

# CZECH HISTORY IN GERMAN HISTORICAL JOURNALS: A QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

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Three German journals, *Historische Zeitschrift* (HZ), *Zeitschrift für Ostforschung* and *Bohemia*, are the principal objects of this comparative analysis. The author makes the point that among German historians, interest in the history of the Bohemian lands

is confined mainly to the relatively small number of specialized Bohemists, principally those from the Collegium Carolinum or close to it. Analysis of book reviews in the HZ also shows that the growing interest discernible since the middle of the 1960s is obviously due to a new generation of historians, who have devoted a greater share of their work to non-German history in general. However, the principal beneficiaries were Britain and France; the Bohemian lands, on the other hand, are among those countries usually accounting for less than ten percent of the total number of book reviews. With the *Zeitschrift für Ostforschung*, interest in the Bohemian lands ranked comparably low. This makes *Bohemia* the only journal which, now as before, devotes extensive coverage to Czech historiography, with all epochs being taken into account, contemporary history enjoying a slight predominance.