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MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Monthly
Newsletter for
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Dear students,

Building friendships and meeting new people is an essential part of university life. We're thrilled to share that our English-taught programs include a range of engaging social events. In October, we kicked off with the FSS International Snack, and in the last weekend in October, we enjoyed a scenic hike to Veverí Castle, providing everyone a chance to connect and bond beyond the classroom

We're planning more events like this, so stay tuned for what's coming up.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn in Brno!

Best wishes,

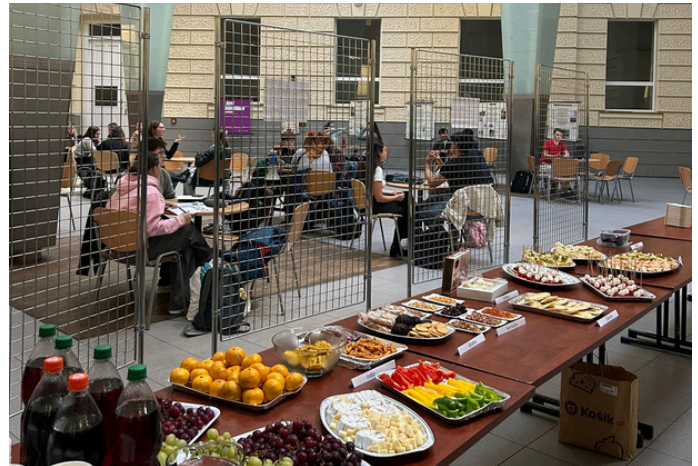
Michaela (International Relations Office)

PAST EVENTS AT THE FACULTY

**FSS International Snack,
US Embassy Press
Attaché- Don Cordell,
FSS Hike, Erasmus
days, and Brno Expat
Centre**

Several events targeted specifically for our international students were organized at FSS:

- FSS International Snack
- Discussion with US Embassy Press Attaché- Don Cordell
- presentation on Erasmus opportunities,
- hike to Veveří Castle along the Brno reservoir



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

FINISHING YOUR STUDIES?

Make sure you know the deadlines!

In order to sit for your final state exam all classes must have their grades *at least* 3 working days prior to the state exam date.

	B- IREP	CDS	CSOC	ESOC	EPS	IREP	PSPHR
Apply for state exam	23. 9. - 8. 11. 2024	1. 10. - 30. 11. 2024	10. 12. 2024	10. 12. 2024	23. 9. - 8. 11. 2024	23. 9. - 8. 11. 2024	26.11.2024
Submission of the final thesis to the IS archive	15.12.2024	08.01.2025	19. 12. 2024	19. 12. 2024	08.12.2024	15.12.2024	09.12.2024
defense of the final thesis	20.01.2025	29.01.2025	15.01.2025	15.01.2025	9. - 10. 1. 2025	15. - 17. 1. 2025	20. 1. - 24. 1. 2025
dates of state exam	24.01.2025	29.01.2025	15.01.2025	15.01.2025	9. - 10. 1. 2025	15. - 17. 1. 2025	20. 1. - 24. 1. 2025

APPLY FOR PHD PROGRAMMES

PhD programmes: 30 November

Are you finishing your degree this semester and interested in continuing your studies? There is still time to apply for our PhD programmes for Spring 2025 enrollment.

More information on programmes at FSS:

- [PhD programmes](#)

More information on all other MU programmes (deadlines may differ)

- [PhD programmes](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help with promotion of the English programs needed

Are you in touch with your high school and do you want to promote the English program you are studying at FSS?

Scholarship would be granted to those students who visit their high school, prepare a short presentation about FSS and provide us with some pictures from the meeting with their school.

Scholarship of 1 000 CZK will be granted, please contact Michaela Nespěchalová at 63272@muni.cz for more information.



Accommodation grant



Did you know that all our Bachelor's and Masters' students may be eligible for the accommodation grant?

Applications in our Information System (IS MU) are open from 1st November to 30th November. Please make sure that you insert your Czech account number. Decision is made in December and payment by January.

FSS Student Radio - English interviews and podcast team is looking for new members



Would you like to have interviews with professors, alumni, current students about the study programs or record a podcast episode?

Or would you like to help us with music and cut the audio or video files?

Please [fill in this questionnaire](#).

FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Varieties of technopopulism in Europe by Christopher Brickerton - 12 November, 12:00, P22



Gender based violence seminar by Tiziana Nazio -25 November, 12:00, M117

The seminar will discuss the different types of gender based violence, their incidence and associates. It will touch upon explanations for why victims struggle to leave violent relationships and then approach how law-making and enforcing practices can contribute to prevent it.



FACULTY AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Basketball clash of universities-13 November

We invite you to the basketball game Duel of Universities, which will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 18:00 in STAREZ ARÉNA VODOVA (Small Hall). The University Basketball League will feature the universities..



Graduation ceremony -15 November

Graduation ceremony was postponed due to extraordinary flood situation to 15 November 2024 and it will start at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.



FSS Christmas Celebration -11 December 2024, 2-4 p.m., P22

Join us for the Czech Christmas celebration and come to share your Christmas traditions. You may decorate a Christmas cookie and draw a Christmas card.

Save the date and [register here](#).



BRNO EVENTS

Brno Christmas Markets 22 November - 23 December



Did you know that Brno is the European Capital of Christmas in 2024?

This month the Christmas markets open with the arrival of the Christmas trees on 22 November. The official lighting of the Christmas tree at Náměstí Svobody will be on 22 November at 17:00.

Brno Christmas will include 240 stalls at Freedom Square, Dominican Square, Vegetable Market, Moravian Square, Courtyard of the Old Town Hall.

"Advent on Zelňák" focuses on traditional crafts and decorations.

"Advent on Moravák"- One part is held in the park and features a Ferris wheel and a new ice skating rink.

Additionally, the "Give a Cup" project encourages visitors to donate their beverage cups to charity.