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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Social studies of health and illness with a particular background in medical anthropology and qualitative sociology of health and illness and medical history
- Gender and health, particularly birth and human reproduction
- Motherhood, kinship, families and intimacies; parental activism
- Anthropology of moralities and ethics
- Historical anthropology with a particular focus on state-socialist and post-socialist medical science
- Ethnography and qualitative research methods
- Central and Eastern Europe

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 (October) – now: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Section for Social Anthropology, Faculty of Social Studies, Charles University, Prague.

2019 – 2020 (August): maternity leave

2020 – 2021: part time employment

2009 – 2016: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.

2006 – 2008: Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.

2003– 2006: Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities (renamed in 2005 to Faculty of Arts and Philosophy), University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.

EDUCATION

2009 (6th January): Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic (Dissertation chair - Prof. PhDr. Petr Mareš, CSc.).

Dissertation title: *“Childbirth from the Perspective of Social Sciences: An Ethnography of Two Czech Maternity Hospitals with a Special Focus on their (Organizational) Cultures”*.

- 2003 (17th September): Master in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, University of West Bohemia in Plzeň, Czech Republic. M.A. Thesis: *„The Anthropology of Childbirth: A Case Study of Two Maternity Hospitals in the Czech Republic”* (with distinction).
- 2000 (5th June): Bachelor in Social and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, University of West Bohemia in Plzeň, Czech Republic.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018, 3-9th September. London South Bank University, London, Great Britain (host assoc. prof. Sarah Church). COST Action BIRTH STSM grant. (1 week)
- 2017, 10-14th July. Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health. World Health Organization. Siracuse, Italy.
- 2014, September – December: Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. *Go8 European Fellowship*. (4 months)
- 2014, March: Department of Psychology (host Dr. Lucy Frith), University of Liverpool, Great Britain. COST Action ‘Childbirth cultures’ STSM grant. Project “Conceptualising Cultures of Maternity and Birth Care across Europe”. (1 week)
- 2008, August – June 2009: Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, United States. *Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study and Research*.
- 2006, July: Summer University – Course ‘Gender, Health and Inequalities’. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary.
- 2006, November/ December. 3rd International Doctoral Seminar in Social Sciences. European Graduate School for the Social Sciences. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno. Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2005, March: First Spring School of Science Studies. National Contact Centre – Women and Science of the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic with the support of the British Council in the Czech Republic, and University of Lancaster, Great Britain. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2001, February – June: Durham University, Stockton Campus, Great Britain. *Erasmus Student Exchange Program*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – now: Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Social Studies. *Courses taught*: Medical Anthropology: Illness, Medicine and the Body (taught in English); Introduction to Social Anthropology; Anthropology of Kinship and Gender; Research Seminar; Digital Ethnography; Introduction to Social Science Studies of Gender; Globalizing Societies (Intro to Social Anthropology).

- 2009 – 2017: Department of Sociology Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia in Plzeň, Czech Republic.
Courses taught: Gender and Health; Sociology of Health and Illness (both in Czech and English); Sociology of Professions; Sociology of Organizations and Bureaucracy; Qualitative Research Methods; Sociological Analysis in Qualitative Research; Qualitative Data Analysis Software, Seminar to Quantitative Research Methods; Social Organization and Disorganization; Ethnography of Organizations; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Sociology for Health Professions; Sociological Aspects of Life (for students of the Faculty of Education).
- 2010 – 2013: Metropolitan University Prague, external lecturer.
Courses taught: Methods of Social Analysis; Introduction to Sociology.
- 2003 – 2008: Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Sociology Section - since 1.1. 2006 Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia in Plzeň, Czech Republic.
Courses taught: Medical Sociology; Contemporary Sociology 1, 2; Sociology 1, Sociology 2., Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives; Qualitative Research Methods 2.; Introduction to Sociology.
- 2005: Masaryk University in Brno.
Courses taught: 1. Introduction into Social Anthropology (Co-instructor). 2. Research Methods: Fieldwork and Ethnography (Co-instructor).

RESEARCH, GRANTS & PROJECTS

- 2024-2027: Discovery Project “Medical Internationalism: Cuba and Eastern Europe, 1959-1999.” Australian Research Council. Principal Investigator (chief investigator prof. Paula Michaels).
- 2019-2023: COST Action DEVoTION: *Perinatal mental health and birth-related trauma: Maximising best practice and optimal outcomes*, CA18211. Management Committee Member. <https://www.ca18211.eu/>
- 2016-2018: Research Project ‘Migration and Maternal Health: Pregnancy, Birth and Early Parental Practices’, grant number GA16-10953S. Czech Science Foundation. Co-investigator (principal investigator Dr Alena Pařízková).
- 2015-2016: Jan Hus Educational Foundation Fellowship; Research on alternative childbirth practices during the ‘Consolidation Regime’ (the so-called ‘Normalizace’) in Socialist Czechoslovakia, the 1980s.
- 2014–2018: COST Action *Building Intrapartum Research Through Health - an interdisciplinary whole system approach to understanding and contextualising physiological labour and birth* (BIRTH), IS1405. Management Committee Member. <https://eubirthresearch.wordpress.com/>
- 2012 – 2014: COST Action *Childbirth Cultures, Concerns, and Consequences: Creating a dynamic EU framework for optimal maternity care* (Childbirth Cultures), ISO907 (*Individuals, societies, cultures and health*). Management Committee Member.

- 2011-2013: Postdoctoral Research Grant 'Natural Childbirth Movement and Feminist Approaches to Childbirth in the Czech Republic: Systems of Social Actions and Thought', grant number P404/11/P089; Czech Science Foundation.
- 2010, March – November: Postdoctoral Research Grant 'Birthing Women and Mothers and the Civil Society', University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.
- 2006, January – December 2008: Research Project 'Social Stratification and Health: The Effect of Maternal SES on Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes in the Czech Republic after 1989 in the Light of Quantitative and Qualitative Data'; Czech Science Foundation, grant number 403/06/0184 (The principal grant holder: PhDr. Martin Kreidl, M.A., Ph.D.).
- 2004, September – November 2007: Dissertation research in two maternity hospitals in the western and central regions of the Czech Republic.
- 2003: Four-month ethnographic research in two maternity hospitals; Master thesis "*The Anthropology of Childbirth: A Case Study of Two Maternity Hospitals in the Czech Republic*".
- 1999: Research on confession conflicts in north-eastern Slovakia; Czech Science Foundation, grant number B8099 89 02 (The principal grant holder: Mgr. Stanislav Kužel).
- 1999: Participation in the research project "Monitoring situation in the Roma villages" carried out by Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, University of West Bohemia, in cooperation with Foundation InfoRoma.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS:

Hrešanová, E. *Birthing the Alternatives: Childbirth, Politics and Moralities in the Post/socialist Czech Society* (working title)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Hrešanová, Ema. (forthcoming in 2026). *Všechno jak má být: Etika, vztahovost a „přirozený porod“*. *Gender a výzkum*, 27(2). <https://doi.org/10.13060/gav.2025.015>
- Kuipers, Y. J., Thomson, G., van Beeck, E., Hrešanová, E., Goberna-Tricas, J., Martin, S. R., Cuker, S. R., Chudaska, L., Waldner, I., Zenzmaier, C., & Leinweber, J. (2025). The social conception of space of birth according to women with positive birth experiences: A trans-European study. *Women and birth : journal of the Australian College of Midwives*, 38(3), 101916. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wombi.2025.101916>
- Hrešanová, E. 2025. "Childbirth and parent education in state-socialist Czechoslovakia." (Chapter 19.) Pp. 220-227. In: *The Routledge Handbook of Sexuality in East Central Europe*. Edited by Kościańska, A., Kurimay, A., Lišková, K., & Renkin, H.Z. London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003204763>
- Hrešanová, E. 2024. Women who desire 'natural childbirth' in hospitals in a highly medicalized birth care system. *Health Care for Women International*, 46:11, 1257-1277. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07399332.2024.2397457>

- Hrešanová, Ema. 2023. "Comrades and spies. From socialist scholarship to claims of colonial innocence in the Czech Republic." *American Ethnologist*, 50: 419–430. <https://doi.org/10.1111/amet.13193>
- Kuipers, Y. J., Thomson, G., Goberna-Tricas, J., Zurera, A., Hrešanová, E., Temesgenová, N., Waldner, I., Leinweber, J. 2023. "The social conception of space of birth narrated by women with negative and traumatic birth experiences." *Women and birth : journal of the Australian College of Midwives*, 36(1): e78-e85. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wombi.2022.04.013>
- Hrešanová, E. and A. Glajchová. 2018. "Staré a cizí: Zranitelnost a intersekcionalita ve zdravotní péči [The Elderly and Foreigners: Vulnerability and Intersectionality in Healthcare]. *Gender a výzkum/Gender and Research*, 19(2): 75-101. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.13060/25706578.2018.19.2.427>
- Hrešanová, Ema, and Paula Michaels. 2018. "Socialist Science Across Borders: Investigating Pain in Soviet and Czechoslovakian Maternity Care." *Revue d'études comparatives est-ouest*, 49(1): 45-69. <https://doi.org/10.3917/receo1.491.0045>
- Pařízková, Alena, Ema Hrešanová, Alena Glajchová. 2018. „Migrace a porod: sociální aspekty prolínání dvou životních změn ve výzkumu perinatálního zdraví žen.“ [Migration and Childbirth: An Intersection of Two Life Changes in Social-Science Research on Women's Health]. *Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review*, 54 (1): 63-100, <https://doi.org/10.13060/00380288.2018.54.1.396>
- Hrešanová, E. 2018. "The Island of Alternatives: Power, Medical Science, and 'Gentle Birthing' in Socialist Czechoslovakia." *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 73(1): 73-95. DOI: 10.1093/jhmas/jrx056 (published by Oxford University Press).
- Hrešanová, E. 2017. „Případ zatčené rodičky a morální principy českého porodnictví“ [A Case of an Arrested Birthing Woman and Moral Principles of Czech Birth Care]. Pp. 155-172. In: *Po stopách moci v nemoci. O morálce, moci a komunikaci v českém zdravotnictví* [Tracing Power in Illness. About Morality, Power and Communication in Czech Healthcare Services]. Edited by Matoušová Šmídová, O., K. Čada, B. Tollarová and et al. Praha: Slon.
- Hrešanová, E. 2017. "The Natural Childbirth Movement in the Czech Republic." Pp. 277-307. In: *Rebellious Parents: Parental Movements in Central-Eastern Europe and Russia*. Edited by Katalin Fábián and Elżbieta Korolczuk. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press. https://cuni.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/420CKIS_INST/1suvfo8/cdi_jstor_books_j_ctt2005wgn_14
- Hrešanová, E. 2016. "Pôrod z pohľadu kultúrnej antropológie" [Childbirth from the Cultural Anthropology Perspective; published in Slovak]. Pp. 27-45. In: *Ženy-matky-těla II. Porušovanie ľudských práv žien pri šití porodných poranení v zdravotníckych zariadeniach na Slovensku* [Women-Mothers-Bodies II. Human Rights Violations during Suturing after Birth in Slovakian Hospitals]. Edited by J. Debrecéniová. Bratislava: Občan, demokracia a zodpovednosť a Ženské kruhy.

- Hrešanová, E. 2016. "Psychoprophylactic Method of Painless Childbirth: From State Propaganda to Activism of Enthusiasts." *Medical History*, 60(4): 534–556. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/mdh.2016.59> (published by Cambridge University Press).
- Hrešanová, E. 2014. "'Nobody in a Maternity Hospital Really Talks to You': Socialist Legacies and Consumerism in Czech Women's Birth Narratives." *Sociologický časopis/ Czech Sociological Review*, 50 (6): 961-986, <http://dx.doi.org/10.13060/00380288.2014.50.6.150>
- Hrešanová, E. 2011 (2013). "Medical Anthropology and Related Qualitative Research in the Czech Republic." *Cargo*, 1,2. Available online: <http://www.casaonline.cz/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Cargo-1-2_2011.pdf>
- Hrešanová, E. 2012. "Genderovanost porodu jako příklad antropologického zkoumání lidské reprodukce: přehled klíčových konceptů." [The Genderedness of Childbirth As an Example of an Anthropological Study of Human Reproduction: an Overview of Key Concepts]. *Antropowebzin*, 3: 177-189. Available at: <http://antropologie.zcu.cz/genderovanost-porodu-jako-priklad-antropologickeho-zkoumani-lidske-reprodukce-prehled-klicovych-konceptu>
- Hrešanová, E. 2012. "Medicínská antropologie a její aplikace." [Medical Anthropology and its Applications"]. Pp. 211-236. In: *Vybrané kapitoly z aplikované antropologie. [Selected chapters from applied anthropology]*. Edited by Tomáš Hirt et al.. Plzeň: Západočeská univerzita v Plzni. ISBN 978-80-261-0122-2
- Hrešanová, E. 2011. "Hodnocení porodní péče z perspektivy českých žen." [The Evaluation of Birth Care from the Perspective of Czech Women]. Pp. 13-22. In *Tělo v rukou společnosti [The Body in Society's Hands]*. Edited by Anna Knotková. Praha: Gender Studies o.p.s. ISBN:978-80-86520-38-4.
- Hrešanová, E. 2011. "Porodní zkušenosti českých žen: kvalitativní studie." [Czech Women's Birth Experience: A Qualitative Study]. *Gender, rovné příležitosti, výzkum*, 12(2): 63-74.
- Hasmanová Marhánková, J. and E. Hrešanová. 2010. *První krok na sociologické stezce*. [First Step on the Sociological Path]. Plzeň: Západočeská univerzita v Plzni.
- Hrešanová, E. 2010. "The Moralities of Medicine and Birth Care in the Czech Republic: The Case of Arrested Mother." *Durham Anthropology Journal*, 17(1): 65-86. Available online: <<http://www.dur.ac.uk/anthropology.journal/vol17/iss1/>>
- Hrešanová, E. 2008. *Kultury dvou porodnic: etnografická studie*. [The Cultures of Two Maternity Wards: An Ethnographic Study.] Plzeň: Vydavatelství ZČU v Plzni.
- Hrešanová, Ema and Jaroslava Hasmanová Marhánková. 2008. „Nové trendy v českém porodnictví a sociální nerovnosti mezi rodičkami.“ [„New Trends in the Czech Birthing System and Emerging Social Inequalities among Birthing Women“] *Sociologický časopis/ Czech Sociological Review* 44(1): 87-112. <http://doi.org/10.13060/00380288.2008.44.1.05>
- Kreidl, Martin and Ema Hrešanová. 2007. "Nová podoba rodiny a mezigenerační přenos sociálního statusu prostřednictvím porodní váhy." ["New Family Forms and the Intergenerational Status Reproduction – a Study of the Early Sources of Social Reproduction through Birth Weight]. In: *Sociální reprodukce a integrace: ideály a*

meze [Social Reproduction and Integration: Ideals and Limits]. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, Institute for research on social reproduction and integration research.

- Hrešanová, E. 2007. "Midwives, Women, and the Professionalization of Midwifery: An Ethnographic Study of Two Maternity hospitals in the Czech Republic". *Cogniție, Creier, Comportament/ Cognition, Brain, Behavior*, 11(2): 371 – 396.
- Hrešanová Ema and Jaroslava Marhánková. 2007. "Komeracionalizace, konzumerismus a sociální nerovnosti mezi rodičkami." [Commercialisation, Consumerism and Social Inequalities among Birthing Women"]. Pp. 21- 28. In: *Antropologické symposium V. Sborník příspěvků z V. antropologického sympozia*. Edited by Ivo T. Budil and Tereza Zíková. Plzeň: Katedra antropologie Fakulta filozofická ZČU.
- Hrešanová, E. 2006. "Ženy v porodnictví: znamená zrod nové profese porodní asistence konec medicínské hegemonie?" ["Women in Birth Care: Does the Birth of a New Midwifery Profession Mean the End of Medical Hegemony?"] *Acta Fakulty filozofické Západočeské univerzity v Plzni*, 2: 43- 52.
- Hrešanová, E. 2004. "Profesionalizace antropologie a etické instituce". [Professionalisation of Anthropology and the Role of Ethical Institutions]. *Biograf*, 35(66): 127- 146. Available: <http://www.biograf.org/clanek.php?clanek=3512>
- Hrešanová, E. 2004. "Porodní asistentky ve dvou porodnicích ČR: etnografická studie". Pp. 284-293. [Midwives in Two Maternity Hospitals in the Czech Republic: An Ethnographic Study]. In: *Sféry ženy: žena skromná a žena veřejná*. Edited by Jolana Darulová and Katarína Košťálová. Banská Bystrica, Slovakia: Fakulta humanitných vied Univerzity Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici and Sociologický ústav Akadémie vied ČR.
- Hrešanová, E. 2004. "Antropologie porodu". [Anthropology of Childbirth]. Pp. 92-99. In: *Antropologické symposium III*. Edited by Ivo Budil and Marta Ulrychová. Plzeň: Aleš Čeněk.

BOOK REVIEWS AND REPORTS

- Hrešanová, Ema. 2018. "Blue Children and All Shades of Responsibility." *Anthropology News*, 59: e202-e205, 2018. <http://doi.org/10.1111/AN.731>
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2018. „Reprodukční turismus do České republiky.“ [Reproductive tourism to the Czech Republic]. Book review of Speier, A. 2016. *Fertility Holidays. IVF Tourism and the Reproduction of Whiteness*. New York: New York University Press. *Gender a výzkum*, 19(1): 130-135.
- Hrešanová, E. 2016. Book Review of Jarkovská L. *Gender před tabulí. Etnografický genderové reprodukce v každodennosti školní třídy*. (Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství SLON, 2013). *Sociologický časopis/ Czech Sociological Review*, 2(2): 237-240.
- Hrešanová, E. 2010. Book Review "Za plnohodnotné občanství žen" [For the fully applicable women's citizenship]. [Hašková, Hana, Zuzana Uhde (eds). 2009. *Women and social citizenship in Czech society: continuity and change*. Praha: Sociologický ústav]. *Gender, rovné příležitosti, výzkum* [Gender, Equal Opportunities, Research], 2: 75-79.
- Hrešanová, E. 2009. "Birth by Design. Book review: [De Vries, Raymond and Cecilia Benoit, Edwin R. van Teijlingen and Sirpa Wrede (eds.) 2001. *Birth by Design. Pregnancy,*

Maternity Care, and Midwifery in North America and Europe. New York: Routledge. ISBN 0-415-92337.] *Cargo*, 1: 129-131.

Janků, Kateřina and Ema Hrešanová. 2006. "České sociální vědy pokročily dále - o kolik?" [The Czech social sciences have moved forward – how much?]. *Biograf*, (40-41): 195-208.

Hrešanová, E. 2007. "Report on PhD workshop". In: ESA Newsletter RN 19, Sociology of Professions. [online]. Pp. 15-16 [cit. 5.5. 2008]. Available at: <http://www.europeansociology.org/images/stories/esa_newsletter_oct2007.pdf>

Hrešanová, E. 2005. „Zpráva z konference Biografu.”[The *Biograf* conference report] *Biograf*, 37: 83-87. ISSN: 1211-5770.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025, September 16-20th. Medical Anthropology Europe Conference. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. Paper: '*Everything is the way it should be*': The ethical work of the uterus and moral assemblages in Czech women's birth narratives."

2025, April 23-25th. The Postgreen Conference „Od dôsledkov kolektivizácie k zelenej budúcnosti krajiny“. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave Fakulta sociálnych a ekonomických vied, Ústav sociálnej antropológie. Dudince, Slovakia. Paper: „Ženy a rodinné hodnoty v Kandertovë antropológii“ [Women and family values in Kandert's anthropology].

2024, September 26-27th. International Conference "Transformations of the Emergency Medical Service in the 20th and 21st Centuries: Actors – Organizations – Technologies – Innovations". Institute of Contemporary History and Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences, and Charles University, Faculty of Humanities. Prague, Czech Republic. Paper: "International Emergency Aid and Medical Internationalism: Cuba and Eastern Europe, 1959-1999."

2024, September 10-13th. Conference "Spolupráca – konflikt – legitimita v spoločnosti – 11. slovenské a české sociologické dni", Institute of Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Czech Sociological Association. Stará Lesná, Slovakia. Paper: "Proměna nemocničních oddělení za socialismu: případ rooming-in" (in Czech).

2023, October 6-8. 7th CASA Biennial Conference 2023 "Solidarity". Czech Association for Social Anthropology and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague. Paper: "Decolonizing the politics of solidarity in the Czech(oslovak) medical internationalism."

2023, April, 12th-15th. *European Social Science History Conference 2023*, organized by the IISH, and University of Göteborg, Sweden. Paper: "'No Room for 'Rooming-in'? Gender, Risks and Competing Moralities around Birth Care Innovations in Czechoslovakia in the Early 1980s."

2022, 15-17th September. "Porod: multioborová konference", organized by the Teaching Hospital Ostrava, Clarion Congress hotel, Ostrava. Contribution: "Co ženy chtějí: porodní péče a pánevní dno. Sociologická perspektiva." ("What women want: birth care and pelvic floor. The Sociological perspective."). <https://www.konferenceporod.cz/>

- 2021, 15th September. "Nemoc jako diagnóza a/nebo součást životní dráhy". An annual conference of the Czech Sociological Association, section for the sociology of health, illness and medicine. Organized by the Palacký University, Olomouc. Paper: "Porodní trauma: od žité zkušenosti k diagnóze".
- 2018, 9-10th November. "Vulnerability and Resilience: Adaptive Strategies and Global Change", joint biennial conference of the Slovak Association of Social Anthropology (SASA) and the Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA). Comenius University, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia. Paper: "Moral Regimes around Migration and Vulnerabilities in Czech Healthcare".
- 2018, 17-18th September. "From Birth to Health. Towards Sustainable Childbirth". COST Action Birth conference. University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon, Portugal. Paper: "'What is right': A Socio-cultural Perspective on Homebirth and Moralities and Human Rights in the Czech Republic."
- 2018, 14-17th August. The 15th EASA conference "Staying, Moving, Settling." Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. Paper: "Feeling the moves": Mobility, vulnerability and reproductive trajectories of migrant women in the Czech Republic."
- 2018, 18-20th April. ESA RN 16 Mid-term conference, organized in collaboration with the Associazione Italiana di Sociologia "Health and illness in the neoliberal era", University of Turin, Turin, Italy. Paper: "Neoliberal policies and inter-relationality in healthcare among migrant women in the Czech Republic".
- 2017, 11th December. Conference *Intersekcionalní přístup ve zkoumání sociálních nerovností* [Intersectional Approach in Investigating Social Inequalities], Sociological Institute, Academy of Sciences, Prague. Paper with A. Glajchová: "Zranitelnost a intersekcionalita ve zdravotní péči" ["Vulnerability and Intersectionality in Healthcare"].
- 2017, 18-20th October. 7th Olomouc Sociology Conference. Department of Sociology, Andragogy and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic. Paper with A. Glajchová: "Staré a cizí: zranitelnost ve zdravotní péči" ["Old and Foreign: Vulnerability in Healthcare"].
- 2017, 22-24th May. 3rd Conference "Social Sciences and Health Innovations: Making Health Public". National Research Tomsk State University, Tomsk. Paper: "Childbirth is basically a political act": the Politics of Natural Childbirth in the Czech Republic."
- 2016, 30th September – 1st October. 4th International Conference of the Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA) on "Ambiguity". Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Paper: "Migration and maternal health. What we already know."
- 2016, 30th September – 1st October. 4th International Conference of the Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA) on "Ambiguity". Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Paper: "The Ambiguous Nature of Childbirth Activism: Between, for and away from kids."
- 2016, 22nd– 24th September. 7th Conference of the European Society for the History of Science. (ESHS). Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

Paper: "The Island of Alternatives: Power and Gentle Birthing in Socialist Czechoslovakia."

May, 19-21st, 2016. ESA RN16 mid-term conference "New Directions in Health Care Work and Organisations". Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, New University of Lisbon, Portugal. Paper: "Natural childbirth, migrant women and moralities of maternity care in the Czech Republic".

November, 5th, 2015. "Zdravá matka, zdravé dítě" conference, organized by the Czech Sociological Society, Research Networks Sociology of Family Life and Sociology of Health and Illness and the Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies. Paper: "Zodpovědné mateřství, přirozený porod" ["Responsible Motherhood, Natural Childbirth"].

August, 25. – 28th, 2015. The 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), "Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination". Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Prague. Paper: "The civil society, gender, and childbirth activism in the Czech Republic: (re)establishing the alternatives".

November, 24.-27th, 2014. The Australian Sociological Association Conference (TASA), "Challenging identities, institutions and communities". University of Adelaide and South Australia, Adelaide, Australia. Paper: "A Fight for change in birth care: a health related social movement around childbirth in the Czech Republic."

August, 28 – 30th, 2014. 15th ESHMS Congress „Health and Welfare Challenges in Europe: East, West, North and South. University of Helsinki, ESHMS and ESA RN16 and ISA RC 15. Paper: „Love Them or Hate Them’: the ‘Arrogant Bubble’ and Dis/trust in the Postsocialist Birth Care System.“

June, 1-5th, 2014. International Midwifery Association Congress in Prague, the Prague Congress Center. Paper with Jette Clausen 'Midwife competencies in homebirth in Denmark and the Czech Republic'.

April, 9-10th, 2014. 'Optimising Childbirth Across Europe'. An Interdisciplinary Maternity Care Conference. Vrije Universiteit Brussel and COST Action IS0907: Childbirth Cultures, Concerns, and Consequences: Creating a dynamic EU framework for optimal maternity care. Brussels, Belgium. Paper: „Distrusting each other: careproviders' and women's perspectives on ,natural childbirth' in Czech birth care.“

March, 13th, 2014. Workshop "Where is the Czech medical sociology headed for?" *Center for Health and Medical Sociology*, Prague. Paper: Distrust in relationships between birthcare providers and women who desire "natural childbirth".

August, 28-31st, 2013. The biennial conference of the European Sociological Association "Crisis, Critique and Change", Universtita degli studi di Torino, Turin, Italy. Paper "Czech birth care system in crisis? Views and strategies of clients who desire "natural childbirth".

January, 21-22nd, 2013. XII. Czecho-Slovakian conference "Kvalitativní přístup a metody ve vědách o člověku" with a title "Hranice normality" ["Limits to normality"]. Univerzita Palackého in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Paper: "To je normální?? Sociální patologie 'normálního porodu' versus normalita porodní patologie." [Is this normal?? A social pathology of 'normal childbirth' versus a normality of obstetrical pathology."].

- November, 1-2nd, 2012. Mid-term conference "Challenges for health and healthcare in Europe" of the European Sociological Association, RN16 (Sociology of health and illness), in collaboration with the Department of Culture and Global Studies (The research Group IHR) and the Department of Sociology and Social Work (The Research Group SAGA) at Aalborg University, and with ESHMS and ISA RC 15. Aalborg University, Denmark. Paper: „Home birth, citizenship and social inequalities in the Czech Republic.“
- July, 10.-13th, 2012. Biennial conference of the European Association of social anthropologists „Uncertainty and disquiet.“ University of Nanterre, France. Paper: „Natural childbirth with fear in the Czech Republic.“
- January, 19-20th, 2012. Annual conference of the Masaryk Czech Sociological Society, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia. Pilsen. Paper: "The concept of natural childbirth and social meanings of the psychoprophylactic method."
- November, 3-4th, 2011. Second conference of the Czech and Slovak Feminist Studies. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno. Paper: "The concept of natural childbirth in Czech media."
- October, 20-21st, 2011. Conference "Life course from the quantitative and qualitative perspectives", organized by the Department of Gender & Sociology, Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague. Paper: Childbirth as a rite of passage and Czech women's birth experience.
- September, 7-10th, 2011. Biennial conference of the *European Sociological Association* (ESA) "Social relations in turbulent times". Geneva, the Switzerland. Paper: "Natural childbirth movement in the Czech Republic."
- September, 1-4th, 2011. Biennial conference of *The European Association for the History of Medicine and Health* „Body and mind in the history of medicine and health“. Utrecht, the Netherlands. Paper: "Psychoprophylaxis and childbirth education classes in Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic".
- June, 17-19th, 2011. The 13th workshop of the Biograf journal. Hoješín u Seče. Paper: „How ideas travel: the concept of natural childbirth as an example.“
- June, 10-11th, 2011. Conference *Health in transition: (Bio)Medicine as culture in post-socialist Europe*. Charles University, Prague. Paper: "Natural childbirth movement in the Czech Republic: Challenges to biomedical childbirth and post-socialist particularities."
- May, 17th, 2010. Workshop, Section Sociology of families, Masaryk Czech Sociological Association called „Je současná rodina v krizi? Může za to emancipace?“. Paper: "Co české (budoucí) matky chtějí a jak toho dosahují? Koncept *intimate citizenship* ve vztahu k mateřské a porodní péči." [What do Czech women want and how do they achieve it? The intimate citizenship concept related to maternity and birth care]
- September, 2009. Conference of the Slovak Association for Social Anthropology and the Czech Association for Social Anthropology (SASA-CASA). Title of the conference: "*What is capitalism and what comes next?*". Pezinok, Slovakia. Paper: "The Moral economy of birth care in the Czech Republic."

- April 2009. Women's Health Conference. UNC, Chapel Hill. U.S.A. Poster: „Childbirth and Women's Reproductive Health in the Czech Republic”.
- March 2009. Southern Conference on Slavic Studies. Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S.A. Paper: “Women's Reproductive Health in the Czech Republic: Current Changes”.
- June 2008. Transforming boundaries – a 'new' professionalism in the making? Interim Meeting, RN Sociology of professions, European Sociological Association. Aarhus, Denmark. Paper: “The Czech midwives, Their Occupational Identity and the Process of Professionalisation.”
- September 2007. 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association “Conflict, Citizenship and Civil Society.” RN 16 Sociology of Health and Illness. Paper: “The Commercialisation of Maternity care and social inequalities among birthing women in the Czech Republic.” Glasgow, Great Britain.
- April 2007. 3rd Interdisciplinary conference “Beyond Little Vera: Women's Bodies, Women's Welfare in Russia and Central/Eastern Europe.” *Association of Women in Slavic Studies a Center for Slavic and East European Studies*, Ohio State University; Ohio, USA. Paper: “The Commercialisation of Maternity Care, Consumerism and Emerging Social Inequalities among Birthing Women in the Czech Republic”.
- November 2006. Conference “Sociální reprodukce a integrace: ideály a meze” [“Social reproduction and integration: ideals and limits”]. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. Paper (with Dr. Martin Kreidl): “Nové formy rodinného soužití a mezigenerační reprodukce sociálního statusu. Studium raných principů sociální reprodukce na případu porodní váhy” [“New family forms and the intergenerational status reproduction – a study of the early sources of social reproduction through birth weight”].
- November 2006. *European Graduate School for the Social Sciences*. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. Paper: “The culture of maternity hospitals and midwives.”
- June 2006: 3rd International Research Conference about Normal Birth. University of Central Lancashire. Grange-over-Sands, Great Britain. Paper: “Professionalising midwifery in the Czech Republic”.
- June 2006. The 5th Anthropology Symposium. Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia. Plzeň. Paper (with J. Marhánková): “Komericializace porodní péče, konzumerismus a sociální stratifikace rodiček” [“Commercialisation of birth care, consumerism and social stratification of birthing women”].
- May 2005: the 4th Anthropology Symposium. Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of West Bohemia. Plzeň. Paper: “Ženy v porodnictví: znamená zrod nové profese porodní asistence konec medicínské hegemonie?” [“Women in the birthing system: does the birth of the new midwifery profession mean the end of the medical hegemony?”].
- September 2004: the 3rd Anthropology Symposium. Faculty of Humanities, University of West Bohemia. Plzeň. Paper “Antropologie porodu”. [“The Anthropology of childbirth”].
- May 2004: The conference “Sféry ženy: žena skromná a žena veřejná”. [“The Spheres of a woman: a woman private, a woman public”]. Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici

and Sociologický ústav Akademie věd ČR. Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. Paper: "Porodní asistentky ve dvou porodnicích ČR: etnografická studie". ["Midwives in two maternity hospitals in the Czech Republic: an ethnographic study"].

INVITED TALKS:

- 2018, September 6. "Birth Care in the Czech Republic: Women's Experience and Rights." *A keynote lecture* to workshop on "Human Rights in Childbirth", organized by Women's Health Research Group, School of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University, London, Great Britain.
- 2017, February 22. "Rození je svým způsobem politický akt. Porodní aktivismus jako příklad zdravotně sociálního hnutí." Department of Sociology Seminar Series, Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Charles University in Prague.
- 2016, June 14. (with M. Štípková). "Maternity and birth care in the Czech Republic". Faculty of Philosophy, University of West Bohemia, and HioA, Oslo (Norway).
- 2016, February, 9. Four lectures on qualitative research in healthcare, workshop "Week of Education for Lecturers", Faculty of Health Studies, University of Pardubice.
- 2015, November 19. "Netnography: research of the online social life". Invited Talk at the Workshop "Qualitative methods in research on countryside", organized by the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.
- 2015, July, 1. – 2. Lecture „Porodnice a porodnictví z perspektivy sociálních věd”. [Maternity Hospitals and Birth care from the Social Science Perspective]. Workshop on analyzing research data on monitoring birth care in Slovakia. [Workshop k spracovaniu a analýze výskumných dát v rámci monitoringu pôrodnej starostlivosti v SR.], Organized by *Občan, demokracia a zodpovednosť*, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2014, September 26. "The Psychoprophylactic method of painless childbirth in socialist Czechoslovakia: from state propaganda to the activism of enthusiasts". History Program Research Seminars, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2014, October 16. "Social activism and science around childbirth in the post-socialist Czech Republic." Invited Talk at the Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2013, May, 10-11. 2013. Invited Talk at the Workshop "Midwifery in Change: Sociological and anthropological approaches". European University in St.Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia. Paper "Midwives, Women and Childbirth Activism in the Czech Republic".
- 2013, May 14th, 2013. Symposium "Women and body politics in twentieth century Czech Republic and Central Europe", Ludwig Boltzman Institute for the European History and Public Spheres, Vienna. Paper "Alternative birth practices in socialist Czechoslovakia".
- 2009, April. *Global Women's Health Luncheon Series, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and *Carolina Women's Center*. Invited talk "Maternal Health in the Post-socialist Czech Republic: Politics and Interactions."

WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION:

- 2023, April, 19-22. CENTRAL workshop "Commodities, Trade and Materiality in the Global Cold War". University of Vienna. Paper: "Incubating the Transformation: Infant Incubators, Bricolage, and Medical Internationalism in the State Socialist Czechoslovakia".
- 2017, December, 1. *Migrants in the City: Materialities, Precarities, and the City Space*. Institute of Ethnology, The Czech Academy of Sciences, and Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University in Prague. Paper: "Migrant Women's Health and Vulnerability."
- 2017, June, 15. UNCE Workshop on Collective Memory, Faculty of Social Studies, Charles University, Prague. Paper: "Ostrov něhy v komunismu: politika paměti a zapomnění porodních alternativ" ["An Island of Gentleness in Communism: Politics of Memory and Oblivion of Birth Alternatives"].
- 2016, December, 3. Symposium "*Critical perspectives on childbirth and maternity care.*" European University in St.Petersburg, Russia. Paper: „‘Childbirth is basically a political act.’ Childbirth activism and the natural childbirth movement in the Czech Republic”.
- 2014, May, 29. "Parental Movements: The Politicization of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Central and Eastern Europe and the Post-Soviet Region" Research Workshop. Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2010, August, 29 –September, 3. *Center for the Third Sector Research (CVNS)*. Paper: „Parents, birthing women and the civil society: strategies to achieve demands on maternity and birth care and the concept of *intimate citizenship*".
- 2010, 8-10th April. The 11th Annual Czech Studies Workshop. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hil, CSEES. Paper "What do Czech women want? Reproduction, gender regime and politics."
- 2010, 22-25th March. ESF workshop „Promoting normality in Childbirth." Trinity College, Dublin. Poster: „The Ethnography of Birth Care in the Czech Republic".
- 2007, September. Ph.D. workshop organized by the RN Sociology of Professions, European Sociological Association. Glasgow, Great Britain.
- 2007, May. The 10th Workshop of the *Biografjournal* for biographical and reflexive sociology. Borek u Suchomast, Czech Republic. Paper: "Komeracionalizace porodní péče, konzumerismus a sociální rozdílnosti mezi rodičkami" ["Commercialisation of birth care, consumerism and social differences among birthing women"].
- 2006, November/ December. 3rd International Doctoral Seminar in Social Sciences. *European Graduate School for the Social Sciences*. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno. Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2005, September: Ph.D. workshop prior to 7th ESA conference "Rethinking Inequalities". European Sociological Association. Toruń, Poland.
- 2005, March: *First Spring School of Science Studies*. National Contact Centre – Women and Science of the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic with the support of the British Council in the Czech Republic, and University of Lancaster,

Great Britain. Department of sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University. Prague, Czech Republic.

2004, April: *“Etické a právní aspekty kvalitativního výzkumu”* [“Ethical and legal aspects of qualitative research”]. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, and Civic Education Project, and Institut pro studium kultury a etnocentrismu [Institute for research of culture and ethnocentrism]. Brno, Czech Republic.

WORKSHOP AND PANEL CO-ORGANIZER

2023, October 6-8. 7th CASA Biennial Conference 2023 “Solidarity”. Czech Association for Social Anthropology and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague. Organizing Committee Member and panel co-organizer. Panel “Solidarity in Health, Illness and Medicine”.

2018, November 10. “Vulnerability and Resilience: Adaptive Strategies and Global Change”, joint biennial conference of the Slovak Association of Social Anthropology (SASA) and the Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA). Comenius University, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia. Panel: “Moralities and Vulnerabilities”.

2017, June 8. Workshop “Migration, Mobility and Reproduction”. Department of Sociology, University of West Bohemia, Plzen. Co-organised together with Alena Pařízková.

2016, September 22– 24. 7th Conference of the European Society for the History of Science. (ESHS). Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. Panel “Power and Authority in 20th Century Childbirth”, co-organized with Paula Michaels.

2016, May 19-21. ESA RN16 mid-term conference “New Directions in Health Care Work and Organisations”. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, New University of Lisbon, Portugal. Panel “Maternity care in Europe: social changes and institutional challenges”, co-organized with Ekaterina Borozdina and Mario Santos.

2014, August 27. Organization of the ESA RN16 PhD workshop “Ethics and methodological pitfalls in health research”. Pre-conference event. Helsinki, Finland.

2013, August 28-31. The biennial conference of the European Sociological Association “Crisis, Critique and Change”, Univesita degli studi di Torino, Turin, Italy. (ESA RN16 programme organizer).

SPEAKER ADDRESS AT PUBLIC VENUES

2016, November. “Kdo chce přirozený porod?” (“Who wants natural childbirth?”) Lecture Series of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia, and the Education and Research Library of Pilsener Region.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

February 2025 – now: Czech Association for Social Anthropology (CASA) Board member.

- December 2019 – now: Co-founder and coordinator of the Medical Anthropology Research Network at the Czech Association for Social Anthropology.
- 2015- now: Member of the working group for maternity and birthcare reforms, Governmental Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic.
- May, 18th 2016. Mentorship at the ESA RN16 Sociology of Health and Illness PhD Workshop. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, New University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2013, September - August 2015: Chair of the Research Network 16 (Sociology of Health and Illness), the *European Sociological Association*.
- 2012 – now: Vice-chair of the Research Network Sociology of Medicine and health and illness, the *Czech Sociological Society*.
- 2011-2013: Board Member of the Research Network 16 (Sociology of Health and Illness), *European Sociological Association*.
- 2011-2012: Vice-chair of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia.

MEMBERSHIP IN ADVISORY BOARDS:

- 2015- now: Member of the working group for maternity and birthcare reforms, Governmental Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic.

GUEST EDITORSHIP:

- 2011: Guest co-editor (together with Edit Szénácssy). *The Cargo - journal for social and cultural anthropology*, special issue “(Re)producing medical anthropology in Central and Eastern Europe”. Online publication available at: <http://cargojournal.org/index.php/cargo/issue/view/3/showToc>
2011. Guest co-editor (together with Maryna Bazylevych). *Anthropology of East Europe Review* (AEER), special issue “Health and Care Work in Postsocialist Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union”, Vol. 29, No 1. Available at: <http://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/aeer/>

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- 2013 – now: Editorial board member of the *Gender and Research* journal (former *Gender, rovné příležitosti, výzkum* journal; published by the Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences).
- 2011 – 2019: Editorial board member of the *Cargo* journal (published by the Czech Association for Social Anthropology, CASA).

PH.D. DISSERTATION SUPERVISION:*Completed:*

Jitka Skálová, University of West Bohemia. *The subjective experience of HIV/AIDS in the context of homophobia in Czech Republic* (Successfully defended in 2017).

Alena Glajchová, University of West Bohemia. *Old and foreign: vulnerability in health care settings*. (Successfully defended in 2019)

Ongoing (subsequently according to years):

Barbora Benešová, Faculty of Social Sciences, CU. *The (Re)Construction of Gender, Body and Sexuality in Sex Education Programmes in Czech Schools*.

Ondřej Frunc, Faculty of Social Sciences, CU. *The construction of masculinity in the context of work and profession*

Simona Ruta Cuker. Faculty of Social Sciences, CU. *Birthing Space: The Influence of Space on the Corporeal Experience of Childbirth*.

Viktorija Ćurlin. Faculty of Social Sciences *Pregnancy Loss and Neonatal Death in Socialist Serbia in the Alleged Incidents of "Missing Infants" (1956-1992)*. Co-supervisor (with prof Kateřina Lišková as a chief supervisor, Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Since 2015: Gender Expert Chamber (GEK)

Since 2011: Česká asociace pro sociální antropologii (CASA)

Since 2010: Česká sociologická společnost (earlier Masarykova česká sociologická společnost) (*Czech Sociological Society*) (ČSS)

Since 2008: Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR)

2018 - 2019: *The European Association of Social Anthropologists* (EASA) (and in years 2012 – 2013)

2006 - 2019: European Sociological Association (ESA)

2011 - 2013: *The European Association for the History of Medicine and Health* (EAHMH)

2009: American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)

2007 - 2009: *Association for Women in Slavic Studies* (AWSS)

POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE (SELECT)

- 2025, 11. Březen. *Přerušení. Příběh českých interrupcí*. [Interruption.The Czech Story]. Documentary series by B. Součková and J. Klečka, Rádio Wave, Český rozhlas [Czech Radio Broadcasting]. Episode Two.
- 2023, October 25. Birth and Birth experience in a cultural and social science perspectives. "Kávičky" ("Coffee Talk Series"), Technical University Liberec.
- Documentary series *The Orgasm Chronicles (Kronika orgasm)*, episode 7, Česká televize (Czech TV), directed by Kateřina Sobotková Kořínková, 2022.
- Hrešanová, E. 2019. „Migrantky v českých porodnicích: zkušenosti z výzkumu.“ *SIMI bez vrásek*, blog *Sdružení pro integraci a migraci*, (online: 25/2/2019). Available: https://bezvrasek.migrace.com/cs/clanky/00134/migrantky-v-ceskych-porodnicich-zkusenosti-z-vyzkumu?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=SIMI&utm_campaign=
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2016. 30. března. Prezentace k otázkám porodnictví před stálou komisí pro rodinu, rovné příležitosti a národnostní menšiny Poslanecké sněmovny, uspořádané Českou ženskou lobby.
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2012. „Stigma plzeňské univerzity a protest proti ministerskému feudalismu.“ *Deník referendum* [online], 21.3. Dostupné z: <http://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/12827-stigma-plzenske-univerzity-a-protesty-proti-ministerskemu-feudalismu>
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2011. „Co se děje českému porodnictví?“ *Fema: feministický magazín* 6/7: 36-38.
- Hrešanová, Ema. Srpen 2010. „Porod a gender.“ [online]. Web „Porodní plán“ ke stejnojmennému dokumentárnímu filmu. Dostupné na: <http://www.porodniplan.cz/index.php?act=dtl&more=1&id=41>
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2010. „České porodnictví - věc veřejná!“. Blog Gabriely Kontra ke stavu českého porodnictví. [online]. Dostupné na: <http://blog.aktualne.centrum.cz/blogy/gabriela-kontra.php?itemid=8732>
- Hrešanová, Ema. 2009. „Naše mamky versus přírodačky.“ *Lidové noviny*, 19. září. Příloha Orientace.