

7th European Commission Conference "SAUVEUR"

# SAFEGUARDED CULTURAL HERITAGE

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**PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**31 ST MAY – 3 RD JUNE 2006**

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Conference website  
[www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/](http://www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/)



## INTRODUCTION

The 7th European Commission conference on the Cultural Heritage aims to consolidate the achievements and assess the impact of EU research projects related to the movable and immovable cultural heritage. Emphasis will be on exploiting and extending the results of research on the cultural heritage and on testing the acceptability of new approaches to sustainability and new technologies for the user community, SMEs, owners, managers and restorers or conservationists of the cultural heritage. The Prague conference has been designed to further define the role of research into Europe's cultural heritage within the international context and as an aspect of international cooperation. It will explore the opportunities for SMEs to contribute to competitiveness and job creation. It will also link support for cultural heritage research to policy needs, and will contribute to the establishment of the 7th Framework Programme through support for the European Construction Technology Platform concept and research infrastructure development. In addition, the wider public will be addressed by means of special accompanying events, in order to ensure feedback and responses from non-professional stakeholders.

## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

### Registration desk

The registration desk will be open from 1 pm on Wednesday May 31st, 2006 until the end of the conference. Please allow sufficient time (at least 30 minutes) for registration before the programme begins at 3 pm. The registration desk will be located at the entrance to the conference rooms.

### General Reports

The plenary session consisting of three General Reports reviewing the displayed poster contributions will be held on Wednesday May 31st.

### Parallel and Plenary Sessions

The main sessions of the conference will be held on Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd, starting on both days at 9 am and running till late afternoon (6 pm).

### Invited lectures

The plenary session (Friday, June 2nd) on European Research within the International Context comprises invited lectures by representatives of important European and international bodies supporting cultural heritage research (European Commission DG Research, UNESCO, Council of Europe, ICOMOS, ICCROM, ICOM, Europa Nostra, Organisation of World Heritage Cities, Getty Conservation Institute, Japan National Research Institute for Cultural Properties and the Chinese Ministry of Education).

### Poster Exhibition

The Poster Exhibition will begin with three General Reports reviewing the displayed contributions. The posters will be displayed outside the oral presentation rooms at the Prague Congress Centre.

### Demonstration salon

Demonstrations of the application of new technologies, research infrastructure and/or video presentations of tests carried out in major facilities will accompany the poster display during the conference. The professional book exhibition will also be in this room.

### Study visits

The following sites, all of which served as test sites or investigation sites for EC-funded projects in the 4th to the 6th Framework Programmes, have been selected for study visits.

*Prague Castle* – the castle and especially St. Vitus' Cathedral (14th century) were used as a model site for a study of the deterioration of typical historic materials in a polluted environment. Its structures have been studied in several EC projects (COPAL, REACH, CULTSTRAT, PICTURE).

*Strahov Monastery* – a National Heritage Monument, which contains a rich collection of books of the National Library in its Baroque rooms. A part of the LIDO project was carried out in the monastery museum.

*Charles Bridge* – one of the oldest Gothic stone bridges in the world and one of the most beautiful, with its collection of Baroque sculpture decoration, which is being carefully studied within the framework of several national research projects and also in the EC-funded NOAH'S ARK project. The bridge has suffered several times from flooding, and it is substantially impacted by the microclimate.

*Wallenstein Palace* – the second largest historical complex of buildings in the centre of Prague, and the seat of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. It has recently been restored and granted a Europa Nostra Heritage Award Diploma. Its bronze sculptures have been investigated under the COPAL and WET-CORR projects.

### Technical Excursions

There is a choice of four technical excursions, offering a wide range of interesting experiences for conference participants. The options can be chosen according to participants' research interests in movable heritage, immovable heritage, urban heritage and gardens:

*Litoměřice + Terezín* – two contrasting examples of urban heritage. Litoměřice had a very rich and dramatic history from medieval times to its High Baroque period, and was one of the cities where a special ARCCHIP EC programme took place, in which the urban fabric was studied. Terezín is composed of two interesting parts – a typical military town from the 18th century and the WWII concentration camp, which is a National Monument. Both suffered in recent extensive flooding and have experienced significant interest from abroad.

*The châteaux of Veltrusy, Nelahozeves and Liběchov* – these are examples of traditional Czech châteaux of different architectural styles (Baroque and Renaissance) in the Vltava valley. They are in different types of ownership (state or private) and house important art and museum collections. Veltrusy Château was heavily flooded in 2002, and it has been studied in EC-supported projects (ONSITEFORMASONRY, NOAH'S ARK).

*Karlštejn Castle* – the most important and most fortified medieval royal castle, which was heavily restored at the end of the 19th century. Some of its interiors, which have precious decorative work, require the application of special visitor management and maintenance of a controlled interior environment. Several national research projects and one US/CZ project have helped to safeguard this important National Heritage Monument.

*Prague Gardens* – one special technical excursion will be devoted to visits to the recently restored gardens in the vicinity of Prague Castle, with marvellous views over the Prague townscape.

### **Social events**

*Welcome reception, Wednesday 31st May*

Following the welcome addresses and the opening of the poster display, refreshments and a light buffet will be served to welcome the conference participants.

*Conference Dinner, Thursday 1st June*

The main social event, the Conference Dinner, will be held on Thursday evening.

*Events, Concerts, Sightseeing*

The 61st Prague Spring International Music Festival is on during the conference, and many other cultural events can be found on the Internet.

<http://www.festival.cz/indexa.htm> (Prague Spring Music Festival)

<http://www.pragueexperience.com/events/events.asp>

The Conference Secretariat will be pleased to advise you.

Contact: [adaskova@cbttravel.cz](mailto:adaskova@cbttravel.cz)

### **Languages**

The official language of the conference is English.

### **Presentations**

The plenary sessions will consist of short presentations of selected papers. Digital projection facilities will be available, as well as an overhead projector. All presentations will be in English, and there will be no translation.

### **Proceedings**

Proceedings containing oral presentations and extended abstracts of posters will be printed after the conference and will be sent to the conference participants.

	Wednesday, 31st May 2006	Thursday, 1st June 2006	Friday, 2nd June 2006	Saturday, 3rd June 2006
	Panorama Hall Prague Congress Centre	Panorama Hall / Club E Prague Congress Centre	Spanish Hall New Palace, Prague Castle	
Morning Session 9.00–12.30 (3 h + 1/2 h break)		Two Parallel Sessions – A Innovative Applications & New Ideas A1 – Movable heritage A2 – Immovable heritage	Plenary Session – C Europe's Research within International Context  Plenary Session – F Technological Platform	Study Visits – K – Prague Castle – Strahov Monastery – Charles Bridge – Wallenstein Palace
Lunch break 12.30–14.00	12.00 Poster set-up 13.00 Registration	Lunch – restaurant Zoom	Lunch – restaurants	Lunch
Afternoon Session 14.00–17.30 (3 h + 1/2 h break)	15.00 Opening Session Welcome addresses  16.00 Plenary Sessions General Reports 16.00 Press Conference	Two Parallel Sessions – A & B Innovative Applications & New Ideas A3 – Cities and landscapes Research Infrastructure B1 – Movable heritage B2 – Immovable heritage	Plenary Session – D Impacts and Policy Needs  Plenary Session – E National Research and Education  17.30–18.00 Closing Plenary Session	Technical Excursions – L – Terezín / Litoměřice (heritage cities) – Veltrusy / Nelahozeves / Liběchov (movable heritage) – Karlštejn (immovable heritage) – Prague (gardens)
Late Afternoon	Welcome Reception			
Evening		Conference Dinner		
Prague Congress Centre (PCC)	Poster Exhibition – G			
	Demonstration Salon – I			

The detailed programme is displayed on the conference Internet site [www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/](http://www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/).

## VENUE

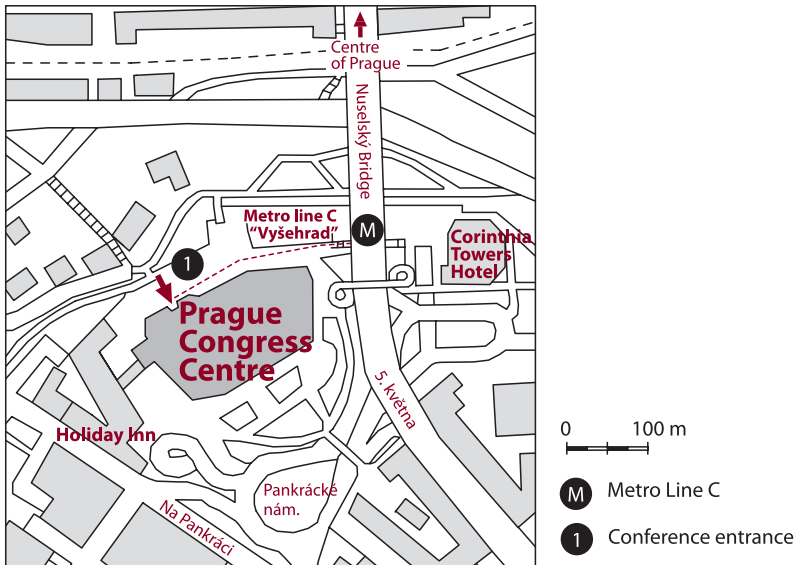
The conference will be held in Prague. The conference sessions will take place at the **Prague Congress Centre** for the first two days (May 31st and June 1st) and at **Prague Castle** on Friday, June 2nd. The plenary session will be followed by study visits and technical excursions on Saturday, June 3rd.

### Prague Congress Centre (PCC) (May 31st and June 1st)

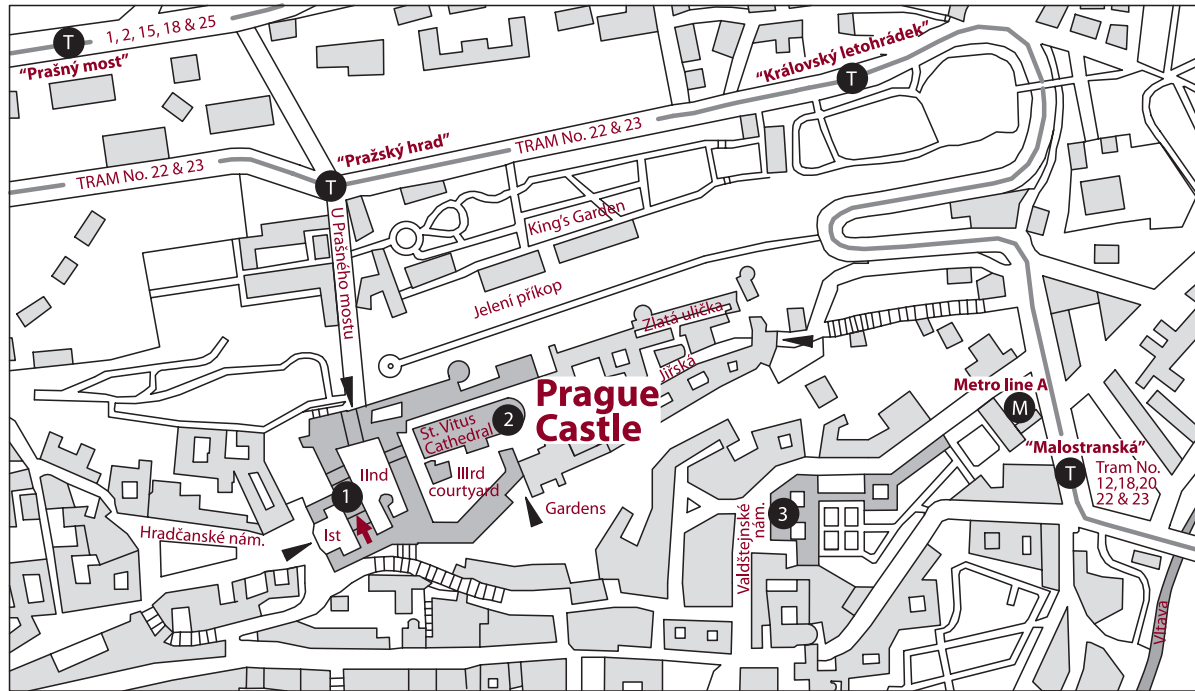
The Congress Centre is a well-equipped, modern conference facility. It enjoys a unique location with a panoramic view of Prague.

The Prague Congress Centre is on metro line C, right next to Vyšehrad metro station. Instructions on how to get to the Prague Congress Centre are included in the hotel description section on the conference Internet site. The route from the metro station to the conference rooms will be clearly marked. Delegates will be informed about the exact locations of the sessions and social events during the event.

### Map of the Prague Congress Centre Area



Map of the Prague Castle Area



▶ Entrances to Prague Castle

T Tram stop

M Metro Line A

0 100m

1 Conference entrance

2 St. Vitus Cathedral

3 Wallenstein Palace

### **Spanish Hall, New Palace, Prague Castle (June 2 nd)**

The Spanish Hall is one of the most representative Ceremonial State rooms at Prague Castle. It was constructed in the 16th century to house the collections of Emperor Rudolph II.

The entrance for the conference is by the Plecnik Staircase, which is accessible from the passage between the First and Second Courtyards of Prague Castle (see the map). Prague Castle has several entrances. A very convenient way to get there is by taking tram no 22 or 23 to 'Pražský hrad', and then walking down u Prašného mostu Street and into the castle. Instructions on how to get to Prague Castle are included in the hotel description section on the conference Internet site.

### **Travel**

Prague International Airport has direct daily links to many cities in Europe and handles flights from many places all over the world. The airport is located 30–40 minutes by car from the centre of Prague. There are good connections between the airport and Prague city centre by public transport or by taxi. A taxi ride from the airport to the city costs about 25 EUR.

### **Hospitality desk**

Our staff at the conference Hospitality Desk in the Arrivals Hall of Terminal North 2 will be happy to assist you on your arrival at the airport.

Tuesday, May 30 th 8 am–8 pm

Wednesday, May 31 st 8 am–1 pm

### **Climate**

Prague is a city with a continental climate. The temperature can be expected to be in the range between 10 °C and 25 °C. The weather in May is known for quick switches between showers and sunny spells. It is advisable to bring a jacket, a sweater and an umbrella.

### **Important Deadlines:**

Submission of extended abstracts and posters	March 31 st, 2006
Early registration ends by	March 31 st, 2006
Recommended deadline for hotel booking	April 15 th, 2006
End of late registration (only on-site registration after this date)	May 17 th, 2006
Submission of full papers for review	May 31 st, 2006
Conference	May 31 st–June 3 rd, 2006



## REGISTRATION

Participation in the 7th European Commission conference “SAUVEUR” is open to all professionals in the field of cultural heritage, namely cultural heritage researchers and students, research planners, restorers, heritage managers, architects, urban planners and policy makers.

### How to register for “SAUVEUR” Conference 2006

- use the on-line Registration Form at [www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/](http://www.arcchip.cz/ec-conference/), or
- print the Registration Form from the pdf file, complete it and send by fax or mail to the Conference Secretariat, or
- contact the Conference Secretariat (further details below), who will send you a copy of the Conference Leaflet by post.

	by 31st March	from 1st April
Full participant	290 EUR	350 EUR
Student fee	100 EUR	150 EUR
Students presenting a poster or paper (max. 30 selected contributions)	free of charge	free of charge

### Registration includes

- attendance in the scientific programme
- attendance in the poster exhibition
- access to the demonstration and book salon
- symposium materials  
(final programme, name badge)
- coffee breaks and refreshments
- 3 x lunches
- welcome reception, Wednesday 31st May
- study visit, Saturday 3rd June
- printed conference proceedings

### Deadlines

The early registration fee will be confirmed if both the **Registration Form** and the payment are received by Congress Business Travel not later than **March 31st, 2006**. After this date, the late registration fee will apply. No registration will be confirmed until payment has been received. Registration Forms received after **May 17th, 2006** will not be confirmed, and will be considered as on-site registrations.

### Confirmation of Registration

If your completed **Registration Form**, together with payment or proof of payment are received by Congress Business Travel before **May 17th, 2006** you will receive a written confirmation of your registration by e-mail, fax or mail.

Kindly bring this Confirmation Letter with you, as it will be requested at the Registration Desk in return for the Conference Materials and Conference Badge.

### Conditions for Student Registration

To apply for the Student fee, it is necessary to send a photocopy of your student ID card or other document confirming your student status by fax, e-mail or regular mail to the Conference Secretariat.

### Tax Invoice

All rates are quoted in EUR and include 19 % VAT. If the statutory rate of VAT changes, the above rates will be modified accordingly. Tax invoices will be issued automatically upon receipt of any payment. They will be sent by e-mail or can be collected at the Registration Desk of the conference.

### Terms of Payment

Registration Fees must be paid in EUR by:

### Credit Cards

Mastercard/Eurocard, VISA, Diners Club and American Express credit cards are accepted. Please enter your credit card number, expiry date and cardholder's name in the appropriate space on the Accommodation Form. Do not forget to enter also the CVC2 (MasterCard/EuroCard) or CVV2 (VISA) code, which is printed on the reverse side of your credit card in the signature panel (last three digits). Please fill in the billing address (American Express only).

### Bank Transfer

Please transfer the payment in EUR to:

Bank name: Ceska sporitelna  
Bank address: Vaclavske namesti 16, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic  
SWIFT/BIC: GIBA CZ PX  
Account number: 1717936273  
Bank code: 0800  
IBAN: CZ49 0800 0000 0017 1793 6273  
Details of payment: 625 / your name

**Please note that all bank charges must be fully covered by the participant.**

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent by fax or e-mail to the Conference Secretariat.**

### Cancellation Conditions

Congress Business Travel must be notified of cancellation of the registration in written form. The appropriate refunds will be made after the conference. The following cancellation conditions apply:

- **Cancellation before May 10 th, 2006**
  - full refund of the registration fee, minus a handling fee of EUR 20.
- **Cancellation on or after May 10 th, 2006**
  - no refund, conference materials will be sent to your address after the conference.

Any refunds will be processed only after the conference.

## ACCOMMODATION

### **How to book accommodation**

A range of hotels from luxury to economy categories will be available for participants of the “SAUVEUR” conference. All hotels are located within easy reach, some of them within walking distance from the conference venue.

### **How to reserve accommodation & a technical excursion**

Participants are advised to make their reservation through the Conference Secretariat, at reduced rates. To book a hotel room it is necessary to complete the On-Line Hotel and Technical Excursion Form and to submit it to the Conference Secretariat not later than April 15 th, 2006. Your second choice should also be indicated.

### **Deadline**

Rooms will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. If the hotels of your choice are full, the Conference Secretariat reserves the right to accommodate you in a hotel of similar category. Hotel Accommodation Forms received after **April 15 th, 2006** will be accepted though the reservation cannot be guaranteed.

### **Payment and confirmation of hotel reservations**

Kindly note that full prepayment is required in advance to guarantee the booking.

Upon receipt of the accommodation form or on-line booking request with full prepayment, the Conference Secretariat will send to the delegate “Confirmation of the Hotel Reservation” with the name of the allotted hotel, exact address, type of room, dates of arrival and departure, and cancellation conditions.

All rates are per room and night, including breakfast (except for low cost accommodation), city tax and 5 % VAT.

A tax invoice will be sent by e-mail or can be collected at the registration desk of the conference.

The hotel voucher will be sent by e-mail 14 days prior to arrival, and should be presented when checking in at the hotel reception.

### Terms of payment

Payment for accommodation must be settled in EUR by:

#### Credit Cards

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#### Cancellation, refunds & changes

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of any changes or cancellation of a hotel booking. Please do not contact the hotel directly in the event of a change of reservation or a cancellation. The following cancellation conditions will be applied:

- **Cancellation before 28 th April 2006**
  - full refund less -EUR 20 administration fee
- **Cancellation from 28 th April to 22 nd May, 2006**
  - full refund less one night room charge
- **Cancellation after 22 nd May 2006 and no show**
  - no refund

Any refunds will be processed only after the conference.

## CONTACTS

For registration and hotel booking, please contact the Conference Secretariat:

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Please consult the conference website for updates and changes.

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