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Annual  
Report 2022

# ČAD ACTIVITIES IN A NUTSHELL:

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- Ongoing activities:
  - 1) agenda setting, lobbying for doctoral researchers' interests ( members of government and estate administration, universities, institutions, stakeholders, etc.)
  - 2) taking part in ongoing discussions on doctoral education in CZ (conferences, round tables, panel discussions)
  - 3) raising awareness about doctoral education:
    - - sharing good practices, surveys, and systematic problems of ECR - Fb, LinkedIn, building a community (target audience: doctoral researchers, peers)
    - - media: article writing, communicating with journalists (radio, newspaper, podcast, etc.) (target audience: broader society)
    - - workshops, seminars, discussions
  - 4) Communication with our members, assistance with their problems - answering their questions, advising, mediation, etc.

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- Two members left ČAD: Patrik and Petr - We thank them for their help and what they did for the association!
- we have intensively cooperated with our partners, chiefly SK RVŠ, EURODOC
- a reform of the doctoral study in the CZ (commenting on the proposal, communication with Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, SK RVŠ)
- We have started new cooperation: Zeptej se vědce! (Ask a Scientist!), NTK
- In touch with Czexpats in Science
- We arranged the very first webinar on Zotero
- We have started with workshops: for those who are considering doing a Ph.D. in CZ (Palacký University Olomouc)
- Consultations on individual problems of our members → we addressed the Ministry of Health (FAQ)
- The situation at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University

# PRESENTATION OF ČAD, WORKSHOPS

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- Two times at Palacký University Olomouc: workshop and presentation of the association
- University of South Bohemia
- Brno - Summer School in Telč (Masaryk University)
- Charles University - Doctoral Study Hub

# ČAD AT CONFERENCES

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- Two panel discussions:
- Quality Assurance in Higher Education: PRESENT AND PROSPECTS OF DOCTORAL STUDIES AT CZECH UNIVERSITIES; Telč, 26 – 27 May 2022: <https://www.hkvs.muni.cz/en>
- Dny vzdělávací činnosti - conference of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports; Prague 8–9 September 2022: <https://www.msmt.cz/vzdelavani/vysoke-skolstvi/dny-vzdelavaci-cinnosti-2022?lang=1>
- Workshop with EURODOC and SK RVŠ
- KRECon 2022, National Library of Technology, Prague, 10–11. 11. 2022

# WE ALSO LEARN STUFF 😊

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- In 2022, we participated in several events to deepen our knowledge of higher education's problems and learn new things about gender-based violence in academia, ombuds, and teaching.
- We attended:
  - E-NOTE-PhD-Supervision-Excellence Conference
  - E-NOTE European Network on Teaching Excellence
  - Colloquium on Ombuds
- Czech Presidency conference Ending gender-based violence in academia: <https://gbv2022.eu/> (we endorsed the call for action - you can support the call yourselves)

# MEDIA

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- 2022 was rich in our media presence 🤖
- Filozofická fakulta UK chce šetřit na doktorandských stipendiích. Mnohým tím znemožní ve studiu pokračovat: <https://a2larm.cz/2022/09/filozoficka-fakulta-uk-chce-setrit-na-doktorandskych-stipendiich-mnohym-tim-znemozni-ve-studiu-pokracovat/>
- Doktorandi a stipendia: individuální volba, nebo systémový problém? <https://a2larm.cz/2022/06/doktorandi-a-stipendia-individualni-volba-nebo-systemovy-problem/>
- Vyšší odměny doktorandů? Lepší než nic, ale odliv mozků z ČR hrozí dál: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/34153-vyssi-odmeny-doktorandum-lepsi-nez-nic-ale-odliv-mozku-z-cr-hrozi-dal>
- Výše doktorandských stipendií je ostudná. Začínající vědci by neměli pobírat minimální mzdu: <https://a2larm.cz/2022/01/vyse-doktorandskych-stipendii-je-ostudna-zacinajici-vedci-by-nemeli-pobirat-minimalni-mzdu/>
- Univerzity reformou získají volnost, ale i odpovědnost: [https://vedavyzkum.cz/rozhovory/rozhovory/sarka-lojdova-univerzity-reformou-ziskaji-volnost-ale-i-odpovednost?fbclid=IwAR00Q-9qHUHYVPPi7jN-v\\_DiU2tW8P09bHUUwVC-orgc7dAVeKv-5b5Q40M](https://vedavyzkum.cz/rozhovory/rozhovory/sarka-lojdova-univerzity-reformou-ziskaji-volnost-ale-i-odpovednost?fbclid=IwAR00Q-9qHUHYVPPi7jN-v_DiU2tW8P09bHUUwVC-orgc7dAVeKv-5b5Q40M)
- Czech ministry plans tough changes to curb doctoral dropouts: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/czech-ministry-plans-tough-changes-curb-doctoral-dropouts>
- Stát chce víc podpořit ty nejlepší. Doktorandů tak bude méně: [https://archiv hn.cz/c1-67082310-stat-chce-vic-podporit-ty-nejlepsi-doktorandu-tak-bude-mene?fbclid=IwAR0n1udVV40f7KWrnWuHVG\\_Pl-qBTu5golq9hjaXmAg7wMdhDq2VGku\\_hAo](https://archiv hn.cz/c1-67082310-stat-chce-vic-podporit-ty-nejlepsi-doktorandu-tak-bude-mene?fbclid=IwAR0n1udVV40f7KWrnWuHVG_Pl-qBTu5golq9hjaXmAg7wMdhDq2VGku_hAo)
- Podcast Vysílač, Radio: Český Rozhlas Plus
- EURODOC: [http://eurodoc.net/news/2022/the-czech-republic-on-reform-of-doctoral-studies?fbclid=IwAR1anB1t2Lxl-557QGc\\_cYZHsoHcrOK1Es\\_RbtUrMpzWNE5qSksRfn4wd0w](http://eurodoc.net/news/2022/the-czech-republic-on-reform-of-doctoral-studies?fbclid=IwAR1anB1t2Lxl-557QGc_cYZHsoHcrOK1Es_RbtUrMpzWNE5qSksRfn4wd0w)

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

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- 17:30 – 17:50 Introduction of **ČAD** and our activities in the past year, presentation of our partners
- 17:50 – 18:05 Vote on the amendments of the **ČAD** Statutes and of Electoral Rules
- 18:05 – 18:20 Presentation of candidates for the new **ČAD** Board
- 18:20 – 18:40 Election
- 18:40 – 19:00 Discussion on the priorities and goals of the new term
- 19:00 – 19:30 Discussion



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

