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**Research interests:** social and cultural history, Cold War, Latin America, processes of identification and migration, Latin America, Czechoslovakia, United States of America, Mexico.

### Education

- 1997-2005** *Charles University in Prague*, Czech Republic. Faculty of Arts.  
Ph.D. in History. Field of study: Ibero-American Studies.
- 1998-1999** *El Colegio de México. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte*. Mexico.  
Doctoral level studies. With support of the government of Mexico.
- 1997** *Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset*, Spain.  
Postgraduate doctoral studies. With support of the EU grant scheme.
- 1989-1995** *Charles University Prague*, Czech Republic. Faculty of Arts.  
Masters level: English and American Studies, Spanish and Latin American Studies. (Mgr.)  
Bachelors Level: English and US literatures. Spanish and Latin American Literatures (Bc.)
- 1993-1994** *University of Texas, Austin, USA*. Institute of Latin American Studies.

### Experience

- 2010-2022** *Metropolitan University Prague*, Czech Republic.  
Assistant Professor at the Department of International and European Studies (IRES). Director of the Iberoamerican Center and a permanent faculty as of 10/2012.
- 2019-2022** *Charles University in Prague*, Czech Republic. Institute of Political Studies (IPS) of the Faculty of Social Sciences - external faculty.
- 2013-2022** *Charles University in Prague*, Czech Republic. Center of Iberoamerican Studies (SIAS) and East and Central European Studies (ECES), Faculty of Arts - external faculty.
- 1999-2008** *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*. Spain. Faculty of Humanities. Lecturer.
- 2003-2006** *Washington University in Saint Louis*, campus Madrid, Spain. Lecturer.
- 1997-2005** *Open Society Fund Prague* (1997-1998); *Multicultural Center Prague* - Founding member and its Director of Programmes.

### International research stays

- 2021** *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)*, Madrid, Spain.  
Visiting researcher: Instituto de Historia. June-September 2021.
- 2014-2020** Shorter research visits (selection): *Complutense University*, Spain (February 2020); *University of Viena*, Austria (October 2019, October 2018); *Tecnológico de Monterrey*, Campus Querétaro, Mexico (February-March 2014, February 2017); *Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies*, University of Texas, Austin (August 2016); *El Colegio de la Frontera Norte*, Tijuana (October 2014);
- 2008-2010** *Universidade de São Paulo*, Brazil. Postdoctoral researcher.

### Research projects and grants

- 2022-2023** *A Soviet Legacy at 30*. Research project funded by the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE2113). Team member.
- 2018-2022** HAR2017-82394-R Interdisciplinary research group *Transculturalidad, Mestizaje y Mundialización* (TRAMA). Universidad Complutense, Spain. Funded by Research and Development project of the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Innovation. Research fellow.
- 2013-2016** HAR2012-233462 Funded by Research and Development project of the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Innovation. Research fellow.
- 2007-2012** HAR2008-0407 (2008-2012) and PR41/06-15042 (2007-2008) Funded by Research and Development project of the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Innovation. Research fellow.

- 2012-2022** *Cold War Engagements: Czechoslovakia-Latin America*. Small research projects VVZ A6-21-VVZ 87-03 funded on a yearly basis by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Education, Czech Republic. Main researcher.
- 2022** *Expanding American Mainstream? A series of speaker seminars and media activities*. Funded by the U.S. Embassy in the Czech Republic. Small Grants support to research and public outreach activities 2022.

**Selected Publications (last 10 years including maternity leaves):**

**Monographs, Edited volumes:**

- Březinová, K.: "Latinos: Jiná menšina? Američtí Hispánci mezi Kennedym a Trumpem". Praha: Libri, 2020. 978-80-7277-584-2
- Brenišinová, M., Březinová, K. a Křížová, M.: "Dějiny umění Latinské Ameriky", Karolinum, 2018. ISBN: 978-80-246-3175-2
- Manke, A., Březinová, K. (eds.): "Kleinststaaten und sekundäre Akteure im Kalten Krieg. Politische, wirtschaftliche, militärische und kulturelle Wechselbeziehungen zwischen Europa und Lateinamerika", Transcript, 2016. ISBN 978-3-8376-3526-3
- Březinová, K., Křížová, M. (ed): "Latin American Borders". Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, Vol: 9:3, 2015, pp. 6-192, ISSN: 1802-548x. (invited editor to the special issue)
- Březinová, K.: "El imaginario chicano. La iconografía civil y política de los mexicanos en Estados Unidos de América 1965-2000". Karolinum, Charles University Prague, 2014.
- Březinová, K. (ed.): "Cold War Engagements: Czechoslovakia and Latin America 1948-1989". Journal of International and Security Studies. Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, Vol: 7:3, 2013, ISSN: 1802-548x (special issue, invited editor)

**Studies and articles**

- Březinová, K.: *Relatos del Fin del Mundo. La historia desde abajo en el cordel brasileño* in Grauová, Š., Hricsina, J., Válková, K. (eds.): *Pensar o Passado, Compreender o Presente, Idealizar o Futuro*, Filosofická fakulta Univerzity Karlovy, 2019.
- Manke, A., Březinová, K., Blecha, L.: *Conceptual Readings into the Cold War: Towards Transnational Approaches from the Perspective of Latin American Studies in Eastern and Western Europe* in *Revista Estudos Históricos*, Sao Paulo: Fundacao Getulio Vargas, v. 30, n. 60 (2017) *Perspectivas Globais e Transnacionais*. ISSN: 2178-1494.
- Březinová, K.: *Der Kalte Krieg auf Film. Propaganda im Dienste tschechoslowakischer Aktivitäten in Lateinamerika* in Manke, A., Březinová, K. (eds.): "Kleinststaaten und sekundäre Akteure im Kalten Krieg. Politische, wirtschaftliche, militärische und kulturelle Wechselbeziehungen zwischen Europa und Lateinamerika", Transcript, 2016. ISBN 978-3-8376-3526-3
- Březinová, K., Blecha, L., Manke, A.: "Einleitung. Kleinststaaten und sekundäre Akteure im Kalten Krieg aus der Perspektive der europäischen Lateinamerikaforschung" in Manke, A., Březinová, K. (eds.): *Kleinststaaten und sekundäre Akteure im Kalten Krieg aus der Perspektive der europäischen Lateinamerikaforschung*, Transcript, 2016, pp. 11-34.
- Březinová, K.: *Cold War Edutainment: Understanding Czech Documentaries on Cold War Latin America* pp. 181-202 in Maguire L. (ed.): "The Cold War and Entertainment Television", Cambridge Scholars, 2016. ISBN: 1-4438-9069-3
- Březinová K.: „*Turbines and Weapons for Latin America: Czechoslovak documentary film propaganda in the Cold War context 1948-1989*“ in *Cejiss* 7:3 2013: Central European Journal of Security Studies, ISSN: 1802-548X
- Březinová, K.: *Ecos y silencios sobre América Latina. Narrativas propagandísticas y acción exterior checoslovaca en América Latina durante la Guerra Fría, 1948-1989* in Opatrný, J. "Las relaciones entre Europa Oriental y América Latina 1945-1989", Praga: Karolinum, 2015.

**Awards:**

- "**El Premio Iberoamérica**" 1996; Award to the best thesis on Spanish and Latin American issues - 1<sup>st</sup> position.
- Award for the best academic title published by the Charles University Press in 2018:** Brenišinová, M., Březinová, K a Křížová, M.: „Dějiny umění Latinské Ameriky“, Karolinum, 2018. ISBN: 978-80-246-3175-2 Ranking 24.-27.

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

- Latin American Studies Association (LASA) – membership and active participation since 2013
- Společnost českých Portugalistů SČP – membership and active participation since 2017.
- Editorial Board Member - Norba: *Revista de Historia*. Universidad de Extremadura, Spain, since 2019.
- Member of the Board of Reviewers, Ministry of Economy and Digital Transformation (MINECO), Spain, since 2020.
- Association of European Brazilianists (ABRE) – scientific board member for the III International Congress Prague, 9/2021.