

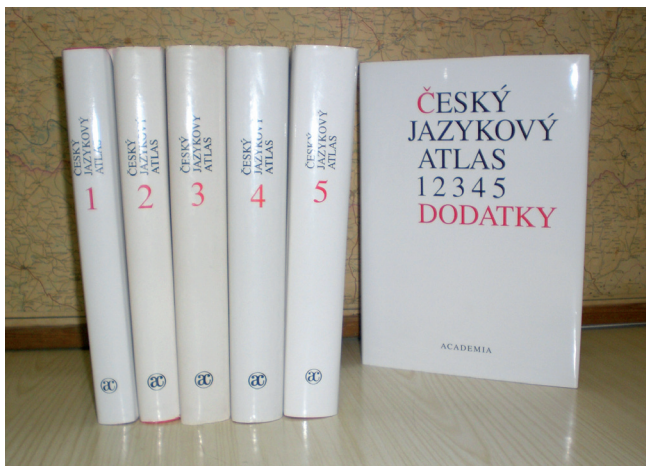
## Institute of the Czech Language CAS, v. v. i. Dialectological department

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### Overview

The Dialectological department is the only scientific institution in the Czech Republic that is constantly engaged in research of dialects of the Czech language and its effects on common language. Upon completion of the *Czech language atlas* (I 1992, II 1997, III 1998, IV 2002, V 2005, Amendments 2011), a pivotal work of Czech studies integrating Czech dialects in the context of the Czech national language and in international context from diachronic and synchronic perspectives, the current research focuses on dialectal lexis in appellative sphere of proper nouns. The department archives, among other things, historically valuable comprehensive audio recordings of spontaneous utterances of speakers from Moravia and Silesia, taken in the 1960s and 1970s.



### Organizational structure

The dialectological department is part of the Institute of the Czech Language, v.v.i, based in Prague, Letenská 4.

### Projects and grants

Scientific activity of the department develops in accordance with the focus of the institute. The Dialectological department

works, with the support of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, on *Czech Language Dialect Dictionary*, including the vocabulary of dialects in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia. The extensive and representative collection of local names from Moravia and Czech Silesia is processed in the electronic *Dictionary of Anonymyms in Moravia and Silesia*. An electronic version of the *Czech Language Atlas* is currently being worked on.

## International cooperation

International cooperation is focused on two projects: *Slavic Linguistic Atlas (Obščeslavjanskij lingvističeskij atlas)*, processed since 1965 and bringing geographic image of dialects of Slavic languages, and the *European Linguistic Atlas (Atlas linguarum Europae)*, which has been taking place since 1970 and whose goal is to publish an atlas of dialects in genetically related and unrelated European languages.

## Cooperation with universities

Staffers are involved in teaching both domestic and international students at the Masaryk University in Brno, they collaborate with universities on grant projects, they participate in the education of scientists, and they are members of the MU expert councils and various committees.



## Public services

The department provides linguistic counseling, lectures on the issue of linguistic correctness, Czech dialects and local names, workers publish articles on current linguistic issues and they appear regularly on radio and television.