

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

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My 3 months study stay 2011 at the Department for Didactics of History, Social Studies and Civic Education at the University of Vienna

The main aim of my stay, to move my dissertation thesis on, was fulfilled. It means I made a progress in the empirical part of my dissertation and also improved the theoretical one. Publications, which were related to my topic, I have found in the Vienna University Library, were very useful source for my completion of the theoretical part of my dissertation. We can mention some of them:

- Rabensteiner, P. M. (Hrsg.). *Towards European idea in education*. Baltmannsweiler: Schneider-Verl. Hohengehren, 2009.
- *European dimension in education and teaching*. Baltmannsweiler: Schneider-Verl. Hohengehren, 2009.
- Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung IuD in Zusammenarbeit mit Fachinformationssystem (FIS) Bildung (Hrsg.). *Bibliographie zur europäischen Dimension des Bildungswesens*. Berlin: VWB, Verl. für Wiss. und Bildung, 1996.

The department also provides a small library, which consists from the collection of Austrian history textbooks and also journals and books concerning in general with the discipline of history didactics. During my stay I also took part in the German Courses of the Language Centre of the University of Vienna from 10. 10. - 16. 12. 2011. It allows me to improve my language skills in German (level B1), which are required for my future professional career in an academic field.

Moreover what I find very productive was a possibility to meet other colleagues/Ph.D. students, which allowed me to establish a good connection for future cooperation in common projects. Further I got the opportunity to get to know Vienna as a multicultural city with its cultural heritage and also to know more about the Austrian way of life.

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Aktion Austria – Czech Republic, semester and one-year scholarships

First and last my study stay in Vienna directly supported my effort to become Ph.D. soon and it helped me to develop my scientific qualification in the field Pedagogy with regards to History Didactics. The scholarship was beneficial for me not only as for student but also for my planning career as a scholar. I am confident, that my stay here helped to enlarge bilateral cooperation between my home institution and the department at least in the science field (for instance: participation of the conferences, common projects, etc.). Finally I would like to express my thanks to the OeAD fund for its support. Then my special thanks belong to Ao.Univ.Prof.Dr. Alois Ecker, who welcomed me very well and offered me the best conditions in order to reach my study goals. I was honoured and it was a big gain for me to be under supervising of such an expert in Didactics of History.