

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

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The AKTION Austria-Czech republic scholarship took place from the 1st of March to the 31st of May, 2019 at Institut für Kunstgeschichte, University of Vienna. During my three-month stay in Vienna, I had the opportunity to work on my diploma thesis under Catholic Theological Faculty, Charles University. In my thesis, I study the foundation of one of the most prominent royal families in North Bohemia in the context of the 13th century architecture. I focus mostly on Ottokar II of Bohemia reign which is tightly connected with Austrian territory. By studying art history literature, central Europe history, but also the architecture of the 13th century of Niederösterreich itself, I had the opportunity to understand the context of that time. The period was influenced by many factors and it is important to fully understand the complex problematic.

The possibility to investigate individual architectonic elements of building in Niederösterreich but also in Vienna in person was greatly beneficial for me. These buildings include Heiligenkreutz, Lilienfeld, Zwettl, and st. Michael, Stephansdom etc. I made a photo-documentation of individual architectural elements of the mentioned buildings for further comparing with elements of Czech architecture.

Furthermore, I had the opportunity to research in the Austrian National Library and in the library of Institut für Kunstgeschichte. I've used many publications covering this topic for my research. I've used mainly publications of Tit. Ao. Prof. Dr. Mario Schwarz, but also explanatory and special dictionaries. One of the most utilized books was Ottokar II von Böhmen authored by Jörga Hoensch, Die Baukunst des 13. Jahrhunderts in Österreich, Romanische architektur in Niederösterreich, and Gotische architektur in Niederösterreich all

authored by Maria Schwarz and *Gotische Baukunst in Österreich* from Günter Brucher. Greatly beneficial has also been lectures of Tit. Ao. Prof. Dr. Mario Schwarz who studies the architecture of Ottokar II of Bohemia reign in detail.

I had the opportunity to take the 2-month intensive German language course at IFU Sprachschulung and I've successfully passed it. Getting to know a different science environment at Institut für Kunstgeschichte, University of Vienna was also a unique experience for me. During my stay I also had the opportunity to visit many art galleries and museums like the Kunsthistorisches museum, Kaiserliche Schatzkammer, exposition in lower and higher Belvedere, Leopold museum etc.