

# PRAGUE CONFERENCE November 2023



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## GUEST PROGRAM




Thursday 16 Nov – Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Conference hotel: Augustine, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Prague  
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Tel: +420 266 112 233

Website: [www.augustinehotel.com](http://www.augustinehotel.com)



**Thursday 16.11.2023**

<p style="text-align: center;">13:00 – 20:00</p>	<p><b>Registration at the hotel</b> (Conference folder and badges at welcome desk) Location: Hotel lobby</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">14:00 – 17:00 <b>Optional extension program</b></p> <p>Meeting point: hotel lobby</p>	<p><b>Jewish Town walking tour / THE JEWISH MUSEUM IN PRAGUE</b> (Maisel Synagogue / Spanish Synagogue / Pinkas Synagogue / Old Jewish Cemetery / Klaus Synagogue / Ceremonial Hall + short-term exhibitions in the Robert Guttman Gallery)</p> <p>14:00 departure from the hotel / 20-minute walk across the Manes bridge 14:30 start of the tour 17:00 end of the tour -accompaniment for those who want to return to the hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not included in fees and requiring previous registration</li> <li>• <b>price: 35 USD / person</b></li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><a href="https://www.jewishmuseum.cz/en/info/visit/">https://www.jewishmuseum.cz/en/info/visit/</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19:00 – 23:00 <b>joint program for delegates/guests</b></p> <p><i>Dress code: smart casual</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome party</b> Location: Malostranska beseda Gallery Malostranská beseda is the former Malostranská town hall. It consists of a late Renaissance corner building. Since the middle of the 19th century the town hall building served as the Malostranská beseda - a patriotic social club with a beer hall. Nowadays it has been expanded to include a concert hall and a restaurant with the Malostranská kavárna. It is one of the cultural centres of the Lesser Town, located, among other things, on the main tourist route through Old Prague, on the so-called Royal Route.</p>  <p>Address: Malostranské nám. 35, 118 00 Malá Strana <a href="https://www.malostranska-beseda.cz/gallery/">https://www.malostranska-beseda.cz/gallery/</a></p>

## Friday 17.11.2023

7:00 – 9:30	Breakfast at the hotel
8:00 – 18:00	registration in the hotel lobby / entrance to the Monastic Room (conference room)
<p>10:00 – 12:00 <b>Optional program</b> (<i>departs from hotel restaurant in 10:00 and 11:00</i>)</p>	<p><b>Short tours of the hotel´s Augustinian Monastery</b> Several practicing friars still live in a separate part of the monastery, adjacent to the hotel grounds. In predetermined intervals, groups of 15 persons will tour for 30 - 45 minutes the monastery library with an English speaking monk and the monastery's church where the tour is completed with a short organ concert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not included in fees and requiring previous registration</li> <li>• <b>price: 25 USD / person</b></li> <li>• 4 groups with max. 15 people</li> <li>• start times: 10:00; 11:00 am</li> </ul> 
<p>12:00 – 14:00 <b>joint program for delegates/guests</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome Lunch in Augustine hotel / buffet</b></p>
<p>15:30 – 18:30 <b>joint program for delegates/guests</b></p> <p>Meeting point: hotel lobby</p>	<p><b>Guided tour 17th November / Day of Freedom and Democracy and International Student Day.</b></p> <p>The date 17 November commemorates the Nazi invasion of Prague University in 1939 after demonstrations against the occupation of Czechoslovakia. It led to the execution of nine student leaders and more than 1,200 students were sent to concentration camps.</p> <p>In November 1989, a commemorative march was held to mark the 50th anniversary of the student revolt. The authorities tried to suppress the march, which only led to an avalanche of popular protests in Czech and Slovak cities. In the following days, the protests turned into non-violent strikes, involving first students and later all citizens of Czechoslovakia.</p> <p>This event became known as the Velvet Revolution and marked the beginning of the end of the communist regime that had ruled the country for more than forty years. Václav Havel was elected president.</p> 

**Friday 17.11.2023****Informal dinner – Cervený jelen restaurant**

Sporck Palace is an originally Neo-classicist building built at the end of the 18th century was radically rebuilt in the 1920s, especially by architect Josef Gočár. The present architectural concept is made by Stanislav Fiala. Červený Jelen pub was open in the space of the former bank hall and vault, which meant the completion of the reconstruction and, to a certain level, conversion of Sporck Palace. The main space of Červený Jelen pub is formerly the bank hall. The pub got its name as a reference to Count Sporck, the original owner of the buildings. He was the founder of the Czech hunting tradition and a patron of the arts. This is why you may see figures of flying red deer above the St. Hubertus' alley, Patrik Hábl's paintings in the interior, as well as such details as red antlers created by girdler Josef Ryšlavý.

<https://www.cervenyjelen.cz/?lang=en>

18:30 – 21:30  
**joint program for  
delegates/guests**

*Dress code: casual*



Adress: Hybernská 1034/5, Prague 1

## Saturday 18.11.2023

7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast at <i>the hotel</i>
11:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Strahov Monastery and Library</b>  The Royal Premonstratensian Canonry at Strahov, established in 1143, is one of the oldest monasteries of the Premonstratensian Order in the world, an order founded in 1120 by St Norbert. The famous Strahov library contains approximately 260,000 titles. A significant part of the collection is formed by old prints from 1501-1800. It also contains a precious collection of first copies and manuscripts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• including Coffe Break 10:00 – 10:30</li> <li>• not included in fees and requiring previous registration</li> <li>• <b>price: 45 USD person</b></li> </ul>  <p><a href="https://www.strahovskyclaster.cz/en/">https://www.strahovskyclaster.cz/en/</a></p>
15:30 – 17:00 joint program for delegates/guests (15:30 departure from the Hotel)	<p><b>Boat cruise on the Vltava river</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome drink included</li> <li>• capacity max 100 persons / 10-minute walk from the hotel</li> <li>• <b>reservation of participation required / free entry</b></li> </ul> 

**Saturday 18.11.2023****Black Tie Dinner at Prague Crossroads**

The Prague Crossroads, an international spiritual centre, is one of the projects of Dagmar and Václav Havel Foundation VIZE 97, which is also intended to preserve and administer this unique space. Prague Crossroads is located in a long-deconsecrated church, founded by St Wenceslas in 927 A.D.



19:30 – 23:30  
**joint program for  
delegates/guests**  
(bus from the hotel,  
departure at 7:00 pm)

Dress code: Black Tie



Dagmar and Václav Havel

**Sunday 19.11.2023**

7:00 – 9:30	Breakfast at <i>the hotel</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">10:00 – 13:00 <b>Optional extension program</b></p> <p>Meeting point: hotel lobby</p>	<p><b>Tour of Prague Castle</b> A tour of the Lion's Court, the Royal Garden, the Riding Hall, the Second Courtyard, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Third Courtyard and the interiors of Prague Castle and St. George's Basilica. First Courtyard, Hradčany Square with its palaces and beautiful views of the city, New Castle Steps.</p>  <p><b>Price: 30USD person</b></p>
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**Sunday 19.11.2023**

**Terezin memorial**

- 1 hour ride by bus

<https://www.pamatnik-terezin.cz/?lang=en>



Terezín (German: Theresienstadt) is a small fortress town located in the Litoměřice district. During World War II, the main fortress on the left bank of the river served as a Jewish ghetto for Nazi Germany. The small fortress on the right bank of the Ohře, located on the road to Prague, became infamous as a prison of the Prague Gestapo (it is often incorrectly stated that a concentration camp was set up here). For these purposes, the Nazis established a special railway siding that ran from the nearby Bohušovice nad Ohří railway station from the south to beyond the southern walls of the Main Fortress. During the Second World War, the Nazis used special transport trains to take the Jewish population concentrated there directly from the streets of the town to the death camps of Auschwitz, Majdanek, Treblinka, Sobibor, Chelmno and others, located in Poland and other occupied territories of Eastern Europe. Now the Terezín Memorial has been established in the premises of the Small Fortress and the building is now also a national cultural monument.

Price: 100 USD per person

- including lunch

10:00 – 16:00  
**Optional extension  
program**

Meeting point: hotel lobby

