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- CURRENT ROLE** **Head of the Department of Ecological Anthropology**
Institute of Ethnology
Czech Academy of Sciences
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- CURRENT PROJECT** **Principal Investigator of ERC funded project**
Veterinarization of Europe? Hunting for Wild Boar Futures in the Time of African Swine Fever (BOAR)
<https://www.wildboar.cz/>
- RESEARCH PROFILES** [Scopus Author ID: 23570597300](#)
[ResearcherID: F-9196-2014](#)
[Google Scholar](#)
- SPECIALISATION** **Regional expertise**
Siberia and Inner Asia (Altai Republic), Central Europe (Czechia)
- Concentrations**
veterinary anthropology, hunting, more-than-human sociality, anthropology of religion, science studies, anthropology of knowledge, perception of archaeology, suicide
- Languages**
Czech (first language), Altaian, English, Russian

curriculum vitae

education

- 2008 **PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK**
Thesis: *The Spirit of Explanation: Invisible Causes of Visible Disasters in the Altai Republic*
- 2003 **MPhil. in Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK**
Thesis: *Do We Need a 'Strong Programme' in the Anthropology of the Supernatural? On the usefulness of science studies in the anthropology of religion*
- 2002 **MA in Ethnology, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic**
Thesis: *Relatives for a Season: Incorporating Au Pairs Into Host Families*

professional research experience

- 2013- **Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences** (since 2017 head of department)
- 2008-11 **Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany**
Postdoctoral research fellow. Core researcher and co-author of research design in a collaborative project.

teaching and mentoring experience

- 2026- Scientific coordinator of ERC incubator of the **Czech Academy of Sciences**
- 2017- **Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences**, mentor of 7 postdoctoral fellows funded by the Czech Academy of Sciences, TANDEM grant, ERC grant and MSCA CZ (3 finished and obtained permanent positions in Poland, Spain and Brazil, 1 already obtained permanent position he will assume after finishing postdoctoral fellowship)
- 2014- **Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic**, supervisor of graduate and undergraduate students (1 PhD student successfully defended 2022; 3 PhD students currently in the process; 1 BA student defended in 2024 and after MPhil. studies at the University of Cambridge continues with PhD at the University of Manchester)

- 2024 **Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences**, mentor of a visiting scholar from Università Ca' Foscari Venezia preparing an ERC application, stay supported by the ERC Visiting Fellowship Programme (application successful in 2025)
- 2023-2024 **Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences**, mentor of a visiting postdoctoral researcher from Vytautas Magnus University, stay supported by the Research Council of Lithuania (LMTLT)
- 2018-2023 **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences**, Sweden, co-supervisor of a PhD student (successfully defended)
- 2012-2020 **Architectural Institute in Prague**, Czech Republic 'Social sciences for architects', design and delivery of the course
- 2017-2019 **Charles University in Prague**, Czech Republic 'Fieldwork at the Crossroad of Disciplines: Ethnography, Philology and Area Studies', participation in the design and delivery of the course
- 2015 **Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main**, Germany Tutor at 'Blurred Lines Workshop'
- 2014 **University of South Bohemia**, České Budějovice, Czech Republic 'Indigenous Peoples of Arctic Regions: Europe, Greenland, America and Asia', design and partly delivery of the course (taught in Czech)
- 2009-2010 **Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg**, Germany 'After Schneider, After Kinship? Relatedness in/for the 21. Century', design and delivery of the course
- 2005-2007 **University of Cambridge**, UK, supervisions of undergraduate students
- 2004-2005 **Gorno-Altai State University**, Altai Republic, Russian Federation 'Introduction to Social Anthropology', design and delivery of the course (taught in Russian)

grants (PI and co-PI), scholarships and fellowships

- 2020-25 ERC Consolidator grant
- 2018-20 TANDEM - The Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES/CNRS
- 2013-15 Postdoctoral research grant, Czech Science Foundation
- 2008-11 Postdoctoral research fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
- 2006 Scholarship, Dagmar and Vaclav Havel Foundation
- 2004-05 Research Grant – Richards Fund

- 2004-05 Anthony Wilkin Studentship
- 2004-05 Corpus Christi College Travel Grant
- 2004-05 Grant in Aid of Research – Committee for Central and Inner Asia
- 2004-05 Travel Grant – Committee for Central and Inner Asia
- 2002-05 Cambridge Overseas Scholarship
- 2002-05 Corpus Christi Research Scholarship
- 2002-05 Overseas Research Studentship
- 2002 Scholarship, Dagmar and Vaclav Havel Foundation

publications

monographs

- 2024 **Broz, L.** *Evil Spirits and Rocket Debris: In Search of Lost Souls in Siberia*. New York: Berghahn.

edited books

- 2015 **Broz, L.**, Münster, D. eds *Suicide and Agency: Anthropological perspectives on self-destruction, personhood and power*. Farnham: Ashgate.
(re-published by Routledge; paperback 2020)

peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2025 von Essen, E., O'Mahony, K., Szczygielska, M., Gieser, T., Vaté, V., Arregui, A.G., **Broz, L.** The Many Boar Identities: Understanding Difference and Change in the Geographies of European Wild Boar Management. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 68 (3): 728–750. doi:10.1080/09640568.2023.2269312 WoS Q1
- 2023 **Broz, L.**, Weich, K.L., Keck, F. Veterinary Anthropology: Samples from an Emerging Field. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science* 10:1053256. doi:10.3389/fvets.2023.1053256 WoS Q1
- 2021 **Broz, L.**, O'Mahony, K., Arregui, A.G. Wild Boar Events and the Veterinarization of Multispecies Coexistence. *Frontiers in Conservation Science* 2:711299. doi:10.3389/fcosc.2021.711299

- 2018 **Broz, L.**, Stöckelová, T. The culture of orphaned texts: Academic books in a performance-based evaluation system. *Aslib: Journal of Information Management*, 70 (6): 623-642. doi:10.1108/AJIM-03-2018-0063 WoS Q2
- 2018 **Broz, L.** Le fantôme et les autres. Commensalités dangereuses et devenirs compromis en Sibérie méridionale. *Terrain: Anthropologie & Sciences Humaines* 69: 59-75. doi:10.4000/terrain.16620 (English version—Ghost and the other Dangerous commensalities and twisted becomings—doi:10.4000/terrain.16623)
- 2015 **Broz, L.**, Habeck, J.O. Siberian Automobility Boom: From the Joy of Destination to the Joy of Driving There. *Mobilities* 10 (4): 552-570. doi:10.1080/17450101.2015.1059029 WoS Q2
- 2015 Habeck, J.O., **Broz, L.** Introduction: Experience and Emotion in Northern Mobilities. *Mobilities* 10 (4): 511-517. doi:10.1080/17450101.2015.1061262 WoS Q2
- 2015 **Broz, L.**, Stöckelová, T. Přísliby a úskalí symetrie: sociální vědy v zemi za zrcadlem. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 1,2: 5-33. (The Promises and Difficulties of Symmetry: Through the Looking-Glass and What the Social Sciences Found There.)
- 2012 **Broz, L.**, Willerslev, R. When Good Luck is Bad Fortune: Between too Little and too Much Hunting Success in Siberia. *Social Analysis - The International Journal of Social and Cultural Practice* 56 (1-2): 73-89. doi:10.3167/sa.2012.560206
- 2009 **Broz, L.** Substance, Conduct and History: “Altaian-ness” in the 21 Century. *Sibirica: Journal of Siberian Studies* 8 (2): 43-70. doi:10.3167/sib.2009.080202
- 2007 **Broz, L.** Pastoral Perspectivism: A View from Altai. *Inner Asia* 9 (2): 291-310. doi:10.1163/146481707793646566

special issues

- 2023 **Broz, L.**, Weich, K.L., Keck, F. guest eds Research topic - Veterinary Anthropology, *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*. WoS Q1
- 2015 **Broz, L.**, Habeck, J.O. guest eds Special section on Northern Mobility, *Mobilities* 10(4). WoS Q2
- 2015 **Broz, L.**, Stöckelová, T. guest eds Special issue on Symmetrical Anthropology, *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 1,2.

peer-reviewed chapters in edited volumes

- 2025 **Broz, L.**, Harrisson, A.P. A Fence in Time: Chrono-Material Ecologies of Decay, Governance, and Knowledge. In *Fences and Biosecurity: The Politics of Governing Unruly Nature*. Eds M. Eilenberg & A. P. Harrisson. Helsinki: Helsinki University Press, pp. 37-64. doi:10.33134/HUP-30-2
- 2019 **Broz, L.**, Habeck, J.O. Holiday Convergences, Holiday Divergences: Siberian Leisure Mobilities Under Late Socialism and After. In *Lifestyle in Siberia and the Russian North*. Ed. J. Habeck. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers, pp. 131-166. doi:10.11647/OBP.0171
- 2015 Münster, D., **Broz, L.** The anthropology of suicide: Ethnography and the tension of agency. In *Suicide and Agency: Anthropological perspectives on self-destruction, personhood and power*. Eds L. Broz & D. Münster. Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 3-23.
- 2015 **Broz, L.** Four Funerals and a Wedding: Suicide, Sacrifice and (non-)Human Agency in a Siberian Village. In *Suicide and Agency: Anthropological perspectives on self-destruction, personhood and power*. Eds L. Broz & D. Münster. Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 85-102.
- 2015 **Broz, L.** Vom Himmel gefallen: Auf dem Weg zu einer symmetrischen Anthropologie der Raumfahrtindustrie. In *Lost in Things: Fragen an die Welt des Materiellen, ihre Funktionen und Bedeutungen*. Eds P. W. Stockhammer & H. P. Hahn. Münster: Waxmann, pp. 81-103.
- 2010 **Broz, L.** Spirits, Genes and Walt Disney's Deer: creativity in identity and archaeology disputes (Altai, Siberia). In *The Archaeological Encounter: Anthropological Perspectives*. Eds P. Fortis & I. Praet. St Andrews: CAS, pp. 263-297.
- 2009 **Broz, L.** Conversion to Religion? Negotiating Continuity and Discontinuity in Contemporary Altai. In *Conversion After Socialism: Disruptions, Modernities and the Technologies of Faith*. Ed. M. Pelkmans. Oxford: Berghahn Books, pp. 17-37.

reviews, reports, academic debates and interviews (selected)

- 2024 **Broz, L.**, Provincializing Biomedicine Requires Provincializing Anthropology (Invited commentary). *Current Anthropology* 65 (2): 331-332. doi:10.1086/729432 WoS Q1
- 2018 **Broz, L.**, Stöckelová, T., Vostal, F. Vampires in Academic Publishing - On the case of Wadim Strielkowski. In *Predatory Publishing*. Ed. E. A. Joy. Coventry: Post Office Press, Rope Press and Punctum Books, pp. 12-17.
- 2015 Stöckelová, T., **Broz, L.** Symetrie je často stranická: rozhovor se Zdeňkem Konopáskem. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology*

- 1,2: 117-132. (Symmetry is Often Partial: An Interview with Zdenek Konopasek.)
- 2015 **Broz, L.** Druhý pohled na myslící lesy Eduardo Kohna. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 1,2: 158-161. (A Second Look at Eduardo Kohn's thinking forests.)
- 2015 **Broz, L.** I, Too, Have a Dream ... About Suicidology. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 4 (7): 27-31.
- 2014 **Broz, L.** Review of M. A. Pedersen's Not Quite Shamans: Spirit Worlds and Political Lives in Northern Mongolia. *Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review* 50 (2): 317-319. WoS Q4
- 2010 **Broz, L.** Review of J. Skupnik's Antropologie Příbuzenství: Příbuzenství, manželství a rodina v kulturně antropologické perspektivě. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 1,2: 195-8.
- 2003 **Broz, L.** Review of R. Feinberg and M. Ottenheimer eds. Cultural Analysis of Kinship: The Legacy of David M. Schneider. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 1,2: 132-37.
- 2001 **Broz, L.** Interview with Professor Martin Ottenheimer. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 3,4: 110-26.
- 2001 **Broz, L.** Review of J. Carsten ed. Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship. *Cargo – journal of socio-cultural anthropology* 3,4: 150-62.

popular outreach texts (selected)

- 2026 **Brož, L.** Arktida obydlená. *Vesmír* 105 (1): 22-25.
- 2023 **Brož, L.** Metabolické intimity a Africký mor prasat. *Academix Revue - Biosociální metabolismus* 7: 46-49. <https://www.academixrevue.cz/metabolicke-intimity-africky-mor-prasat>
- 2023 Cukor, J., Ježek, M., **Brož, L.**, Václavek P. Africký mor prasat ve střední Evropě (III.) Rozdílný průběh epidemie na Liberecku ve srovnání se zlínským ohniskem. *Svět myslivosti* 24 (3): 10-13.
- 2023 Cukor, J., Ježek, M., **Brož, L.**, Václavek P., Horn, M. Africký mor prasat ve střední Evropě (II.) Lov černé zvěře odchylem u Saských státních lesů. *Svět myslivosti* 24 (2): 17-19.
- 2023 Cukor, J., Ježek, M., **Brož, L.**, Václavek P., Horn, M. Africký mor prasat ve střední Evropě (I.) Opět v České republice a proč až nyní? *Svět myslivosti* 24 (1): 20-21.

- 2020 Skoupá, A. Interview with **Brož, L.**: Prasata nás dráždí proto, že nám jsou tak podobná. *Živly české vědy*. Praha: Edice N.
- 2020 Sosna, D., Keil, P.G., **Brož, L.** Pandemic futures: disposable or reusable masks? Blogpost: <https://www.wasteregime.cz/pandemic-futures-disposable-or-reusable-masks/>
- 2016 **Brož, L.**, Vostal, F. Ze života jednoho kafemlejnku. *Lidové noviny – Orientace VIII*: 26.
- 2016 Válková, Z. Interview with **Brož, L.**: Otázka života a smrti. *Lidové noviny – Orientace VI*: 24-25.

knowledge transfer

- 2023-2027 Partner representative in consortium ENTEWILD 2.0 - Integrating Wildlife Management with Pathogen Surveillance in Europe, contracted by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) <https://enetwild.com/project-coordinators/>
- 2024 Pokorny, B., Platovšek, Z., Al Sayegh Petkovšek, S., **Brož, L.**, Bužan, E., Duniš, L., Occhibove, F., O'mahony, K., Seferović, A., Šprem, N., Von Essen, E., Zanet, S., Ferroglio, E. *Effectiveness Of methods for controlling wild boar movements*. V5. online: Zenodo <https://zenodo.org/records/13347281>

public outreach

- Numerous media appearances including Czech Television and Czech Radio
- 2024 Expert collaboration with HaDivadlo on the theatre adaptation of Anastassija Martin's *In the Eye of the Wild* <https://www.hadivadlo.cz/en/hra/verit-v-selmy/>

invited lectures and keynotes

- 2025 *To Feed or not to Feed is not a Question: Hunter-farmers in Metabolic Environment of Central-European Monoculture* Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Seminar Series, Halle, Germany (20/05).
- 2025 **Keynote lecture: Veterinary Anthropology? Searching for New Departures in Animal Disease Control.** Conference: GARA scientific meeting. FAO, Rome, Italy (28/04).
- 2025 *Frontal Comparison Inside Out: Feeding (Game) Animals in Europe and*

- Siberia*. CNRS – Siberian Studies Seminar, Paris, France (19/02).
- 2024 *Veterinarization of Europe's Hunting: the Case of African Swine Fever*.
Department of Veterinary Medicine, Università Degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy (05/06).
- 2024 *Out of Africa 2.0: Following African Swine Fever...*
Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden (15/04).
- 2023 **Keynote lecture:** *Beyond the Farm and Back Again? African swine fever between domesticated forests and wild pork markets*.
Conference: *Epizootics Beyond the Farm: Historical and Ethnographic Approaches*. University of St Andrews, UK (15/06).
- 2022 *L'enrôlement des chasseurs de sangliers dans la gestion de la peste porcine africaine en Europe centrale*.
Lecture within the series: *Les politiques de réensauvagement (rewilding) en Europe du Sud*. L'École normale supérieure, France (03/03).
- 2020 **Keynote lecture:** *Veterinarization of the Future and its Zoonotic Limits*.
Conference: *Doing Animal Health in more-than-human Worlds*.
Messerli Research Institute, University of Vienna, Medical University of Vienna & University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria (8/10).
- 2019 *Bewildering Boar: Changing Cosmopolitics of the Hunt in Europe and Beyond*.
Musée du quai Branly, Paris, France (18/04), with Virginie Vaté.
- 2019 *The Trojan Boar: Biosecuritization and/of Hunting in Europe*.
Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Hamburg University, Germany (16/04).
- 2011 *Magic of Explanation. Homage to Mary Douglas*.
Center for Mongolian and Siberian Studies, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France (11/05).
- 2010 *Between Mummies and Rockets: Ontological Preconditions of Negative Externality Debate (Altai, Siberia)*.
Department of Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen. UK (04/02).
- 2009 *Trapped in a Dressing Room: Altaian Evangelical Christians between code for conduct and shared substance*.
Department of Anthropology, Archaeology and Linguistics, Aarhus University, Denmark (30/01).
- 2007 *Pastoral Perspectivism and Animal Self-Sacrifice*.
Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK (04).
- 2006 *Conversion to Religion? Juggling Continuity and Discontinuity in*

Contemporary Altai.

Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK (03).

2003 *'Why so easy?' or 'Why so late?': Collapse of Late Socialism from Post-Communist Perspectives.*

Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK (04).

board member

editorial boards

2022- Editorial board member of the *Czech Sociological Review*. ISSN 0038-0288 (print), e-ISSN 2336-128X (online)

2007- Editorial board member and book series editor, *SLON (Sociology Press)*, since 2021 imprint of *Karolinum Press*, Prague, Czech Republic

1999-2003 Co-founder and editorial board member, *Cargo - journal of socio-cultural anthropology*. ISSN 1212-4923 (print), e-ISSN 2336-1956 (online)

2001-2002 Book series editor, *Cargo Publishers*, Prague, Czech Republic

boards of studies

2023- Board of doctoral studies – Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

2021-2025 Board of doctoral studies – General Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University

scientific and advisory boards and committees

2025- Scientific board member, Czech Academy of Sciences

2023- Scientific board member, Institute of Ethnology and Social Anthropology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

2023- Advisory board member, Formas funded project BIOrdinary, Stockholm University, Sweden

2021- Member of Czech Academy of Sciences European Research Integration Council

2019- Member and vice-chair (since 2022) of the Supervisory Board of the Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

- 2012-2018 Representative of the Czech Republic in The Social & Human Sciences Working Group of The International Arctic Science Committee
- 2008-2015 Member of Executive Committee of the Czech Association for Social Anthropology

funding bodies service

- 2014-2017 Member and a vice-chair of panel P404 (Sociology, Demography, Social Geography and Media Studies), Czech Science Foundation GACR

peer-reviewer (selected)

- *American Anthropologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Annals of the Náprstek Museum, Berghahn, Biograf: Journal for Qualitative Research, Český lid, Cultural Anthropology, Czech Sociological Review, Ethnos, Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory, History and Anthropology, Inner Asia, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Mobilities, Oxford University Press, Religio: Revue pro religionistiku, Science Technology and Human Values, Sibirica: Journal of Siberian Studies, Traditions*
- *ERC grant proposals (starting, consolidator, advanced), External Assessor for the Ladislav Holy Memorial Trust*
- Doctoral dissertation reviewer and committee member: Charles University, Uppsala University, University of Twente

member, affiliated researcher

- *European Association of Social Anthropologists*
- *Czech Association for Social Anthropology (founding member)*
- *Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK (affiliated researcher)*

conference, workshop, and conference panel organisation

- 2024- Co-organiser of the Department of Ecological Anthropology seminar series, Institute of Ethnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences.
- 2024 Co-organiser of a lecture series *Art from (another) perspective*, co-hosted by National Gallery Prague.

- 2024 Co-organiser of workshop *Veterinarization of Society? Care and Control Beyond Animal Health*. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (11-12/04).
- 2023 Co-organiser, colloquium *Living Through and Acknowledging Disruption: Envisioning Ethnography of Resilience in the Era of Multiple Crises*, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (12/9).
- 2023 Co-convenor, roundtable 'Animals in the crosshairs: what do we know about Europe's hunting nature-cultures?', *SIEF Conference*, Brno, Czech Republic (6-10/6).
- 2023 Co-convenor, panel 'Hedging bets in more-than-human worlds: joint futures of veterinary and conservation interventions', *ASA Conference*, London, UK (11-14/4).
- 2022 Co-organiser of the workshop *What is Hunting? Anthropological perspectives on (pig) hunting*, Czech Academy of Sciences, Třešť (27-30/11).
- 2022 Co-organiser of the workshop *Plants as/and Humans: Southern Epistemologies and 'Floral Turn'*, Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES, Prague (21-22/11).
- 2021 Co-organiser, *Nonhuman Heroes and Villains: A Cross Project Conversation*, Online (4/3).
- 2020 Member of the local organising committee - *EASST/4S conference – Locating and Timing Matters: Significance and agency of STS in emerging worlds*, Prague, Czech Republic (18-21/8).
- 2020 Co-convenor, panel 'Veterinary anthropology: the impact of animal studies on medical sciences' - *EASST/4S conference – Locating and Timing Matters: Significance and agency of STS in emerging worlds*, Prague, Czech Republic (18-21/8).
- 2019 Co-organiser of the workshop *Emigrating Animals and Migratory Humans: Belonging, Prosperity and Security in More-Than-Human World*, Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES, Prague (10-11/9).
- 2018 Co-organiser of the workshop *Porcine Futures 1*, Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES, Prague (16-17/10).
- 2018 Co-convenor, panel 'Double Others? Non-human Migrants and Changing Moral Economies of Hunting', *15th EASA Biennial Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden (14-17/8).
- 2018 Organiser of the workshop *Critical Suicidology Network Planning Group: Harnessing Critique for Productive Ends*, Czech Academy of

- Sciences, Prague (26-27/4).
- 2018 Co-organiser of the colloquia *Consequences of Ethnography: Knowing Violence via the Self and Its Aftermath*, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (31/1).
- 2017 Organiser of the conference *Haunted Anthropology: Ghosts in Inner Asia and Academic Writing*, Czech Academy of Sciences and CEFRES, Prague (29/5).
- 2017 Co-organiser of the conference *Science and Technology in Democratic Society: How to Make Research and Innovation Responsible?* Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (23/6).
- 2016 Co-organiser of the conference *Mezi bibliometrií a peer review: Jak smysluplně a průhledně hodnotit vědecký výzkum? (Between bibliometrics and peer review: How meaningfully and transparently evaluate academic research?)* Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (18/11).
- 2016 Co-organiser of the conference *Parasitic Relations in Academic Publishing*. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (2/6).
- 2016 Co-organiser of the conference *Suicidology's Cultural Turn, and Beyond*. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (19-20/3).
- 2015 Co-organiser of the *1th Object Matters Workshop*. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague (10-12/12).
- 2011 Co-organiser of the workshop *Suicide and Agency*. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany (10-11/11).
- 2011 Co-convenor, panel on 'Movement for Pleasure – the Pleasure of Moving', *7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences*, Akureyri, Iceland (22-26/11).
- 2010 Co-convenor, panel on 'Suicide(s): anthropological perspectives' interdisciplinary conference *Making Sense of Suicide*, Prague, Czech Republic (5-7/11).
- 2004 Co-ordinator, *Symposium on Inner Asian Statecraft and technologies of governance*, Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK (18-19/3).
- 2001 Co-organiser, *The First Working Seminar of the Young European Scholars of Siberia*. Czech Republic (22-24/09).

peer-reviewed conference presentations

- 2023 *Veterinarization of borderlands: African Swine Fever virus at the Czech, German, Polish tripoint.* Workshop: Visions of Microbial Health: A Conversation between Biologists, Anthropologists and Artist. Zheng Tang Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore (12-13/12).
- 2023 *Zoonotic Implications of non-zoonotic animal diseases – the case of African Swine Fever.* Zoonoses: Multi-species transmission of pathogens and pandemic preparedness. University of Bergamo, Italy (13.-14.10.)
- 2022 *Bewildering numbers: a social analysis of how population estimates shape human-wild pig relations.* 13th International Wild Boar Symposium, Seva (Barcelona), Spain (09/09), with K. O'Mahony and P. Keil.
- 2022 *Veterinarization of Society: the paradox of marginal vets and all-powerful veterinary expertise.* Constructing and contesting veterinary expertise: professionals, publics and prospects, University of Nottingham - sponsored by the British Academy and Wellcome Trust, Online (05/07).
- 2022 *Fence in Time: Material ecologies of decay, governance, and knowledge.* Fencing and Biosecurity Publication Workshop, Sandbjerg Estate – Aarhus University, Denmark (19/05), with A. Pohl Harrisson.
- 2020 *Chasing the Trojan Boar: recreational hunters and the pork industry's war on African Swine Fever.* Colloque L'Animal à l'Anthropocène, organised by CNRS and MNHN, Online (11/12).
- 2020 *Introduction: Towards Veterinary Anthropology.* EASST/4S conference – Locating and Timing Matters: Significance and agency of STS in emerging worlds, Online (18/8).
- 2018 *Boar Wars: Necropolitics of Resilience and Vulnerability in the Time of African Swine Fever.* Biennial conference of Slovak/Czech Associations for Social Anthropology, Bratislava, Slovakia (9-10/11).
- 2018 *Facing the Pig Multiple: Knowledge Drift Towards Porcine Futures.* Porcine Futures 1, Prague, Czech Republic (17/10).
- 2018 *Double Others and the Negotiation of Wildlife Belonging in Europe.* 15th EASA Biennial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (14-17/8), with Erica Von Essen.
- 2018 *The Appeal of Purity: Post-Soviet Religious Revival as Anti-*

- Syncretistic Project. Traditional Religions, Secularisms, and Revivals: Buddhism and Shamanism in Northern Eurasia*, Center for Religious Studies, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany (10/3).
- 2017 *Self and Agency in Suicide: A Composite Theoretical Approach*. Suicidology 2.0, Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury UK (29/6).
- 2017 *Global Warming and Local Common (non)Sense*. Philosophy and Social Science, Prague (17/5).
- 2017 *Letting the Heritage Melt Away? Arctic Science Summit Week 2017*, Prague (4/4).
- 2015 *Debris: Towards Symmetrical Anthropology of Space Industry's Externalities*. 114th Annual Meeting of the AAA. Denver, USA (21/11).
- 2013 *Reminding Reminders: Indexes Fallen from Sky* Presented at 'Lost in Things: Questioning Functions and Meanings of the Material World' Frankfurt am Main, Germany (28 -29/11).
- 2012 *Reframing the Self and Agency in Suicide: A Composite Theoretical Approach 'Making Sense of Suicide.'* Salzburg, Austria (11-12/11), with Katrina Jaworski.
- 2012 *Slippery freedom – fidgety authorship in inspired crafts and inspired suicidal acts*. Presented at 'Freedom, Creativity, and Decision: Towards an Anthropology of the Human Subject' CRASSH, Cambridge, UK (4/4).
- 2011 *Auto-mobility. From the Joy of Destination to the Joy of Driving There*. 7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Akureyri, Iceland (22-26/11).
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