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Strategic Network

November 12, 2024

CENTRAL Ceremony

Charles University takes over the Presidency

CENTRAL



Central European Network
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CENTRAL CEREMONY

What is CENTRAL NETWORK?

CENTRAL (Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liaison) is a strategic partnership between five renowned Central European research universities, all located in the capitals of their home countries: Berlin, Budapest, Prague, Vienna, and Warsaw.

CENTRAL partners are opening up a Central European research area in which great variety of academic cooperation is taking place. We provide a platform for scientific discussion and exchange, striving to be the Network of Excellence for Central Europe, approaching and propelling multifaceted issues. The idea of CENTRAL network was initiated and founded by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in 2014.

From its beginnings, the network's first and foremost aims have been:

- To strengthen cross-border research collaboration by enabling joint projects, publications and events;
- Thus to establish new research networks as well as develop existing ones;
- To promote early-stage researchers and provide a setting for internationally-oriented academic careers;
- And to enhance the visibility of the Central European academic discourse and output.

In January 2021, the University of Vienna took over the coordination of network activities, opening up the second phase of its existence.

Following three years of leadership by the University of Vienna, Charles University is honored to assume the presidency for the next three-year term. We will strive to make CENTRAL a Network of Excellence in Central Europe, addressing a wide range of cultural, social, and economic challenges.

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Date and Time

on Tuesday, November 12, 2024
16.00

Location

Hall of Patriots, Carolinum, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1

Programme

- Welcome by the Rector
- Address by the guests
- Review of the University of Vienna's CENTRAL Network presidency
- Presentation of the vision for the presidency of Charles University
- Short lecture by an expert on a new topic related to the CENTRAL Network
- Organ concert in the Great Hall
- Formal closing and reception