

Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Arts MU 5 February 2026

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

1. Request for extension of accreditation for the Bachelor's degree programme in Classical Archaeology

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU has discussed and approved, in accordance with Section 27(2)(a) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, as amended, and Masaryk University's internal regulation, the MU Degree Programme Quality Regulations, with the proposal to extend the Bachelor's degree programme in Classical Archaeology and recommends it to the MU Internal Evaluation Board for approval.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of members present: 23

Number of votes cast: 22

Number of votes in favour: 22

2. Request for extension of accreditation for the follow-up Master's degree programme in General Linguistics

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU has discussed and agrees, in accordance with Section 27(2)(a) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, as amended, and Masaryk University's internal regulation, the MU Degree Programme Quality Regulations, with the proposal to extend the follow-up Master's degree programme in General Linguistics and recommends it to the MU Internal Evaluation Board for approval.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of members present: 23

Number of votes cast: 22

Number of votes in favour: 22

3. Proposal for the establishment of a doctoral degree programme in Historical Sciences

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU has discussed and approved, in accordance with Section 27(2)(a) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, as amended, and Masaryk University's internal regulation, the MU Degree Programme Quality Regulations, with the proposal to establish a doctoral degree programme in Historical Sciences and recommends it to the MU Internal Evaluation Board for approval.

The Scientific Board of the FF MU also approves the aforementioned members of the doctoral board.

Chair:

prof. PhDr. Martin Wihoda, Ph.D.

Internal members:

doc. PhDr. Mgr. Tomáš Černušák, Ph.D.

prof. PhDr. Daniel Drápala, Ph.D.

prof. Lukáš Fasora, Ph.D.

doc. Michal Habaj, PhD

prof. PhDr. Dalibor Havel, Ph.D.

prof. PhDr. Jan Holzer, Ph.D.

doc. Petra Mutlová, M.A., Ph.D.

doc. Denisa Nečasová, Ph.D.

prof. PhDr. Martina Pavlicová, CSc.

External members:

poc. Mgr. Jitka Komendová, Ph.D. (Palacký University Olomouc)

Prof. Dr. Martin Schulze Wessel (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

PhDr. Jiří Suk, Ph.D., DSc. (Czech Academy of Sciences)

Dr. phil. Mag. Jan Jakub Surman (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences)

doc. Mgr. Daniela Tinková, Ph.D. (Charles University)

PhDr. Jiří Woitsch, Ph.D. (Czech Academy of Sciences)

doc. Mgr. Dušan Zupka, PhD. (Comenius University in Bratislava)

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of members present: 23

Number of votes cast: 23

Number of votes in favour: 23

4. Proposal to confer the honorary doctorate – prof. Dr. phil. PhDr. Marek Nekula

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU approves the proposal to confer the honorary doctorate by MU to prof. Dr. phil. PhDr. Marek Nekula. The Dean shall

forward the proposal to confer the honorary doctorate from Masaryk University to the Rector.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of members present: 23

Number of votes cast: 23

Number of votes in favour: 23

5. Habilitation procedure – Mgr. Roman Švaříček, Ph.D.

Field: Pedagogy

Chair:

prof. PhDr. Milan Pol, CSc.

Members:

Prof. Adam Lefstein, PhD

prof. PhDr. Milada Rabušicová, Dr.

Prof. Alina Reznitskaya, PhD.

prof. RNDr. PhDr. Hana Voňková, Ph.D. and Ph.D.

Proceedings: At the beginning, the Chair of the habilitation board, prof. Pol introduced the candidate and summarised the board's work.

In his lecture entitled '*Dialogue in Teaching as an Epistemic Problem*', the candidate presented the concept of dialogue in teaching as a process of jointly constructing understanding through explanation, follow-up questions and argumentation. Dialogue becomes an epistemic problem when knowledge cannot be understood as the transfer of ready-made meanings, but as a process conditioned by the course of interaction, the quality of questions and the ways in which participants negotiate meaning.

The first part of the lecture focused on the potential of qualitative research to capture teachers' professional learning and the moments in which their understanding of teaching transforms. These moments are analysed through turning points and so-called dead ends in teachers' professional learning. The second part focused on two analytically selected macro-level conditions, pedagogical rigour and responsibilisation, which define what becomes possible in dialogue within the school. In conclusion, the candidate demonstrated that dialogue in schools must be understood in the context of the institutional and social organisation of education. Focusing on the epistemic level of dialogue enables an understanding of the conditions under which dialogue in teaching can function pedagogically productively, as well as the situations in which its form is systematically restricted.

The lecture was followed by a lively discussion, during which the candidate answered questions from the reviewers and members of the Scientific Board.

Conclusion: The Scientific Board of the FF MU agrees with the proposal to appoint Mgr. Roman Švaříček, Ph.D., as Associate Professor in the field of Pedagogy.

Voting result:

Number of members of the Scientific Board: 34

Number of members present: 25

Number of votes cast: 25

Number of votes in favour: 25

doc. Mgr. Irena Radová, Ph.D.
Dean

Recorded by: prof. PhDr. Mgr. Tomáš Knoz, Ph.D.
Mgr. Kateřina Kalová, Ph.D.