

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SINOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Prague, 7-9 September 2011

March 8, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

Arrangements for the next EASL conference in Prague, Czech Republic are now being made. The sessions will take place at the Faculty of Arts, at Charles University, Celetná 20, Room No. 138, Prague 1, starting from Wednesday September 7 at 9.30 am through Friday afternoon, September 9, 2011.

Please find included below a letter from Katarína Feriančíková, who will be our host, with more information about the city, travel, and hotel reservation. For those who would like to attend, please note the deadlines for recommended hotel bookings.

Please send your suggestions for the agenda to our Chairman Maja Fuchs (maja.fuchs@univie.ac.at). We hope you can contribute to the meeting with presentations and discussion topics.

If you have any special requirement for computer facilities, please let Katarína know as soon as you can.

We would like to know how many of you will attend the EASL meeting in Prague. **Could you therefore please reply to me by email (Erik.Svanstrom@htbibl.lu.se) with the following details, once you have decided whether you will attend?**

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| attend the annual EASL Conference in Prague from 7 to 9 September, 2011 | | |
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Hoping to meet many of you in Prague !

With best wishes,

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Dear Colleagues,

Our 2011 meeting will take place at Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Celetná 20, 116 42, Prague. The venue is located at the city centre, in the former gothic house. In the 17th century it was owned by countess Buquoy and at the end of the 18th century purchased by Charles University, using it originally as a residence for professors. At the end of 19th century the Royal Czech Society of Sciences was located there. <http://www.cuni.cz/UKENG-7.html>

The meeting is hosted by Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre.

Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Taipei, Taiwan. It was founded in 1989. The International Sinological Centre at Charles University was established in cooperation with Charles University in November 1997 as the first major branch of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation overseas.

The library of the Centre caters mainly to teachers and students of the Institute of Asian Studies, it is the most important and largest library of its kind in Czech Republic, and the Chinese collection focuses on literature, history, philosophy and arts of pre-modern China, social sciences and language studies of China.

The collection contains books, periodicals, newspapers and databases on social sciences, history, literature, language studies, economics, politics, and arts, of China and Taiwan.

Note: The official invitation, necessary for the visa application, will be sent in the name of the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

Facilities

Wireless Internet: There is an internet connection in the meeting room. Also, it is possible to use wireless internet in the Central Library (CeSIS) at the main building of Faculty of Arts, Náměstí Jana Palacha 2, basement, Prague 1, 10 minutes walk from the meeting venue. The signal of Wi-Fi at Celetná 20 is quite weak. If you need other facilities, please contact me in time.

Weather

September is quite a good time to be in Prague, usually we have warm and sunny weather, but with the experience of recent years, there may be rain and rather low temperatures as well. Here you will find more information on Prague (also in English): <http://www.praguewelcomes.cz/en/>

Visa

Czech Republic is a member of the EU and of the Schengen Treaty. Nationals in the majority of countries outside the EU require a visa.

Accommodation

Accommodation in the following facilities has been preliminary booked for four nights from **6 September** (arrival day) to **10 September** (departure day).

Please contact the accommodation facility you wish to stay in and confirm your reservation.

Please book **as soon as possible** – hotels in Prague are well booked in September, especially those with reasonable prices.

All the hotels but one are within walking distance to the venue; in the case of Komensky Dormitory, which is located 30 minutes by public transport (it is a student's dormitory during the academic year).

* Hotel Rubicon Old Town*** (majority of singles; doubles)

Address: Hastalska 371/20,
110 00 Prague 1

Distance from the meeting venue: 10 minutes on foot

Capacity: 30 persons

Rooms: single, double

Price: 69 EUR / night, including breakfast

http://www.hotelrubicon.cz/index_engl.html

Contact person: Jana Kickova, e-mail: jana.kickova@hotelrubicon.cz

Reference: **KONFDZS37920**. Deadline: **30 April 2011**

* Kolej Petrska (Petrska Dormitory) (20 single use rooms, 4 double rooms)

<http://www.czechcampus.com/Campus/Home.aspx?mid=prague&kolej=prague-kp&lng=en>

Address: Petrska 3

110 00 Prague 1

Distance from the meeting venue: 15 minutes on foot

Capacity: 28 persons

Rooms: single use, double

Price: CZK 336 / night, single; CZK 537 / night, double; CZK 80,- / breakfast; 1 EUR=ca 25 CZK

Contact Person: Katarína Feriančíková, e-mail: katarina.feriancikova@ff.cuni.cz

Deadline: **31 May 2011**

* Kolej Komenského (Komensky Dormitory) (20 single use rooms)

<http://www.czechcampus.com/Campus/Home.aspx?mid=prague&kolej=prague-kkomenskeho&lng=en>

Address: Parlerova 6

160 00 Prague 6

Distance from the meeting venue: 30 minutes by public transport

Note: 10-15 minutes walk from Prague Castle

Capacity: 20 persons

Rooms: single use

Price: CZK 334,- / night, CZK 80,- breakfast; 1 EUR=ca 25 CZK

Contact Person: Katarína Feriančíková, e-mail: katarina.feriancikova@ff.cuni.cz

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* The other hotels near Charles University, Prague 1

<http://www.hotels.com/de1659902/hotels-near-charles-university-univerzita-karlova-v-praze-uk--prague-czech-republic/>

Travel Instructions

Airport is located about 17 km from the city centre. The road from the airport takes about half an hour to one hour.

Service Frequencies of Public Transport: during the day every 4-20 minutes, at night (00.30-5 o'clock) every 30 minutes.

* How to get to the Hotel Rubicon Old Town*** from:

- 1) AIRPORT: by public bus No.119 to the final station Dejvicka, there go down through the subway, use exit Vitezne namesti and from there by tram No. 8 to the 7th station Dlouha trida.
- 2) Main bus station FLORENC: by tram No. 8 to the 3rd station Dlouha trida.
- 3) Main train station HLAVNI NADRAZI: by tram No.5 to the 3rd station Dlouha trida.
- 4) Train station HOLESOVICE: by tram No. 5 to the 8th stop or by tram No.14 to the 5th stop Dlouha trida.

5) Tram stop DLOUHA TRIDA – 3 minutes walk, from Revolucni street turn to Dlouha street, then second cross right to Rybna and then right again to the street Hastalska. After 50 m on the right side you will find the hotel.

How to get from the hotel to the meeting venue: at Hastalska street turn left, then at the first turning turn left to Rybna street and at the end of the street turn left.

* How to get to the Kolej Petrška (Petrška Dormitory) from:

- 1) AIRPORT: by public bus No.119 to the final station Dejvicka, there go down through the subway, use exit Vitezne namesti and from there by tram No. 8 to the 9th stop Bila Labut
- 2) Main bus station FLORENC: by tram No. 8 or 24 to the next stop Bila Labut
- 3) Main train station HLAVNI NADRAZI: by tram No. 5 or 26 to the next stop Masarykovo nadrazi, from there by tram No. 3 to the next stop Bila labut
- 4) Train station HOLESOVICE: by subway to the next stop Vltavska, from there by tram No. 3 to the 2nd stop Bila labut
- 5) Tram stop BILA LABUT: turn left, then at the first turning turn right to Biskupska street, then at the first turning turn left to Petrška street. The dormitory is on the right side.

How to get from the dormitory to the meeting venue: turn right, go straight through the left side of Petrške namesti, then at the Truhlarska street and Kralodvorska street and at the end of Kralodvorska turn right. The venue is on the left side.

* How to get to the Kolej Komenskeho (Komensky Dormitory) from:

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- 1) AIRPORT: by public bus No.119 to the final station Dejvicka; from there by bus No. 217 to the 3rd station Hladkov.
- 2) Main bus station FLORENC: by tram No. 8 to the 8th stop Hradcanska, from there by bus No. 174 to the 2nd station Hladkov.
- 3) Main train station HLAVNI NADRAZI: by tram No. 26 to the 8th stop Hradcanska; from there by bus No. 174 to the 2nd stop Hladkov.
- 4) Train station HOLESOVICE: by subway to the next stop Vltavska, then by tram No. 1 to the 6th stop Vozovna Stresovice, from there by bus No. 217 to the next stop Hladkov.
- 5) Bus stop HLADKOV: Walk up (in the Myslbekova street) and at the 3rd turning turn right.

How to get from the dormitory to the meeting venue: by bus No. 180 from bus station Hladkov to the final station Dejvicka, then by subway to the 3rd stop Staromestska. From there use exit Staromestske namesti (Old Town Square) on the left. At the street turn right, cross Staromestske namesti and continue in the Celetna Street on the right side.

Fares

Public transport

Prices starts from ca. Euro 0,75 (ticket for for 20 minutes). For further details please see <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague>

Taxi

Price starts from ca 22 EUR. You can call quite cheap taxi by telephone No. +420 233 113 311 (Radiotaxi AAA) or +420 257 257 257 (City Taxi). The other taxis may be more expensive, sometimes cheating. That is why please watch the fares at the door of the taxi and insist on taxameter.

Looking forward to meeting you here in Prague in September, welcome!

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