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Brief CV

Jan Němec is a member of Department of Political Science, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Prague. He received PhD in Political Science, he spent part of his studies on universities in Brazil and Portugal. His area of specialization is Comparative Politics, Legislative Affairs, Political Marketing, and Latin American Politics and Economy. Besides his academic activities he was employed as a consultant in the Parliament of the Czech Republic (2008-2016). He is editor-in-chief of the Czech Political Science Review.

On-going research topic

Corruption Opportunity Space in the Czech Republic

Topic of lecture for the students

Political Risk of Doing Business in International Environment

Outline of lecture for the students

The lecture will focus an important aspect of doing business in an international environment, i.e. political risk. Political risk makes part of a standard evaluation of a country risk before an investment of a business project is launched. After an introduction to the conceptual basis of the topic, the lecture will drive attention to specific groups of political risks and connect them with individual case studies. Special attention will be paid to political risks in Latin American countries, where since the beginning of the 21st century, most of Latin American governments were occupied by leftist political forces that preferred to limit economic liberalization and favored protectionist policies; therefore, politics became increasingly important in economic development. Thus, the aim of the lecture is to provide a general overview of the link between politics and economy.