

The Centre for Medieval Studies at Charles University and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

při Filosofickém ústavu AV ČR, v. i. / at the Institute of Philosophy, AS CR	
Jilská 1, Praha 1, CZ - 110 00, tel.: +420 222222146, fax: +420 222220726, e-mail: cms@flu.cas.cz	

Prague, 27 April 2017

Declaration of solidarity with the Central European University

We, researchers at the Centre for Medieval Studies in Prague (Institute of Philosophy of Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University), being alarmed by the situation concerning the Central European University in Budapest, express solidarity with our colleagues, scholars, who are contributing CEU to be a top research and educational institution in Central Europe.

Academic relations and collaboration with CEU and with its Department of Medieval Studies in particular have always been fruitful and were never burdened by any external factors. CEU supports an international research without any utilitarian purposes and is helpful to create a Central European scholarly network. We comprehend the higher educational law passed now in Hungary as a judicial attack against an open research and educational institution.

Prof. PhDr. Petr Sommer, CSc., DSc.

Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies

Fr. Emaky

Prof. PhDr. František Šmahel, DrSc. Dr.h.c. mult. Deputy Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies