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Spoken Czech in Present-Day Linguistic Research

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The spoken language is, has been and presumably will be an elementary and prevailing form of personal communication. An essential component of spoken Czech is pronunciation which has its standard variety for neutral, unmarked contexts, as well as the non-standard variations or the features with specific purposes, including the communication with non-native speakers.

Such heterogeneous character inspires a considerable number of scholars to the research in Czech phonetics and pronunciation from both synchronic and diachronic viewpoints. Similarly, stylistic and discourse analyses focus on the forms of spoken Czech in various communicative situations. All kinds of such language studies are supported by exact methods characterised by data analysis, the use of specialised software tools for speech analysis, and the application of quantitative methods (including descriptive and inductive statistical investigations). Moreover, linguistics today may exploit relevant data of contemporary spoken Czech captured and processed in spoken corpora, providing valuable material as well as tools for research into current trends in spoken communication.

The conference invites all researchers who wish to share theoretical and practical findings related to the spoken language, with the emphasis on the phonetic level of spoken Czech.

We welcome proposals for papers in the following fields:

- 1) standard versus non-standard spoken Czech in media;
- 2) phonetic regional varieties of spoken Czech;
- 3) present-day Czech in spoken corpora;
- 4) pronunciation of non-native speakers of Czech;
- 5) spoken Czech in diachronic perspective;
- 6) spoken Czech in various communicative situations.

The conference languages are English and Czech.

Registration and abstracts (about 250–300 words) should be submitted before **October 20, 2024** via [the registration form available here](#). All abstracts are double peer-reviewed.

The notification of acceptance will be sent by **December 15, 2024**.

Papers should be 15 minutes in length (+ 5 min discussion). The conference rooms are standardly equipped with computers and projectors.

Conference papers may be extended into articles and submitted to the peer-reviewed journal *Bohemica Olomucensia*. Your contributions can be submitted at bohemica.upol.cz before **April 30, 2025**.

The conference is free of charge. Participants are expected to cover their travel expenses and accommodation (the tips on staying in Olomouc can be offered by conference organizers).

Further details are going to be provided at the conference website kjo.upol.cz. The organizers of the event can be contacted by the following e-mails.

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We look forward to your participation in our conference and hope to see you in Olomouc.

On behalf of the organizers

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See also



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