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*BOHUMIL HRABAL IN THE LITERARY JUKEBOX*

*The article analyzes the most important events in the cultural calendar of the Czech Republic during 2014, dedicated to the centenary of the birth of the writer Bohumil Hrabal. The social life of the literature is presented through the idea of the objective values in art, formulated by the French sociologist Raymond Boudon and his book “The Poverty of Relativism”. Literary anniversary is the empirical material and the intersection of literary history and cognitive sociology of art in defense of the idea of the objectivity and in rejection of the social and aesthetic nihilism.*

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