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COLLOQUIUM VENUE

Most of the programme will take place at **Charles University, Faculty of Arts, nám. J. Palacha 1/2, 116 38 PRAHA 1, second floor, room 200.**

Exceptions: **1)** Tuesday 13 September 2022, 5.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m., registration and reception at Academic Conference Center, Husova 4a, PRAHA 1; **2)** Thursday 15 September 2022, 6.30-7.30 p.m. Concert of Prof. Eben and the *Schola Gregoriana* in Svatý Martin ve Zdi (church of St. Martin-in-the-Wall), Martinská 8, 110 00 PRAHA 1-STARÉ MĚSTO; **3)** Friday 16 September 2022, 7.30-9.30 p.m., banquet in Restaurant U Medvídků, Na Perštýně 7, 100 01 PRAHA 1, <https://umedvidku.cz/en/restaurant/>; **4)** Saturday 17 September 2022, 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m., excursion: visit of the library of Strahov Monastery, Strahovské nádvoří 1/132, 118 00 PRAHA 1-STRAHOV.

LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunch and coffee, included in the registration fee, will be served in the faculty building near the lecture hall.

HOTELS NEAR THE COLLOQUIUM VENUE

In case you have not yet reserved your lodgings, please do it as soon as possible, since Prague is a popular tourist resort. There is still excellent choice at www.booking.com if you act quickly; e.g. The Dominican, Charles Bridge Palace, U Medvídků, Liliova Apartments, Hotel Rott, and many others are close to the faculty building. To make your search for city centre hotels easier, type "Praha 1" instead of "Praha".

RESTAURANTS AND PUBS

Famous Czech beer is available everywhere. As for Czech and Central European cuisine, in the city centre you will find restaurants such as U Rudolfiny, U Parlamentu, U Tarabíky, U Malvaze, U Medvídků (where the banquet will take place on 16 September), Maiselova 76, Katr. For vegans, refer to Forky's and for Caribbean restaurants, to La Bodeguita del Medio. There are several very popular pizzerias in close proximity to the colloquium venue, e.g. Donna. Kosher cuisine may be found at e.g. Shalom, Shelanu and Dütz.

THE MOST FAMOUS SIGHTS

For all information, please refer to the official tourist site of Prague, <https://www.prague.eu/en>.

Jewish Town with the old Jewish cemetery and synagogues, the oldest dating from the thirteenth century (right next to the colloquium venue).

Staré Město (The Old Town of Prague) with medieval and Baroque churches, the huge former Jesuit college Klementinum (now the National Library), the medieval university college Karolinum, medieval, early modern and Art Nouveau houses, the picturesque Old Town Square (about 300 m from the colloquium venue).

Malá Strana (Lesser Town), on the opposite bank of the Vltava River, is connected to the Old Town by the Charles Bridge (a Gothic bridge decorated mostly with Baroque statues of saints) in addition to a modern bridge directly in front of the colloquium venue. The district also presents a number of Baroque palaces and churches.

Pražský Hrad (Prague Castle) and the district of Hradčany on the hill above Malá Strana (either on foot or by tram 22) is the seat of the President of the Republic; there is usually a security check (bearable) on entry. The district also features the Romanesque monastery of St. George, the Gothic cathedral, a number of palaces and other churches. There is a wonderful view of Prague from here. You can walk back to the centre through the gardens and park to the slopes of Petřín Hill.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

It is safe and relatively inexpensive to book a taxi from and to the airport to and from your hotel through Booking.com (www.booking.com) (return trip c. 50-60 €). You can also use public transport, the Airport Express bus to and from Prague Central Railway Station (<https://www.prg.aero/en/airport-express>), or e.g. bus no. 119 to and from underground station Veleslavín on line A; for further bus connections, see <https://www.prg.aero/en/public-transport-buses>.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

As the centre of Prague is quite small, the best way to get to know the city is simply to walk around. However, Prague public transport (see <https://pid.cz/en/>) is very good, consisting of three metro lines, trams, buses, a funicular to Petřín Hill and even a few ferries. Single: 1) validity 30 min, price: 30 czk, for passengers aged 60-65 15 czk; 2) validity 90 min, 40 czk, for passengers aged 60-65, 20 czk; 3) validity 24 h 120 czk, 60 czk; 4) 72 h 330 czk, which is no doubt most convenient for colloquium participants needing transfer. **Children under 15 and senior citizens over 65 travel free of charge**; if controlled, they must prove their age with a

passport, ID card or other ID with photo and date of birth. Tickets may be bought 1) **through the app PID Lítačka** (downloadable from Google Play and AppStore, see <https://app.pidlitacka.cz/>), 2) from ticket machines at metro stations, 3) some tram and bus stops, 4) newsagents, etc. and 5) on trams (payment through contactless cards only), see <https://pid.cz/en/where-to-buy-tickets/>.

TAXIS

Prague taxis are unfortunately not entirely reliable. You can hail a taxi in the street, but it is better to order one through an app, e.g. Liftago, <https://www.liftago.com/app/>, AAA

Taxi, <https://www.aaataxi.cz/taxiapplikace/> or

Blue Angel, <https://www.modryandel.cz/pro-klienty>, or Uber

<https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/prague/>

The current official maximum charges are: boarding 60 czk, 1 km 36 czk, waiting time 1 minute 7 czk.