



Dear all,

spare a little of your time, please.

The migration crisis in 2015 has revealed many weaknesses and deficiencies in European society. At the level of public debate, it was not only underestimated power of false reports or the lack of civic and media literacy, but also the very low-hearted voice of the academic community at the time of this social crisis. Above all, the humanities and social sciences should accompany the questions and doubts of the public by a comprehensive interpretation of the long-term problematic situation in different countries and cultures; they should put sub-facts into the wider context and unmask the most insidious demagoguery and ideology. Instead, they have retired to their faculties' ghettos, leaving a strategic place to new Islamic and migration experts who are now becoming the highest politicians.

Our project Online Encyclopedia of Migration can be seen as one of the attempts to return these important fields back in the game in Czech Republic and gradually in other European countries. We do not only want to describe the year 2015, but to launch an institution that could, in a long-term and for the coming years, personally describe journalists, teachers, students and the wider public the political and social phenomena of the world around us, the world viewed by the eyes of migration.

We launched the project in January 2017 as enthusiastic students and activists. However, the early crisis and the considerable slowing down of the initiative clearly proved that the whole thing would be extremely demanding, if not impossible, for volunteering. Today, we are learning standards of a professional organization, learning to work more efficiently, and to join in joint efforts with Czech as well as foreign universities and other non-governmental organizations that are already working on the issue of migration or community education.

We do not want to create our own project as our property, weaken existing Wikipedia-style internet encyclopedias, or even write our own texts, replacing experienced specialists. We are only trying to create and coordinate an official and guaranteed place for the academic community, from where it can better communicate the conclusions of its research.

We offer you this annual report as a balance sheet for the first year of the new project, the first year when we have learned a lot and when we have finally developed a product that we could develop intensively in the years to come. In the case of securing finances for the basic operation, we are prepared to demonstrate through this interactive Encyclopedia that the loud and comprehensible science in society can be what ultimately ensures the much-needed peace and security in a chaotic and fast world.

Thank you for your support.



Jakub Múčka

President and the Main Coordinator of Online Encyclopedia of Migration, z.s.



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organization

The Online Encyclopedia of Migration, z. s. is a new non-governmental non-profit organization dedicated to the popularization of social sciences and humanities in the field of migration and all the political and social phenomena widely connected to it.

The organization was founded on the initiative of the Solidarity Student Movement, which at the time of the so-called migration crisis was the answer of Czech university students who wanted to contribute to solving this problem through society-wide education in the Czech Republic.

In 2017, the operation of the organization was fully on the voluntary level.

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Articles of the association are available [here](#).





mission and vision

Our goal is to actively bring the voice of the academic community into a public debate. We want to re-demonstrate the key role of the humanities and social sciences. They should help the society to interpret the wider context of current social phenomena and protect it from manipulations and demagogues of all sorts.



We create a platform for a modern way of popularizing science and society-wide education. We accurately analyse and explain the migration context.

We are studying the long-term political and social phenomena of the countries where people emigrate to Europe at the time, as well as the phenomena that emerge in Europe consequently, and reaction or outcome of this immigration.



To achieve these goals, the new online popular dictionary *The Online Encyclopedia of Migration* will serve as a long-term and updated platform of an international academic community to communicate its research with the general public.

team

| **Jakub Múčka** President of the association; External Relations and Foreign Partners Coordinator; Eastern European Studies Coordinator

| **Matyáš Křížkovský** Website Editor-in-chief; Political Science and European Studies Editor

| **Lucie Pelčíková** Fundraiser

| **Zbyněk Mucha** Public Relations, Marketing and Social Media

| **Zuzana Gruberová** Media Coordinator

| **Zuzana Terry** Anthropology Editor; Methodologist for School Seminars

| **Petr Felčer** Middle East Studies Editor

| **Petr Pospíšil** Law Editor

| **Klára Fleková** Philosophy and Religion Editor

| **Jiří Smlsal** History Editor

| **Lucie Berg** Sociology Editor

| **Anna Lodinová** Development Studies Editor

| **Jan Krotký** Media Studies Editor

ONLINE ENCYKLOPEDIA OF MIGRATION – organizational plan

Co-ordination of the international platform is ensured by the non-profit organization Encyclopedia of Migration, z.s.

Committee of OEM, z. s.
2017/2018

P	President Jakub Můčka
S	Secretary Zuzana Terry
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1	Member of the Committee Jiří Smlsal
2	Member of the Committee Zbyněk Mucha
3	Member of the Committee Matyáš Křížkovský
4	Member of the Committee Klára Fleková

Legenda

- Associate member and Head of the working group
- Associate member (DPČ or DPP)
- Externist

Content Section

W	Website Editor-in-chief Matyáš Křížkovský	website administration, project coordination, scientific council, IT section, providing illustrative materials
Website development		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	IT section	ensured externally
International Scientific Council		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Scientific council	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Field reviewers	
Editorial board		
<input type="radio"/>	Middle Eastern Studies	Petr Felčer
<input type="radio"/>	African Studies	not yet appointed
<input type="radio"/>	East European Studies	Jakub Můčka
<input type="radio"/>	Political Science and European Studies	Matyáš Křížkovský
<input type="radio"/>	Philosophy and Religion	Klára Fleková
<input type="radio"/>	History	Jiří Smlsal
<input type="radio"/>	Law	Petr Pospíšil
<input type="radio"/>	Anthropology	Zuzana Terry
<input type="radio"/>	Sociology	Lucie Berg
<input type="radio"/>	Media Studies	Jan Krotký
<input type="radio"/>	Psychology	not yet appointed
<input type="radio"/>	Economics	not yet appointed
<input type="radio"/>	Security Studies	not yet appointed
<input type="radio"/>	Asian Studies	Zbyněk Mucha
<input type="radio"/>	International Development Studies	Anna Lodinová

Organizational and operational section

P	President, External Relations and Foreign Countries Jakub Můčka	partner organizations, coordination of foreign affiliates, project representation, team management
Fundraising, administration, accounting		
<input type="radio"/>	Fundraising	Lucie Pelčíková
<input type="radio"/>	Administration	not yet appointed
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Accounting	ensured externally
Public Relations		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	PR, marketing, social media	Zbyněk Mucha
<input type="radio"/>	Media	Zuzana Gruberová
Schools and other events for the public		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Methodologist	Zuzana Terry
<input type="radio"/>	Coordination – primary and secondary schools in the Czech republic	Štěpánka Kopřivová
<input type="radio"/>	Coordination – universities in the Czech Republic	not yet appointed
<input type="radio"/>	Other public events in the Czech Republic	not yet appointed
Foreign Partners		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Warsaw	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Bratislava	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Lviv	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Kiev	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Berlin	

Online encyclopedia of migration

internet dictionary

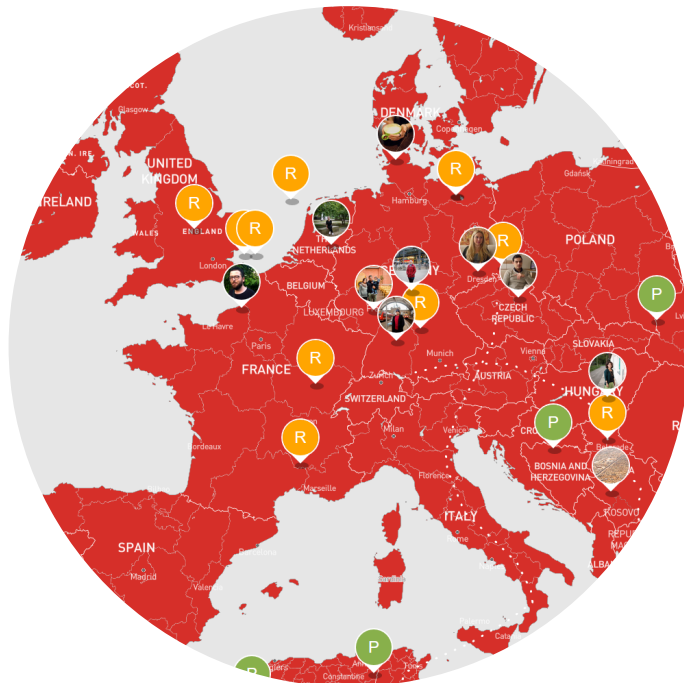


Following the standard interpretative dictionaries, we create a unique interactive and professional-popularizing vocabulary of the phenomenon of migration and of the current political and social phenomena in Europe and in regions from where a migratory stream of people is always heading to Europe. Each phenomenon then accompanies a wide range of theoretical entries.



We do not want to bring additional campaign think-thank, stand in for the work of media, or to replace the *Wikipedia* internet encyclopedia. Our goal is to gradually create an international university platform, where the standard scientific work explains to laymen the context of the current migration phenomenon in the given year.

The web platform works with an interactive map of the world, where in the hierarchically arranged layers there are short and comprehensible entries from the whole spectrum of humanities and social sciences, which are interconnected through the website.





Islám v Evropě v historii



Prof. PhDr. Luboš Kropáček, CSc.
Je orientalista, afrikanista, arabista a odborník na islám.
Lední 17, 2017



[Napište nám](#)



Rozšíření islámu Přední Asií a severní Afrikou vtisklo Evropě jižní a jihovýchodní hranici jejího kulturního vymezení. V dějinách ji překračovaly vojenské expanze, politické a obchodní vztahy i bohatá kulturní výměna, v níž ve středověku až do renesance převažovaly podněty z muslimské strany. Významným dějištěm bylo západní a střední Středomoří, kde muslimové ovládli od roku 711

The website should also serve as an imaginary “crossroads”, where important monitoring reports of human rights organizations and expert studies of academics will be available in the next layers of the website. These links will always be accompanied by introductory entries, which will bring the specialized issues closer to the nonspecialist readers and summarize them.

The Encyclopedia is already a fully international project, and we are gradually developing an English version that will be a long-term priority. In the future, individual branches at foreign universities should further develop the project in their own languages separately.

The texts will be gradually accompanied by a wide array of illustrative materials (migrant stories, infographics, interpretive animations, or short documentaries).



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Encyclopedia of migration in schools

Guaranteed teaching tool

- | We strive for the official accreditation of the website by the *Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport* as a teaching aid for higher grades of primary schools and for secondary schools.
- | The Web should accompany students and teachers in their teaching and studying topics not only of current socio-political issues but also as an interpretation of contemporary history or an introduction to wider issues of humanities and social sciences.
- | We have methodically prepared several formats of educational seminars for the 8th and 9th grades of elementary schools, secondary schools, and high schools, that are not specializing in Humanities and Social studies. At the seminars we will use our website as an accompanying instrument.
- | We implement the project with the *Faculty of Arts of the Charles University*, in the *Multicultural Center of Prague* and gradually also with other Czech NGOs that are already working in this field.
- | This model can also be used by foreign encyclopedias in their countries in the future.



Encyclopedia of migration for journalists

bridge between academy and journalism

- | The website will serve as a service tool for journalists to enable them to quickly and accurately describe actual events in context relevantly.
- | We would like to organize specialized seminars for journalists in the future, which is to train them in daily work with the web, and similarly, we can also train our academics to perform in the media.
- | Thanks to the wide international team of authors of the website, a possible database of new expert commentators is gradually emerging.
- | This model can also be used by foreign encyclopedias in their countries in the future.





website's professional-publicist section

HlidaciPes.org

We develop a separate professional-publicist section on *HlidaciPes.org*, an investigational journalism portal.

In case of securing finances, a regular weekend section “Academia” would be created, which will serve as a journalistic platform for the Czech academic community. Individual articles would be actively accompanied by entries from the Encyclopedia’s website through links.



january

The beta version of the website was launched on 18th January within the so-called Jan Palach Week in the base cast of sample entries (about 50 entries).



april - august

We are preparing an international project model.

We have begun to develop our first foreign cooperation and a separate branch in Ukraine. We started working with the *Kyiv-Mohyla Academy* in Kyiv and the *Ukrainian Catholic University* in Lviv.

We have prepared a methodology for seminars at primary and secondary schools.



september - december

We have begun to professionalize the entire organization, introduce a stronger organizational structure for the team, and a new committee was elected.

In November, a full version of the website was launched, we began systematically working with entries on social media for the first time, preparing theme packs for journalists.

We have begun working with the *University of Warsaw*, *Comenius University*, and we are preparing cooperation with the *Humboldt University* in Berlin.

We launched a sample English version.

We have uploaded additional thematic sections of entries to Christianity and Islam in an open society, or to the evaluation of the Ukrainian transformation for years after Euromaidan.

The website was better systematized and at the end of the year made in a fully representative form. A product, which we could start to develop intensively in the case of the necessary funding, is developed.





current number of disciplines	11
current number of authors	85
current number of entries	200
current number of partner universities or academic institutions	13

| In case of securing finances for the basic operation and higher pay packets for authors and reviewers, we should be able to prepare new thematic entries for both Czech and English versions (around 20 – 30) at least every two months.

revenues to 30.11.2017		
type	origin	amount
drawing of grants	Norwegian grants	99 200 CZK
allowances	award from the Charles University	50 000 CZK
total revenue		149 200 CZK

expenses to 30.11.2017		
type	specification	amount
website content creation	payments to authors	25 460 CZK
	production of video material	3 630 CZK
technical website processing	website development	55 000 CZK
project promotion	organization of promotional events	10 036 CZK
	production of promotional materials	2 739 CZK
administrative charges	location of headquarters fee	1 210 CZK
	access to grant database	980 CZK
total expense		99 055 CZK

overall results to 30.11. 2017	
total variation of revenues and expenses	50 145 CZK

External support of the project

The following subjects supported the *Online Encyclopedia of Migration* by paying financial rewards directly to the authors. The association did not have these resources at disposal, thus they served as an external support for the project.

payments to authors, editors, and coordinators	
subject	amount
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung	118 500 CZK
Faculty of Arts, Charles University	20 000 CZK
Faculty of Humanities, Charles University	30 000 CZK
total	168 500 CZK



The project has so far been organized fully on a voluntary level, which greatly limits the intensity and quality of work. In the next year, we strive for full professionalization and higher financial rewards for authors and reviewers.

For the fully-fledged development of the website, we need to provide part-time employment for our four main coordinators and external funding of other coordinators and individual editors in the Czech Republic and abroad.

Projects at schools will be developed from a separate funding, also in an intensive cooperation with projects of other non-governmental organizations.

The “Academia” section also requires separate funding.

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The project should be gradually extended to other foreign universities according to their specialization. In each country, we are starting to work with local non-governmental organizations that can independently work with the site as part of their seminars and other educational events for schools or journalists.

The English language will be the primary language of the project, individual branches will then develop translations into their national languages proportionally to their needs.

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