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# Prof. Jan Sokol, Ph.D., CSc.

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## Jan SOKOL, professor



Vice-dean for External Affairs  
Department of Philosophy

### Research Areas

- Anthropology of Institutions
- Ethics
- Human Rights
- Phenomenology
- Philosophy of Law

### Courses

See [SIS](#).

### Contact Information and Office Hours

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### Education

- **2000:** Professor in Philosophy of Education (CU)
- **1996:** Associate Professor (Doc.) in Philosophy (CU). Thesis: *Time and Rythm*
- **1995:** Ph. D. in Philosophy (CU Prague). Thesis: *Master Eckhart and Medieval Mystics*
- **1994:** CSc in Philosophy (CU Prague). Thesis: *A Small Philosophy of Man*
- **1991–1993:** MA in Anthropology (CU Prague). Thesis: *Man and the World as seen by the Bible.*
- **1963–1967:** BA in Mathematics (evening courses, CU Prague)

### Work Experience

- **Since 2000:** Full Professor
- **2000–2007:** Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
- **1998:** Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
- **1992–2000:** Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy and Anthropology, CU Prague
- **1990–1992:** MP, vice-chairman of the Federal Assembly of Czechoslovakia
- **1964–1989:** Researcher, Leading Fellow, Software development (VUMS Prague)
- **1956–1964:** Precision mechanic (VUVET, Czech Polytechnic University)
- **1951–1953:** Goldsmith (Soluna Prague)

## Stays Abroad

- **2008–2009:** Senior Fellow, teaching Ethics and the Human Rights. CSWR, Harvard University, Cambridge (MA)
- **1995:** Stage, University of Pennsylvania (4 Weeks)
- **1994:** Stage, University of Pennsylvania (4 Weeks)

## Awards

- **2016:** VIZE 97 Prize (V. and D. Havel Foundation)
- **2016:** Charles University Gold Medal
- **2016:** Ján Langoš Foundation Prize for the Defence of Human Rights
- **2015:** Honorary Member of the Czech Union of Judges
- **2014:** Prague 6 Honorary Citizen
- **2008:** Officer of the French Légion d'Honneur
- **2002:** Officier des Palmes Académiques
- **2000:** V. Havel and M. Kováč Foundation Prize for Czecho-Slovak Relations

## Publications

### In English

- Ethics, life and institutions. 258 p. Karolinum, Praha 2016. ISBN 978-80-246-3429-6
- *Thinking about ordinary things*. 236 p. Karolinum, Praha 2013. ISBN 978-80-246-2229-3

### In German

- Philosophie als Verpflichtung. 208 S. Manutius, Heidelberg 2014. ISBN 978-3-944512-02-0
- *Mensch und Religion. Ursprünge – Wege – Orientierungen*. 320 S. Karl Alber, Freiburg – München 2007. ISBN 978-3-495-48264-3

### In Czech

13 Monographs in 22 editions, 32 Chapters in Monographs (Czech, German, English, French), more than 300 Articles etc. See [www.JanSokol.cz](http://www.JanSokol.cz)