

KEYNOTES, TOUR & Social Gatherings

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Czech Technical University & AMPS

June 28th – 30th, 2023

Wednesday Night:

Keynote Walks throughout the city of Prague

Thursday Night:

Social gatherings at Hotel Olsanka

Friday Night:

Campus tour of the Czech Technical University



KEYNOTE WALKS

Wed, 28th June

Hill Vyšehrad

Speaker: Associate Professor Václav Liška
Department of Social Sciences, CTU. President of the Czech Republic's National Heritage Institute.

Talk Title: Slavín and Svatobor: The Origins of the Czech Pantheon at Vyšehrad

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [Slavín Monument](#) (Vyšehrad Cemetery)

Getting there: [Map](#) (35mins approx)

Information: [Hill Vyšehrad](#)

Vršovice Neighborhood

Speaker: Assistant Professor Jitka Cirklová
Department of Social Sciences, CTU. Specialization Urban Sociology.

Talk Title: Vršovice

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [Praha-Vršovice Train Station](#) (Outside Main doors)

Getting there: [Map](#) (30mins approx)

Info: [Vršovice](#)

CAMP & surroundings (Center for Architecture and Metropolitan Planning)

Speaker: Assistant Professor Jan Gazda
Lecturer at Faculty of Architecture and Faculty of Social Sciences, CTU. Specialization Urban Policy Making.

Talk Title: Iwan Baan: Prague Diary

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [CAMP Building](#) (Ground Floor Lobby)

Getting there: [Map](#) (25mins approx)

Info: [CAMP](#)

Kampa Island

Speaker: Pavlína Vališová
Lecturer, Charles University in Prague. Specialization in the History of Art, and Central European Studies.

Talk Title: Art, History and Nature in the Heart of the City

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [Kampa Museum](#) (Outside Main Entrance)

Getting there: [Map](#) (30mins approx)

Info: [Kampa](#) (Museum of Modern Art)

Kunsthalle & Valdstein Gardens

Speaker: Karel Eliáš
Lecturer, University of Economics and Management (VSEM)

Talk Title: Lost and Found Again - Two places with a distinct character and identity

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [Kunsthalle](#) (Outside Main Entrance)

Getting there: [Map](#) (25mins approx)

Info: [Kunsthalle](#) | [Valdstein Gardens](#)

KEYNOTE FAQs

What is a keynote walk?

An informal open-air tour and discussion led by an academic expert on the area, building or monument in question.

Do I need to 'sign up' in advance?

No, you just decide which option is of most interest to you and make your way there for the start time.

How do I get there?

Maps and meeting points are provided in this document. Delegates must make their own way to their chosen keynote (walking, public transit or taxi).

Is there a limit on numbers?

There is a preference for a maximum of 30 people per option. We will informally gauge the numbers interested in each option on the morning of Day One. If there is a need to limit numbers, we will inform you.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Thu, 29th June

LUNCH (Hotel Olsanka)

Liberec Suite / Self Service Restaurant
12noon - 1pm
Sign up at Hotel Lobby on Wed or Thu before 11am
Prices from €6 to €10 (paid in advance)

DINNER (Hotel Olsanka)

Buffet dinner in [À la Carte Restaurant](#) (Symfonie)
7pm - 8.30pm
Sign up at Hotel Lobby on Wed or Thu before 11am
€16 per person (paid in advance)

AFTER DINNER DRINKS (Hotel Olsanka)

Beer Terrace
8.30pm-10pm

SOCIAL GATHERINGS DETAILS

The conference seeks to give delegates the opportunity to relax and spend some time together informally. To that end, we have set aside **Thursday, June 29th** as our 'social event day'.

Delegates are invited to have an **informal lunch** from the hotel's Self-Service Restaurant. The **Liberec Suite** and the **Summer Garden** are set aside as our dining area. To guarantee a place at this please register at the Hotel Lobby on Day One of the conference.

For the **evening meal** together on Thursday 29th please join us for a **buffet dinner** in the **À la Carte Restaurant (Symfonie)** of Hotel Olsanka. We again ask you to sign up at the Hotel Lobby on Wednesday or on Thursday before 11am.

After dinner, you can stay in the restaurant to continue talking or we can socialize together at the **Beer Terrace** of the hotel with informal drinks.

For **lunch** on **Wednesday & Friday** at the Self-Service Restaurant please sign up the day before or before 11am.

If you prefer to have lunch / dinner alone, or in smaller groups, you can go to any of the several cafes, bars and restaurants in the hotel or nearby. They offer an a la carte menu but are open to the public so there is likely to be limited availability if you do not book in advance.

CAMPUS TOUR

Fri, 30th June

Czech Technical University

Guide: Assistant Professor Jitka Cirklová
Department of Social Sciences, CTU. Specialization Urban Sociology.

Time: 6.30pm

Meeting Point: [National Library of Technology](#) (Outside Main doors)

Getting there: [Map](#) (35mins approx)

Info: [Czech Technical University](#)

On the last day of the conference there will be the opportunity to visit the Czech Technical University in Prague, one of the city's most [historic universities](#). The campus is located near the historic areas of [Hanspaulka](#) and the neighbourhood of [Bubeneč](#).

The campus is home to the [Faculty of Civil Engineering](#), home to the Department of Social Sciences, as well as the Faculty of Architecture, the Faculty of Information Technology and the [National Library of Technology](#).

The tour will be led by co-organiser of the conference and a faculty member of the Department of Social Sciences, Jitka Cirklová.



Saturday July 1st

For anyone staying in Prague the day after the conference, there is a final opportunity to meet informally for coffee with other conference delegates in the café/restaurant of [CAMP](#) on Saturday morning at approximately 11am