

**10.00 – 10.30**

**Petr Vysuček:** *Deaf Signs in Czech Sign Language*

The paper summarizes current knowledge about deaf signs in the Czech sign language. It aims at describing similarity of meaning and relations of selected deaf signs with a focus on the appropriateness of their usage in a given language context. The conditions of their occurrence and the suitability of their use in context will be illustrated by specific examples of statements used by native speakers. The paper will also address the issue of translation of these deaf signs into spoken language and the frequency of their use by interpreters. Historical changes and generational diversification of deaf signs will also be mentioned.