

2006 SVU World Congress

**University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic
25 June - 2 July 2006 with central theme**

“Czech and Slovak Culture in International & Global Contexts”

organized by

**Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU)
University of South Bohemia (USB)
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Slovak Academy of Sciences
Region of South Bohemia
Statutory City of Ceske Budejovice**

under the aegis

**H. E. Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
H. E. Ivan Gasparovic, President of the Slovak Republic**

CALL for PAPERS and for REGISTRATION

We call on scholars, students and other interested persons for papers bearing on the central theme, as well as other papers relating to Czech and Slovak culture, society and affairs and the two countries' relations with the US, Canada and the Western world, generally. As has been SVU practice, the participants from America can submit topics on almost any subject of human endeavor, including the arts, the humanities, social sciences, science and technology, medicine, agriculture, environment, law, business, civil society, library & information science, computers, etc.

You are also asked to register as soon as possible so that we'll know how many of you will participate and to assure that you'll get accommodations and others services you wish. Please note that we have negotiated extremely low prices for accommodations and that the registration fee entitles you to a large number of services free of charge. The price we charge is a real steal! Take also advantage of special excursions and tour we have planned for you! This will be a great event which you will not want to miss!

Mila Rechcigl, SVU President

Speaker's Form For Participants from America and Western Countries

Name: _____

Institutional Affiliation (if any): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of the proposed talk: _____

I'd like to organize a special panel or symposium: _____

Other suggestions, ideas, etc.: _____

Please send immediately to SVU President Mila Rechcigl preferably via e-mail: SVU1@comcast.net His postal address is: 1703 Mark Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

You will be also expected to submit a short abstract of your talk - about half a page long.

2006 SVU Congress Registration Form
for Participants from America and Western Countries

Name:

Name of accompanying person:.....

Address:.....

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PhoneFax:.....E-mail.....

1. Pre-registration Fee:	SVU Member	\$100
	Member's Spouse	\$60
	Non-Member \$125
	Non-Member's Spouse	\$70

TOTAL \$.....

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There will be additional charge of \$10 for those attendees who register late

Registration Fee includes:

Guided sightseeing of the City of Ceske Budejovice - Sunday June 25

Social Get-Together of the participants - Sunday June 25

Concert of the South Bohemian Philharmonic - Sunday June 25

Gala buffet ("rout") - Monday June 26

Music performance of "Diskants" - Monday June 26

Concert of the piano virtuoso Radoslav Kvapil - Monday June 26

Clarinet recital by Budimir Zvolanek - Wednesday June 28

Flute recital by Hana B.Colombo - Thursday June 29

Performance by the violin virtuoso Pavel Sporcl - Friday June 30

Gala banquet ("slavnostni raut") - Friday June 30

Free attendance to all lectures, discussion panels and symposia

All Congress materials, including Program and Abstracts.

2. Concert of the South Bohemian Chamber Philharmonic - Tuesday June 27 \$8 per ticket
Number of tickets..... Total \$

3. Film at Kino Kotva - Tuesday June 27
\$5 per ticket Number of tickets..... Total \$.....

4. Film at Kino Kotva - Wednesday June 28
\$5 per ticket Number of tickets..... Total \$.....

5. Visit of the Budvar Brewery - Thursday June 29
\$7 per ticket Number of tickets..... Total \$.....

6. Concert on Rivers Vltava and Malse "Muses on the Water"- Thursday June 29
\$9 per ticket Number of tickets..... Total \$.....

7. Excursions:

Excursion I: Cesky Krumlov and Zlata Koruna - Saturday July 1

Price includes transportation, visit of the castle and the monastery and evening barbecue in the monastery.

\$42 per.- ticket Number of tickets..... Total \$.....

Excursion II: Hluboka nad Vltavou - Sunday July 2

Price includes transportation, visit of the castle and castle's garden and city sightseeing, visit of Ales' South Bohemian Gallery, visit of castle Ohrada and its zoo.

\$ 28 per ticket Number of tickets Total \$.....

8. Accommodations:

A) University Dormitories:

1. Hostel "Bobik" - Conveniently located on campus: Room with 2 beds and refrigerator. Each room has a bath with shower

\$26 per room per night Number of persons..... .. Total \$.....

Arrival.....,Departure.....No. of nights.....

2. Dorm (Kolej) K4 - Conveniently located on campus:

Room with 2 beds and refrigerator. Two rooms share a bath with shower

\$24 per room per night Number of persons Total \$.....

Arrival.....Departure.....No. of nights.....

3. Dorm (Kolej) K1, K2, K3 - Conveniently located on campus:

Room with 2 beds, refrigerator and sink, joint bath with showers in the hall

\$20 per room per night Number of persons..... Total \$.....

Arrival.....Departure.....No. of nights.....

4. Dorm (Kolej) "Uran" Some distance from the campus, requires transportation

Apartment with 2 beds, living room and kitchenette, bath with shower

\$32 per apartment per night Number of persons..... Total \$.....

Arrival.....Departure.....No. of nights.....,

B) Hotels

1. Hotel "U Tri Lvu" (Three Lions) - Some distance from campus, requires transportation

Room with 2 beds (2 persons):

\$64 per room Total \$.....

Room with 2 beds (1 person)

\$52 per room Total \$.....

Arrival.....Departure.....No. of nights.....

Breakfast is included in the price of the room

2. Hotel "Atlas" - Some distance from the campus, requires transportation.

Room with 2 beds

\$44 per room Number of persons..... Total \$.....

Arrival.....Departure.....No. of nights.....

Breakfast is included in the price of the room.

9) Food - University Cafeteria (Menza)

	Breakfast - \$4 No. tickets	Lunch \$5 No. tickets	Dinner \$6 No. tickets	
Sunday June 25	00000	Total \$
Monday June 26	00000 Total \$.....
Tuesday June 27	Total \$.....
Wednesday June 28	Total \$
Thursday June 29	Total \$.....
Friday June 30	00000	Total \$.....
Saturday July 1	Total \$.....
Sunday July 2	Total \$.....
				Meals TOTAL \$...

10. Transportation from and to Prague “Ruzyne” airport:

Bus from Prague airport to Ceske Budejovice on Sunday June 25 \$16 per person	Number of persons.....	Total \$.....
Bus from Ceske.Budejovice to Prague airport on Saturday July 1 \$16 per person	Number of persons.....	Total \$.....
Bus from Ceske Budejovice to Prague airport on Sunday July 2 \$16 per person	Number of persons.....	Total \$...

GRAND TOTAL \$.....

PAYMENT should be made in **US DOLLARS ONLY** either by check or by International Money Order (e.g. American Express Money Order) **drawn on “SVU CONGRESS”**, **payable at a major bank in the United States** to avoid unnecessary high bank charges. Please return the pre-registration form **with your check** promptly to:

DR. BLANKA KUDEJ, Congress Treasurer, 7927 Ferndale Bend Drive,
Lake Worth, FL 33467- 7069; Tel:/FAX : (561) 649-9553; E-mail: sbkudej@aol.com

Optional 5-day tour

Highlighting historic monuments in East Bohemia for Registrants of 2006 SVU World Congress

Day 1. Monday, July 3.: Ceske Budejovice - Jindrichuv Hradec - Slavonice - Telc - Jihlava

Our tour, which will take us through some of the most beautiful scenery in Bohemia starts. Since on Monday castles are closed we will visit significant urban restoration areas. After breakfast we leave C. Budejovice. Our first stop is at Trebon, a small medieval town with a charming, restored town square. If open we will enter the remarkable Gothic church of St. Giles displaying excellent examples of period art including the late 13th C statue of the Madonna and Child. Our next stop is Jindrichuv Hradec with its enormous castle (third largest in Bohemia). Walking the courtyards will give us a picture of the architecture spanning several centuries. After lunch we continue to Slavonice. This little Renaissance town has some of the most beautiful burgher houses from that time. An application for listing as a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site is pending. From here we move to Telc, another UNESCO site. Almost fully restored the town has a unique town square lined by houses having gothic first floors, renaissance second and baroque third floor. Overnight in Jihlava.

Day 2. Tuesday, July 4.: Jihlava - Zdar

We start with a short sightseeing walk in town. Jihlava, originally a mining town settled with German colonists, has the largest town square in Bohemia. Sections of the original town walls are still preserved. It was here where the famous composer Gustav Mahler spent several years as a young man. His father owned a business here.

Our first stop will be at the glassworks Beranek where we can watch how first rate studio quality products are made. The factory outlet shop offers the goods at substantial discount. Nearby is the church of St. John Nepomuk (UNESCO) with its unique architecture by the renowned Baroque architect J.B.Santini. We will also visit the castle museum in town. Overnight at Zdar.

Day 3. Wednesday, July 5.: Zdar -Hradec Kralove.

The main point of interest is the Renaissance Château Litomysl, built on a site of a former early medieval castle. The remarkable interior of the castle is exquisitely furnished and decorated with many valuable paintings. Inside the castle is a well-preserved Baroque theater, one of few such theaters in Europe. On the grounds of the castle is the apartment where the eminent Czech composer Bedrich Smetana (The Bartered Bride) spent his early years. His father was, at that time, the brewer master at the castle brewery. After lunch and more sightseeing in town we go to Hradec Kralove with occasional stops in quaint small towns, we will pass through. Hradec Kralove, originally a town built as part of the Queen's dowry, displays some excellent examples of gothic architecture while at the same time being a showcase of modern early to mid 20th C architecture. Overnight in Hradec Kralove.

Day 4. Thursday, July 6, : Hradec Kralove - Nachod - Hradec Kralove.

This day we visit the castle in Nachod. Originally erected in the 8th C it was many times rebuilt until its present appearance. In addition to luxurious interiors, the castle has an impressive collection of Belgian gobelins. The castle and its environs are the background settings for one of the most famous Czech novels of the 19th C, "The Grandmother" (Babicka) by B. Nemcova. Our next stop Kuks is an unique Baroque complex built by Count F.A. Spork started in 1692 with a spa house for nearby curative waters. A hospital with the Trinity church was added and built on the other side of the Elbe river. On the terrace in front of the church are sculptures of twelve Virtues and twelve Vices by M.B. Brown, the Baroque sculptor of the Charles Bridge fame. Close by in the woods is a path lined with additional sculptures by Braun. These are sculpted from natural rock formations along the path. Overnight in Hradec Kralove.

Day 5. Friday, July 7, Hradec Kralove - Sychrov - Praha.

Castle Sychrov is an elegantly appointed luxurious residence with finely furnished and decorated interiors. It is a favorite stop dating to the 15th C. Changing owners it finally was acquired by the Rohan family, who left France after the French revolution and decided to stay in Bohemia even when later invited to return to their homeland. The castle was rebuilt into its present appearance in the middle of the 19th C. It should be mentioned, that local artists and craftsmen did all the fine work. From Sychrov we move to the town of Turnov, the center of jewelry manufacture using Bohemian garnets and other semi-precious stones found

locally. We will see how the jewelry is made and have an opportunity to purchase it at the factory outlet store, again at good discounts. For overnight we move to Prague. End of tour.

Day 6. Saturday, July 8.: Prague - trip back home.

After a leisurely breakfast, we pack our bags (don't forget your memories) and head for the airport for our return flight home.

Cost of tour: \$ 500.00 per person (double occupancy) ; \$ 575.00 per person (single occupancy). A

Included in cost: All overnight accommodations and breakfast daily, including last night in Prague; Transportation by A/C coach; Entrance fees at all listed locations; Bi-lingual escort

Not included: Meals other than breakfast Tips and gratuities yo castle guides and bus driver

Final Deadline: March 18, 2006

Availability: Only to registrants of SVU World congress

For additional details, terms and conditions, and registration form call: Round the World Tours 1-888-638-7471, if local Baltimore 410-279-7200 or Your tour guide, Michael E. Krompholz 410-821-5897.