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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT
AND PROGRAMME

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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

Outline programme

		Wednesday 31 st May 2006 Prague Congress Centre Panorama Hall	Thursday 1 st June 2006 Prague Congress Centre Panorama Hall / Room Club E
Morning Session 9.00 – 12.30 (3 h + ½ h break)	9.00		Session I Panorama Hall Innov. Applications and New Ideas – Movable Heritage
	10.00		Session III Room Club E Innov. Applications and New Ideas – Immov. Heritage
Lunch break 12.30 – 14.00	11.00		
	12.00	12.00 – 15.00 Registration and Poster set-up	12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Buffet at Zoom restaurant
Afternoon Session 14.00 – 17.30 (3 h + ½ h break)	12.30		
	14.00	14.00 – 15.00 Welcome coffee	Session II Panorama Hall Innov. Applications and New Ideas – Cities and Landscapes
	15.00	15.00 Opening Session, Panorama Hall Welcome addresses	Sessions IV Room Club E Research Infrastruct. – Movable Heritage – Immov. Heritage
	16.00	16.00 Plenary Session, Panorama Hall Overview of poster presentations 16.00 Press conference, Room 1.1	
Late Afternoon	16.00	16.00 Official opening of Poster Exhibition	
	17.00	17.45 Official opening of Poster Exhibition	
		18.00 Welcome Reception Zoom restaurant	
		Forum Hall Foyer 1: Poster Exhibition	
		Room Club D: Demonstration Salon	
Evening			19.30 Medieval crane, Prague Castle 20.00 Conference dinner Vikárka restaurant, Prague Castle

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.

		Friday 2nd June 2006 New Palace, Prague Castle Spanish Hall	Saturday 3rd June 2006 Visits and Excursions
Morning Session 9.00 – 12.30 (3 h + ½ h break)	9.00	Plenary Session V Spanish Hall	Study Visits For time and meeting points please consult the conference programme Prague Castle Strahov Monastery Charles Bridge Wallenstein Palace
	10.00	Impacts and Policy Needs	
	11.00	Plenary Session VI Spanish Hall	
	12.00	Coordination of National Research and Education in EU	
Lunch break 12.30 – 14.00	12.30	12.25 – 14.00 Lunch Vouchers distributed for local restaurants	12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Strahov Monastery Brewery restaurant
Afternoon Session 14.00 – 17.30 (3 h + ½ h break)	14.00	Plenary Session VII Spanish Hall	14.00 – 19.00 Technical Excursions (not included in conference fee) For meeting point, please consult the conference programme Terezín / Litoměřice (heritage cities) Veltrusy / Nelahozeves / Liběchov (movable heritage) Karlštejn (immovable heritage) Prague (gardens)
	15.00	Challenges of European Cultural Heritage Research	
	16.00	16.45 – 18.30 Closing Plenary Session Spanish Hall	
Late Afternoon	17.00		
Evening		19.00 - 22.30 Bus tour to Brandýs Castle (optional excursion)	

May 31, 2006 Venue: Panorama Hall, Prague Congress Centre

Opening Session

Chairperson: Miloš Drdácý (Czech Republic)

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| 1 | 15.00–15.10 | Václav Pačes | President of the Czech Academy of Sciences |
| 2 | 15.10–15.20 | Alena Štěrbová | Vice-minister for European Integration and International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic |
| 3 | 15.20–15.30 | Kateřina Kalistová | Vice-minister, Ministry of Culture, Czech Republic |
| 4 | 15.30–15.40 | Jan Slanina | Vice-minister, Ministry for Regional Development, Czech Republic |
| 5 | 15.40–15.50 | Michel Chapuis | European Commission, Directorate General ‘Research’ |
| 6 | 15.50–16.00 | Josef Štulc | President of ICOMOS Czech National Committee |

Overview of poster presentations

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| 7 | 16.00–16.30 | Matija Strlič (SI) | Movable heritage |
| 8 | 16.30–17.00 | Cristina Sabbioni (IT) | Immovable heritage |
| 9 | 17.00–17.30 | Jacques Teller (BE) | Cities, villages and landscapes |

Official opening of the Poster Exhibition (venue: poster exhibition)

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| 10 | 17.45–17.55 | Václav Jehlička | Chairperson of Committee on Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic |
| | 18.00–19.00 | | Welcome Reception at Zoom Restaurant |

June 1, 2006 Venue: Panorama Hall, Prague Congress Centre

Session I – Innovative Applications and New Ideas: Movable Heritage

Chairperson: Elin Dahlin (Norway)

Rapporteur: Jean-Marc Vallet (France)

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| 1 | 9.00–9.15 | Charlotte Björdal (SE) | Bacterial destruction of wooden cultural heritage |
| 2 | 9.15–9.30 | Rebecca Ippoliti (IT) | New restoration technique for waterlogged archaeological wood |
| 3 | 9.30–9.45 | Ilaria Degano (IT) | A multi-analytical approach to determine organic dyes in tapestries |
| 4 | 9.45–10.00 | Francesca Piqué (USA) | Methodology for the identification of organic materials in wall paintings |
| 5 | 10.00–10.15 | Terje Grøntoft (NOR) | An early warning system for organic materials in museums, historic buildings and archives |
| 6 | 10.15–10.30 | Joel Taylor (UK) | Dependency modelling for cultural heritage |
| | 10.30–11.00 | | Coffee break |
| 7 | 11.00–11.15 | Nigel Blades (UK) | Experience and application of the “IMPACT” air pollution software tool to cultural heritage |
| 8 | 11.15–11.30 | Pavel Zítek (CZ) | Impact of moisture sorption stabilization as a preventive conservation approach |
| 9 | 11.30–11.45 | Vasilike Argyropoulos (EL) | Sustainable conservation for metal objects from the Mediterranean Basin |

10	11.45–12.00	Carl Johan Bergsten (SE)	Corrosion of lead and lead-tin alloys of organ pipes in Europe
11	12.00–12.15	Albert Canals (ES)	Radiofrequency identification for movable heritage management
12	12.15–12.30	William Wei (NL)	A new non-contact fingerprinting method for the identification and protection of objects of art and cultural heritage against theft and illegal trafficking
13	12.30–12.45	Isabel Rodriguez-Maribona (ES)	Development of a new anti-graffiti system, based on traditional concepts
	12.45–14.00		Lunch break Buffet at Zoom restaurant

Session III – Innovative Applications and New Ideas: Cities, Villages and Landscapes (incl. Archaeology)

Chairperson: Takayoshi Yamamura (Japan)

Rapporteur: André Loits (Belgium)

1	14.00–14.15	Paul Vandevelde (BE)	A risk-based approach to cultural heritage buildings
2	14.15–14.30	Paulo Lourenço (PT)	Reducing the seismic vulnerability of cultural heritage buildings
3	14.30–14.45	Federico M. Mazzolani (IT)	Earthquake protection of historical buildings by reversible mixed technologies
4	14.45–15.00	Maurizio Indirli (IT)	Evaluation of multiple risk and building vulnerability in the historic part of Valparaiso, Chile
5	15.00–15.15	Brian Clancy (UK)	Condemning and demolition of older residential property and the resulting break-up of long established communities.
6	15.15–15.30	Guido Carrai (IT)	Research-based municipal policy saves European cultural heritage: case study of Brandýs nad Labem – Stará Boleslav in the Czech Republic
	15.30–16.00		Coffee break
7	16.00–16.15	Ina Macaione (IT)	From cultural heritage to sustainability: Architecture and Nature-City
8	16.15–16.30	Donovan Rypkema (USA)	Socio-economic impact of cultural heritage assets
9	16.30–16.45	Elisabeth Dumont (BE)	Pro-active management of the impact of cultural tourism upon urban resources and economies
10	16.45–17.00	Yosuke Fujiki (JAP)	A study on the method for extraction of tourism-impact on a historical townscape
11	17.00–17.15	Stephen Shaw (UK)	Tourism and multicultural heritage in the enlarged Europe: tools for participation by low-income residents
12	17.15–17.30	Maria Ruiz del Arbol (ES)	A meeting point for diversity: research and valorisation on cultural landscapes in the NW Iberian peninsula
13	17.30–17.45	Nigel Blades (UK)	Impacts of crushed rock quarries on historic villages and cultural landscapes
14	17.45–18.00	Jacques Teller (BE)	Urban and architectural integration of archaeological vestiges
	19.30	Social programme:	Prague Castle – visit and introduction to the replica of a medieval crane
	20.00	Social programme:	Conference Gala Dinner at Vikárka restaurant, with a jazz band that will start playing at 20.00

Session II – Innovative Applications and New Ideas: Immovable Heritage

Chairperson: Linda Krage (Latvia)

Rapporteur: Roman Kozłowski (Poland)

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| 1 | 9.00–9.15 | Cristina Sabbioni (IT) | Mapping climate change and cultural heritage |
| 2 | 9.15–9.30 | Fulvio Zezza (IT) | Salt crystallization and damage to monuments |
| 3 | 9.30–9.45 | Barbara Lubelli (NL) | Hygric dilation behaviour of NaCl contaminated lime-cement mortar |
| 4 | 9.45–10.00 | Hamid Raad (AT) | Archeometry and the case study of the Nabatean Mortars |
| 5 | 10.00–10.15 | Yves Vanhellemont (BE) | A proposal for test procedures for injection products against rising damp |
| 6 | 10.15–10.30 | Antonella Grossi (IT) | Assessing compatibility in conservation of masonry structures in archaeological sites |
| | 10.30–11.00 | | Coffee break |
| 7 | 11.00–11.15 | Piero Tiano (IT) | Effects of weathering on stone materials: assessment of their mechanical durability |
| 8 | 11.15–11.30 | Claire Moreau (FR) | How to assess the efficiency of a stone consolidant – the example of the Bologna Cocktail |
| 9 | 11.30–11.45 | Wolfgang Krumbein (DE) | BIODAM – Practicability studies, application experience and success control of polyphasic approaches to inhibit subaerial biofilm growth and damage on buildings |
| 10 | 11.45–12.00 | Francesca Cappitelli (IT) | Biotechnologies and cultural heritage |
| 11 | 12.00–12.15 | Vladimír Kučera (SE) | Tools for assessment of corrosion and soiling in a multi-pollutant situation |
| 12 | 12.15–12.30 | Karl H. Becker (DE) | Atmospheric change and impact on monuments of cultural importance |
| 13 | 12.30–12.45 | Jim Williams (UK) | Foundation re-use as a mechanism for the preservation of buried cultural heritage in urban centres: how new engineering research helps limit archaeological damage. |
| | 12.45–14.00 | | Lunch break Buffet at Zoom restaurant |

Session IV – Research Infrastructure – Sustainable Scientific Impact of EC Research Projects on Movable and Immovable Heritage

Chairperson: Ioanna Papayianni (Greece)

Rapporteur: Paulo Lourenço (Portugal)

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| 1 | 14.00–14.15 | Maria Douka (EC) | Research Infrastructure in European programmes |
| 2 | 14.15–14.30 | Loic Bertrand (FR) | Recent developments of cultural heritage interface at the SOLEIL synchrotron |
| 3 | 14.30–14.45 | Lucile Beck (FR) | Transnational access to the Louvre accelerator facility for ion beam analysis of the European culture heritage |
| 4 | 14.45–15.00 | Brunetto G. Brunetti (IT) | MOLAB (Mobile Laboratory): a transnational access service for in-situ non-invasive studies of the European cultural heritage |

5	15.00–15.15	Stanislav Pospíšil (CZ)	Wind tunnel modelling in conservation
6	15.15–15.30	Vasco Fassina (IT)	CEN/TC 346 Conservation of Cultural Property
	15.30–16.00		Coffee break
7	16.00–16.15	Ruven Pillay (FR)	Database management and innovative applications for imaging within museum laboratories
8	16.15–16.30	Mona Hess (DE)	Fragmentary mural paintings – possibilities of aesthetic presentation and exemplary communication
9	16.30–16.45	Wolfram Kloppmann (FR)	Isotope (sulphur, oxygen, boron) tracing of internal or external origin of sulphates involved in the degradation of French stone monuments
10	16.45–17.00	Fabian Käser (CH)	Life expectancy prediction of solid materials using chemiluminescence to characterize oxidative reactions and model-free simulation based on experimental data
11	17.00–17.15	Jaroslav Valach (CZ)	Enhanced optical methods for analysis of historical objects
12	17.15–17.30	Gabriel Maria Ingo (IT)	Large scale investigation of bronze archaeological artefacts from the Mediterranean basin
13	17.30–17.45	Annemie Adriaens (BE)	Monitoring the conservation of metal objects: evaluation of a new approach
14	17.45–18.00	Katarzyna Komar (PL)	Techniques for cultural heritage research in the Pomerania region
	19.30	Social programme:	Prague Castle – Replica of a medieval crane – introduction to the project by the authors
	20.00	Social programme:	Conference Gala Dinner at Vikárka restaurant with a jazz band that will start playing at 20.00

June 2, 2006 **Venue: Spanish Hall, Prague Castle**

Session V – Impact of EU policies and directives on European cultural heritage diversity and sustainable safeguarding; impact of cultural heritage research results on society and support for policy needs

Chairperson: Terje Nypan (Norway)

Rapporteur: Johanna Leissner (Germany)

1	9.00–9.15	Terje Nypan (NOR)	The challenge of EU policies for cultural heritage: Impact of EU Directives?
2	9.15–9.25	Jacques Akerboom (NL)	Impact of EU directives on small enterprises acting in cultural heritage field – Monumentenwacht experience
3	9.25–9.35	Chiara Nesti (IT)	Preservation of the cultural heritage of property through an analysis of European regulations. The example of natural bondings
4	9.35–9.45	Francesca Tolve (IT)	An analysis of research projects on conservation of paper and textile artefacts of historical, cultural and artistic value financed under EU Programmes (Period 1995–2005)
5	9.45–9.55	Ioanna Papayianni (EL)	Applying research results into practice in the field of repairing masonry monuments

6	9.55–10.05	May Cassar (UK)	Towards evidence for policy development in the area of climate change and world heritage
7	10.05–10.15	Monica Martelli-Castaldi (IT)	E.C.C.O – Legal issues of the Conservation-Restoration profession
8	10.15–10.25	Ingval Maxwell (UK)	Fire loss to historic buildings
	10.25–10.55		Coffee break

Session VI – Coordination of National Research & Education

Chairperson: Claudio Modena (Italy)

Rapporteur: Cristina Sabbioni (Italy)

9	10.55–11.05	Piotr Świątek (BE)	Cultural heritage related research at COST
10	11.05–11.15	John Fidler (UK)	Towards an EU-wide strategy for research into the historic environment and its sustainable management
11	11.15–11.25	Sylvie Colinart (FR)	The French national research programme on sciences and conservation of the materials of the cultural heritage: results and future
12	11.25–11.35	Zuzana Bauerová (CZ)	The Czech national research programme on cultural heritage and European integration
13	11.35–11.45	Antonia Moropoulou (EL)	From national to European and international research and education programmes
14	11.45–11.55	Ling Chen (CHINA)	Research on the cultural heritage-based communication and creation and creation models
15	11.55–12.05	Oscar Chiantore (IT)	Training and research at the Foundation Centro “La Venaria Reale”
16	12.05–12.15	Vivi Tornari (SI)	Integration of novel methodologies into teaching practices
17	12.15–12.25	René Larsen (DK)	European Network for Conservation-Restoration Education – ENCoRE: The role of conservation-restoration education in the implementation of European cultural heritage research
	12.25–14.00		Lunch in local restaurants – vouchers distributed

Session VII – Challenges of European Cultural Heritage Research

Chairperson: Andrea Tilche (EC DG Research, Head of the “Environmental Technologies and Pollution Prevention” unit)

Rapporteur: Michel Chapuis (EC)

1	14.00–14.15	Zdeněk Bittnar (CZ) Member of ECTP HLG	Cultural heritage research and the European Construction Technology Platform
2	14.15–14.30	Pétronille Eynaud de Fay (FR), Roko Žarnič (SI) – ECTP FACH Coordinators	Focus area Cultural Heritage in the European Construction Technology Platform
3	14.30–14.45	Caterina Rehm-Berbeni (DE) – FACH HI6 Coordinator	Bridging the gap between research and industry
4	14.45–15.00	Pere Roca (ICOMOS ISCARSAH) – ES) ISCARSAH Chairman	Prospects for international cultural heritage research cooperation – ICOMOS initiatives

5	15.00–15.15	Helmut Wenzel (I-SAMCO VCE – AT) Coordinator	International Collaboration on Natural Hazards expected for the 7 th Framework Program of the European Commission
6	15.15–15.30	Denis Ricard (OWHC – Canada) Secretary General	Sustainable historical cities – worldwide challenge for interdisciplinary international research
7	15.30–15.45	Jean-Louis Luxen (CHEDI – Culture, Heritage & Development – International) President	Research for historic cities
8	15.45–15.55	Eléonore de Merode (Europa Nostra) Heritage Awards Co-ordinator	Europa Nostra – message of the President of Europa Nostra, HRH the Prince Consort of Denmark
9	15.55–16.05	José Luis Pedersoli (ICCRUM)	Future cooperation of ICCROM with the European Union
10	16.05–16.10	Amira Edan AL-Dahab (Director General of Iraq Museum)	Iraq's research needs and future cooperation with the European Union
11	16.10–16.15	The Getty Conservation Institute	Letter of the director to be presented at the 7 th European Conference
	16.15–16.45		Coffee break

Closing Session – Challenges of European Cultural Heritage Research

Chairperson: Cristina Gutiérrez-Cortines (MEP)

Rapporteur: May Cassar (United Kingdom)

12	16.45–17.00	Andrea Tilche (EC DG Research, Head of Unit)	Orientations for cultural heritage research within the Environment Programme
13	17.00–17.35		Conclusion reports (5 minute) from sessions I – VII
14	17.35–18.15		Discussion and future recommendations, 7 th FP
15	18.15–18.30		Closing Ceremony (reading of conference message)

19.00–22.30 **Optional excursion to Brandýs Castle.**

Registration desk

The registration desk will be open from midday on Wednesday May 31 st, 2006 until the end of the conference.

Plenary Session – Overview of poster presentations

The plenary session consisting of three reports reviewing the displayed poster presentation will be held on Wednesday May 31 st.

Parallel and Plenary Sessions

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

Poster Exhibition and Demonstration Salon

The Poster Exhibition and Demonstration Salon will be officially opened by Václav Jehlička, member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, during the Welcome Reception. The posters will be displayed at the Prague Congress Centre. The set-up time for posters begins with registration at midday on Wednesday, May 31 st. The Poster Exhibition ends at 6 pm on Thursday, June 1 st.

Study visits, Saturday June 3 rd, 2006

The following sites have been selected for study visits. For the exact position of the meeting points please consult the map enclosed in the conference programme. Please note that the study visits are walking tours.

Prague Castle

Meeting point: 9.00 at Prague Castle, at the main entrance to St. Vitus' Cathedral.

The castle and especially St. Vitus' Cathedral (14 th 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

Meeting point: 9.00 at the main entrance to Strahov Monastery

Strahov Monastery is a National Heritage Monument, which contains a rich collection of books of the National Library in its Baroque rooms.

Charles Bridge

Meeting point: 9.00 at the top of Malostranska metro station, line A (at street level).

Charles Bridge is one of the oldest Gothic stone bridges in the world and one of the most beautiful, with its collection of Baroque sculpture decoration. It 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

Meeting point: 9.00 at the top of Malostranska metro station, line A (at street level).

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, Saturday, June 3 rd, 2006

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.

Meeting point: 14.00 at the Strahov Monastery Brewery restaurant.

For the exact position of the meeting point, please consult the map enclosed in the conference programme.

Litoměřice + Terezín – two contrasting examples of urban heritage. Litoměřice had a very rich and dramatic history from medieval times until its High Baroque period, and was one of the towns 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.

Optional excursion to Brandýs Castle, Friday June 2nd, 2006

Meeting point: 18.50 outside Lví dvůr restaurant.

For the exact position of the meeting point, please consult the map enclosed in the conference programme. An optional excursion has been prepared by the organizers and the Municipality of Brandýs nad Labem for the evening of Friday June 2nd. Important restoration works of the remarkable medieval and renaissance castle at Brandýs nad Labem have been carried out in a joint Czech-Italian project. Participants will have an opportunity to visit the restored part of the castle. Transport will be organized from the Prague Castle (departure 19.00) to the Brandýs Castle and back (arriving in Prague around 22.30). Participants will be able to have dinner in the Castle winery. The bus tour and the guided tour of the castle are free of charge. The dinner is not included.

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 Gala Dinner, Thursday 1st June

The main social event, the Conference Gala Dinner, will be held on Thursday evening in Vikárka restaurant at Prague Castle. The dinner is not included in the conference fee and entrance is with tickets only. The dinner starts at 20.00 with a short performance by a jazz band. For the exact position of the Vikárka restaurant, please consult the map enclosed in the conference programme.

Replica of a Medieval Crane, Thursday 1st June

Conference participants have the opportunity to see a replica of a medieval wooden crane from the period

of years 1390–1400, which will be exhibited at Prague Castle. Meeting at 19.30. For the exact meeting point, please consult the map enclosed in the conference programme.

Lunch on Friday 2 nd June

Lunch for conference participants will be served in three local restaurants: Tosca, U labutí and U Sv. Jana Nepomuckého. Participants will obtain their lunch vouchers during registration for the conference.

Lunch on Saturday 3 rd June

Lunch on Saturday will be served at the Strahov Monastery Brewery restaurant. Participants will obtain their lunch vouchers during registration for the conference.

Other social events, concerts and 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: Kateřina Adášková, adaskova@cbttravel.cz

Languages

The official language of the conference is English.

Presentations

The plenary sessions will consist of short presentations of selected papers. All presentations will be in English, and there will be no translation. Digital projection facilities will be available, as well as an overhead projector. Please note: 35 mm slide projection facilities will not be available. A standard IBM PC with MS PowerPoint 2003 will be used for the presentations. All presentations will be in English, and there will be no translation. Any video projection should be incorporated into a PowerPoint presentation

The file containing the PowerPoint presentation should be burned on to a CD-R disk and handed to the person responsible for the projection in the speakers preview room one session ahead of the session in which the presentation is scheduled, i.e. authors presenting during the morning sessions should hand in their presentations during the afternoon session a day before.

Proceedings

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

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. Neighbouring with the legendary Vyšehrad, the seat of first Přemyslid Kings of Bohemia.

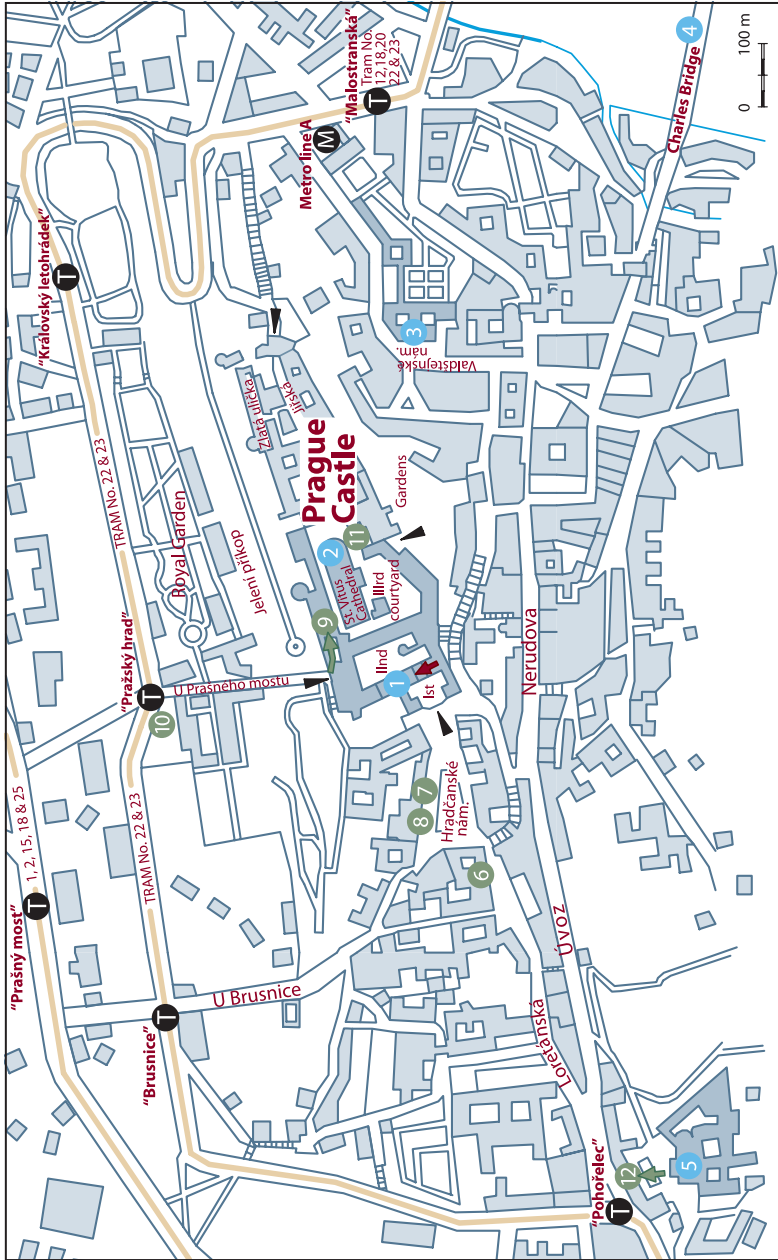
The Prague Congress Centre is on metro line C, right next to Vyšehrad metro station. Instructions on how to get to the Prague Congress Centre are included in the hotel description section on the conference Internet site. The route from the metro station to the conference rooms will be clearly marked.

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

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.

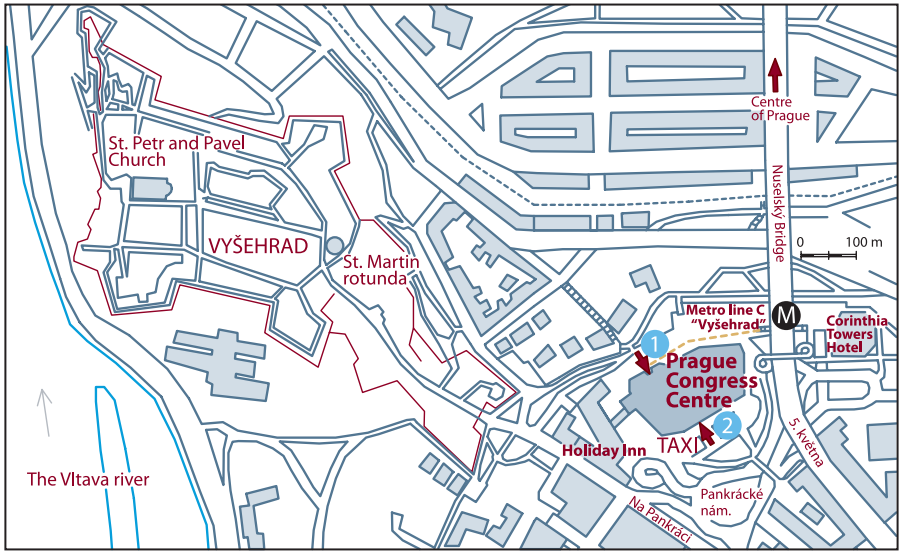
The entrance for the conference is by the Plecnik Staircase, which is accessible from the passage between the First and Second Courtyards of Prague Castle (see the map). Prague Castle has several entrances. A very convenient way to get there is by taking tram no 22 or 23 to “Pražský hrad” tram stop, 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.

Map of the Prague Castle Area



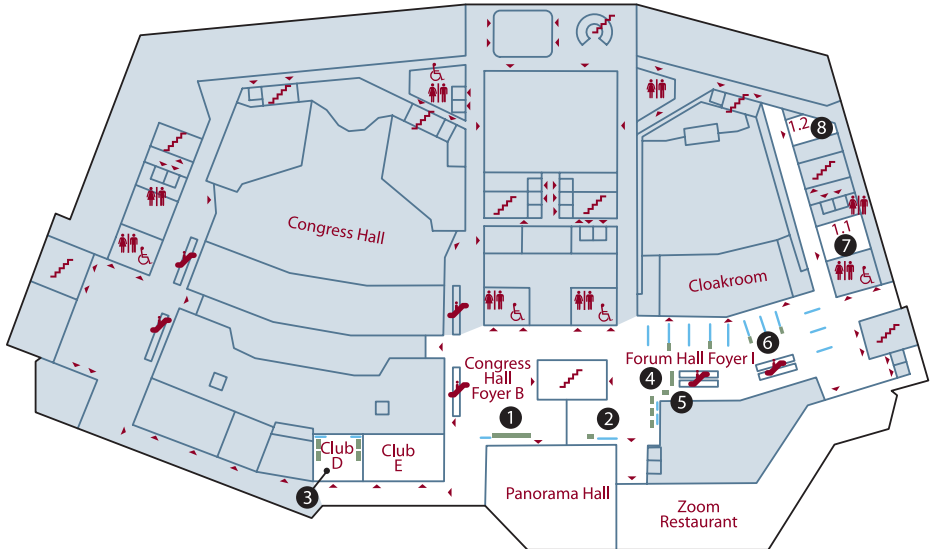
- ▲ Entrances to Prague Castle
- 1 Conference entrance
- 6 Tosca restaurant
- 10 Meeting point: excursion to Brandy's Castle
- T Tram stop
- 2 St. Vitus Cathedral
- 7 U Sv. Jan Nepomuckého restaurant
- 11 Replica of medieval crane
- M Metro Line A
- 3 Wallenstein Palace
- 8 U Labuť restaurant
- 12 Strahov Monastery Brewery restaurant
- 4 Charles Bridge
- 9 Vikárka restaurant – conference dinner
- 5 Strahov Monastery

Map of the Prague Congress Centre Area



- M Metro Line C
 1 Conference entrance (No. 5)
 2 Conference entrance (No. 10) from TAXI

Map of the Prague Congress Centre, 1st Floor



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| 1 Registration desk | 3 Demonstration salon | 5 COST | 7 Press conference |
| 2 Poster registration desk | 4 EC stand | 6 Poster exhibition | 8 Speaker preview room |



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