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CURRENT POSITIONS

11/2023– Full Professor, Institute of International Studies / Faculty of Social Sciences (CUNI)
2022– Head of the Research Centre for Memory Studies (CUNI)
2024– Co-Chair of the Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Partnerstelle Prag (CUNI & SOG)
2024– Researcher, Memory Studies Department, Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Science

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2025– Academic Council Member, Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University (USA)
2025–2029: Advisory Board Member for a Leverhulme Trust project “Times of Polycrisis in the UK and Europe” (UK)
2024– Learned Society Czechia, elected member
2024– Fulbright Czech Republic, Head of the Executive Board
2022– Academic Board member, Faculty of Soc. Sciences (CUNI)
2022– Head of the research cluster “Plurality of Memories in Europe in Global Perspective,” 4EU+ Alliance
2022– Academic Council member – “Swiadectwa Wojny / Testimonies from the War” (PL)
2022– Humboldt Alumni Club CZ, Board member.
2018– [Honorary Research Associate](#), Graduate School for E- and SE-European Studies, Regensburg (DE)
2018– Co-founder, Deputy Director & Committee Member of the [Herzl Centre of Israel Studies](#) (CUNI)

RECENT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025-2029 “Humboldt MemoNet”, Humboldt Alumni Award for Innovative Network Initiatives.
5/2017, 1/2018, 7/2018, 7/2019, 7/2023 Visiting Research Fellow, Leibnitz Institute & Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies as [Honorary Research Associate](#), University Regensburg (DE)
2021–2022 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Dept. for South Slavic Studies, HU Berlin (DE)
2020–2021 Research Fellow, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute (AT)
2017 Under 40 Scientist Award for 2017, Learned Society, Prague (CZ)
2015–2016 [Sosland Family Fellow](#), US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C. (USA)

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

[ASEEES mentor](#) for young professionals, [MSA mentor](#), Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft mentor (ongoing); SEESOX mentor for the Holocaust in Greece (past).

All following supervisions at Faculty of Social Sciences (CUNI):

CEFRES-TANDEM Post-doc (with the *French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences*).

Mentor of Freedom Chairs from post-Soviet countries (with the *Prague Civil Society Center*).

4EU+ “Plurality of Memories” fellows’ mentor

12 Ph.D. students, 14 Master students, 30 Bachelor students, 7 Erasmus+ Trainees.

RECENT ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

7/2025 Local organizer of the 9th Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Association [Beyond Crises: Resilience and \(In\)Stability](#), Prague (CZ) (1,200+ people)

9/2022 & 6/2023 [“The Train to Freedom.”](#) summer school following the trajectories of the refugees, FU Berlin (DE), CUNI Prague (CZ), PH St. Gallen (CH) (40+ people)

10/2021 [“Memory Cultures since 1945.”](#) academic convenor of the SOG 58th International University Week (with Prof. Ch. Voss and Dr. S. Ferhadbegović), Tutzing, DE (40+ people)

9/2021 [“Borderlands of Memory: Nationalism, Religion and Violence in Europe.”](#) 4EU+ Summer School (CUNI), Head of the Prague program committee, Prague, CZ (40+ people)

9/2019 [COST Action on Conspiracy Theories \(COMPACT\)](#) [CA15101 CZ], Prague (80+ people).

ONGOING GRANTS as (co-)PI

2026-2028 Displacement and (Post)secular Memory (MEMCRIS; 26-19867L), CUNI-UW (co-lead).

2025-2029	“The Land Gone Wild” (CZ.02.01.01/00/23_025/0008705), CAS (senior researcher).
2025-2028	Times in Crisis, Times of Crisis (HERA CHANSE), CAS (CI).
2025-2027	Margins of Memory Research Network, Leibniz ScienceCampus Europe and America – Regensburg (CI)
2021-2025	“Slow Memory” (EU COST Action: 20105, leadership member on Welfare)
2022-2025	Claims Conference University Partnership Program in Holocaust Studies
2022-2025	Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liaison, CENTRAL
2020-2024	“Plurality of Memories in Europe in a Global Perspective” (4EU+ Alliance Grants)

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“Homecoming”, New Books Network Podcast, USA (5/2025) // “Reaktionen auf Massenverbrechen in Südosteuropa”, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft online debate, DE (2/2025) // “The Hirsch ghetto: Holocaust ruins and urban memory”, The Netherlands Institute in Athens, GR (2/2025) // “Homecoming: Holocaust Survivors and Greece, 1941–46”, JDC Archives online lecture, USA (1/2025) // “Deutsch-Griechische Beziehungen: Diplomatie und Erinnerungspolitik”, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft online debate, DE (12/2024) // “Přežit? Řecko, Židé a holocaust”, Učená společnost/Learned Society Czechia (11/2024) // “History of Political Violence and Radicalism”, Graduate Institute workshop, Geneva CH (6/2024); “Holocaust Ruins: Ethnography of Hirsch quarter in Thessaloniki”, CETOBaC, Paris FR (4/2024); “What’s new in Austrian Holocaust Studies? Digital Tools & Methods”, EHRI workshop, Vienna Wiesenthal Institute AT (1/2024); “Karya 1943”, Dokumentationszentrum NS-Zwangsarbeit & EVZ, Berlin DE (5/2023) // “All is Solid? Labyrinth of Expectations”, Oxford Spring School closing panel, Oxford UK (4/2023) / “The expulsion of Germans after World War II.”, IAPE keynote panel, Thessaloniki GR (10/2022) // “History without Eyewitness?”, 12. Congress of Czech Historians – Main Session, Ústí n/L CZ (9/2022) // “Greek Civil War refugees in Czechoslovakia.” (Online)talk, Sanctuary Celebration Week, University of St Andrews UK (3/2022) // “Memory Cultures since 1945: German-Southeast European Entangled History,” SOG 58th International University Week, Tutzing DE (10/2021) // “Scholar vs. activist.” (Online) panel chair, ADHA Columbia University & Vienna Wiesenthal Institute, USA & AT (4/2021) // “Breaking out of Silence: Rehabilitation and Compensation of 1944 Distomo Victims.” (Online) keynote, Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, DE (1/2021).

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Anthony E., A. Löw, and **K. Králová** eds. (forthcoming 2025). Liberation 1945: New Approaches to the End of the Holocaust in Europe, *European Holocaust Studies Vol. 7* (OPEN ACCESS).

Králová, K. (2025, in print). “Memory and Populism.” In Populism in Central and Eastern Europe, eds. R. Mole and J. Kubik, UCL Press (OPEN ACCESS).

Králová, K. and J. Nalbadidacis (2025, in print). “Holocaust Survivors and the Multiple Facets of Silencing Sexualized Violence in Greece”, in *Shattered Liberation: Sexualized Violence Against Holocaust Survivors, 1943–1946*, eds. N. Paulovicova, A. Cichopek-Gajraj and J. Michlic, Purdue University Press (OPEN ACCESS).

Asavei M.A. and **K. Králová** eds. (2025, in print). The Fluidity of Collective Memory: Time, Place and Meaning Making in Recalling the Past. Bloomsbury.

Králová, K. (2025). *Homecoming. Holocaust Survivors and Greece, 1941–46*. Waltham: Brandeis University Press (Tauber Institute Series).

Králová, K. and J. Hawlanová (2025). “Befreiung und Freiheit”, in *Lebenswege der Befreiten aus dem KZ Theresienstadt*, ed. Thomas Metzger et al., CHRONOS-Verlag (OPEN ACCESS).

Králová, K. and K. Lagos (2024). “Nazi crimes, Max Merten and his prosecution as reflected in Greece and beyond.” *Journal of Modern European History* 22(2), p. 169-187 (special issue with **K. Králová** as a guest editor, article OPEN ACCESS).

Králová, K. (2023). “Le cimetière fantôme de Thessalonique”. In *Cimetière fantôme - Thessalonique*, M. Barzilai, Paris: Creaphis Editions, p. 187-202.

Ferhadbegović, S., **Králová, K.** and Voss Ch. (2023). Memory Cultures since 1945: German-Southeast European Entangled History, *Südosteuropa-Jahrbuch*, Vol. 46. Peter Lang, Frankfurt a.M.

Králová, K. and N. Karasová (2022) “The Holocaust Museum of Greece, Thessaloniki: A Place of Whose Memory?” *Nationalities Papers*, 1-22. doi:10.1017/nps.2021.85

Králová, K. (2021) “Breaking out of Silence: Victims of the 1944 Distomo Massacre in Greek-German Relations,” *Südosteuropa-Mitteilungen* 61 (2-3): 81-91.