

Developing Research-Oriented Degree Programs at the Faculty of Social Studies

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The project (based at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) aims to increase the qualification of future researchers, to provide a sufficient number of fully qualified and doctoral graduates with research experience, and to increase the influx of excellent foreign as well as domestic experts. The objective will be reached mainly through the creation of new research-oriented doctoral programs and by re-accreditation of the already existing research-oriented doctoral programs at the Faculty of Social Studies at Masaryk University.

The activities supported by the project include academics internships and the participation of foreign and domestic experts in designing the curricula and teaching methods. While at the RCC, I plan to learn how its doctoral program works and to find topics for potential collaboration, such as the history of urban and regional planning in Central Europe, urban environmental history, the history of landscape planning, the history of environmentally friendly ideas, the history of aesthetics and artistic attitudes towards the landscape, and the history of urban water.