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# Mgr. Alena Marková, Ph.D.

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*Assistant Professor*

## INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

**September 2024 – present**, member of the Extended Dean's Board of the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, <https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHS-3390.html>

**2023 – present**, representative (delegate) of the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University at the Council of Higher Educational Establishments (RVŠ) (delegate to the Council's Assembly and a member of the Commission on the Strategy and Development in Higher Education and the Commission on Academic Activities) <https://radavs.cz/RVS-1.html>

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## Expertise and Field of Specialization:

Long-term research of national processes in Central and Eastern Europe: nation and nationalism, nation-building, national identity formation, national movement, historical consciousness, soviet nationality policy, history of USSR, neo-nationalism and the new wave of national emancipation, contemporary history of Central and Eastern Europe.

Other fields of research: post-soviet (-socialist) transformation, transition and their aspects (social, political, cultural and others), language planning and language policy in post-soviet countries, experience of totalitarianism, socialism and post-socialism, national identity and state ideology, contemporary history of countries of the former soviet and socialistic bloc, socialism and history of everyday life under socialism, communism, totalitarian regimes and propaganda.

## EDUCATION

- **2007-2011 Ph.D.**, Charles University in Prague  
Ph.D. Thesis Subjects: „*The Belarusization Episode' in the Process of Formation of the Belarusian Nation*“, Thesis Supervisor: prof. PhDr. Miroslav Hroch, DrSc.
- **2005-2007 Mgr., *summa cum laude***  
General Anthropology – Integral Study of Man, Charles University in Prague
- **2001-2005 Bc., *summa cum laude***  
Liberal Arts and the Humanities, Charles University in Prague
- **2000-2001 Certificate ÚJOP UK**  
Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies (ÚJOP), Charles University in Prague
- **1995-1999 MA Economics**  
College of Management Minsk (since 2015 Minsk Innovation University), Belarus

## Awards

- The best historical monograph of the year 2016 award in Belarusian studies for the monograph „Šliach da saviieckaj nacyji. Palityka bielarusizacyji, 1924-1929“ [The Road Toward Soviet Nation. Nationality Policy of Belarussization, 1924-1929], September 16, 2017, Warsaw, the Seventh International Congress of Belarusian Studies:  
<http://icbs.palityka.org/en/news-eng/winners-of-the-congress-award-2017/> ,  
<https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-509.html?news=4734&locale=en>

## Research Activities, Grants and Projects

- **2024** Specific Academic Research Projects Competition (SVV-260 738, renewed for 2024), project Rewriting the History: Changing the Reading of the Past, the main investigator

- **2023** Specific Academic Research Projects Competition (SVV-260 738), project *War in the Humanities: Rethinking*, Charles University, the main investigator.
- **2020** The 4EU+ European Universities Alliance (4EU+Alliance), Charles University Minigrants 2020, project 52A *Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges* (in collaboration with University of Warsaw, Heidelberg University and University of Milan), Flagship2, the main grantee and leader of international research team
- **2019** Specific Academic Research Projects Competition (SVV-260 485), project *Social Processes, Events and Historical Breakthroughs from the Perspective of Historical Sociology*, Charles University, the main grantee and leader of research team
- **2018-2021** Czech Science Foundation (GAČR) – GAČR 18-18108S, *Neo-Belarusization Processes in Post-soviet Belarus in the National Independence Era (1990-1995)*, the main grantee
- **2012** Specific Academic Research (SVV), project *Contemporary Research Topics of the Eurasian Space from the Viewpoint of Historical Sociology of Politics*, Charles University, co-researcher
- **2010** Specific Academic Research (SVV-206 705), project *Cultural and Social Patterns in Modern Central European History*, Charles University, co-researcher
- **2006** Transformation Cooperation Programme (12/0306/BY/FHS), *The Ways to National Revival: Belarusian and Czech Cases*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, the main grantee

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **2000-2007** Government stipendiary of the programme *Scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in support of foreign nationals studying at public higher educational institutions in the Czech Republic based on international agreements binding for the Czech Republic or within the Czech Republic Foreign Aid Programme*

## **Expert and evaluation activities for Horizon2020 and Horizon Europe Programme**

#### **EXPERT AND ADVISORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE OF THE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DEPARTMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY CONFIGURATION (CL2):**

- **2021 - present** representative (national expert) of the Czech Republic in the Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society configuration of the Horizon Europe Programme Committee of the Research and Innovation Department of the European Commission (in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic)
- **2021-present** member of the Expert Advisory Board of the EU Horizon Europe programme, Cluster 2 “Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society”.

#### **EXPERT AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE HORIZON 2020, EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME:**

- **2017-2018** expert evaluator and rapporteur of the Horizon 2020 , Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships programme (H2020-MSCA-IF-2017, H2020-MSCA-IF-2018), section (or scientific area) Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC), European Commission for research and innovation framework programme

## **Expert, advisory and evaluation activities**

#### **EXPERT AND ADVISORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE EUROPEAN UNION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC:**

- **2021 – present**, member of the discussion platform of the National Convention on the European Union of the European Affairs Communication Department, Section for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic.

#### **EXPERT AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES:**

- **February 2019 – present**, evaluator (external reviewer) of selected results of the National Research, Development and Innovation Policy of the Czech Republic (R&D&I) according to the Methodology for Evaluating Research Organizations and R&D&I Programs (M17+)

#### **EXPERT JURIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:**

- **2021** - member of the Selection Committee under the Support of National Minorities Education Program of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic.
- **2021 – present**, member of the Expert Jury of the Miroslav Ivanov Award (book evaluation)
- **2020 – present**, member of the Expert Jury of the Egon Ervin Kische Literature Award (book evaluation)

## **Editorial activities**

- **2024 – present**, member of the Academic Board of The Journal of Belarusian Studies (Brill/Ferdinand Schöningh Publishing), <https://brill.com/view/journals/bela/bela-overview.xml?language=en&contents=editorialcontent-84250>
- **2022 – present**, member of the Editorial Board *Studia Białorusinistyczne* (Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej w Lublinie Publishing, Poland)
- **2018 – 2024**, Associate Editor of The Journal of Belarusian Studies (Brill/Ferdinand Schöningh Publishing), double-blind peer-reviewed periodical on Belarusian studies indexed by SCOPUS, EBSCO, ERIH PLUS and other databases.

# Publications

## MONOGRAPHS

- Marková, A., *The Path to a Soviet Nation. The Policy of Belarusization*, Paderborn: Brill Schöningh, 2021, -p. 295, ISBN 978-3-506-79181-8.
- Marková, A. – Sahanovič, H. – Šybicka, Z., *Dějiny Běloruska* [History of Belarus], Praha: Nakladatelství lidové noviny, 2021, -s. 280, ISBN 978-80-7422-667-0.
- Marková, A., *Šliach da savietskaj nacyji. Palityka bielaruszacyji, 1924-1929* [The Road Toward Soviet Nation. Nationality Policy of Belarussization, 1924-1929], series *Biblijateka časopisa „Bielaruski histaryčny ahliad“* [series Library of the Belarusian Historical Review], Minsk: BHA, 2016, -s. 324, ISBN 978-985-7140-36-7
- Marková, A., *Sovětská bělorusizace jako cesta k národu: iluze nebo realita?* [Soviet Belarussization as a Way to a Nation: Illusion or Reality?], Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny, 2012, -s. 261, ISBN 978-80-7422-230-6

## EDITIONS

- Marková, A. – Kuznetcova, M. (eds.), *Memory of Central and Eastern Europe. Past Traumas, Present Challenges, Future Horizons*, Prague: Karolinum Press, 2023, -p. 228, ISBN 978-80-246-4085-3 (e-book).
- Ivanova, A. – Tuček, J. (eds.), *Cesty k národnímu obrození: běloruský a český model* [The Ways to National Revival: Belarusian and Czech Cases], Praha: UK FHS, 2006, s. 415, ISBN 80-239-8444-6

## CHAPTERS IN MONOGRAPHS

- Marková, A., „*Bielaruskaja sialianska-rabočaja hramada vačyma polských specsłužba?*” [Belarusian Political Organization “Hramada” in the Documents of the Polish Secret Service], in: S. Kawalou – R. Radzik – M. Sajewicz (eds.), *Polsko-białoruskie związki kulturowe, literackie i językowe*, Lublin: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej, 2010, pp. 67-79.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (selected)

- Marková, A., „*Society and Language: Debates Surrounding the National Language in Belarusian Society at the Beginning of the 1990s*”, in: *Historická sociologie*, Vol. 14, Issue 2, 2022 [WoS, Scopus], pp. 27-48.
- Marková, A., „*Namienklaturnyja elity i novyja vykliki bielaruskaha hramadstva kanca 1980-ch hh.*” [Old Nomenclature Elites and New Changes and Challenges of Belarusian Society of the late 1980s], in: Kachanoŭski, A. H. (eds.), *Bielaruś u epochu heapalityčnych i sacyjalnych zručha? novaha i naviejšaha času*, Minsk: BDU, 2019, s. 307-310.
- Marková, A., „*Institutional Historical Memory and History in Post-Soviet Belarus*”, in: *The Journal of Belarusian Studies*, Vol. 9, Issue 1, 2019 [SCOPUS], pp. 51-73.
- Marková, A., „*Language, Identity, and Nation: Special Case of Belarusian State- and Nation Formation*”, in: *The Journal of Belarusian Studies*, Vol. 8, issue 3, 2018, [SCOPUS] pp. 25-39.
- Marková, A., „*Bielaruskaja mova, lingua non grata. Ahitacyja za bielaruskuju movu na viescy padčas bielaruszacyji*” [Belarusian Language as a Lingua Non Grata. Promotion of Belarusian Language in the Belarusian Countryside during the Nationality Policy of Belarussization], in: *Rossijskie i slavianskije issledovania*, Vol. 11, November, 2016, pp. 350-358.
- Marková, A., „*Pakarać śmierccju nieha zlitavacca: bielaruski nacyjanalizm u dasliedvanni Pera Andersa Rudlinga*” [Critical Notes on Belarusian Nationalism in the Study of Per Anders Rudling], in: *Bielaruski histaryčny ahliad*, Vol. 23, part 1-2 (44-45), 2016, pp. 167-190.
- Marková, A., „*Histaryčnaja šviadomaść jak pradmiet samarefleksii ? češskaj histaryjahrafii*” [Historical Consciousness in the Mirror of Czech Historiography: Reflections], in: *Bielaruski histaryčny ahliad*, Vol 19, part 1-2 (36-37), 2012, pp. 180-211.
- Marková, A., „*The Belarusians as a Nation? The Belarussization Episode of the 1920s and the Issue of National Identity*”, in: Kazakievič, A. (eds.), *The First International Congress of Belarusian Studies. Working Papers*. Vol. 1(2012), Kaunas: Vytautas Magnus University Press, 2011, pp. 171-175.
- Marková, A., „*Škoľnaja asnova vychavannia nacyjanalnaj samašviadomaści ? BSSR. Pytannie nacyjanalnaj identyčnaści ? padručnikach 20-ch h. XX st.*” [The Public Schools' Groundwork of a National Identity in BSSR. The Model of a National Identity on Textbooks Pages in the 1920s.], in: *Bielaruski histaryčny ahliad*, Vol 17, part. 1-2 (32-33), 2010, pp. 155-193.
- Marková, A., „*Stav zemědělství a postavení rolnictva na území západního Běloruska během 20. let 20. století*”, in: *Lidé města*, n 3, 2009, pp. 398-417.

## HISTORICAL MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- Marková, A., „*Kulatý stůl: Třicet let od rozpadu Sovětského svazu*” [Round Table: Thirty Years after the Collapse of the Soviet Union], in: *Mezinárodní politika*, N3, 2021, s. 6-9.
- Marková A., „*Nowe szanse dla nauki?*”, in: *Newletter Niemieckiego Instytutu Historycznego*, Vol. 3, 2020, s.14-15. [https://www.dhi.waw.pl/fileadmin/benutzerdaten/dhi-waw-pl/bilder/Newsletter/Newsletter\\_PL/DHI\\_Newsletter\\_203\\_PL\\_web.pdf](https://www.dhi.waw.pl/fileadmin/benutzerdaten/dhi-waw-pl/bilder/Newsletter/Newsletter_PL/DHI_Newsletter_203_PL_web.pdf)
- Marková, A., „*Proč českoslovenští soudruzi protestují?*” [Pražské jaro a jeho odezvy v běloruské sovětské společnosti] [„Why are the Czechoslovakian Comrades Protesting?” The Prague Spring and its Repercussions in Belarusian Soviet Society], in: *Dějiny a současnost*, 9/2020, s.18-20.

## REVIEWS (selected)

- Marková, A., Andrew Sloin, „*The Jewish Revolution in Belorussia: Economy, Race, and Bolshevik Power*”, Bloomington, Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2017, in: *Ab Imperio*, N4, 2018, pp. 362-367.

- Marková, A., Per Anders Rudling, "The Rise and Fall of Belarusian Nationalism, 1906-1931", Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2015, in: *Ab Imperio*, N4, 2016, pp. 269-283.
- Marková, A., Ivan Pfaff, "Francie a Čechy v Evropě národních států. Francouzská politika F. L. Riegra 1867-1878" [France and Bohemia in Europe of National States. French Policy of F. L. Riegr, 1867-1878], Praha: Euroslavika, 2013, in: *Historická sociologie*, n 1, 2014, pp. 139-141.

## Conferences, Workshops

### ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS (since 2019):

- **2024** Rewriting the History: Changing the Reading of the Past, June 13-15, 2024, Charles University, Prague (the main investigator and project coordinator), <http://rewriting.conference2024.tilda.ws/>  
<https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHS-1001.html?event=27925&locale=cz>  
<https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-510.html?event=27935&lang=en>
- **2024** The 9th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference, April 26-27, 2024, Charles University, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies, London (group member of the organising committee).
- **2023** Rethinking War in the Humanities, June 22-24, 2023, Charles University, Prague (the main investigator and project coordinator), <http://war.conference2023.tilda.ws/>
- **2023** The 8th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference, April 28-29, 2023, Charles University, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies, London (group member of the organising committee, chair of the History Panel), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVr2K4HI09k&list=PLw4dsUmSAsT4JCdBoVgwzB13ppnymx1cq&index=1>
- **2022** The 7th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference, February 18-19, 2022, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies, London (group member of the organising committee, chair of the Society and politics Panel).
- **2021** Zmiana perspektywy: Białoruś jako przestrzeń wymiany. Warsztaty poświęcone nowej koncepcji historii Białorusi, November 22–23, 2021, Deutsches Historisches Institut, Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (group member of the organising committee, participant, chair of the Panel Syntetyzując historię Białorusi).
- **2021** *Memory in Central and Eastern Europe. Past traumas, present challenges, future horizons*, June 10-12, 2021, Charles University, Prague (the main project coordinator)
- **2021** *The 6th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference*, 19th–20th February 2021, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies, London (group member of the organising committee, chair of the History Panel) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CiQtJsRulo&list=PLw4dsUmSAsT6oeiDYqNbclSAr34I4tbSI&index=5>
- **2020** *Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges*, Interdisciplinary Summer School, August 24-28, 2020, Charles University, Prague (4EU+Alliance F2 project, the main grantee and project coordinator)
- **2020** *The 5th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference*, 21st – 22nd February 2020, UCL School for Slavonic and East European Studies, London (group member of the organising committee)
- **2019** *Social Processes, Events and Historical Breakthroughs from the Historical-Sociological Perspective*, 14th – 15th June 2019, Charles University, Prague (the main grantee and project coordinator)

### WORKSHOPS AND SEMINAR SERIES ORGANIZATION

- **From 2020 – present** Special Workshop for PhD and MA students of the FHS UK, Boris Nemtsov Academic Center for the Study of Russia and Department of East European Studies of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, on Grant Proposal Writing (call for applications of the Grant Agency of Charles University (GA UK)), on a regular basis in October.
- **2021** BASEES Postgraduate Workshop: Using archives and research libraries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, breakout session Ukraine – Belarus, online, December 8, 2021, BASEES, United Kingdom.
- **2021** Writing National History: Objectivity, Construction, Narration, online, May 6, 2021, Department of East European Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University.
- **2020** *How Memory of Famine and Banderivets Movement is Shaped Today? Examples in Politics, Memorial Strategies, Movies and Literature*, workshop at the Summer School *Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges*, project 4EU+Alliance, Charles University Minigrants 2020, 4EU+/20/F2/14, 24th August 2020, Charles University.
- **2020** *Reading & Writing in Humanities*, special workshop for PhD and MA students at the Summer School *Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges*, project 4EU+Alliance, Charles University Minigrants 2020, 4EU+/20/F2/14, 28th August 2020, Charles University.
- **2020** *The contested memory: Can there may be a historical truth established by law? Some sensitive issues in Central and Eastern Europe in the context of the European Parliament Resolution "On the importance of European remembrance for the future of Europe"*, workshop at the Summer School *Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges*, project 4EU+Alliance, Charles University Minigrants 2020, 4EU+/20/F2/14, 27th August 2020, Charles University.
- **2019** *Time and Space as a Framework for Memory Studies and Macrosocial Analysis*, workshop, FHS UK in collaboration with the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds for the Czech Republic, the Operation

Programme Research, Development and Education (OP RDE), project *International Mobility of Charles University Research Workers* (CZ.02.2.69/0.0/0.0/16\_027/0008495), March 26th 2019

- **2017 - 2023** Guarantor of the seminar series *Historical Sociology Confrontations*, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, <https://hiso.fhs.cuni.cz/HISOENG-45.html>

## Invited Lectures, Public Talks

### INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- “How can regional cooperation stimulate production of new epistemologies?”, closing keynote speech within the working group, International conference “The Decolonization of Education and Research in Belarus and Ukraine: Theoretical Challenges and Practical Tasks”, September 28-30, 2023, European Humanities University, Vilnius.
- “Nation-Building Processes after 1918 in Belarus: Three Waves of National Emancipation”, public debates *The Emergence of New States in Eastern Europe after the First World War: Lessons for all of Europe* (TENSE), Europe for Citizens programme of the EU of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), April 25th 2019, Czesław Miłosz Center of Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas.
- „Belarusian State- and Nation-formation: from Polatsk Principality to Independent Belarus“, *The Third Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference*, 23th March 2018, University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (UCL SSEES), London.
- “The Ministry of Education Research Institute of the Republic of Belarus and the New Conception of National Education (1990-1995)”, *International Conference The Formation of Belarusian Statehood during Geopolitical Transformation of the 20th Century*, 29th – 30th November 2018, Belarusian State University, Minsk.

### INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC TALKS

- „National Identity and State Symbols of Belarus“, public lecture for the Civic and Social Studies Teachers' Association, November 11, 2020, DOX, Prague, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNpLs\\_XONIs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNpLs_XONIs&feature=youtu.be)
- “Belarus at the Crossroads”, public speech at the International Symposium “Democracy in the 21st Century: Crisis or Opportunity?”, September 12, 2020, Prague, <https://symposium.iht21.org/en/program>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktrZveS\\_Kok&t=1s&fbclid=IwAR0beT1ilt6bP5lj\\_IsuRgQCU1A2rH-IWH\\_NHEOI8zATBIda-tq6P0briQ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktrZveS_Kok&t=1s&fbclid=IwAR0beT1ilt6bP5lj_IsuRgQCU1A2rH-IWH_NHEOI8zATBIda-tq6P0briQ8)
- “Ethnic or Civic? Nation and Identity-formation in Post-Soviet Belarus”, International Summer School “Eastern Europe from the Post-Socialist Perspective: Changes and Challenges”, August 24th, 2020, Charles University, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jTLxbHlwMxb5b1pe6BodBwKiD-KhBW9y/view> and <http://prague.summer.school.tilda.ws/>
- “The Post-soviet National Revival: Belarusian case“, 4th June 2019, Giessener Zentrum Östliches Europa of the Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany.
- „Neo-Belarusization and the New Wave of National Emancipation in Post-soviet Belarus, 1990-1995“, 28th February 2019, University of Winchester, UK.
- “National Myth, Ideology, and Propaganda: Hussite Movement and Transformation of its Interpretation during the 20th and 21st Centuries of the Czech History”, public talk, 9th January 2019, Gymnázium Příbram, Příbram, Czech Republic.

### PUBLIC DEBATES, ROUND TABLES:

- Forum of Lithuanian, Polish, Ukrainian and democratic Belarusian intellectuals the „Lublin Four“, international round table discussion at the Panel „Historical Narratives at War“, Lithuanian Institute of History in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, October 5-7, 2023, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- “30 Years after the Collapse of the USSR from the perspective of Warsaw”, round table discussion, December 6 -7, 2022, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland.
- CBEES Annual Conference 2022, Pre-conference Keynote Roundtable „Reconsidering East European Studies: Potentials, Limitations and (Ab)Uses“, November 30, 2022, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies, Söderström University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- „Czwórka Lubelska: II Forum intelektualistów, polityków i działaczy z Polski, Litwy, Białorusi i Ukrainy“, international round table discussion, November 28, 2022, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haf7SF\\_J7CI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haf7SF_J7CI)
- „Belarusian exiles in Central and Eastern Europe after 2020“, round table discussion and moderation of panel „Belarusian exiles, politics, and democracy“, CEFRES workshop, May 19, 2022, CEFRES, Prague.
- The One World International Film Festival, public debates with students of ZŠ Libchavy, ZŠ Třebová, VOŠ a SŠZS Ústí nad Orlicí, and Střední škola Uměleckoprůmyslová Ústí nad Orlicí, April 27, 2022, Ústí nad Orlicí.
- “Scholars and institutions facing powers”, moderation of panel and discussion, CEFRES 30th Anniversary International Conference (Part 2) *Is academic freedom a freedom of all*, November 25–26, 2021, CEFRES, Prague.
- “Identity Dispute. Do Belarusians Need a National Identity?”, round table discussion, 17th Warsaw East European Conference *Year of Belarusian Changes*, July 8–9, 2021, Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jf9d8wAk70&list=PLNTBmGRock3JMwftb5Pj6N1Q6HsAW\\_xx5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jf9d8wAk70&list=PLNTBmGRock3JMwftb5Pj6N1Q6HsAW_xx5)
- “Current Events in Belarus”, round table discussion by the European Society of the London School of Economics, online, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

- „Today's Belarus in Diverse Contexts“, public debates by Civic and Social Studies Teachers' Association, November 11, 2020, DOX, Prague.
- Digital HIRA book launch “Cultural Dissent in Soviet Belarus (1968–1988)” by Tatsiana Astrouskaya, online, October 1, 2020, Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Marburg.
- „Today's Belarus in Diverse Contexts“, public debates with Libor Dvořák and Petruška Šustrová, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Centrum PANT, Ostrava.
- “Anger in Belarus: Cross Perspectives on an Unexpected Unrest”, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, seminar/webinar by CEFRES, Prague [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB\\_HUjuD5Ns&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB_HUjuD5Ns&t=1s)
- “Risks in the Region: Belarus” public debates with Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Dr Tomáš Petříček, September 12, 2020, International Symposium *Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Crisis or Opportunity?*, Prague, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktrZveS\\_Kok&t=1s&fbclid=IwAR0beT1ilt6bP5lj\\_IsuRgQCU1A2rH-IWH\\_NHEOI8zATBIda-tq6P0briQ8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktrZveS_Kok&t=1s&fbclid=IwAR0beT1ilt6bP5lj_IsuRgQCU1A2rH-IWH_NHEOI8zATBIda-tq6P0briQ8)

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)

- „Decolonization, de-Sovietization and nation-building of the Belarusian national education during period of the national emancipation (1990-1994/95): experience, evaluation and (un)learned lessons?“, Decolonization of Education and Research in Belarus and Ukraine: Theoretical Challenges and Practical Tasks, September 28-30, 2023, European Humanities University in cooperation with Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukrajina) and Charles University (Prague, Czechia), Vilnius, Lithuania.
- “Whose Vilnius? Historical-legal reasoning behind territorial claims and the Soviet legacy”, 8th Annual Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century Conference, April 28-29, 2023, UCL SSEES, London, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvR2K4HI09k&list=PLw4dsUmSAsT4JCdBoVgwzB13ppnymx1cq&index=1&t=139s>
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- “Results of the Soviet Belarusization: 1924-1929”, Im Schatten der Sowjetunion: Belarus im 20. Jahrhundert, November 10-13, 2022, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e.V., Forum für historische Belarus-Forschung, Berlin, Germany.
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- “Old nomenclature elites and new changes and challenges of 1990s.”, 8th International Congress of Belarusian Studies, 27th-29th September 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania
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- “Historical Memory and Post-Soviet History in Belarus (1990-1995)”, 7th International Congress of Belarusian Studies, 15th – 17th September 2017, Warsaw, Poland.

## Supervising and Mentoring Activities

- Supervisor of the Post-Master's scholarship of the Visegrad Scholarship Program 2019 (project Denunciation as a Tool of Social Control during Czechoslovak Normalization (1968-1989), Maryna Laurynovich)

#### DEFENDED THESES (FOR SEP 25, 2024):

Bachelor (6), Master (19) and Doctoral theses (1)

## Civic engagement:

- Supporting of the campaign Women Network on Czech European, Foreign and Security Policy and the Database of Female Experts in Czech Foreign Policy of the Association of International Affairs (AMO) aimed at strengthening the presence of women in the field of Czech Foreign, European, Security and Defence policy and the decision-making process in Czech international affairs, <https://www.amo.cz/en/women-in-czech-foreign-european-and-security-policy/s/44017-about-the-project/>

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- Alena Marková, Women in Science/Ženy ve vědě, spot of the Charles University: <https://www.facebook.com/UniverzitaKarlova/videos/625759678514826>
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