



Call for Papers!

Czechoslovak Society of Arts & Sciences (SVU)
and



Vysoká škola zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce sv. Alžbety, Bratislava, Slovakia
announce the

28th World Congress of the SVU, Bratislava, Slovakia, September 1-4, 2016:

"The World in a Time of Change"



The Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) and the Vysoká škola zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce sv. Alžbety (VŠVA), Bratislava, with the additional support of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and Comenius University in Bratislava, are pleased to announce the 2016 SVU World Congress, to be held in the historic capital city of Slovakia from September 1 to September 4, 2016. The general theme of the conference will be

"The World in a Time of Change".

The 28th World Congress of the SVU will focus on the role of people of Czech and Slovak origin in studying, developing, and coping with a world undergoing more—and more rapid—changes than ever before in human history. The congress will take place in the building of the VŠVA on Nám. 1. mája, next to the Presidential Palace and steps from the historic center of town.

Accommodation will be offered in the dormitories of the VŠŠVA, or may be booked in any of the nearby hotels, hostels, or b&bs.

Papers and panel proposals are urgently solicited in the major subject headings of 1) Natural Sciences, 2) Technical Sciences and New Technologies, 3) History and Social Sciences, 4) Humanities, and 5) Culture and the Arts. Proposals for complete panels are preferred, but individual papers will be reviewed and grouped into panels according to the decision of the conference organizers. General subject groupings may include: Politics, Economics, Business; Religion and Philosophy; Performing Arts; Plastic Arts; Technology and Industry; Medicine and Laboratory Science; Libraries and Librarians; Heritage Organizations; Immigration and Emigration; History; Czech/Slovak and Slavic Studies; Czech/Slovak and Slavic Linguistics; Language Teaching; Literature and Cinema; Sport.

Questions about planned submissions or the submissions process should be directed to the appropriate person of the four conference program organizers: for history and the humanities, Hugh Agnew, for natural and technical science Eva Hanušovská, for medicine Peter Ujhazy, and for culture and arts Cecilia Rokusek, at the conference email address (SVUBratislava2016@gmail.com) by **July 1, 2016**. Other questions including questions about logistical matters may be sent to the local chairperson, Eva Hanušovská eva.hanusovska@gmail.com . Email your completed submission (title and 300 word abstract) to SVUBratislava2016@gmail.com by **July 15, 2016**.

Full conference details and registration information will be published in the next issues of *Zprávy*, posted on the SVU website, and distributed electronically. Registration via the website is preferred; information about the conference, other activities of SVU, as well as membership information and forms, can be found at <http://www.svu2000.org/>.