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Recommendation letter for DR JOSEF GRULICH

It is a pleasure to write in support of Dr Josef Grulich's promotion to the position of full professor in your university.

I have known Dr Grulich since 1994, when he was a Ph.D. student of Professor Eduard Maur and participated in the activities of a joint Czech-Austrian-British research project, "Social Structures in Bohemia", which in 2004 was awarded the Mitteleuropa- und Anton-Gindeley Prize. Dr Grulich has visited the University of Cambridge on a number of occasions, and we have commented on each other's work in Czech economic and demographic history for the past 25 years. I am therefore closely acquainted with Dr Grulich's capacities and achievements.

Dr Grulich has an active and consistent publication record over the past quarter-century, having published 3 substantial scholarly monographs, 1 edited volume, 25 chapters in edited volumes, 19 articles in scholarly journals, 3 articles in other journals, 9 essays in volumes of proceedings, 4 popular articles, and 15 scholarly reviews. He has also appeared in two television programmes and has participated in a large number of national and international conferences.

Dr Grulich has also been active in mentoring the next generation of Czech historians, having supervised 4 PhD dissertations, 27 M.A. dissertations, and 3 B.A. dissertations. I have met several of Dr Grulich's supervisees on their visits to Cambridge, and I have been impressed at their enthusiasm and intellectual capacities.

Over the years of our scholarly acquaintance, I have formed a great respect for Dr Grulich's comprehensive expertise concerning Czech archival sources and secondary literature, as well as his wide-ranging knowledge of the demography, society and economy of the early modern Bohemian lands. When I have a question about any aspect of pre-modern Czech history, Dr Grulich has always proved to be a very accomplished and generous source of advice. Dr Grulich has also played an important role in sustaining the exchange of knowledge on pre-modern society and demography between the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom.

For all these reasons, I am delighted to write in support of Dr Grulich's promotion to a full professorship in your university.

Yours sincerely,



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To whom it may concern

Letter of recommendation for Dr. Josef Grulich

I came in touch with Dr. Josef Grulich first at the foundation assembly of CEPHN (Central Europe Population History network), which was held in Graz in 2007. Henceforth I learnt to know Dr. Josef Grulich as an excellent scientist, in concern of Czech History in a broader sense as well as an historical demographer in a more special way. I met him on many international conferences and I always fully appreciated his presentations. I had the great honor to review some of his outstanding books and some of his numerous publications in series. We both are members of the Editorial board of series *Historická demografie*, edited by the Faculty of Humanities at Univerzita Karlova in Prague. Following the view of some students I've met on different conferences Dr. Grulich is an excellent teacher, providing his students with comprehensive knowledge and being able to motivate them for working autonomously, to dig ever deeper. By supervising many doctoral and master theses he has also proved his ability to lead students to professional scientific research. Dr. Josef Grulich is a very cooperative colleague, open minded and exhibiting high standards in scientific as well as in ethical and moral concerns. I can therefore strongly recommend that Dr. Josef Grulich becomes promoted for a full professorship in Czech History.

Graz, 21st October 2019

Respectfully Yours

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To whom it may concern

Subject: Recommendation letter for Dr. Josef Grulich

It is my pleasure to write in support of Dr. Josef Grulich's promotion to a full professorship in Czech History in your university.

I know Dr. Grulich since 2005 when we met at the Max-Planck Institute for Historical Sciences in Göttingen, Germany. We were staying there as its fellows and could have a chance to talk on a comparative history of the family. I was reading articles and books of demographic-historical family study, and I had known his articles. It was a great pleasure to have had a chance to discuss with him directly. Because I had a great impression of historical sources of Czech Republic, which Dr. Grulich has informed me, I've decided to visit him and historical archives in Prague and South Bohemia. Since this encounter we began to work together and organize a dozen of sessions especially in Biennial European Social Science History Conference, World Congress for Economic History, Biennial Conference of East Asian Environmental History, International Conference of Historical Geographers, and the other national and international conferences, and also a couple of historical symposium at each university.

Based on discussions and findings from this cooperate works we have published a lot of works, and are now preparing to publish several coauthored articles. Dr. Grulich is always active in academic fields, and published consistently monographs and articles. Therefore I am closely acquainted with Dr. Grulich's capacities and achievements.

And also I have met several of Dr. Grulich's supervisees on the conferences and in your university. I have been really impressed at their enthusiasm and intellectual capacities, which are clear evidences of Dr. Grulich's quite higher educational skills and minds.

We were always talking together on our future works, especially based on Czech archival sources and secondary literature. I could form a great respect for Dr. Grulich's comprehensive expertise concerning historical materials of a regional archive of Třeboň, which is home and plat home for our interactive academic works. Dr. Grulich is always ready for me to seek adequate historical materials and give me instructions for reading and understanding them according to my own research interests.

For all these reasons, I am delighted to write in support of Dr. Grulich's promotion to a full professorship in your university.

Yours Sincerely

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