

IATC

Annual meeting minutes (2025)

Saturday, February 22, from 2 to 3 EST (20:00 to 21:00 in Prague) - Zoom

1. In attendance: David Cooper, Lida Cope, Věra Dvořák, Mako Fidler, Dana Hůlková-Nývtová, Susan Kresin, Holly Raynard, Veronika Tuckerová, Mila Saskova-Pierce, Kateřina Šichová, Martin Šemelík, Hana Waisserová
2. A brief presentation by Dr. Martin Šemelík, Ústav pro jazyk český



[https://ujc.cas.cz/en/elektronicke-slovniky-a-zdroje/akademicky-slovník-soucasne-cestiny/](https://ujc.cas.cz/en/elektronicke-slovniky-a-zdroje/akademicky-slovník-současne-cestiny/)

ZÁVĚREM

- uživatelské poznámky jako integrální součástí ASSČ
- předmět kontinuálních koncepčních rozvah
- úpravy možné díky online formátu
- deziderát: modernější a sofistikovanější nástroje analýzy uživatelského chování v ASSČ
- podrobněji viz https://iatc-org.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/CZLN_60_web.pdf



<https://slovníkcestiny.cz/uvod.php>

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Contact: semelik@ujc.cas.cz (Slides attached to the minutes)

3. Kateřina introduced the IATC site and demonstrated how to find the article in various issues of the *Czech Language News*.
4. Discussion (for #2):
 - There is a plan to interlink all the dictionary sources from UJC (Hana, Martin).
<https://ujc.cas.cz/elektronicke-slovniky-a-zdroje/>
 - *Etymologický slovník češtiny*
 - K etymologii velké množství užitečných informací zde:
<https://vokabular.ujc.cas.cz/hledani.aspx>
 - K činnosti etymologického oddělení:
<https://ujc.cas.cz/cs/oddeleni/etymologicke-oddeleni/>
5. Věra Dvořák: International initiative on the methodology of teaching foreign languages; one group that Věra is part of is a team working on a textbook for children learning Czech abroad (3rd grade); will include a teacher's guide and a workbook. We would welcome an article on the methodology of teaching Czech as a heritage language for children for the *Czech Language News* (whether in Czech or English). Noted that there is another group that develops a similar textbook (učebnice Okénko intended for 1st grade). Suggested: Including an article on both in one issue.

Marie Boccou Kestřánková
Anna Paap
Kristýna Horáčková

ČESKÝ JAZYK KOLEM SVĚTA

3. ROČNÍK
pro děti v zahraničí



6. Discussion of a new IATC president (Neil Bermel stepping down but will remain in this role for the next six months). Veronika asks for nominations by the end of March 2025.
7. The need to enliven the webpages if someone is interested in taking on this role. Expanding membership and increasing collaboration in other countries (e.g., polská bohemistka). Dana HN was asked for an article on Bohemistika ve světě. Perhaps some connection with our efforts would be possible; will reach out via email. (Combined with item 9. Looking for new voices in IATC and new initiatives.)
8. Planning an online roundtable – Suggested by Susan, 2-3 such meetings a year, discussions on the topics of interest/presentations
9. Looking for new voices in IATC and new initiatives and the discussion:
 - Hana suggests starting the IATC Channel for tips, information, new publication, teaching strategies, various IATC-related activities
 - Schedule another discussion to revise the by-laws
 - The possibility of an assistantship for a PhD student to maintain and expand the webpages.

New Business:

Czech Language News 61; planning future issues