants.
- 12th Annual Tutorial for geography teachers, 19. 4. 2007, Tutorial venue: Department premises, 80 participants.

16.8 Contacts and Cooperation**Cooperation with Universities and Research Institutes 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, Faculty of Science, 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).

Cooperation with Universities and Research Institutes abroad

- CIMA Österreich, Austria – Ried im Innkreis (Roland Murauer).
- 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, Faculty of Science, Institute of Geography.
- Regional Association Ruhrgebiet – Regionalverband Ruhr (Sabine Lange, Wilfried Dege).
- Prešov University, Slovakia, Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Department of Geography.
- Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung GmbH Leipzig – UFZ, Department Stadt- und Umweltsoziologie Prof. Dr. Dieter Rink, Permoserstraße 15, 04318 Leipzig.

Visitors to the institute

Within the project „Lectures of foreign professors“ two very successful visits were realized and lectures of seven prominent professors of geography and sociology were organized.

- Noel Castree, University of Manchester, UK
- James W. Russell, Eastern Connecticut State University, USA
- Klaus Dodds, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
- Sean Carter, University of Exeter, UK
- Kristian Stokke, University of Oslo, Norway
- Wojciech Janicki, University of Lublin, Poland
- Vladimir Kolossov, Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

Erasmus:

In 2007 number of students staying at foreign partner universities reached the level of 36 students (February 2007 – December 2007). In comparison to previous years the number of students studying at KSGRR raised rapidly. We prepared program and tutorship for 12 students who came from Romania, Turkey, Poland, and Spain. Last year four members of the faculty gave lectures at foreign partner universities within the programme LLP (Erasmus).

New contacts apart from Erasmus:

FM EHP and Norway –1 student at University of Telemark

Synchronization of interests between OECD and KSGRR, talks about possible future cooperation in Central Europe. Negotiation has not been finished yet.

Conferences 2007

Name	Dept.	Country	Place	Conference	Date
Drobík, T.	SGR	Poland	Lublin	Conference	9. - 12. 9.
Drobík, T.	SGR	Italy	Turin	Conference	13. - 15. 9.
Havrlant, J.	SGR	Slovakia	Košice	Conference	7. - 10. 11.
Novosák, J.	SGR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Developing help 2007	27. 6.
Rumpel, P.	SGR	Austria	Stockerau	Stadtmarketin und Citymanag.	4. - 6. 11.
Sidropulu, K.	SGR	Slovakia	Lipt.Mikuláš	Conference	6. 10.
Sidropulu, K.	SGR	Poland	Lublin	Conference	9. - 12. 9.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Germany	Drážďany	Teschen eine geteilte Stadt	13. - 15. 5.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Kruklanki	Seminary	10. - 15. 6.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Krakow	SGS Congress	25. 6.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Kielce	Meeting of Polish geograph. society	29. - 31. 8.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Lublin	Conference	9. - 13. 9.
Siwek, T.	SGR	Poland	Warsaw	Conference	18. -21.10.
Slach, O.	SGR	Austria	Stockerau	Stadtmarketin und City manag.	4. - 6. 11.
Stojanov, R.	SGR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Developing help 2007	27. 6.
Šumberová,M.	SGR	Italy	Turin	Conference	13. - 15. 9.
Šumberová,M.	SGR	Poland	Lublin	Conference	9. - 12. 9.
Vencálek, J.	SGR	Poland	Olsztyn	Conference	25. - 29. 4.
Vencálek, J.	SGR	Poland	Toruň	Conference	14. - 17. 10.
Wahla, A.	SGR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Conference	6. - 8. 9.

Short stays abroad 2007 (less than 10 days)

Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Action	Date
Baar, V.	SGRR	Slovakia	Prešov	Negotiation at FHPV	22. 6.
Bednář, P.	SGRR	Slovakia	Ljubljana	CONTACT MZV	16. - 20. 12.
Boruta, T.	SGRR	Ireland	Dublin	Research	10. - 14. 12.
Drobík, T.	SGRR	Poland	Krakow	Working meeting	15. 3.
Havrlant, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	Negotiation	18. 10.
Kovář, M.	SGRR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	Negotiation	18. 10.
Krtička, L.	SGRR	Poland	Krakow	Working meeting	15. 3.
Novák, D.	SGRR	Ireland	Dublin	Research	10. - 14. 12.
Rumpel, P.	SGRR	Germany	Leipzig	Research	17. - 20. 6.
Rumpel, P.	SGRR	Austria	Vienna	Research	15. - 16. 5.
Rumpel, P.	SGRR	Germany	Essen	Research	10. - 18. 11.
Rumpel, P.	SGRR	Sweden	Lund	Research	2. - 6. 10.
Slach, O.	SGRR	Germany	Essen	Research	10. - 18. 11.
Siwek, T.	SGRR	Slovakia	Prešov	Habilitation Procedure	12. - 13. 3.
Siwek, T.	SGRR	Slovakia	Prešov	Member of opponent commission	21. 9.
Siwek, T.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Member of a committee	3. 10.
Siwek, T.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Habilitation Procedure	19. 11.
Siwek, T.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Member of a committee	5. 12.
Šindler, P.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Member of opponent commission	3. 10.
Šindler, P.	SGRR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	Negotiation	18. 10.

Šindler, P.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Habilitation Procedure	19. 11.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Trenčínsko	Field practice	18. 5.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Púchovsko	Field practice	15. 5.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Austria	Hardegg	Excursion	13. 6.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Bratislava	Cooperation	19. 6.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Púchovsko	Field practice	15. 5.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Púchovsko	Field practice	11. 4.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Trenčín	Consultation	21. 3.
Vencálek, J.	SGRR	Slovakia	Trenčín	Consultation	22. 2.
Wahla, A.	SGRR	Slovakia	B.Bystrica	Negotiation	18. 9.
Žufan, P.	SGRR	Slovakia	Ljubljana	CONTACT	16. - 20. 12.

Long time stays abroad 2007 (more than 10 days)

Name	Dpt.	Country	Place	Conference	Date
Drobík, T.	SGRR	Spain	Barcelona	Summer School	25. 6. - 6. 7.
Drobík, T.	SGRR	UK	Newcastle	Summer School	23. 7. - 12. 8.
Rumpel, P.	SGRR	UK	London	Study stay	30. 6. - 28. 7.

16.9 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.

Kateřina S. Janků:

- Magazine FSS MU Brno - 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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