

IATC meeting at AATSEEL, Saturday February 17, 2024, 12:15-1:30 PT

Online and in person

Present: Lida Cope, David Cooper, Věra Dvořák, David Danaher, Chris Harwood, Susan Kresin, Holly Reinard (U Florida), Eva Pasek (UM), Kateřina Šichová, Veronika Tuckerová, Hana Waissarová (U of Nebraska)

1. Introduction, welcome. Susan Kresin introduced the panels of interest at AATSEEL
2. *Czech Language News*: Content, call for articles and reviews. Veronika Tuckerová presented the new website and demonstrated the new design for the CzLN and a typical issue content. Invited the participants to consider contributing particularly to the How to Teach section.

Kateřina Šichová presents a listing of institutions represented by the contributors to the *Czech Language News* thus far. Mentions collaboration with colleagues from Czech and German institutions that has been thriving in the past few years.

3. Věra Dvořák previews her interview with Lida Cope on her Texas Czech work and the future interview with her on Svatava P. Jakobson (CzLN 60).
4. Membership: Veronika reports steady growth from around the world and provides information about the IATC membership, asks the participants to spread the news to help recruit more members. An email to members with request to pay dues will follow. (Ideally, to the Czech bank account.)
5. Veronika Tuckerová notes the receipt of a Grant from the Ministry of Education. May cover partial costs of publishing the journal.
6. Discussion: Chris Harwood explains the Shared Content Initiative at Columbia (with Princeton and Cornell). Hana Waissarová drawn into discussing the specifics of the UN's flourishing Czech program.

David Danaher briefly talks about his upcoming project, working with a graduate student this semester to develop modules related to diversity and inclusion for Czech Studies (on the LGTBQIA+ community, the Roma community, the Vietnamese community, the Jewish community). Asks if anyone would be interested in reviewing these modules and I'm wondering how we might get other people's input on these modules and/or making use of them when they've been completed. David will send the materials for feedback to everyone who is interested.

The group ran out of time and didn't get to discuss the topic of heritage speakers who vary widely by ability and the distance between generations. A smaller group (Veronika, Hana, Věra,

Kateřina, Lída) discussed their experience (e.g., Věra Dvořáková working on a textbook for teaching Czech to children who are heritage speakers and the methodology is lacking.)

7. Various, announcements:

Kateřina: Mluvnice Č pro cizince. Autoři: Holá, Bořilová, Šichová, Nekula, tj. Czech Step by Step a Bohemicum, will ne published in 2025.

8. Ideas for the future:

Organize an online workshop with a fair at the start in which members would very briefly share their projects and publications, followed by a short talk or talks by CzLN contributors or by a member about some interesting projects. These Workshops should be organized to suit the members in the Czech Republic, German, and UK !not a weekend, early hour).

Another meeting should be held during next year's AATSEEL.

9. Topics to pursue in future workshops and in *CzLN*:

Heritage speakers and Czech learners of Czech heritage.

Diversity and inclusion in Czech.

Susan offered to run a workshop on media literacy.