

Czech Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 2021-2022

Due to the pandemic, many activities have been cancelled or changed in the last two years; this includes our biennial conference, which was postponed and took place in September 2021. The conference focused on the coexistence of seemingly contradictory intellectual currents in Bohemia in the second half of the 18th century. This was exemplified by Ignaz Cornova (1740-1822), a member of the Jesuit Order, Freemason, poet and historian. Most of the papers presented at the conference were elaborated in the light of the discussions and offered for publication in the eponymous journal of our Society. The journal has been given a new website (<https://ucl.cas.cz/casopis-cornova>), and we are currently working on a new website for the Society itself. Several members of the Society have participated in several conferences and published important papers. Probably the most representative result is a joint monograph on the Habsburgs led by Jiří Hrbek (<https://www.hiu.cas.cz/en/books/monographs/panovnický-majestat-habsburkove-jako-cesti-kralove-v-17-a-18-stoleti>).