



Czech Republic

In 2017, The Czech National IAML Branch (ČNS IAML) has 24 institutional members from the Bohemia and Moravia regions, of which 12 significant libraries and documentation centres are also international members.

Colleagues from other music libraries and music departments, as well as colleagues from associated institutions, regularly participate in events administered or co-administered by the Czech National Branch.

The most recent plenary session of the Czech National Branch took place on 20th and 21st September 2016, in Hradec Králové Municipal Library. The topic of the session was Ancient Music in Eastern Bohemia.

The important event of the session was the election of the new Board of the Czech National IAML Branch: the President is Zoja Seyčková (Bohuslav Martinů Institute); the Vice-Presidents are Jana Navrátilová (Municipal Library, Praha) and Jitka Málková (Jiří Mahen Library, Brno); other members of the Board are Zuzana Petrášková (National Library, Praha); and Irena Veselá (Moravian Library, Brno). A report on the proceedings from the International IAML Conference in Roma, 2016, was also included in this event.

On 3rd and 4th May 2017, music librarians had a meeting in Brno, where the Jiří Mahen Library held a seminar on the theme "Musical practice and repertoire in the Moravian churches of 16th to 18th Centuries". At the meeting, Zoja Seyčková presented information about plans for upcoming activities of the Czech National IAML Branch.

On 26th and 27th September 2017, Zoja Seyčková and Zuzana Petrášková will attend the annual IAML session in the Slovak Republic in Bratislava. They will discuss the problems of Czech and Slovak music libraries. On 20th and 21st October 2017, The František Bartoš Regional Library in Zlín (East Moravia) will host the annual IAML session. The topic of the session will be Music in the East Moravia, from its history to the present. The programme of this session will also include information on the proceedings from the 2017 International IAML Congress in Riga.

Other activities:

On 7th June 2016 the National Library in Prague held a workshop about cataloguing of printed scores according to RDA; and on 20th October 2016 there was a workshop about the cataloguing of sound and music documents according to RDA.

The [Virtual National Phonotheque of the Czech Republic](#), with more than 450 000 records, aims to provide information about the existence, location and content of audio documents published or located in the territory of the Czech Republic. The project is implemented by the Moravian Library in Brno.

In 2016, two Czech libraries – the Jiří Mahen Library in Brno and the Municipal Library in Ostrava celebrated the 95th anniversary of their founding.

Web Projects

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ČNS IAML has its own [website](#).

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