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**Theory and Practice in English Studies Cambridge Scholars Publishing**

This volume brings together selected papers presented during the 9th International Conference of the Association of Czech Teachers of English,

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titled “ Teaching for Tomorrow ” and hosted by the English Department of the Faculty of Science, Humanities and Education at the Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic. The conference brought together English Language Teaching (ELT) professionals from primary, secondary and tertiary education to discuss a variety of English as a Foreign Language (EFL)-related topics, ranging from reports on language research to viewpoints and insights on classroom practice. The contributions are grouped into three sections: a) Focus on

Selected Language Topics, b) Increasing Learner Autonomy and c) Innovative Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) ideas. Papers were carefully chosen in order to appeal to a broad audience. Consequently, there are articles which have a mainly theoretical bent and those which have a more practical leaning. Although the conference was hosted in the Czech Republic and the majority of participants were from this country, the book is relevant to any context where English is taught as a foreign or second language. Therefore, teachers, advanced

students of English, language researchers, and, indeed, anyone engaged in the EFL profession will find this collection both educational and thought-provoking. 2000 Core Words and Phrases Czech Liverpool University Press  
The turbulent events of World War II and the subsequent communist regime in Czechoslovakia restricted Czech writers' freedom of expression. As Czech literature was developing in two different locations and conditions, writers on both sides

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created diverse works. This book aims to complete the picture of life during that period.

*Bringing Up Girls* John Benjamins Publishing

More than any other art form, literature defined Eastern Europe as a cultural and political entity in the second half of the twentieth century. Although often persecuted by the state, East European writers formed what was frequently recognized to be a "second government," and their voices were heard and revered inside and outside the borders of their countries. This study by one of our most influential specialists on

Eastern Europe considers the effects of the end of communism on such writers. According to Andrew Baruch Wachtel, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the creation of fledgling societies in Eastern Europe brought an end to the conditions that put the region's writers on a pedestal. In the euphoria that accompanied democracy and free markets, writers were liberated from the burden of grandiose political expectations. But no group is happy to lose its influence: despite recognizing that their exalted social position was related to their reputation for challenging political oppression, such writers have

worked hard to retain their status, inventing a series of new strategies for this purpose. Remaining Relevant after Communism considers these strategies—from pulp fiction to public service—documenting what has happened on the East European scene since 1989.

Cultural Heritage of East Central Europe Berghahn Books

Parenting author Dr. James Dobson discusses how parents can face the challenges of raising daughters to become healthy, happy, and successful women who overcome challenges specific to girls and women

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today and who ultimately excel in life.

*Starlight and Stargazers*

Instytut Studiów Politycznych  
Polskiej Akademii Nauk,  
Instytut Jagielloński

Delving into the heart and soul of more than 225 cities around the globe, *World's Best Cities* is a glossy, glorious tribute to cosmopolitan life. In photos and words, this irresistible volume showcases long-established great cities like Paris, Rome, New York, London, and Tokyo, as well as exciting up-and-comers, including Denver, Asheville, Oslo, and Abu Dhabi. As readable as it is beautiful, this expansive travel guide offers a

playful, informative mix of inspirational personal narratives; photo galleries, and fun facts; plus sidebars on oddities; where to find the best food and shopping; novels that capture a particular city's atmosphere; local secrets; and more. Many additional cities appear in illustrated lists, such as eco-friendly cities, foodie cities; and happiest cities. The twenty-first century is the Century of the City, and on-the-go visitors and armchair travelers alike will make *World's Best Cities* a must-have volume to accompany all their urban adventures.

**Iconic Turns** OUP Oxford  
A user-friendly reference for

English-language readers who are eager to explore contemporary fiction from around the world. Profiling hundreds of titles and authors from 1945 to today, with an emphasis on fiction published in the past two decades, this guide introduces the styles, trends, and genres of the world's literatures, from Scandinavian crime thrillers and cutting-edge Chinese works to Latin American narco-fiction and award-winning French novels. The book's critical selection of titles defines the arc of a

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country's literary development. Entries illuminate the fiction of individual nations, cultures, and peoples, while concise biographies sketch the careers of noteworthy authors. Compiled by M. A. Orthofer, an avid book reviewer and the founder of the literary review site the Complete Review, this reference is perfect for readers who wish to expand their reading choices and knowledge of contemporary world fiction. "A bird's-eye view of titles and authors from everywhere? a book

overfull with reminders of why we love to read international fiction. Keep it close by."—Robert Con Davis Udiano, executive director, World Literature Today "M. A. Orthofer has done more to bring literature in translation to America than perhaps any other individual. [This book] will introduce more new worlds to you than any other book on the market."—Tyler Cowen, George Mason University "A relaxed, riverine guide through the main currents of international writing, with sections for more than a

hundred countries on six continents."—Karan Mahajan, Page-Turner blog, The New Yorker  
**An Introduction to Twentieth-Century Czech Fiction** Columbia University Press  
Roberts' book follows in the tradition of recent scholarship that seeks to emphasize the importance of popular culture and the wealth of knowledge that can be gained through an analysis of the daily lives and practices of individuals. Focusing on

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popular songs, movie stars, famous athletes, traditional dishes, and children's games that are second nature to every Czech, Roberts' work serves as an introduction to Czech popular culture. This dictionary is a sizeable achievement as it offers an English readership an invaluable source of information to a rich body of material that has thus far remained ephemeral. The six hundred entries are cross-referenced and allow

readers to pursue particular topics in greater depth. Written in a readable style this work is easily accessible to a wide readership.

*ELT Revisited* National Geographic Books  
An history that presents a canvas of post-war Czech literary developments within the cultural and political context of the times. It provides information about the many English-language translations from Czech literature, and the circumstances in which these translations came

about.

**Grammar & Corpora 2009**  
Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
Want to speak fluent Czech with confidence? Fact: The more Czech words you know, the better you can speak. But there is a right and wrong way to learn Czech words. The wrong way? Trying to learn every single word, including rarely used words. Many beginners waste months doing this and never get around to speaking. The right way? Focusing on a special set of words, or "core words." And that's where our 2000 Core Words and Phrases Book comes in. 2000 Core Words and Phrases teaches you the

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2,000 most frequently used words and phrases in daily conversations, also known as Core Words. According to experts, you need to know 1,500 words for conversational fluency, and with this book, you get MORE than enough to achieve it in one place. All you have to do is read through it for a few minutes a day. You'll learn words in the order best suited for beginners, rather than random words like "economics" and "xylophone." You'll understand how to use the words and phrases naturally, thanks to the sample sentences provided. You'll be able to use these practical words in conversations... and

speaking more Czech! With 2000 Core Words and Phrases, you get: - 2,000 core words and phrases sorted by frequency of use. - Example sentences for each word. - 10+ chapters and 190+ pages in total. Chapters include: - How to Say "Hello," "Thank You," and More! - How to Say "Left," "Right," and More! - How to Say "Inch," "Kilogram," and More! - How to Say "Sweater," "Jeans," and More!

*From Good King  
Wenceslas to the Good  
Soldier Švejk* Central  
European University  
Press

How do museums and

cinema shape the image of the Communist past in today's Central and Eastern Europe? This volume is the first systematic analysis of how visual techniques are used to understand and put into context the former regimes. After history "ended" in the Eastern Bloc in 1989, museums and other memorials mushroomed all over the region. These efforts tried both to explain the meaning of this lost history, as well as to



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shape public opinion on their society's shared post-war heritage. Museums and films made political use of recollections of the recent past, and employed selected museum, memorial, and media tools and tactics to make its political intent historically credible. Thirteen essays from scholars around the region take a fresh look at the subject as they address the strategies of fashioning popular perceptions of the recent past.

*Past for the Eyes* University Rochester Press  
Scholars of state socialism have frequently invoked “nostalgia” to identify an uncritical longing for the utopian ambitions and lived experience of the former Eastern Bloc. However, this concept seems insufficient to describe memory cultures in the Czech Republic and other contexts in which a “retro” fascination with the past has proven compatible with a steadfast critique of the state socialist era. This innovative study locates a distinctively retro aesthetic in Czech literature, film, and other cultural forms, enriching our

understanding of not only the nation's memory culture, but also the ways in which popular culture can structure collective memory.

**The Complete Review Guide to Contemporary World Fiction** BoD – Books on Demand

A contemporary analysis of the people, cultures, and society within the regions that make up Eastern Europe. *Eastern Europe: An Introduction to the People, Lands, and Culture* sheds light on modern-day life in the 16 nations comprising Eastern Europe. Going beyond the history and politics already well documented in other

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works, this unique three-volume series explores the social and cultural aspects of a region often ignored in books and curricula on Western civilization. The volumes are organized by geographic proximity and commonality in historical development, allowing the countries to be both studied individually and juxtaposed against others in the region. The first volume covers the northern tier of states, the second looks at lands that were once part of the Hapsburg empire, and the third examines the Balkan states. Each chapter profiles a single country—its geography, history, political development,

economy, and culture—and gives readers a glimpse of the challenges that lie ahead. Vignettes on various topics of interest illuminate the unique character of each country. *Culture and Customs of the Czech Republic and Slovakia* Innovative Language Learning Picaresque romp around today's Prague. Communism is over, and the heedless rich play on. Media Review Digest University of Chicago Press The 'Golden City', the 'City of a Hundred Spires', the 'Paris of the Thirties': Prague (Praha) has inspired any number of

flattering and romantic descriptions. It wears such laurels lightly, since its mixture of beauty and an atmosphere soaked in history speaks for itself.

### **Work in Cinema**

Liverpool University Press Cinema frequently depicts various types of work, but this representation is never straightforward. It depends on and reflects many factors, especially the place and time the film is made and the type of audience it addresses. Here, the contributors employ transnational and

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transhistorical perspectives to compare filmic depictions of work.

**The World's Best Cities**

Liverpool University Press

A quarter of a century after the fall of the Berlin Wall, and from the vantage point of a post-Cold War, globalised, world, there is a need to address the relative neglect of postcommunism in analysis of postcolonial and neo-colonial configurations of power and influence. This book

proposes new critical perspectives on several themes and concepts that have emerged within, or been propagated by, postcolonial studies.

These themes include structures of exclusion/inclusion; formations of nationalism, structures of othering, and representations of difference; forms and historical realisations of anti-colonial/anti-imperial struggle; the experience of trauma (involving issues of collective

memory/amnesia and the re-writing of history); resistance as a complex of cultural practices; and concepts such as alterity, ambivalence, self-colonisation, dislocation, hegemonic discourse, minority, and subaltern cultures. Taken together, this volume suggests that some of the methodological instruments of postcolonial criticism can be fruitfully applied to the study of postcommunist cultures and, conversely, that the

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experience of the Soviet brand of imperialist rule in the form of communism in East-Central Europe can function as an ideological moderator in Third-World oriented, Marxist-inspired, postcolonial discourses. This book was originally published as a special issue of the Journal of Postcolonial Writing.

### **Travellers Prague**

Springer

The Czech Republic is a red-hot European destination, and the charms of Slovakia are

slowly being discovered by Westerners as well. The two countries share fundamental similarities in language and culture, but they never really managed to create a common national identity, after being merged in 1918 when the Austro-Hungarian Empire collapsed. With the lifting of the Iron Curtain in 1989 through the Velvet Revolution and the final breakup of Czechoslovakia in 1993, this up-

to-date, substantive insight is much needed. This volume overviews the current social, cultural, and political scene of both countries, so that general readers come away with a solid understanding of where the Czechs and Slovaks have been and where they are going. The land, people, and history chapter lays the groundwork for the rest of the narrative. In the chapter on religion and thought, the reasons for the widespread atheism of

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the Czechs and the contrasting religiosity of the Slovaks are explained. Both peoples are shown to have relaxed attitude toward life and a love of celebrations, with a strong beer culture. The state of women and family and feminism in the post-Soviet era is also discussed and readers will learn about the role of romance novels and the Czech Cosmopolitan. The literature chapter emphasizes the Czech sense of humor and the

lack of translations of Slovakian works. The crises in journalism and cinema are other important topics. Finally, the strong traditions of theater and music, which have always been part of the Czech national consciousness, are seen to be as alive and vibrant as in any place in the world.