

# Masaryk University

## Seminar for a group of Central European and Israeli Doctorate students (all expenses paid)

MASARYK UNIVERSITY CENTRE, TELČ, CZECH REPUBLIC, JULY 9-13, 2017  
**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Centre for International Cooperation in the framework of Theodor Herzl Distinguished Chair at Masaryk University organizes a seminar for a group of five Central European and five Israeli Doctorate students in [Telč](#) during 9-13 July 2017.

All the expenses, including the travel from the home institution, accommodation, meals, rich cultural program, are paid by the organizers.

The main theme of the seminar is **Democracy in crisis: The Democracy and democratic regimes in light of social, political, religious, economic, and security changes**. Since the 20th century, the democratic regimes have stood the test of a variety of processes. These processes influenced the strength of the democratic regimes and shaped their developments. In recent years we have witnessed the strengthening of these processes that raise questions about the future design of the democratic regimes. The seminar will examine the range of impacts and compare the processes taking place in different countries.

Above all, the seminar aims to attract intelligent and open Ph.D. candidates with interest beyond their own respective fields, who want to share their research findings with the like-minded peers from the Central Europe and Israel.

Application requirements are:

- The following nationalities are eligible: Israel, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Germany
- Enrolment at one of universities in the country listed above.
- Each application has to be annexed by a short paper on the given theme
- A letter of support should be provided

The application deadline is **5 May 2017** and it should be sent to [prokopova@czs.muni.cz](mailto:prokopova@czs.muni.cz). The application form and further information is available at <http://czs.muni.cz/cs/herzl-chair>.

Program from seminars hosted in past years: [Program of 2015 seminar](#) and [program of 2016 seminar](#) (the 2017 seminar will have a similar format).

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