

Repatriation of Czechoslovak citizens after the Second World War is one of the less explored areas of the Czech history. This work examines the process and arrangement of repatriation, focusing primarily on the return of the Czechs from Germany. Investigated issues include the international preparations for repatriation during the war, defining the status of Displaced Persons, as well as the international postwar repatriation activities of the international institutions, e.g., SHAEF and UNRRA. The key topic being the repatriation in the Czechoslovakia, attention is paid to the newly created department for repatriation in Bohemia and Moravia. This paper describes the contribution of individual organizations to repatriation as well as the coordination of the care for the repatriates. A special chapter is dedicated to the contemporary communication with the public and presenting the repatriation in the mass media.