

Call for Abstracts

Edited Volume

Values at the Crossroads: Czech and European Societies Amid Contemporary Societal Challenges

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We invite submissions of abstracts for an edited academic volume examining societal change and value transformations in the Czech Republic and Europe since 1989, with a strong emphasis on quantitative, empirically grounded research. The volume brings together contributions that analyse on one hand value change within the Czech Republic, and on the other hand comparative perspectives situating the Czech Republic alongside one or more countries.

This volume places a strong emphasis on analyses that allow for temporal and/or cross-national comparison. Contributions drawing on large-scale comparative survey programmes such as the *European Values Study (EVS)*, *European Social Survey (ESS)*, *International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)* are especially welcome, as they provide a robust basis for examining long-term trends and cross-societal patterns. At the same time, we remain open to contributions using other quantitative data sources, particularly where they complement or critically engage with findings derived from these major comparative surveys.

Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Value change and stability in Czech society
- Convergence and divergence of values in Europe
- Trust, political attitudes, and democratic legitimacy
- Work and employment
- Social inequality, stratification, solidarity and perceptions of fairness
- Religion, secularization, and beliefs
- Gender roles and family values
- Migration and attitudes toward diversity
- Environmental attitudes and sustainability
- Generational change and cohort replacement
- Methodological approaches to studying value change

Submission guidelines

- Abstract length: 300–500 words
- Include: title, author(s), affiliation(s), contact details
- Clearly outline: research question, theoretical framework, data source, methodology, and expected contribution

Timeline

- Abstract submission deadline: 15.09. 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 30. 09. 2026
- Full chapter submission: 15. 02. 2027

Please submit your abstract to manea@fss.muni.cz

Additional information

Selected authors will be invited to submit full chapters, which will undergo peer review. The length of the chapter is expected to be within 7,000-8,000 words (including footnotes, tables, and references). The volume is planned for publication with the European Values Series, an open-access book series published by Tilburg University Open Press by the end of 2027. For more information on author's guidelines please check https://europeanvaluesstudy.eu/wp-content/uploads/Authors-guidelines_v1.pdf