

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP “RESEARCH IN NON-EUROPEAN AREAS: METHODS, TECHNIQUES, PROBLEMS, CHALLENGES” (Center for Ibero-American Studies, 18 October 2018, Prague)

One-day international workshop on research in non-European areas: methods, techniques, problems, challenges (Výzkum v mimoevropských oblastech: metody, techniky, problémy, výzvy) took place in Prague, on 18th of October 2018. The workshop was organised by Center for Ibero-American Studies of the Charles University in Prague and benefited greatly from the professional organization of Monika Brenišínová.

Eight participants attended, from Slovak and Czech republic, and 12 papers were presented during the day of workshop. All papers were presented within the framework of three sessions.

The conference was opened by Markéta Křížová of the Center for Ibero-American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague. A warm welcome was followed by opening words of Radoslav Hlůšek and Adam Uhnák from the Department of Ethnology and Non-European Studies at the Faculty of Arts UCM in Trnava.

The first plenary lecture was given by Adam Uhnák (UCM) entitled Methodological lecture on ethnological research (not only) in Mexico; and he opened first session of the conference. The other speakers were Radoslav Hlůšek (UCM) on ethnography of Nahua rituals and Marek Halbich (UK Praha) on research in two different continents and the role of researcher in the field. Lucia Bistárová (UCM) on New Zealand's specific area, research and methodologies in the study of Maori society in New Zealand; Lenka Zahradková (UK Praha) on matrilinear society of Khásí, prejudices of researcher and respondents.

The programme was organised into three following sessions. Last lecture from the first session was followed by lunch break which provided a great channel for exchange of information between researchers and colleagues.

During the second session reports by researchers from Center for Ibero-American Studies in Prague were presented. Martin Rataj (UK Praha) on Urban areas and slams of Latin America; Zuzana Lhotáková (UK Praha) on nature's rights and environmental policy in Andes. The session was closed by Monika Brenišínová (UK Praha) on monastery art and possible scientific approaches in this case.

After a short coffee break the last session was opened. Radoslav Hlůšek (UCM) played and commented on his ethnographic documentary about climbing the mountain Orizaba with local climbers and rituals dedicated to the mountain. The very last lecture was given by Monika Brenišínová on her latest research in Templo Mayor, Mexico. At the end of this workshop participants gathered in groups to exchange friendly recommendations and suggestions from colleagues.

The disposition of all topics from this workshop can be found at the official web site <https://vyzkumvmeo.ff.cuni.cz/uvodni-stranka> which provides full abstracts of papers and the complete program of workshop.

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