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people, ideas, and  
worlds.

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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

## FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND ART

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# PROFESSORS



**PHDR. PETER GURÁŇ, PHD.**

Head of the Department. Examines family and family policy, human rights and social cohesion.



**MGR. MARTIN FERÓ, PHD.**

Studies intergenerational cooperation, work values, the sociology of work, and sociological research methods.



**MGR. LENKA DIENER, PHD.**

Researches environmental sociology, dynamics of social groups, urban studies.



**MGR. DAŠA RYŠAVÁ, PHD.**

Research interests include subcultures and the sociology of art.



**MGR. LUBOMÍR ŠOTTNÍK, PHD.**

Focus on emerging trends in artificial intelligence, foresight studies, and futures literacy.



**PROF. PHDR. SILVIA MIHÁLIKOVÁ, PHD.**

Studies political culture, symbols, myths and propaganda in Central Europe.



**PROF. PHDR. L'UDMILA MALÍKOVÁ PHD.**

Focuses on public policy, governance, and local democracy.



**DOC. KARIN LIEBHART, PHD.**

Researches political systems, political memory and methods of social science.



## THINK CRITICALLY

OBSERVE SOCIETY.  
QUESTION NARRATIVES.  
CREATE IMPACT.

## SPECIAL LECTURES & SEMINARS

Throughout the year, the department hosts guest researchers and scholars sharing their insights on contemporary social issues.

FAMILY

CULTURE

POLITICS



2025 - 2026 SMART UA:  
Innovative Approaches to  
Mitigate the Societal  
Consequences of Russia's War  
of Aggression Against Ukraine  
within EU Countries.



## RECENT PROJECTS

The Department of Sociology at Trnava University is actively engaged in national and international research projects addressing contemporary social issues such as democracy, migration, education, and environmental change.



### STUDIO 25: ICELAND

The aim of the project is to create a new model of cultural education 3.0 by involving young people in an audiovisual production about Icelandic culture.



2023 - 2024 Education for sustainable development: transferring V4 countries' experience for Ukraine's recovery.



2020–2023: Development of Transferable Workplace Skills for the Labour Market During University Studies



## LIST OF COURSES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

STATISTICS

SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS

YOUTH AND SUBCULTURAL IDENTITIES

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

DYNAMICS OF SOCIAL GROUPS

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF ART

SYMBOLS AND MYTHS IN SOCIAL LIFE

HUMAN RIGHTS

## ERASMUS COURSE CATALOGUE

THE DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIOLOGY OFFERS SEVERAL  
ENGLISH-TAUGHT COURSES  
OPEN TO ERASMUS STUDENTS.

ECTS CREDITS ARE FULLY  
TRANSFERABLE.

THESE SEMINARS COMBINE  
THEORY, DISCUSSION, AND  
FIELD REFLECTION ON CURRENT  
SOCIAL ISSUES IN EUROPE.



## COOPERATION & PARTNERS

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY COOPERATES WITH EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES IN CZECHIA, POLAND, ITALY, AND TURKEY THROUGH THE ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE PROGRAMME.

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC – CZ OLOMOUC01  
UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA – CZ OSTRAVA02  
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW – PL KRAKOW01  
ISTANBUL KENT UNIVERSITY – TR ISTANBU65  
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI MAGNA GRAECIA DI CATANZARO – I CATANZA02

## LIFE IN TRNAVA

Trnava is one of Slovakia's oldest university towns, known for its historic centre, cafés, and friendly academic community. Erasmus students can easily explore Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest, and Prague.

Department of Sociology organizes regular meetings, discussions, and social events where international and local students can connect, and share experiences.



ESN Trnava, the local section of the international Erasmus Student Network, is an active partner in supporting student mobility and integration.

