



Prof. Lubomír Mlčoch Emeritus Professor



Most important awards, prizes and academies

Collective Prize of the Presidential Board of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (1990); The Order of Saint Gregory the Great-Civic Class (2001); Officier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques (2003); Scientific Council, Charles University (1997-2000, 2002-present); Presidency of the Czech/oslovak Economic Association (1990-97); Dean and President of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences (1997-2002); Academician, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (2008-present); Bio-ethical Commission, Government Council for Science and Technology, Czech Republic (2012-present); Ethical Commission, Charles University, Prague (2013-present).

Summary of scientific research

Thanks to the Prague Spring of 1968 I was allowed to teach and later publish the first textbook of microeconomics in the communist block (Theory of the Firm). Fifteen years of a forced "sabbatical" in an industrial enterprise in Prague made it possible for me to elaborate a series of descriptive studies on behaviour within the planning hierarchy (unofficial papers published only after the fall of communism). During the 90s I founded the new department of "Institutional Economics" at the newly established Faculty of Social Sciences (Charles University, founded 1348). I published many papers about the institutional and ethical dimensions of the Czech

economic transformation and privatization. In my books *Zastřená vize ekonomické transformace* (*Foggy Vision of Economic Transformation*, Karolinum 1997), and *Economic and Social Changes in Czech Society after 1989* (together with M. Sojka and P. Machonin, Karolinum 2000) I presented a critical diagnosis of the misunderstood liberalism in the Czech Republic resulting in the erosion of order. Miloslav Cardinal Vlk charged me with a team work application of the catholic social teaching on social questions in my country after 1989 (presented as a pastoral social document of the Czech Bishop Conference "Peace and Good", 2000). In the post-transition period, my research has been focused on the economics of trust, Christian social ethics and common good. During these last few years my research has focused on "economics-happiness" links and the topic of family economics.

Main publications

Books: *Teorie firmy (Theory of the Firm)*, Economic Institute, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague 1970; *Chování čsl. podnikové sféry (The Behaviour of the Czechoslovak Enterprise Sphere)*, Economic Institute, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague 1990; *Zastřená vize ekonomické transformace (Foggy Vision of Economic Transition)*, Karolinum, Prague 1997; *Úvahy o české ekonomické transformaci (Thoughts about the Czech Economic Transformation)*, Vyšehrad, Prague 2000; *Economic and Social Changes in Czech Society after 1989: an Alternative View* (together with M. Sojka and M. Machonin), Karolinum, 2000; *Moc slova (Power of Word, Volume of Speeches at Graduation Ceremonies)*, Charles University, Karolinum, Prague 2002; *Institucionální ekonomie (Institutional Economics, 2nd edition)*, Karolinum 2005; *Ekonomie důvěry a společného dobra (Economics of Trust and Common Good)*, Karolinum, Prague 2006; *Soudobá ekonomie očima tří generací (Contemporary Economics Through Eyes of Three Generations)*, editor of collection *20 Years of Economics at Charles University*, Karolinum, Prague 2013; *Ekonomie rodiny v proměnách času, institucí a hodnot (Family Economics in Changing Times, Institutions and Values)*, , Národohospodářský ústav Josefa Hlávky /Economic Institute of Josef Hlávka, Studie 2/2013, Karolinum, Prague 2014; *Ekonomie, ekologie, eudaimonia (Economics, Ecology, Eudaimonia)* (co-author Kameníček, J.), Karolinum, Prague 2015; *Economics of the Family. Theories, institutions, policies and values*, Sallux, NG Amersfoort, The Netherlands 2017; *Family economics. Come la famiglia può salvare il cuore dell'economia*. Edizioni San Paolo, Milano 2017. **Articles, Book Chapters, etc.:** Chování podniku v decentralizovaném modelu socialismu (The behavior of the firm in a decentralized model of socialism), *Politická ekonomie* 11/1967, Prague; Hrubá výroba, hrubý důchod, efektivita a extenzita ekonomického růstu (Gross production, gross income, efficiency and extensity of economic growth), *Politická ekonomie* 8/1968, Prague; The Czechoslovak Economy between the Past and the Future, *Prague Economic Papers* 3/1992; Synthesis of Descriptive Analysis of a Traditional Model, *Prague Economic Papers* 4/1992; Institutions in the Course of the Economic Transformation, *Acta Universitatis Carolinae, Oeconomica*, 1992, No. I; The Ethical Dimension of the Reestablishment of Private Property in the Czech Republic, in: *Cultural Consequences of Economic Transition*, Centro Alletti, Roma-Troyes 1994; Economic Transformation and the

Concept of Order, *Prague Economic Papers* 2/1994; La privatisation tchèque en tant que problème éthique, *Association Internationale pour l'Enseignement Social Chrétien*, Cahier No. 15, Louvain-la-Neuve, Juin 1997; Restructuring of Property Rights Through the Institutional Economist's Eyes, *Prague Economic Papers* 3/1995; Czech Privatization – Penalties for the Speed. A criticism of Radical Liberalism. In: *Business Ethics in Central and East Europe*, P. Koslowski (ed.), Springer, Berlin 1997; Czech Privatization: A Criticism of the Misunderstood Liberalism. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 17 July 1998; Ten Lessons from Ten Years of the Czech Way, Lesson from the Czech Privatization, *Finance a úvěr*, 4/2001; Institutional Change and the Concept of Order. In: Fleiner, L.R.B., Swiderski, E.M. (eds.), *Democratic Transition and Consolidation in Central and Eastern Europe*, Helbing-Lichtenhahn 2001; The Economics of Trust, From Institutionalized Irresponsibility to Institutionalized Responsibility, *Finance et bien commun*, No. 13-14, Genève 2003; [Family as a Victim of a Deluded Search for Paradise on Earth \(From the Central Planning Happiness to Self-Deception of the Market System\)](#), Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences *Acta* 12, Vatican City 2006; La tentazione di “raggiungere” un’economia felice, *Nuntium* 1-2/2007; Ekonomie a štěstí – proč více není vždycky lépe (Economics and Happiness – why more is sometimes not better), *Politická ekonomie* 2/2007; Pour une économie de la frugalité, in: *Car c'est de l'homme qu'il s'agit*, Paris 2007; Family as an agent under the pressure of markets, in: *The Individual and the Process of Socialisation*, Matfyzpress, Prague 2008; Rodina v pohledu institucionální ekonomie (Family from the perspective of institutional economics), *Demografie* 1/2009; Business Leadership *sine specie aeternitatis*: Irresponsibility in a Global Space, [Crisis in a Global Economy – Re-planning the Journey](#), [Proceedings of the Sixteenth Plenary Session](#), 30 April-4 May 2010, *Acta* 16, eds J.T. Raga and M.A. Glendon, The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City, 2011; Rodina jako priorita: sociálně soudržná, ekonomicky konkurenceschopná (Family as a priority: social cohesion – economic competitiveness), *FORUM Sociální politiky* 1/2010 Prague; [The Common Good in terris – or only in excelsis? The Global Quest for Tranquillitas Ordinis. Pacem in Terris, Fifty Years Later](#), Proceedings of the Eighteenth Plenary Session 27 April - 1 May 2012, *Acta* 18, eds M.A. Glendon and R. Hittinger, The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City, 2013; Alternativní ekonomické modely v kontextu vývoje posledních 50 let (Alternative economic models in the context of past 50 years), in: Šrajer, J. (ed.), *Křehká tvář rozvoje v globalizovaném světě. Kritické výzvy Populorum Progressio (1967). A interdisciplinární analýzy mezinárodního rozvoje a chudoby (The Fragile Face of Development in a Globalised World. Critical Challenges of Populorum Progressio (1967). An Interdisciplinary Analyses of International Development and Poverty)*, *Lidové noviny*, 220 pages, pp. 102-117, Prague 2017.