**Project Account Aktion 62p8:**

**“Ringvorlesung: Zeitgeschichtsforschung nach 1989”**

**(Vienna and Prague WS 2011/12, SS 2012)**

The parallel project “Ringvorlesung: Zeitgeschichtsforschung nach 1989”, composed by lectures at the Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University (IMS FSV UK) and at the Institut für Zeitgeschichte at Universität Wien (IFZ) in the summer semester of the academic year 2011/2012 was realised according to the planned schedule.

Lectures on the history of the development of contemporary historiography in Austria took place every Friday in Austrian Cultural Forum in Prague. They were hosted by its director Mgr. N. Grilj and dr. V. Maidl. Lectures, presented and moderated by prof. J. Pešek, were intended primarily for students of German and Austrian Studies at the IMS FSV UK (Masters), partly attended by students of the Czech-German studies at the IMS FSV UK (Bachelors). Lectures were sometimes also attended by general audience (we have to mention the participation of His Excellency, the Ambassador F. Trauttmannsdorff at the lecture of prof. O. Rathkolb). Lectures were held as planned - except for prof. M. Grandner, who could not come, but she was replaced by prof. G. Heiss. The course was concluded with a written exam, students who completed the subject, received European credits (ECTS).

Vienna lectures had purely interuniversity character, took place on Thursday afternoon in the classroom of the IFZ. Lectures were hosted alternately by prof. O. Rathkolb and prof. G. Heiss. The entire program was fulfilled, except for the lecture of dr. D. Kolenovská, who had health issues in connection with her pregnancy one day before her journey to Vienna, hence it was impossible to replace her. This course was also completed by a written exam, rewarded by European credits (ECTS).

Publications:  
Selection of Czech lectures (Pešek - Lohmann - Emler) will be published as a special issue of the Austrian Zeitgeschichte Journal. Three Austrian lectures and one interview will be published as a book, the project proposal went to the Aktion parallel with the preliminary report at the end of calendar year 2012.

Since we have not exhausted all allocations (one way to Vienna fell away + some lecturers of both universities missed planned accommodations), we organized (after permission of Aktion and the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences) two Nachfolgetagungen meant also for broader public (Karolinum, Prague 16th November 2012 and IFZ, Wien 14th December 2012).

We would like to thank Aktion, the organizers and participants for their support of extremely interesting, both pedagogically and scientifically valuable project.

Prague, 1st March 2013.