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Etymological department

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Overview

The institute activity is focused on historical and versatile historical-comparative research of Slavic lexicon from the earliest period, since the disintegration of the Indo-European community to the stage of formation of various languages; Special emphasis is placed on Old Church Slavonic and old Czech. The main task of the department is working on the *Etymological Dictionary of Old Slavonic Language*, so far a single dictionary in the world explaining the origins of Old Church Slavonic vocabulary.

Organizational Structure

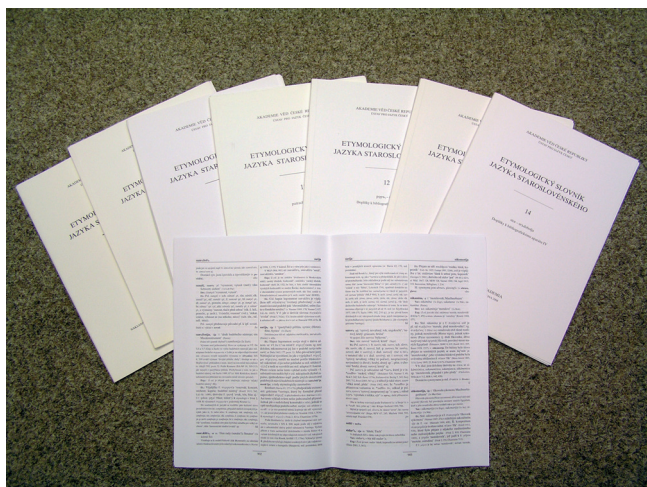
Etymological department is part of the Institute of the Czech Language of The CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES is based in Prague 1, Letenská 4.

Projects and Grants

The institute activity is closely related with its focus. The employees regularly participate in national and international conferences. The results of their work is published in books, anthologies and journals.

Several grant projects are worked on in the institute.





International collaboration

The etymological department gathers, processes and exchanges scientific information in the field of Slavic etymology within the framework of international scientific cooperation, and it organizes international conferences, publishes conference proceedings, books, and scholarly studies. There is very close cooperation with the V. V. Vinogradov Institute of Russian Language in Moscow.

Cooperation with universities

Teaching at the Masaryk University in Brno; participation in education of researchers; membership in scientific, professional and editorial boards and professional committees.

Public services

The department library contains over 12,000 volumes fully accessible to scientists and general public. Popularization and consulting.