



3rd USB conference of doctoral students

November 21 - 22, 2023

Room C1 in building C (Faculty of Science)

*Natural sciences can no more be separated from social sciences and humanities.
Indeed, scientific activities necessary to address actual society-wide challenges
require an interdisciplinary approach.*

The idea of this conference stands on the following three pillars:

- A need to strengthen social integration of doctoral students beyond fields and faculties.
- Unity of science and mutual respect of all fields and researchers from all fields as the basis for fruitful development of science.
- Necessity of interdisciplinary approach to solving many actual global challenges

The aim of this conference is to support values corresponding to these pillars right from the beginning of scientific career.

This is the third conference of this kind. About 50-60 Ph.D. students from all faculties gathered and presented their research to their Ph.D. fellows at the previous two conferences. On both occasions, the conference atmosphere was unexpectedly warm and friendly, and we as the organizers hope it will remain so. **We are looking forward to seeing you at our 2023 conference!!!**



Organizers: Dr. Luděk Berec, vice-rector for science and research USB, Department of Science and Research USB, Department of Marketing USB, and Faculty of Science, with a support from vice-deans with research agenda from all faculties.

Contributions: No restrictions exist as regards topics of individual contributions. Given the conference aim, the contributions should be comprehensible (at least for the most part) for a wider range of students from different disciplines, with an emphasis on the importance of research, its possible societal impact, and potential interference with other disciplines. In principle, a brief explanation of the research topic, used methods,

and possibly what (partial) results have already been achieved, will be fine. Where possible, the emphasis on societal impact and interdisciplinarity is appropriate, but it should follow naturally. Contributions can take the form of both presentations and posters. The length of individual presentations is planned to be 15 minutes, including short discussion.

Further information: Attendance at the conference is free. Attendance at the conference is voluntary. The language of the conference is English. The structure of the conference is standard: presentation blocks separated by coffee breaks, and a poster session. At the end of the second conference day, a social evening will take place, where best presentations and posters will also be rewarded. And it will be mostly you, the students, who will vote for the winners. We also plan two special talks regarding some broad topics relevant to all doctoral students.

Major dates:

Conference applications: **until 3 November 2023**

Conference program announcement: **until 13 November 2023**

For any further information please email to lberec@prf.jcu.cz (Luděk Berec)