

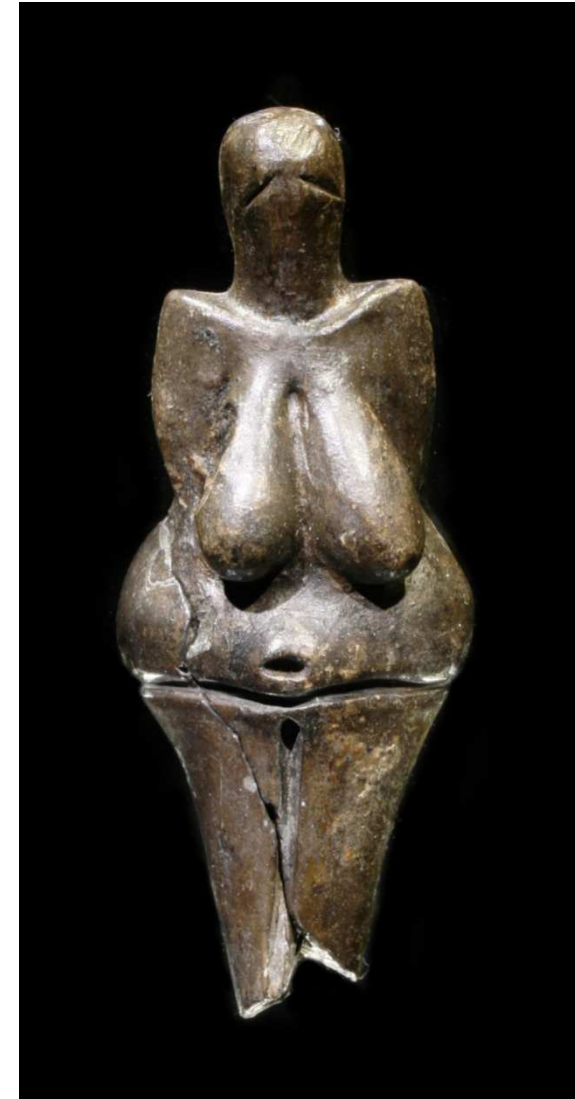
Czech History & Culture

Lecture nr. H1:
The formation of Czech state – part I.
(till 1918)

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... the beginning ...

- **Venus of Dolni Vestonice**
 - nude female figure
 - dated to 29,000–25,000 BC
- **4th century BC**
 - The Celtic Boii settled in Bohemia
- **3rd – 7th AD**
 - Germanic and Slavic tribes



Samo's empire (623–658)

- **First state on Czech territory**
- **Confederation of Slavic nations**
- **The capital in South Moravia**
- **Empire disappeared with Samo's death**



Great Moravia – Moravia Magna

- 833 AD – 907 AD
- Grad - wooden fortified Slavic settlement
- Dynasty of Mojmir
- Saints Cyril and Methodius
 - missionaries of Christianity
 - came from Thessaloniki on 863 AD

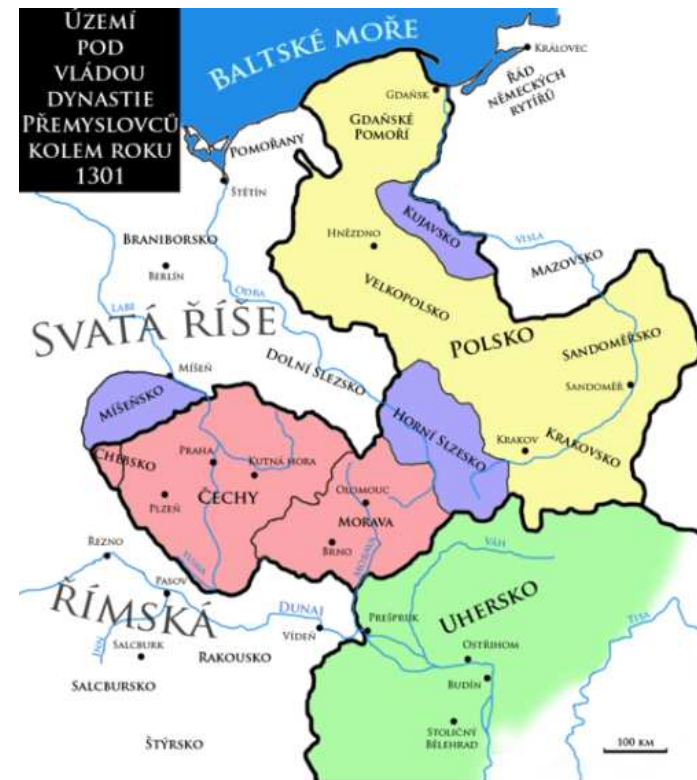


Bohemian Principality

- 870 AD –1198 AD
- The dynasty of Premyslids
- Borivoj I – first Duke of Bohemia, founder of dynasty
- His grandson - St. Wenceslas (Svatý Václav)
 - Patron of Bohemia
 - Many legends (huge army is sleeping under the mount Blaník)
 - Murdered by his son Boleslaus I the Cruel on 28 September 935

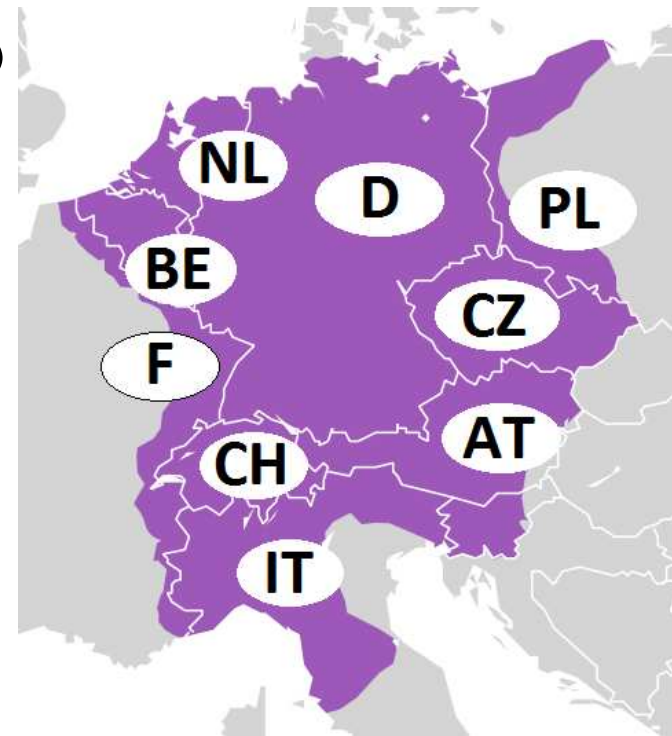
Kingdom of Bohemia - Premyslids

- Kingdom established in 1198
- Last male from the dynasty of Premyslids: Wenceslas III
 - Murdered in 1306
 - 16 years old
 - Died without son
 - The end of the dynasty
 - His sister Elisabeth married John of Luxembourg



Charles IV - House of Luxembourg

- The son of Elisabeth (Premyslids) and John (Luxembourg)
 - Bohemia - Part of Holy Roman Empire till 1806
 - Charles IV (1316 – 1378)
 - Holy Roman Emperor (1355 – 1378)
 - Universitas Carolina (1347)
 - Charles Bridge (1352)
 - St. Vitus Cathedral (1344)
 - Karlštejn (1348)
 - Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary – 1370)
- ➔ father of the country



House of Habsburg

- Habsburgs in Czech lands (1526 – 1918)
- Rudolf II
 - Holy Roman Emperor
 - reign 1576 – 1611
 - office in Prague from 1583
 - Patron of arts
 - Patron of occult sciences
- Holy Roman Empire
 - dissolved in 1806



Austro-Hungarian Empire

- Austrian Empire (1803 – 1867)
- House of Habsburg
- Compromise of 1867
- Multinationality
- Industrial power
- Czech National Revival
- Franz Joseph I
 - 1848 – 1916
- World War I



First Czechoslovak Republic (till 1938)

- Independence from 28 October 1918
- Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk (1918 – 1935)
- Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia, Slovakia, Subcarpathian Rus
- Czechoslovakia in TOP 10 developed countries



The résumé

- First state on Czech territory
 - ➔ Empire of Samo
- Patron of our country from dynasty Premyslids
 - ➔ St. Wenceslas
- Father of our country, Holy Roman Emperor, founder of University in Prague
 - ➔ Charles IV
- The dynasty with the longest reign in Bohemia (1526 – 1918)
 - ➔ Habsburg
- Multinational empire in Central Europe (1867 – 1918)
 - ➔ Austro-Hungarian Empire
- First Czechoslovak president
 - ➔ Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk (or T.G. Masaryk)
- Independence of Czechoslovakia
 - ➔ 28 October 1918