

Report from the first meeting (23rd February)

The new platform generated significant interest, and the first meeting, held on February 23, was attended by over twenty doctoral students who discussed the possibilities of the platform, the challenges they face in preparing their dissertations, and the details of how the newly emerging community will cooperate.

The topics discussed:

Periodicity of the meetings and where to meet

- twice a semester
- we chose Slack to be our primary communication tool (contact nikola.becanova@ff.cuni.cz for more details)

Format of the meetings

- open discussions on methodological problems
- a discussion over a specific text
- short lecture by a guest speaker
- workshops

Non-hierarchical approach

- anyone can come up with a topic
- anyone can organize the next meeting

Challenges we face in our research

- limited finances
- where to publish our texts and how etc.

Expectations

- the purpose of this platform
- what do we expect from it etc.

The next meeting will take place at the end of April and is open to new participants. For more information, please contact Nikola or Magdalena.