

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION, ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

**2011 Habilitation (Charles University)** in History and Culture of Asian and African Societies

**2002 PhD. in History (Charles University)** – specialization History and Culture of Asian and African Societies

Dissertation: *Making of the Economic Society and the Origin of Economic Thought in Tokugawa Japan* (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Oldřich Král, Charles University).

**1994 M.A. in Economics (Saga University, Faculty of Economics, Japan)** – specialization in Monetary and Economic policy

M.A. thesis: *Shoji Koki no keizairon to bakumatsu no Sagahan: 'Kenpo fukyōroku' wo chushin to shite* [Economic theories of Shoji Koki and Saga domain in the late Tokugawa period: With the focus on 'Kenpo fukyōroku'] (Supervisor: Prof. Susumu Nagano, Saga University).

**1988 – 1992 Czechoslovak Academy of Science, Institute of Economics** (PhD. studies). Final (state) PhD. examination passed in May 1990; the studies temporarily interrupted in January 1991 due to the study in Japan (Japanese Government Scholarship, 1991-94) and in 1992 annulled because of the dissolution of the Institute of Economics.

**1984 M.A. in Economics (Prague School of Economics)** – specialization in International Economics and World Economy

M.A. thesis: *Specific Factors of the Economic Growth of Japan* (Supervisor: Prof. Štěpán Müller, Prague School of Economics).

## EMPLOYMENT, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**1992 – hitherto Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts, Institute of Asian Studies** (until October 2019 Institute of East Asian Studies)

- 1994 – 2001, 2006 - 2019 Director of the Department of Japanese Studies
- 2007 – 2011 Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies
- 2011 – 2019 Deputy-Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies

**2005 – hitherto Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Studies** (Associate Professor in Politics, Economics and Social Issues in Contemporary East Asian Societies)

**2013 – 2016 University of Economics, Prague** (Director of the Center for Asian Studies)

**AWARDS / VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS** (selected projects)

**Order of the Rising Sun (2020)**

**Osaka University, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka, Japan** (Visiting Professor)

January 2017 – July 2017

Research Project: *The Making of Consumer Society in the Late Meiji and Taisho Periods*

**Kansai University, Osaka, Japan** (Visiting Research Fellow)

October – December 2012

Research Project: *Research on the Formation of Consumer Society in Osaka*

**Joetsu University of Education, Naoetsu, Japan** (Visiting Research Fellow)

October – November 2010

Research Project: *Editing of the Dictionary of Modern and Contemporary History of Japan*

**Osaka University, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka, Japan** (Visiting Research Fellow)

September 2005 – September 2006

Research Project: *Osaka Merchant Academy Kaitokudo and the Origin of Economic Thought in Japan*

**Seinan gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan** (Visiting Research Fellow)

October 2000 – September 2001

Research Project: *Transformation of Japanese Economic System as a Consequence of Globalization*

**International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken), Kyoto, Japan** (Visiting Associate Professor)

January 1997 – January 1998

Research Project: *Economic Thought in Early Modern Japan*

**Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Salzburg, Austria** (Research Fellow)

May 1990

International Research Panel: „1992: Effect on the World Outside the European Community“

**ACADEMIC TEACHING ABROAD**

**Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Graduate School of Management, Beppu, Japan**

February 2020

*Japanese Corporations and Asia Pacific FM*

The intensive course of lectures for the students of M.A. program

**Jagiellonian University, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Krakow, Poland**

October – December 2018

*Contemporary Japanese Society*

*Introduction to the Japanese Paleography and Diplomats (Komonjogaku nyumon)*

The course of lectures for the students of B.A. and M.A. programs

**Universität Zürich, Switzerland**

October – December 2016

*Introduction to the Japanese Paleography and Diplomatics (Komonjogaku nyumon)*

The intensive course of lectures for Ph.D. students

**Lund University, Lund, Sweden**

February – March 2014

*Contemporary Japanese and Korean Societies*

The course of lectures for M.A. students

**Kansai University, Osaka, Japan**

October – December, 2012

*Nihon ni okeru keizai shiso no naritachi oyobi sono tenkai: Kinsei kara kindai e* [Origin of economic thought and its development in Japan: From early modern to modern times]

The course of lectures for the students of M.A. and PhD. programs (in Japanese)

**Universität Heidelberg, Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies, Germany**

September 2012

Summer School: *Reading Pre-modern Japanese Texts*

The course of lectures on the Japanese paleography and diplomatics (*komonjogaku*)

**Joetsu University of Education, Naoetsu, Japan**

October – November 2010

*Yoroppa ni okeru Cheko no rekishi, bunka oyobi shakai no yakuwari* [Czech history, culture and society in European context]

The course of lectures for the students of M.A. and PhD. programs (in Japanese)

**Ruhr Universität, Fakultät für Ostasienwissenschaften, Bochum, Germany**

December 2009

*Introduction to the Japanese paleography and diplomatics (komonjogaku)*

The intensive course of lectures for the students of PhD program and the faculty

**Seinan gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan**

August 1 – 4, 2006

*Gurobarizeshon to Nihon shakai* [Globalization and the Japanese society]

The course of lectures for the students of B.A. and M.A. programs (in Japanese)

**Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania**

May 2005

*Modern and Contemporary Japanese Society, Intellectual History of Early Modern and Modern Japan, and Readings in Early Modern Historical Manuscripts*

The intensive courses of lectures for the students of M.A. program

**Seinan gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan**

July 14 – 17, 2003

*Guróbarizéshon to nihonteki keiei* [Globalization and the Japanese management]

The course of lectures for the students of B.A. and M.A. programs.

## MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL / INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS

### 2021 – hitherto

*Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau* (Macau Scientific and Cultural Centre), Lisbon, Portugal – member of the Scientific Board

### 2014 – hitherto

*Silva Iaponicarum* (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland) – member of the Research Council

### 2011 – hitherto

*Japan Forum* (British Association of Japanese Studies) - member of the International Advisory Board

### 2007 – hitherto

*Archív Orientální: Quarterly Journal of African and Asian Studies* (Czech Academy of Science, Oriental Institute, Prague) - member of the Editorial Board

### 2006 – hitherto

*Acta Orientalia Vilnensia*, (Centre of Oriental Studies, Vilnius University, Vilnius) - member of the Editorial Board

### 2006 – hitherto

*Acta UP Orientalia* (Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic) - member of the Editorial Board

### 2001 – 2022

*Japan Review* (International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Nichibunken, Kyoto) - member of the International Advisory Board

## RESEARCH PROJECTS (prepared, managed and/or successfully defended/approved)

### Czech Scientific Foundation (GA ČR No: 18-05339S)

Name of the project: *Japanese national identity and Shinzo Abe's revisionism* (Chief coordinator: Dr. Michal Kolmaš)

Period: January 2018 – December 2020

### Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), College of International Management, Japan

Name of the project: *Japanese Investments in the Central Europe: Focused on the Czech Automotive Industry* (Chief coordinator: Prof. Dr. Kaoru Natsuda)

Period: September 2016 – March 2018

### Charles University, Institute of East Asian Studies, Prague

Name of the project: *Translation and Interpretation of Watsuji Tetsuro's Fudo in the Context of Japanese Thought in the 20th Century* (Joint project with Kristýna Vojtíšková, PhD student)

Period: January 2014 – December 2016

### Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Name of the project: *Japanese Economic Thought: Time and Space* (Chief coordinator: Univ. Prof. Dr. Hiroshi Kawaguchi)

Period: April 2011 – March 2016

**Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic, Prague**

Name of the project: *Innovation of the lecture course in "Intellectual History of Modern and Contemporary Japan"*

Period: January 2012 – December 2012

**European Social Fund, Operation Program Prague-Adaptability, No. CZ.2.17/3.1.00/31190**

Name of the project: *Innovation of the B.A. program in Modern and Contemporary East Asian Societies (Japan, China, Korea, Vietnam)*

Period: January 2009 – December 2011

**Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic, Prague**

Name of the project: *Language as a Human Activity, Its Product and Its Factor* (Chief coordinator: Univ. Prof. Dr. Zdeněk Starý, Charles University, Prague)

Period: January 2005 – December 2011

**Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic, Prague**

Development Project No. 460101/2007

Name of Project: *Introduction Course in Japanese Paleography (komonjogaku)*

Period: January 2007 – December 2007

**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan**

Name of the project: *Osaka Merchant Academy Kaitokudo and the Origin of Economic Thought in Japan* (Individual research grant)

Period: September 2005 – September 2006

**The Japan Foundation, Japan**

Name of the project: *Mitsui Takafusa: Chonin kokenroku* [Some Observations on Merchants] (Grant for the Czech translation of the classical Japanese text)

Period: April 2005 – March 2006

**The Japan Foundation, Japan**

Name of the project: *Japanese-Czech Character Dictionary* (Grant for the compiling and publication of the first Japanese character dictionary in the Czech Republic)

Period: April 2000 – March 2001

**The Japan Foundation, Japan**

Name of the project: *A New Dialogue Between Central Europe and Japan: A Tension Between Continuity and Change*

Period: January 2000 – December 2000

## LIST OF TALKS GIVEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

### Lectures delivered in the capacity of the invited speaker / visiting professor

26. *PhD. Workshop in Japanese Studies*. Supervisor of the PhD. projects in the field of the Japanese intellectual history. The Japan Foundation, Budapest, February 1 – 2, 2020.
25. SÝKORA Jan. *Collective historical memory in contemporary Japan as reflected in the two versions of the film 'The Japan's Longest Day'*. Keynote lecture delivered at the international conference „Historical and Collective memory in Far and Middle East in the 'Post-War' Reality“ Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, November 26.- 27, 2018.
24. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru nihon kenkyu no "konjaku"* (Past and present of Japanese studies in the Czech Republic). The lecture of the visiting professor, Kansai University, Osaka, July 11, 2017.
23. SÝKORA Jan. *Meiji makki, Taishoki ni okeru shohi shakai no naritachi* (The Making of Consumer Society in the Late Meiji and Taisho Periods). The lecture of the visiting professor, Osaka University, Osaka, July 6, 2017.
22. SÝKORA Jan. *Nihon no ima to mukashi: Cheko kara no manazashi* (Past and present of Japan: From Czech perspective). Public lecture of the JF Fellow. The Japan Foundation, Kyoto. July 4, 2017.
21. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko shakai kara mita oushu nanmin kiki ni tsuite* (European migration crisis seen from the Czech perspective). Kagawa University, Faculty of Law, Takamatsu, June 7, 2017.
20. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru nihon kenkyu no gensho* (Present situation in the Japanese studies in the Czech Republic). The lecture of the visiting professor, Osaka University, Osaka, May 11, 2017.
19. SÝKORA Jan. *Ano hitotachi wa doko he?: Cheko shakai no kanten kara mita Oshu nanmin kiki* (Where Will All These People Go: EU Migration Crisis from Czech Perspective). Invited lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Japan-Czech/Slovak Association, Osaka, Japan, March 18, 2017.
18. SÝKORA Jan. *Consume or Perish! Making of Consumer Society in Interwar Japan*. The invited lecture at the 215<sup>th</sup> Nichibunken Evening Seminar in Japanese Studies, Nichibunken, Kyoto, Japan, March 2, 2017.
17. SÝKORA Jan. *In the Search of Lost Home: The Problem of Homelessness in Contemporary Japan*. The lecture of the visiting professor. Oxford Brooks University, Oxford, UK, November 12, 2014
16. *PhD. Workshop in Japanese Studies*. Supervisor of the PhD. projects in the field of the Japanese intellectual history. The Japan Foundation, Budapest, February 17 – 19, 2013.
15. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko to Doitsu no wakai: Haberu daitoryo to ,kyozon' e no michi* (Czech-German Reconciliation: President Havel and his way to the „coexistence“). The lecture of the visiting professor, Kansai University, Osaka, November 26, 2012.

14. SÝKORA Jan. *Nihon ni okeru ,keizai' shiso no seiritsu oyobi sono tenkai: Kinsei kara kindai e* (The origin and development of ,economic' thought in Japan: From early modern to modern period). The lecture of the visiting professor, Kansai University, Osaka, November 21, 2012.
13. SÝKORA Jan. *Chuo Joroppa ni okeru nihon kenkyu no genjo* (Present situation in the Japanese studies in Central Europe). The lecture of the visiting professor, Kansai University, Osaka, November 20, 2012.
12. SÝKORA Jan. *Unbearable Otherness: The problem of Social Exclusion in Modern and Contemporary Japan*. The keynote lecture delivered at the international conference „Self and Other in Japan: Mutual Representations“. University of Bucharest, Bucharest, March 4, 2012.
11. *PhD. Workshop in Japanese Studies*. Supervisor of the PhD. projects in the field of the Japanese intellectual history. The Japan Foundation, Budapest, February 20 – 21, 2012.
10. SÝKORA Jan. *Biródo kakumeigo no Cheko no nihongaku* [Japanese Studies in the Czech Republic Since the Velvet Revolution]. The keynote lecture at the international conference „Nihongaku kokusai koryu purojekuto: Sono kanosei to kadai“ [Project of the International Exchange in the Field of the Japanese Studies: Its Perspectives and Problems]. Kansai University, Osaka, January 15, 2010.
9. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru bunka no mori: Sono han'ei to kage* [The “Forest” of the Czech Culture: Its Prosperity and Shadows]. The lecture of the visiting professor. Osaka International University, Osaka, August 10, 2006.
8. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru bunka no mori: Sono kanbatsu ka bassai ka* (The “Forest” of the Czech Culture: Its Thinning or Felling?). The lecture of the visiting professor. Kobe Women's University, Kóbe, July 19, 2006.
7. SÝKORA Jan. *Kaitokudo to Nihon ni okeru keizai shiso no naritachi* [Kaitokudo and the Origin of the Economic Thought in Japan]. The keynote lecture delivered at the annual meeting of the Kaitokudo kinenkai [Kaitokudo Memorial Society]. Osaka, July 11, 2006.
6. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru nihon kenkyu no genjo oyobi sono kadai: Nihonshi no kenkyu to kyoiku wo chushin ni* [The Present Situation and the Future Tasks in the Japanese Studies in the Czech Republic: With the Special Focus on the Education and Research in the Field of Japanese History]. The keynote lecture delivered at the annual meeting of Osaka rekishi kagaku kyogikai [Osaka Historical Society]. Osaka, July 8, 2006.
5. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru nihongaku kyoiku to kenkyu: Sono genjo oyobi kaizen no yochi* [Education and Research in the Field of the Japanese Studies in the Czech Republic: The Present State and the Scope for Their Improvement]. The lecture of the visiting professor. NIME, Tokyo, June 8, 2006.
4. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko kara mita Nihon no bunkei* [Humanities in Japan from the Czech Perspective]. The keynote lecture delivered at the international workshop on *Humanities in Japan*. Nagoya University, Nagoya, February 28, 2006.

3. SÝKORA Jan. *Cheko ni okeru kyōiku seido no shomondai* (On the Problems of Educational System in the Czech Republic). Keynote lecture delivered at the annual meeting of LFKAI Society, Fukuoka, Japan, October 14, 2005.
2. SÝKORA Jan. *A Historical Analysis of the Concept of Market Principles in Japan*. The keynote lecture delivered at Kansai Modern Japan Group. Goethe Institute, Kyoto, September 21, 2005.
1. SÝKORA Jan. *Yoroppa ni okeru Cheko bunka no yakuwari* [The Role of the Czech Culture in the European Context]. The lecture of the visiting professor. Sapporo University, Sapporo, February 15, 2002.

Presentations at the international conferences / workshops with the acceptance limit

18. SÝKORA Jan. *Bridge over troubled times: Contested war memory in contemporary*. International Conference „Annual Conference on Asian Studies“, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, November 22.- 23. 2019.
17. SÝKORA Jan. *In the Land of Working Poor*. 15th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, August 30 – September 2, 2017.
16. SÝKORA Jan. *Consuming Places. Consumption and Consumerism in Modern Japan*. Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, July 9, 2017.
15. SÝKORA Jan. *Where Have All the Migrants Gone? Migration, Brain Drain and Human Capital in the Light of the Czech Experience*. 25th East Asian Economic Symposium „Human Capital and Economic Development: The Experience of Asia“. Saga University, Saga, Japan, October 23 – 24, 2015.
14. SÝKORA Jan. *Where Have All the Homeless Come From? Neoliberalism, Institutional Change and Social Exclusion in Contemporary Japan*. 14th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Ljubljana University, Slovenia, August 27 – 30, 2014.
13. SÝKORA Jan. *Trust and distrust in Sino-Japanese relations: Haunted past and risky future*. 20th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies, Braga University/Coimbra University, Portugal, July 23 – 26, 2014.
12. SÝKORA Jan. *Consumption, Democracy and Social Exclusion in Modern and Contemporary Japan*. International conference „Via Japan: Japan-Imprinted Discourses“. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Madrid, Spain, October 23 – 25, 2013.
11. SÝKORA Jan. *Consume or Perish! : Consumerism and Democracy in Modern and Contemporary Japan*. 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies. Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia, August 24 – 27, 2011.
10. SÝKORA Jan. *The Discourse on 'Profit' in Tokugawa Intellectual Milieu*. International Conference „Japan Times Now Past“. Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany, June 11 – 12, 2010.
9. SÝKORA Jan. *The Economic Thought of Shōji Kōki and the Tenpō Reforms in Saga Domain*. International workshop „Economic Thought in Early Modern Japan“. Columbia University, New York, June 26 – 27, 2009.



8. SÝKORA Jan. *With Sincerity and Trust: Conceptualization of kyōsei in Kaitokudō intellectual traditions*. 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies. Salento University, Lecce, Italy, September 20 – 23, 2008.
7. SÝKORA Jan. *Light from the Periphery: Shoji Koki's Economic Thought and the Intellectual Background of the Tenpo Reforms in Saga Domain*. International Symposium „Economic Thought in Premodern Japan.“ Tübingen University, Blaubeuren, Germany, May 29 – June 1, 2008.
6. SÝKORA Jan. *Taguchi Ukichi and His Concept of Japanese Civilization as Discussed in Nihon Kaika Shoshi (A Short History of Japanese Enlightenment)*. 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies. Vienna University, Vienna, Austria. August 31 – September 3, 2005.
5. SÝKORA Jan. *Power of Imagination: Life and Work of Minakata Kumagusu*. 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asian Studies: Problems and Investigations, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 11, 2005.
4. SÝKORA Jan. *Concept of Market Principles in Early Modern Japan*. 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of Asian Studies: Problems and Investigations, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 7, 2004.
3. SÝKORA Jan. *Japanese Studies in Czech Republic: Past, Present and Future*. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies. Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, August 26, 2003.
2. SÝKORA Jan. *Notion of Market in Tokugawa Intellectual Millieu*. International conference „Social Norms and Traditional Religions“. Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, October 17, 1998.
1. SÝKORA Jan. *Shoji Koki: Shirarezaru chiho gakusha ka Sagahan ni okeru Tenpo kaikaku no suishinsha ka* (Shoji Koki: Unknown Provincial Scholar or the Designer of the Tenpo Reform in Saga Domain?). 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Orientalists [Toho gakkai] in Japan. Tokyo, Japan, May 14, 1993.

Presentations at the international conferences / workshops without the acceptance limit

20. SÝKORA Jan. *Hidden Poverty in Contemporary Japan*. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Prague Conference on Asian Studies. Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic, November 3, 2017.
19. SÝKORA Jan. *Making Japanese Consumer Culture in Late Meiji and Taisho Periods with a Special Focus on Hanshin Area*. International Conference „Constructing Identity: The Patterns of Japanese Culture“. University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, October 16-17, 2017.
18. SÝKORA Jan. *Delicious Country: Food and Nationalism in Contemporary Japan*. International conference „Food in Japanese Studies“. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 19 – 20, 2016.
17. SÝKORA Jan. *Motenashi to shite no shakaiteki haijo: Nihon ni okeru homuresu no mondai wo chushin ni* [Entertaining as a for of the social exclusion: On the problem of homelessness in

- Japan]. International workshop „Shoku – motenashi – kazoku II.“ [Food – entertaining – family]. Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan, December 15 – 17, 2013.
16. SÝKORA Jan. *City, Consumption and Social Exclusion in Contemporary Japan*. East Asia Net Research Workshop „Future Cities and Space Reconfiguration in East Asia: Practices and Representations, Risk and Opportunities“. Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University, Lyon, France, October 17 – 19, 2013.
  15. SÝKORA Jan. *Abenomics and Its Social Consequences*. East Asia Net Research Workshop “A New Order in North-East Asia in 2013: New leaders, New risks?”, Lund University, Lund, May 9 – 11, 2013.
  14. SÝKORA Jan. *Concept of ‘consumption’ and its transformation in the early modern and modern Japanese economic thought*. International conference „Japanese Economic Thought: Time and Space“. Kokushikan University, Tokyo, March 6 – 7, 2013.
  13. SÝKORA Jan. *Economic nationalism in the early Meiji period: Sada Kaiseki and his economic theory*. International conference „Japanese Economic Thought: Time and Space“. Charles University, Prague, 27. – 29. 8. 2012
  12. SÝKORA Jan. *Environmental Governance and the Role of Civic Society in Contemporary Japan*. East Asia Net Research Workshop „Institutions and Trust in Environmental Governance in East Asia. Aveiro University, Aveiro University, Aveiro, Portugalsko, 19. – 21. 4. 2012
  11. SÝKORA Jan. *Who Actually Needs East Asian Studies?: East Asian Studies at Charles University Between the Tradition and the Change*. East Asia Net Research Workshop „The Future of Higher Education on East Asia: Concepts and Experiences“. Vienna University, Vídeň, Rakousko, 15. – 17. 9. 2011.
  10. SÝKORA Jan. *Taguchi Ukichi and His Concept of Japanese Modernization*. International conference „Between ‘National’ and ‘Regional’: Re-orientation of Studies on Japanese and Central European Cultures“. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 21 – 22, 2011.
  9. SÝKORA Jan. *Trust, Risk and the Role of Institutions in Early Modern Japan: Mere Anachronism or Useful Historical Experience?* East Asia Net Research Workshop „Trust, Decoupling, and Risk in East and Southeast Asia“. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, October 7 – 9, 2010.
  8. SÝKORA Jan. Supplementary report to prof. Alaina-Marca Rieua (Lyon University): *Decoupling and Recoupling – Neo-liberalism and the Role of Science and Technology Policy in Japan*. East Asia Net Research Workshop „Coupling, Decoupling and Recoupling in East and South East Asia“. Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, November 6 – 8, 2009.
  7. SÝKORA Jan. *The Economic Thought of Shōji Kōki and the Tenpo Reforms in Saga Domain*. International seminar „Economic Thought in Early Modern Japan“. Columbia University, New York, USA, June 26 – 27, 2009.
  6. SÝKORA Jan. *Poverty: The Risky Way Towards the Re-creation of the Identity in the Contemporary Japanese Society*. East Asia Net Research Workshop „The Re-creation of Identities in Contemporary East Asia“. Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, April 23 – 24, 2009.

5. SÝKORA Jan. *Kokuminsei wo han'ei suru shoku no bunka oyobi sono hensen: Cheko no shokubunka wo chushin ni* [Food Culture as a Reflection of the National Character and Its Transition: With Regard to the Czech Cuisine]. International workshop „Shoku – motenashi – kazoku“ [Food – Hospitality – Family]. Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan, December 15 – 17, 2008.
4. SÝKORA Jan. *Perspectives of Business-academia Relations in Japanese Studies*. International conference „Enhancing Mutual Exchange Between Japan and Central European Countries“. Sasakawa Central Europe Fund. Bratislava, Slovakia, March 19 – 20, 2008.
3. SÝKORA Jan. *Between Logic and Emotion: Tokugawa Merchants Values in Comparative Perspective*. International conference „European Japan Discourses IX: Logic and Emotion in Japanese Culture“. Charles University, Prague, September 22 – 24, 2006.
2. SÝKORA Jan. *Universities or the “Professional” Schools: Where are the limits of the sangaku renkei [industru-university cooperation] policy?* International workshop „Networking Seminar in Japanese Studies“. Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania, May 9, 2005.
1. SÝKORA Jan. *Japan Between Globalization and Localization: How Japan Should Respond to the Global Trends*. International conference „Globalization and Regionalism in East Central Europe and East Asia: Comparison“. Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, May 18, 2004.

## NON-ACADEMIC / INTERPRETING ACTIVITIES

### PROTOCOLAR INTEPRETING

- September 2019** protocolar interpreter of H. E. Jaroslav Kubera, President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, H. E. Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic and H. E. Tomáš Petříček, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic during the official visit of H. E. Tadamori Oshima Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Czech Republic
- July 2019** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Jiří Havlíček, the Minister for Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic during his meeting with H. E. Ryosei Tanaka, State Minister of Japan Cabinet Office
- June 2017** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Bohuslav Sobotka, the Prime minister of the Czech Republic, during his official visit to Japan
- January 2017** protocolar interpreter of the Czech government during the official visit of Kishida Fumio, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, to the Czech Republic
- May 2013** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Petr Nečas, the Prime minister of the Czech Republic, during his official bilateral meeting with H.E. Shinzō Abe, the Prime minister of Japan, organized as a part of the Japan-V4 Summit in Warsaw
- December 2009** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Přemysl Sobotka, the President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, during his official visit to Japan
- May 2009** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, during EU – Japan Summit in Prague

- May 2009**      protocolar interpreter of H.E. Mirek Topolánek, Prime minister of the Czech Republic, during his official bilateral meeting with H.E. Taró Aso, the Prime minister of Japan
- February 2007** protocolar interpreter of H.E. Václav Klaus, the president of the Czech Republic, during his official visit to Japan
- May 2005**      protocolar interpreter of H.E. Jiří Paroubek, the Prime minister of the Czech Republic, during his official visit to Japan
- August 2003**   protocolar interpreter of the Czech government during the official visit of H.E. Jun'ichiro Koizumi, the prime minister of Japan, to the Czech Republic
- July 2002**      protocolar interpreter during the official visit of Their Imperial Majesties (*tenno kogo ryoheika*) to the Czech Republic
- Frequently**    protocolar interpreting for the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Economic Affairs of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, and for the governor of the Czech National Bank

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Czech	native language
Slovak	near-native language knowledge
Japanese	near-native language knowledge
English	active knowledge of speaking, reading, writing
French , Russian	working knowledge

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