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Metropolitan University Prague and the Institute of International Relations Prague offer a joint Doctoral Degree study programme in International Relations and European Studies. The deadline for applications is 30 April 2016.

[V4 Goes Global: Partners or Competitors?](#)

Read the new report *V4 Goes Global: Exploring Opportunities and Obstacles in the Visegrad Countries' Cooperation with Brazil, India, China and South Africa*. The publication is supported by the International Visegrad Fund and is co-authored by our country experts Ondřej Horký-Hlucháň (the section on South Africa), Rudolf Fürst (the section on China), our Associate Research Fellow Jan Hornát (the section on India) and Jan Němec from the University of Economics (the section on Brazil).

[Brexit and EU Foreign Policy: The View from Other Member States](#)

Petr Kratochvíl, Ben Tonra, Stephen Keukeleire, Annegret Bendiek and Christian Lequesne spoke on 9 March 2016 at a roundtable focusing on the topic of "Brexit and EU Foreign Policy: The View from Other Member States" at the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science.

[Peacekeeping Contributor Profile: Czech Republic](#)

How does the Czech Republic contribute to peacekeeping activities? And how does it stand in comparison to other countries in this regard? Find out in the profile of the Czech Republic as a peacekeeping contributor on the server *Providing for Peacekeeping*, written by Markéta Wittichová and Jan Daniel.

[Can Iran Reduce EU Dependence on Russian Gas?](#)

Lukáš Tichý and Nikita Odintsov, the new Associate Research Fellow of the Institute of International Relations, are the authors of this contribution to the current issue of *Middle East Policy* (Spring 2016, Volume XXIII).

[Migration State of Emergency](#)

In this article Tamás Lattmann discusses the Hungarian decision to declare a "migration state of emergency", a legal option that had been made possible due to some badly criticized changes in Hungarian law during last autumn.

Past Events

[Diverging Voices, Converging Policies: The Visegrad States' Reactions to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict](#)

The Institute of International Relations hosted a public launch of the book *Diverging Voices, Converging Policies: The Visegrad States' Reactions to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict*, which was commissioned by the Prague and Warsaw offices of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung.

[The Helplessness of German and European Policy](#)

Why is the German attitude towards the refugees so much different from that of other EU members? Are there any benefits to be gained from accepting the refugees? Prof. em. Dr. Egbert Kurt Jahn (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main) tried to answer these and many more questions during his seminar on "The Helplessness of German and European Refugee Policy" and you can now watch a video from it.

[The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Visegrad Cooperation](#)

The Institute of International Relations Prague, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, the International Visegrad Fund and the Think Visegrad platform organized a closed expert conference on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Visegrad cooperation. Among its highlights were the public speeches by the V4 Ministers of Foreign Affairs, a presentation of a report by the Eminent Personalities on the future of the Visegrad Group, a presentation of the V4 Presidency Mid-Term Review by Think Visegrad and appearances by many distinguished speakers from both the V4 and the outside regions. Another part of the event was a closed journalist workshop dealing with the question "How to better promote the V4 'brand'?".

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