

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute

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35
YEARS IN 2026

CERGE-EI (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute) is a joint workplace of **Charles University** and the **Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences**, combining the strengths of a leading university and a top research institute.

The center was founded with the ambitious goal of educating a new generation of economists from post-communist countries using modern and research-oriented training. Over three and a half decades, **CERGE-EI** has built a research record with publications in leading economics and policy-oriented journals, and has educated generations of economists now working in universities, central banks, international organisations, and the private sector.

Today, **CERGE-EI** remains one of the few institutions in Europe that fully integrates graduate teaching and frontier research in economics. It is ranked in the top 5% research institutions worldwide by the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) and Research Papers in Economics (RePEc).

Its study programs are accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, and its degree-granting programmes have an Absolute Charter from the New York State Board of Regents. This dual recognition allows **CERGE-EI** to award MA and PhD degrees recognized both in Europe and in the United States.

With its location in historic Prague, **CERGE-EI** plays an active role in fostering the international exchange of research ideas, methods and policy-relevant insights. The center has a long tradition of hosting public lectures by Nobel Laureates in Economics and other distinguished speakers, alongside international conferences, workshops and research seminars.



From the Director

Dear friends,

Let me present to you the CERGE-EI brochure, which brings an overview of our research, degree programs, events and outreach activities for the academic year 2025/26.

CERGE-EI continues to be shaped by the people who study, teach and work here, with around 120+ current students from nearly 40 countries, 20 permanent faculty members recruited on the international academic job market, and more than 650 graduates. The vitality of our institute comes from their curiosity, commitment and engagement, whether in the classroom, in research, or in the everyday life of our academic community.



This year will be particularly special to us, as we will celebrate our 35th anniversary. Preparations are already under way for a series of events that will reflect CERGE-EI's character not only as a place of rigorous academic work, but also a community where ideas are freely exchanged, curiosity is encouraged, and people support one another across roles and disciplines.

My thanks go to all colleagues for their commitment, collaboration and contributions throughout the past year. I am also grateful to our parent institutions, the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University, for their continued support.

Finally, CERGE-EI's work is strengthened by the long-standing commitment of its donors, including the US-based CERGE-EI Foundation and Nadace CERGE-EI in the Czech Republic.

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Marek Kapička
DIRECTOR, CERGE-EI

News

Philippe Aghion Among Recipients of the 2025 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences

CERGE-EI was proud to see a long-standing member of its Executive and Supervisory Committee, Philippe Aghion, among the recipients of the 2025 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. The prize was awarded jointly to Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt for their foundational contributions to the theory of economic growth driven by innovation and creative destruction. Their work has shaped modern understanding of how technological change, institutional conditions and competitive dynamics underpin long-term economic growth.



Editorial Appointment and *Econometrica* Publications

The year 2025 brought several moments of shared pride and satisfaction for the CERGE-EI community. We were delighted to see our faculty's work recognized at the highest levels of the international economics profession. Jakub Steiner was appointed Editor of *The Review of Economic Studies*, one of the world's leading economics journals—an acknowledgment of his scholarly judgment and



long-standing service to the field. In the same year, two papers by CERGE-EI faculty members appeared in *Econometrica*.

Filip Matějka and his co-authors published a study that deepens our understanding of personalised pricing and the value of time, combining theoretical insight with rich evidence from ride-hailing data. Sebastian Ottinger and a co-author, in turn, showed that more able European monarchs oversaw better-performing states, except where strong institutions constrained their power.



Forum on Global and European Challenges for Security and Economic Policy

In May 2025, CERGE-EI hosted the *Global and European Challenges for Security and Economic Policy* forum, opened by Czech President Petr Pavel. The event was organised by the Executive and Supervisory Committee of CERGE-EI and featured contributions from leading scholars and experts from institutions including New York University, the University of California, Berkeley, CERGE-EI and GLOBSEC.

Bringing together academics, policymakers and journalists, the forum focused on Europe's strategic position and the links between security, cooperation and economic policy in a changing global environment. Through this initiative, CERGE-EI contributed analytical perspectives to ongoing debates on the economic dimensions of security and policy.



CERGE-EI and Prague University of Economics and Business Launch a New Bachelor's Program

For CERGE-EI, the program represents an important extension of its long-standing involvement in economics education, bringing its research-based approach and international teaching standards to the undergraduate level. Developed in cooperation with the Faculty of Business Administration, the curriculum combines economic theory, quantitative methods and applied analysis of markets and organisations, and will be taught by faculty from both institutions. The programme strengthens CERGE-EI's role in shaping economics education in the Czech Republic while creating a clear academic pathway from undergraduate study to advanced training in economics.



Student Research Successes

The year 2025 offered several occasions to celebrate the achievements of CERGE-EI students. PhD students Maksim Smirnov and Margarita Pavlova succeeded in the *Young Economist of the Year* competition organised by the Czech Economic Society, earning recognition for the quality of their analytical work. At the *Royal Economic Society Conference 2025*, PhD student Sofiana Sinani won the Best Poster Prize for her research on how extended maternal care influences children's long-run educational and occupational choices, demonstrating innovative thinking in a highly competitive setting.



Numbers

ranked in the top
5%
of economics research institutions

3
European Research
Council (ERC) grants

20+
permanent
faculty members

17
years of IDEA Think Tank
evidence-based policy

3
Nobel laureates in the Executive
and Supervisory Committee

students from
58
countries

40+
Young Economists
student awards

1000+
alumni

Graduates work in
40+
countries

Governance

CERGE-EI is governed by two main bodies. The *Executive and Supervisory Committee (ESC)*, composed of internationally recognized economists, CERGE-EI tenured faculty, and representatives of Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences, safeguards the institute's academic standards. The *Board of Trustees* awards PhD and MA degrees under CERGE-EI's US permanent charter and makes faculty promotion decisions based on recommendations from the ESC.

CERGE, Charles University and the Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences each retain their own governance structures. At CERGE, the *Scientific Council* advises on research and educational activities, while the *Graduation Council* oversees study programs. The Economics Institute is governed by a *Supervisory Board*, the *Board of the Institute*, and the *Academy Assembly*.



Executive and Supervisory Committee (External Members)

Prof. Philippe Aghion, Ph.D.

The College de France
Nobel Prize in Economics 2025

Ing. Jaroslav Borovička, Ph.D.

New York University

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Humboldt University, Berlin

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Berkeley

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Princeton University
Nobel Prize in Economics 2011

Doc. Mgr. Jakub Steiner, Ph.D.

University of Zurich
and CERGE-EI

Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D.

Columbia University
in the City of New York
Nobel Prize in Economics 2001

Prof. Jan Švejnar, Ph.D. (Chair)

Columbia University
in the City of New York
and CERGE-EI

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New York University in Prague

Prof. Stanley E. Zin, Ph.D.

Leonard N. Stern School
of Business



Study Programs

PhD in Economics

From rigorous training to real-world change

The PhD in Economics at CERGE-EI combines rigorous coursework with original research in a demanding, fully-funded program. PhD students work closely with a primary adviser and faculty committee throughout their studies. A close-knit international environment offers opportunities for research visits at leading institutions worldwide. Graduates pursue careers at top universities, central banks, international organisations, and the private sector.



Rigorous Training



Competitive Funding



International Community



Prestigious Careers

- US academic curriculum, structure and standards
- International recognition and excellent professionals
- Diverse student and faculty community
- Four-year stipends, additional excellence fellowships available
- Integrated MA degree after the first 2 years
- Graduates receive both Czech and US PhD degrees
- Job market preparation and rich career prospects worldwide

Application Deadline: 31 March



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The PhD program at CERGE-EI has greatly expanded my knowledge and reshaped the way I think about economics and society in general. The program offers a supportive international environment, where exchanging ideas with peers and faculty from diverse backgrounds has been incredibly enriching.

Tereza Buryšková, PhD student



Master in Economic Research

Prepare for a career with purpose

The Master in Economic Research at CERGE-EI is a two-year, full-time program. The curriculum provides students with rigorous and practically applicable training in how the economy works, with a particular emphasis on public policy. Students acquire a broad set of analytical skills, including data analysis, coding, and professional-level academic writing and presentation in English. The program is designed as a strong pre-doctoral foundation in economics and serves as an effective pathway to leading PhD program.



Charles Uni Degree



Small-scale Program



Financial Support



Career Prospects

- 2-year tuition-based Charles University Master's program
- Unique combination of public policy, economics and data science courses
- Python and R coding, professional presentation and writing skills courses
- Competitive scholarships
- Careers at government organizations and NGOs
- Ideal pre-doc degree for competitive PhD programs

Application Deadline: 31 March



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Even in my first semester, I've already seen how the professors bring their own research into the classroom, offering valuable insights into real-world projects. It's refreshing to be in a program that doesn't just emphasize theory but focuses on teaching us how to work with data and conduct meaningful research.”

Magdalena Žuček, MA Student



Bachelor in Economics of Markets and Organizations

The Bachelor in Economics of Markets and Organizations at CERGE-EI is a new three-year, full-time program launching in 2025/26, taught entirely in English and offered jointly with the Faculty of Business Administration at Prague University of Economics and Business. The curriculum combines rigorous economic training with practical business insights, helping students understand how markets and organizations function. Graduates gain strong analytical skills and are well prepared for roles in economic and market analysis, consulting, policy, or for further study.

- 3-year tuition-based program, EU accredited
- Interdisciplinary mix of economics, data analysis, and business-oriented courses
- Development of strong analytical and quantitative skills
- Solid preparation for careers in market analysis, consulting, policy, and business
- Excellent foundation for graduate studies

Application deadline: February 28 / April 30 / June 10



The Jan Švejnar and Katherine Terrell Teaching Prize

The award is based on average student evaluations of faculty teaching first- and second-year graduate courses. Its purpose is to publicly recognize outstanding teaching in economics at CERGE-EI, to underscore the importance of teaching excellence within the CERGE-EI community, and to emphasize to students that their evaluations of faculty play an important role in the CERGE-EI mission. In the 2024/2025 academic year, the prize was awarded to **Ole Jann** for his teaching of the Microeconomics III course.



This year, we are once again proud of our doctoral students' achievements, whether these are the results of their dissertation proposals, their successful dissertation defenses, or awards in various competitions. We are also pleased with the continued development of our Master's program, which offers a solid, research-oriented education with a focus on public policy.



Stanislav Anatolyev, Deputy Director for Graduate Programs

Alumni

The CERGE-EI alumni community consists of more than 1000 alumni living and working in over 40 countries worldwide. They remain actively engaged in the life of the institute, supporting current students through mentoring and by sharing career advice and professional opportunities. Many also contribute through the Alumni Give Back initiative, which helps fund the CERGE-EI Alumni Excellence Fellowships awarded to outstanding students.

Alumni regularly participate in CERGE-EI events, including Alumni Live lectures, the CERGE-EI Festival, the CERGE-EI Gala, and a range of academic and social gatherings that strengthen ties across cohorts and generations.



CERGE-EI allowed me to engage with top-tier research through graduate courses and research visits abroad. During my time at CERGE, I learned what it takes to become a full-time researcher and educator, how to present and write research papers, and how to communicate my ideas to both external and internal audiences effectively.

Marta Cota, Assistant Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal



I feel very fortunate that I had an opportunity to work with extraordinary scholars during my PhD studies.

Vladimír Novák,
National Bank of Slovakia



Where Our Alumni Work:

55% in private sector

27% in academia

18% in public sector

Academic Experience in Prague

The Academic Experience in Prague (AEP) is an undergraduate study-abroad program jointly offered by Charles University and CERGE-EI, and supported by the CERGE-EI Foundation. CERGE-EI hosts visiting undergraduate students for a semester or a full academic year. Since 2002, the program has welcomed thousands of students from leading US colleges and universities to Prague for an academically rigorous, culturally immersive, and impactful study-abroad experience.

The AEP curriculum integrates Central European perspectives into a wide range of liberal arts courses taught by a distinguished faculty of scholars and professionals. Students interested in economics can take advantage of the many resources available through CERGE-EI, including courses and guest lectures by leading economists from around the world. In addition to coursework, participants benefit from program-organized trips, weekly excursions, and a variety of cultural immersion activities.

Distance Learning Program

The Distance Learning Program, run by the CERGE-EI Foundation, live-streams undergraduate economics courses to partner universities across the post-communist countries of Europe and Central Asia, expanding access to specialised and advanced economic education that may otherwise be difficult to offer locally.

Launched in 2020, the program has grown rapidly. In the previous academic year, it live-streamed 18 courses at 25 universities in 13 countries, reaching over 2,900 students. All courses are taught in English by qualified instructors, including CERGE-EI faculty, researchers, and Teaching Fellows, and supported by local facilitators. In addition to bringing high-quality economic expertise and international experience, the program also strengthens local capacity through pedagogical training and the engagement of local faculty.

Teaching Fellows

The CERGE-EI Teaching Fellows program supports dedicated young professionals who return to universities across Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia to teach modern, market-based economics at the undergraduate level.

Since 2007, Teaching Fellows have taught over 278,000 students at more than 215 universities in 27 countries, bringing high-quality, student-centered instruction. Fellows hold graduate degrees from leading western universities and receive supplemental income, pedagogical training, and mentoring from senior CERGE-EI faculty and partner programs. The program plays a vital role in strengthening economic education and building long-term teaching capacity throughout the region.



Research

Faculty members and researchers of CERGE-EI are actively engaged in advancing international economic research, taking on editorial responsibilities, publishing in leading academic journals, and securing competitive external research funding. Beyond its core group of more than 20 faculty members, CERGE-EI includes approximately 15 researchers who contribute primarily through applied research across a range of topics.

Faculty Members' Research Fields

Economic Theory

The Economic Theory group at CERGE-EI focuses on the foundations of economic behavior and institutional design. Research explores how information frictions, strategic interaction and cognitive constraints shape outcomes in markets and organizations. Faculty develop formal models in microeconomic theory and game theory, often motivated by questions of incentives, coordination and mechanism design. A central aim is to connect theoretical insights to economically meaningful environments while maintaining analytical rigor. The group's work advances core theoretical understanding and contributes to leading debates in economic theory.



Ole Jann
Assistant Professor



Yiman Sun
Assistant Professor



Krešimir Žigić
Professor Emeritus



Filip Matějka
Professor
with Tenure



Jan Zápál
Associate Professor
with Tenure

Selected recent publications

- Buchholz, Nicholas, Laura Doval, Jakub Kastl, Filip Matejka, and Tobias Salz. 2025. "Personalized Pricing and the Value of Time: Evidence from Auctioned Cab Rides." *Econometrica*, 93(3): 929–958.
- Nunnari Salvatore, and Jan Zápál. 2025. "A Model of Focusing in Political Choice." *Journal of Politics*, 87(4): 1465–1481

Macroeconomics

Research in macroeconomics at CERGE-EI studies examines both aggregate and distributional economic phenomena. This work combines structural modeling with quantitative and empirical methods, often linking micro-level behavior to aggregate fluctuations. Faculty study how macroeconomic outcomes are shaped by household heterogeneity, information frictions, and financial market imperfections, as well as the determinants of inflation within modern macroeconomic models. Recent research analyzes the aggregate and distributional effects of changes in capital and labor taxation, the propagation of aggregate shocks throughout the economy, and the role of inflation expectations in shaping inflation dynamics.



Stephanie Ettmeier

Assistant Professor



Marek Kapička

Associate Professor
with Tenure



Ctirad Slavík

Associate Professor
with Tenure



Byeongju Jeong

Mellon Endowment
Associate Professor
with Tenure



Michal Kejak

Professor
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Sergey Slobodyan

Citigroup Endowment
Associate Professor
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Selected recent publications

- Rychalovska, Yuliya, Sergey Slobodyan, and Raf Wouters. 2025. "Survey Expectations, Learning and Inflation Dynamics." *European Economic Review*, 180(November): 105118.



Over the past year, I am especially proud of our publication achievements and the success of our faculty in securing competitive grants, which together underscore the rising international standing and quality of research at CERGE-EI.

Michal Kejak, Deputy Director for Research



Applied and Experimental Economics

Research in applied and experimental economics at CERGE-EI addresses fundamental economic questions using modern empirical and experimental tools. Faculty work on topics including labor markets, education, political economy, development and the long-run effects of institutions and historical events. Methodologically, the research relies on field and laboratory experiments, administrative and linked data, and credible empirical identification strategies. A defining feature of the group's work is its emphasis on causal inference and external validity. This research contributes to the empirical foundations of economics and informs both theory and policy.



Stanislav Anatolyev

Associate Professor
with Tenure



Štěpán Jurajda

Mellon Endowment
Professor with Tenure



Sebastian Ottinger

Assistant Professor



Achim Ahrens

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Nikolas Mittag

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Filip Pertold

Associate Professor
of Professional Practice



Michal Bauer

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Daniel München

Professor of
Professional Practice



Clara Sievert

Assistant Professor



**Teresa Freitas
Monteiro**

Assistant Professor



Christian Ochsner

Assistant Professor



Paolo Zächia

Assistant Professor

Selected recent publications

- Ottinger, Sebastian, and Nico Voigtländer. 2025. "History's Masters The Effect of European Monarchs on State Performance." *Econometrica*, 93(1): 95–128.
- Grossmann, Jakub, and Štěpán Jurajda. 2025. "Voting Under Debtor Distress." *Electoral Studies*, 95(June): 102929.
- Pereda-Fernandez, Santiago, and Paolo Zächia. 2025. "Identification of Network Effects with Spatially Endogenous Covariates: Theory, Simulations, and an Empirical Application". *Econometric Reviews*, 44(9): 1321-1360.
- Bičáková, Alena, and Štěpán Jurajda. 2025. "Political Preferences Through Stages of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Political Research Quarterly*, 78(3) 860–874.
- Anatolyev, Stanislav. 2025. "Ridging Out Many Covariates." *Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods*, 54(24): 8064–8078.

Studies in Focus

History's Masters The Effect of European Monarchs on State Performance

(Sebastian Ottinger and Nico Voigtländer)

This study builds a new reign-level dataset on European monarchs from the 10th to the 18th century and finds a strong positive link between a ruler's cognitive ability and state performance. For causality, the authors exploit primogeniture and variation in inbreeding within dynasties to create quasi-random differences in ruler ability unrelated to selection into power. Using consanguinity of the parents as an instrument, they find higher ability improved state performance and helped shape the European map over centuries. Where monarchs faced strong institutional constraints (e.g., powerful parliaments), individual ability mattered much less.

Personalized Pricing and the Value of Time: Evidence from Auctioned Cab Rides

(Nicholas Buchholz, Laura Doval, Jakub Kastl, Filip Matejka, Tobias Salz)

This study uses data from a European ride-hailing platform where drivers bid on trips and passengers choose among offers with different prices and wait times to estimate how individuals value time. Demand responds to both price and waiting time, with substantial heterogeneity across consumers. Personalized pricing increases total economic surplus but slightly reduces consumer surplus: drivers and the platform benefit, while consumers with high time valuations pay more for shorter waits. Simpler wait-time-based pricing captures much of the gains without extensive use of personal data.

Research Grants

Our faculty and researchers are involved in major ongoing grants in economic theory, applied microeconomics, and policy-relevant empirical work. These include *Economics of Inattention* led by Filip Matějka (**ERC Consolidator Grant**), *Hierarchical Networks and Their Microeconomic Origins* led by Paolo Zacchia at CERGE-EI (**ERC-CZ**), and *Discrimination, Desire to Harm and Hardship* led by Michal Bauer (**ERC-CZ**). Further projects include SHARE-CZ+ coordinated by Radim Boháček and an OP JAK project led by Štěpán Jurajda on technological change in education, research,



and labour markets, plus GAČR-funded work on political institutions and political economy led by Sebastian Ottinger.

IDEA Think Tank

The Institute for Democracy & Economic Analysis (IDEA) is an academic policy think tank embedded within CERGE-EI.

IDEA operates at the intersection of academic excellence and real-world impact. It analyzes today's most critical societal challenges facing the Czech Republic using modern scientific methods and data, and communicates evidence clearly to foster informed public debate and effective policymaking.

By combining cutting-edge empirical research with a strong focus on pressing societal challenges, IDEA delivers rigorous, policy-relevant insights on the Czech Republic in a European and global context—and ensures these insights are accessible well beyond academia.

IDEA transforms advanced data and modern scientific methods into clear, impactful evidence on the Czech Republic's most urgent societal issues, ensuring that this evidence resonates with policymakers, the media, and the wider public.



Focus Areas

- Economics of demographic ageing
- Economics of education and skills
- Taxation and social welfare
- Labour markets
- Research, development and innovations
- Public finances and economic growth
- Economics of energy and environment

Engagement & Public Outreach

- Studies, policy briefs, and on-line web tools
- Participation in policy debates and media appearances
- IDEA Talks audio and video podcasts
- Public lectures and seminars



What matters most to me is IDEA's ability to translate rigorous empirical research into insights that inform policymakers and the broader public while improving people's lives.



Daniel Münich,
Executive Director



Outreach

CERGE-EI promotes the communication of modern economics through a range of local science-communication and academic events. By participating in festivals and initiatives such as Researchers' Night and the Week of the Czech Academy of Sciences, the institute helps make economic research accessible to broader audiences.



It also organises its own Festival, which brings together prospective students, alumni, and faculty for a day focused on economics and research careers. Through talks and discussions, participants explore study opportunities at CERGE-EI and learn how economic research helps address real-world challenges.

In addition to that, CERGE-EI regularly organises research seminars, workshops and lecture series featuring speakers from leading universities and research institutions worldwide. With more than 50 invited speakers each year,

these events foster lively academic exchange and expose students, faculty and the wider public to research at the frontiers of economics.

Together, these activities demonstrate how economic analysis informs public policy and everyday decision-making, while encouraging dialogue among researchers, students, journalists, and the general public. Through this engagement, CERGE-EI contributes to a broader understanding of economics as an empirical, internationally connected, and socially relevant discipline.





Resources

CERGE-EI places particular emphasis on providing tools that enable rigorous research, effective teaching and meaningful engagement with the international academic community. The institute is grateful for the facilities and support units that sustain everyday scholarly work and create spaces for learning, collaboration and exchange: resources that are shared across students, faculty and visiting researchers.



CERGE-EI Jan Kmenta Library

The CERGE-EI Jan Kmenta Library supports research and teaching by providing access to a comprehensive collection of academic resources in economics and related fields. Its holdings include major journals, databases and monographs essential for advanced economic research, complemented by quiet study spaces designed for concentrated individual work. The library plays an integral role in the institute's academic life, serving students, faculty and visiting scholars alike.

Digital Media Center

The Digital Media Center provides technical and creative support for teaching, research dissemination and public engagement. It enables high-quality production of lectures, presentations, interviews, and digital content used in academic courses, conferences and outreach activities. By supporting modern forms of communication, the Center enhances the visibility and accessibility of CERGE-EI's research and educational activities to both academic and public audiences.



Academic Skills Center

The Academic Skills Center supports students in developing the core competencies required for successful academic and professional careers in economics. It offers structured training in academic writing, research presentation, communication and study skills, with particular attention to professional-level work in English. Through individual consultations, workshops and targeted courses, the Center helps students translate rigorous research into clear and effective scholarly output.



CERGE-EI Foundation

The *CERGE-EI Foundation* is a US-based non-profit organisation. Its mission is the broad support and advancement of economic education, teaching and research, with a particular focus on graduate training and international capacity building in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The Foundation supports key programmes including *Teaching Fellows* (TF) and the *Distance Learning Program* (DLP), which live-streams bachelor-level economics courses to partner universities in the region. Through these initiatives, the Foundation contributes to the long-term development of economics teaching and research capacity across the region.

Nadace CERGE-EI

Nadace CERGE-EI is a Czech non-profit foundation established to support the activities of CERGE-EI and affiliated institutions in the Czech Republic and Central and Eastern Europe. Its mission is the comprehensive support and development of economic education, teaching and research. Through donations from individuals and organisations, the foundation helps fund scholarships, student projects and educational initiatives that strengthen access to high-quality economics training and academic exchange.





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