

DR. MICHAL SMETANA

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

*Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences
Prague, Czech Republic*

2012-2017	International Relations, Ph.D.
2012	Security Studies, State Rigorous Examination, Philosophiae Doctor (PhDr.) Degree
2008-2011	Security Studies, Master's Degree (summa cum laude)
2004-2008	International Area Studies, Bachelor's Degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present	Research Center Coordinator at the Peace Research Center Prague, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2017-present	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2015-present	Research Associate at the Center for Security Policy, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2016	Visiting Research Fellow at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), Germany. Research project: "Norms and Deviance in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Regime"
2016	Coordinator for the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium Research and Internships at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2015-2016	Research Fellow and Coordinator of Non-Proliferation Research at Deutsch Security Square, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2015	Visiting Researcher at Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden. Research project: "EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Policy at the 2015 NPT Review Conference"
2013-2014	Deputy Head of the Centre for Doctoral Studies, Institute of Political Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
2013-2014	Executive Secretary of the Czech Political Science Association , Prague, Czech Republic

2011	Intern at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic , Middle East and North Africa Department, Prague, Czech Republic
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GRANTS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018-present	“Expanding the Study of the Nuclear Taboo: Cross-National and Multi-Dimensional Perspectives” , International Studies Association (ISA), Catalytic Research Grant, principal investigator
2018-present	University Center of Excellence, “Peace Research Center Prague” , Charles University, project coordinator & member of the research team
2018-present	“Mapping the Debate on Autonomous Weapon Systems: Power, Preferences and Policy Choice” , Grant Agency of Charles University (GAUK), project supervisor
2017-present	“Cyber-League: Volunteer Capacity Building in Cyber Defense” , National Cyber and Information Security Agency, member of the research team
2017-present	“Contested Meanings of the Norm Against Chemical Weapons: CWC and the Issue of Non-Lethal Agents” , Grant Agency of Charles University (GAUK), project supervisor
2017-present	“Protection of Research Organizations in Relation to the State’s Economic Security” , Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, member of the research team
2015-present	“Early Warning Indicators of Escalating Frozen Conflicts” , Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, member of the research team
2014-2016	“Indirect Coercive Strategies: Nuclear Weapons and Tacit Threats in International Crises” , Grant Agency of Charles University (GAUK), principal investigator
2013-2016	“Global Prohibition Regimes: Theoretical Refinement and Empirical Analysis” , Czech Science Foundation (GACR), member of the research team

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-present	Lecturer at Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences. Designing, teaching, and conducting examinations for, several master’s courses at the Department of International Relations, and the Department of Security Studies; supervising and reviewing B.A. and M.A. theses.
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Courses:

- Politics of Nuclear (Non-)Proliferation
- Strategic Studies
- Arms Control and Disarmament
- Unconventional Strategies
- Conventional Strategies
- Crisis Games
- Applying Security Concepts in International Politics
guest lecturer
- Introduction to Security and Conflict Studies
guest lecturer

RESEARCH TRAINING AND COURSES

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| 2013-2014 | Academic Writing Courses I-III , Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic |
| 2012 | Intensive Course on Nuclear Disarmament , Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP), Vienna, Austria |

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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| 2015-2018 | Co-organizer of the annual Prague Security Conference and Spring Security Conference |
| 2015-2018 | Co-organizer of seminars, workshops, debates, and film screenings for students at the Institute of Political Studies |
| 2015-2016 | Co-organizer of the 2016 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference , in Prague |
| 2013-2016 | Program Coordinator of “The Prague Agenda” , an annual international conference on nuclear arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation |
| 2015 | Senator of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University. Member of the Study Committee of the Senate. |

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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| 2015 | Golden Course Award for the best course taught at the Institute of Political Studies, Charles University |
| 2011 | Excellent Thesis Award by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University |

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Academic Journals

- 2018 “(De-)stigmatizing the Outsider: India and the Global Non-Proliferation Order”. *Journal of International Relations and Development*. First published online in October 2018.
- 2018 “A Nuclear Posture Review for the Third Nuclear Age”. *The Washington Quarterly*. 41(3)
- 2018 “Between War and Peace: A Dynamic Reconceptualization of ‘Frozen Conflicts’”. *Asia-Europe Journal* (with Jan Ludvík). First published online in August 2018.
- 2018 “India, Pakistan, and the Kashmir Dispute: Unpacking the Dynamics of South Asian Frozen Conflict”. *Asia-Europe Journal* (with Sumit Ganguly, Sannia Abdullah, and Ales Karmazin). First published online in August 2018.
- 2018 “The Prague Agenda: An Obituary?”. *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal of Central & East European Politics and International Relations*. 26(1)
- 2017 “Nuclear Proliferation, Preventive Strikes, and the Optimist-Pessimist Divide (Correspondence)”. *The Nonproliferation Review*. 23(5–6) (with Jan Ludvík)
- 2016 “Stuck on Disarmament: The European Union and the 2015 NPT Review Conference”. *International Affairs*. 92(1)
- 2015 “The More the Merrier: Time for a Multilateral Turn in Nuclear Disarmament”. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 71(3) (with Ondrej Ditrych)
- 2015 “Jaderná infrastruktura ve světě bez jaderných zbraní: logika virtuálních arzenálů v kontextu jaderného odzbrojení”. (“Nuclear Infrastructure in a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: The Logic of Virtual Arsenals in the Context of Nuclear Disarmament”). *Obrana a strategie (Defence and Strategy)*. 15(1)
- 2014 “Jaderná politika Spojených států po konci studené války: Vývoj v kontextu proliferace ZHN”. (U.S. Nuclear Policy after the Cold War: Evolution in the Context of WMD Proliferation). *Obrana a strategie (Defence and Strategy)*. 14(1)
- 2013 “Role jaderných zbraní v bezpečnostní strategii Spojených států ve 21. století”. (The Role of Nuclear Weapons in 21st Century U.S. Security Strategy). *Mezinárodní vztahy (International Relations)*. 48(1)

Special Issues (guest editor)

- 2018 “Between War and Peace: Frozen Conflicts in Eurasia”. *Asia-Europe Journal* (with Jan Ludvík)
- 2018 “The Prague Agenda”. *New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal of Central & East European Politics and International Relations* (with Benjamin Tallis)

Books

- 2017 *Indirect Coercion: Triangular Strategies and International Conflict*. Prague: Charles University Press (with Jan Ludvík, eds.)
- 2015 *Global Nuclear Disarmament: Strategic, Political and Regional Perspectives*. London: Routledge (with Nik Hynek, eds.)

Book Chapters

- 2017 “The Concept of Indirect Coercion”. In: *Indirect Coercion: Triangular Strategies and International Conflict*. Prague: Charles University Press (with Jan Ludvík, eds.)
- 2015 “Nuclear Infrastructure, Strategic Hedging, and the Implications for Disarmament.” In: *Global Nuclear Disarmament: Strategic, Political and Regional Perspectives*. London: Routledge.
- 2015 “Nuclear Disarmament: Prague Moments and Analytical Remarks”. In: *Global Nuclear Disarmament: Strategic, Political and Regional Perspectives*. London: Routledge (with Nik Hynek).

Forthcoming

“Bringing the Outsiders in: Interactionist Perspective on Deviance and Normative Change”. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (with Michal Onderco).

“Conceptualizing Indirect Coercion: Theory and Practice of Triangular Strategies”. *International Relations* (with Jan Ludvík).

“Weapons of Mass Protection? Negotiating the Legitimacy of Nuclear Explosions in Space”. In: *Planetary Defense: Global Collaboration for Saving Earth from Asteroids and Comets*, Springer.

Under Review

“Moral Foundations of the Nuclear and Chemical Weapons ‘Taboo’: New Evidence from Experimental Surveys”. *Journal of Peace Research* (with Marek Vranka).

Reconstructing Nuclear Deviance: Stigma Politics and the Rules of the Nonproliferation Game. University of Georgia Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association (ISA) – International Security Studies Section (ISSS), & Peace Studies Section
EU Nonproliferation Consortium
CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI)
Czech Political Science Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

2018-present	Social media and PR assistance for Cerebrum z.s., a non-profit organization assisting individuals that suffer from brain injuries
2007-present	Cooperation with the non-profit organization OS Paradox/Cross on the organization of non-commercial cultural events in Prague
2003	Volunteering for Amnesty International Czech Republic

NATIONAL MEDIA OUTREACH

Czech TV (CT), Czech Radio (CRo)/irozhlas.cz, Radio 1, *MF DNES*/idnes.cz, *Lidove noviny*/lidovky.cz, *Respekt*, Echo24, *Blesk*

LANGUAGES

Czech (native)
English (proficient, TOEFL exam 114/120, CEFR level C2)
Spanish (working knowledge, state exam, CEFR level B2)
French (basic knowledge, language course at Institut français de Prague, CEFR level A2)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

nuclear arms control and disarmament; WMD proliferation; the NPT regime; U.S. nuclear posture; international norms; stigma and deviance in international politics; deterrence theory; coercive diplomacy; frozen conflicts; IR theory; the interactionist perspective in sociology; political psychology and behavioral experiments in IR