



Faculty of Arts
Charles University



Central European Social Policy and Social Work Network (CESPASWON)

8th Regional Week in Prague

**Poverty in Central and Southeast Europe:
Social Policy and Social Work Responses**

12. – 16.10. 2026

Venue

Voršilská 144/1, 110 00 Nové Město, Prague



Schedule

Monday

18:00 Meeting of speakers for evening get-together

Tuesday

Address: Voršilská 144/1, 110 00 Nové Město, Prague

Room: JVOR523 (Chappel)

09:00

Welcome and introductions

Melanie Zajacová, Head of Department of Social Work,
CESPASWON Contact Person for Charles University

Eva Lehečková, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Charles University

09:30 – 11:00

Round table: Poverty and Social Policy Responses in Central and South East Europe

Tomáš Sirovátka, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Jelena Matančević, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Maja Gerovska Mitev, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje,
North Macedonia

Natalija Perišić, University of Belgrad, Serbia

Daniel Štěpánek, Charles University, Czech Republic

Jakub Rákosník, Charles University, Czech Republic

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Round table: Poverty and Social Work Responses in Central and South East Europe

Melanie Zajacová, Charles University, Czech Republic

Hubert Holmuller, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria

Andrea Rakanović Radonjić, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Anita Barišić, University of Osijek, Croatia

Anita Begić, University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00

Network meeting



Schedule

Wednesday

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | PhD seminar: student presentations

Anikó Szücs, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
Samar Zughool, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ivan Lapajne, University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Elizaveta Temmo, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Feedback from professors |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | PhD seminar: student presentations

Tatjana Dragicevic, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Nikol Bogdan, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia
Tereza Smejkalová, Charles University, Czech Republic
Daniel Petera, Masaryk University, Czech Republic |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Feedback from professors |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Network meeting |

Thursday

Address: Sokolovská 193, 190 00, Prague

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| 10:00 – 15:00 | Field-based education:

Visit to Neposeda, z.ú. (https://neposeda.org/en/), where presentation of housing support project, New Leaf Czechia, and field-based programme for working with people without home will take place. |
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Friday

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| 10:30 – 13:00 | CEEPUS administrative documentation |
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