

***Søren Kierkegaard's Legacy for a Continuing Conversation between Religion, Philosophy, and Society in the Czech and Slovak Context***

**Title of the project in the national language:  
*Posolstvo Sørrena Kierkegarda pre pokračujúci dialóg medzi náboženstvom, filozofiou a spoločnosťou v Českom a Slovenskom kontexte***

***Project Research Goals***

The partners of this agreement have concurred on the following project research goals:

- to understand the current social and cultural context of the Czech Republic and Slovakia;
- to analyze current social and theological challenges/contested issues;
- to analyze the relationship between Kierkegaard's religious and philosophical insights and some of the current issues in the new democratic society in the Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, primarily the positives and negatives of the 'state-church' situation in Czech and Slovak Republics;
- to understand new opportunities of interactions between church and society in the developing democratic context of Czech Republic and Slovakia.

***Duration of the Project and its Principal Investigators***

**Duration of the project:**

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