

Minutes of the Hybrid Meeting of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Arts MU from 2 November 2023

Venue: Meeting room of the FF MU Dean's Office, Building C, second floor + online

1. Proposal to Waive the Selection Procedure – doc. Jeffrey Alan Smith, M.A., Ph.D.

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU agrees with the proposal to waive the selection procedure for doc. Jeffrey Alan Smith, M.A., Ph.D.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of votes cast: 22

Number of positive votes: 22

2. Addition to the Doctoral Board – Ancient History

Mgr. Pavel Nývlt, Ph.D. (Centre for Classical Studies, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU agrees with the appointment of Mgr. Pavel Nývlt, Ph.D., as a member of the Doctoral Board of the doctoral degree programme in Ancient History.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of votes cast: 22

Number of positive votes: 19

3. Professor Appointment Procedure of doc. PhDr. Ludmila Veselovská, Dr. – General and Diachronic Linguistics

Professor Appointment Procedure Field: General and Diachronic Linguistics

The Chair:

prof. RNDr. Václav Blažek, CSc.

Members:

prof. PhDr. Petr Karlík

CSc. prof. PhDr. Eva Hajičová, DrSc.

Prof. Dr. phil. habil. emeritus Peter Kosta

Prof. Jamal Ouhalla

Course of the Procedure: At the beginning of the defence, the Chair of the Evaluation Board, Prof. Blažek, introduced the applicant and summarised the course of the board's work.

Professor's lecture by doc. PhDr. Ludmila Veselovská, Dr., focused on the analysis of complementation issues within the model of transformational-generative grammar. She briefly outlined how the relevant structures have been described from the period of the Standard Theory (1960s) to the current phase of Minimalism. She showed how the analysis, based primarily on data from English, has been modified to take account of paradigms in other languages. The influence of Slavic languages in this area is particularly evident in two areas: for the modification of the upper part of the sentence projection and for the integration of projections and features associated with information structure into the formal model of today's generative model.

The lecture was followed by an expert discussion in which colleague Veselovská answered questions from the members of the Evaluation Board and the members of the Scientific Board.

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU agrees with the proposal to appoint doc. PhDr. Ludmila Veselovská, Dr., as a Professor in the field of General and Diachronic Linguistics.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of votes cast: 23

Number of positive votes: 20

4. Habilitation Procedure of Mgr. Klára Šabatová, Ph.D. – Primeval and Medieval Archaeology

Habilitation field: Primeval and Medieval Archaeology

The Chair:

prof. Mgr. Jiří Macháček, Ph.D.

Members:

prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, CSc., DSc. prof. PhDr.

Stanislav Stuchlík, CSc.

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Peter Trebsche

doc. Mgr. Mária Hajnalová, PhD.

Course of the Procedure: At the beginning of the defence, the Chair of the Habilitation board, Prof. Macháček, introduced the candidate and summarised the work of the board.

The aim of the lecture by Mgr. Klára Šabatová, Ph.D., was to show specific manifestations of economic changes in the Middle Bronze Age on the basis of data from current research. The change in the structure of the Middle Bronze Age settlement, which in Moravia is represented by scattered lowland sites, repetitive structures of houses with foundation troughs and stilt houses, as well as the change in the character of settlement buildings used for grain storage, was recalled. The character of the archaeozoological assemblages has been compared with the results of domestic animal studies in Central Europe in the context of the over-used narrative of pastoral societies in the Middle Bronze Age. The best worked out and well-traceable economic factor that changes in the Middle Bronze Age is the change

in the range of crops cultivated, especially the advent of millet, the only crop with a C4 isotope in prehistoric Europe, which is well traceable both directly from the archaeobotanical record and from indirect indicators, stable isotopes from teeth and bones (the example of the Mikulov double grave). The Middle Bronze Age has been presented as a period with significant changes in the economy that correlate with each other in time. The image portraying the Middle Bronze Age as a pastoral economy without stable settlements has already been refuted. It is now necessary to rehabilitate the Middle Bronze Age in terms of economic development. From the perspective of the economy thus presented, the short period of the Middle Bronze Age is a period of a prosperous society that created the economically stable foundations for the subsequent development of the Ashfield period.

The lecture was followed by a discussion in which colleague Šabatová answered questions from the opponents, board members and members of the Scientific Board.

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU agrees with the proposal to appoint Mgr. Klára Šabatová, Ph.D., as an Associate Professor in the field of Primeval and Medieval Archaeology.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of votes cast: 23

Number of positive votes: 23

doc. Mgr. Irena Radová, Ph.D.
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