

The European Reformation in Bohemia

“Sumus omnes Hussitae ignorantes.”

“We are all Hussites without knowing it..”

(Martin Luther, 1520)

Central and western Bohemia is an area that is relatively unknown from a tourist point of view – the town of Kutná Hora (German: Kuttenberg) is 70 km from Prague and is part of Bohemian, German and European history. Here and in the surrounding area you can discover unknown traces of the European Reformation, evidence of world culture and cultural monuments forming part of the UNESCO world cultural heritage, such as the historic old town, ancient churches and monasteries, castles and palaces, a former imperial stud-farm, interesting museums and galleries and also musical, commercial and industrial traditions.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 11 June 2017

from 4.00 p.m. Arrival of participants
7.00 p.m. Evening meal

8.00-10.00 p.m. **Opening session:**
Introductions
Initial information and thoughts on the conference,
Organisational points.
Dr. Jan Čapek.

Monday 12 June 2017

9.30-10.30 a.m. Orientation info
11.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. Town tour of Kutná Hora: Castle, the „Welsche Hof“, mediaeval mine, old town. Speciality: Prague coins. Includes lunch.
Dr. Josef Fořtl.
6.00-7.00 p.m. Evening meal
7.30-10.00 p.m. Lecture: The Czech Reformation as inspiration of the German church reform movement or of

John Wycliff through Jan Hus and Jerome of Prague to Martin Luther. Dr. Růžena Fořtlová

7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Conference evaluation, information on optional conference extension in Prague, evening together.

Tuesday 13 June 2017

9.30 a.m.-6.00 p.m. Town tour with guide in Kutná Hora: St Barbara's Cathedral, Sedlec district - monastery, charnel-house. Dr. Josef Fořtl.
7.00-8.00 p.m. Evening meal
8.00-10.00 p.m. Cultural evening: Bohemian folk and pop music, live performance by a local music group („Choltičanka“).
20.00-22.00 Uhr

Wednesday 14 June 2017

9.30 a.m. –1.00 p.m. Excursion to the Philip Morris company (Tobacco Museum).
1.00 p.m.- 2:00 Lunch
2.00.- 6.00 p.m. Free time in the town
6.00-7.30 p.m. Evening meal
8.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. The Velvet Revolution as the last Bohemian Reformation and its consequences for the country (The new democracy and market economy, privatisation, restitutions, split of Czech Republic and Slovakia). Dr. Jan Čapek

Thursday 15 June 2017

9.00 a.m.--6.00 p.m. Excursion by coach (approx. 60 km in all) to Kladruby n. L. (former imperial stud-farm) and Kačina Castle in the Empire style (Agricultural Museum).
6.00 -7.30 p.m. Evening meal

Friday 16 June 2017

7.00-9.30 a.m. Breakfast, followed by departure of participants (**If desired and upon request, possibility to individually extend the conference for a thematic weekend in Prague. Please indicate interest in advance**).

ORGANISED BY

Czech Sonnenberg Association (Sonnenbergské sdružení ČR)

CHAIRS

Dr. Růžena Fořtlová
Dr. Jan Čapek
Dr. Josef Fořtl.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES
English, German

CONFERENCE FEE

€ 390,- Per person in a twin-bed room, including accommodation and meals
€ 420,- per person in single room including accommodation and meals
€ 100,- Deposit payable by 31 March, 2017 (Conference fee includes accommodation, meals and full programme)

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Čapek Jan (Name of account)
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Palackého 1908
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CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Mědínek Old Town* Wellness Centre Sauna Topclub**

Palackého nám. 316, 284 01 Kutná Hora
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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

GPS: 49°56'59.217"N, 15°16'5.331"E

By rail: Prag Central Station-Kutná Hora, change in K.H. to tram Kutná Hora (10 min) und 500 m to the Palackého Centre, nám. 316. The Hotel Mědínek offers a request taxi service. By car: from Prague on motorway D1 towards Brno - : Exit 11 towards Říčany – Zásmyky – Kutná Hora Centre – Palackého nám 316.

The hotel has its own car park.

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Venue

Kutná Hora



