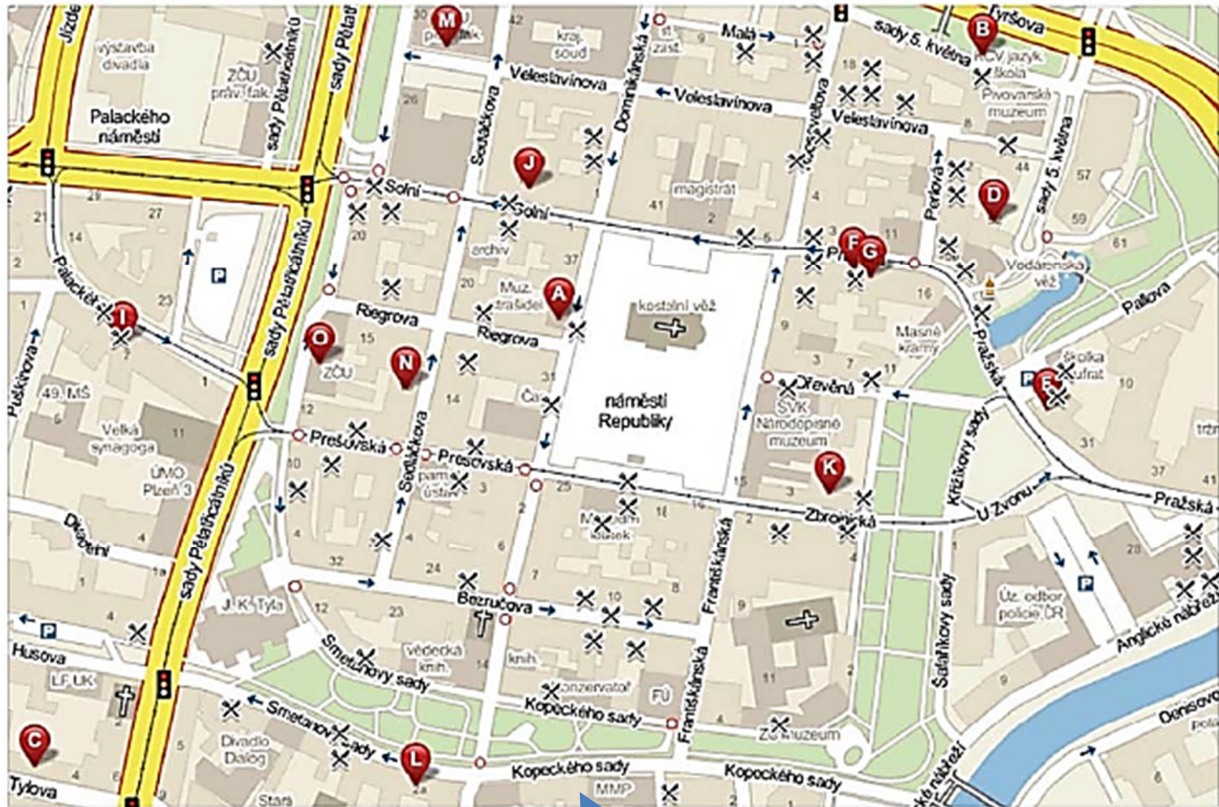


2014 SVU WORLD CONGRESS

Pilsen, Czech Republic

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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A. Hotel Central

B. Hotel Courtyard by Marriott

C. Pension Tylova

D. Pension City

E. Hotel & Restaurant U Zvonu

F. G. Pension & Restaurant U Salzmanů

I. Pension Wallis

J. Pension V Solní

K. Hotel Rous

L. Hotel Slovan

Měšťanská beseda, Kopecského sady 13

M. University – Veleslavínova 32

N. University – Sedláčkova

O. University – Sady Petatřicátníků 14

HOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott ****



Tel.: +420 222 888 822

Sady 5. května 57, Plzeň

<http://courtyardpilsen.cz/>

prague.marriott@centrum.cz

Special discount for the registered Congress participants at [Courtyard by Marriott Pilsen](http://courtyardpilsen.cz/)

Single CZK 1400, Double CZK 1600, breakfast included, Tax 15%.

Cancellation Policy: time > 48 hrs to arrival = free, time < 48 hrs to arrival = 100% fee

Hotel Central ****



Single room (Mo-Th)	€57
Single room (Fr-Su)	€53
Double room (Mo-Th)	€78
Double room (Fr-Su)	€69

Tel.: +420 377 226 757

Náměstí Republiky 33, Plzeň

<http://www.central-hotel.cz>

hotel-central@zkdplzen.cz

Hotel Angelo ****



Single room	€60
Double room	€70
Extra bed	€25

Tel: +420 222 539 539

U Prazdroje 6, Plzeň (just opposite to the Brewery)

www.angelo-pilsen.cz

info@angelo-pilsen.cz

Hotel Continental



Single room	990 CZK (approx €36)
Double room	1460 CZK (approx €53)
Apartmá	2500 CZK (approx €91)
Apartmá (1 person)	2000 CZK (approx €73)

Tel: +420 377 235 292

Zbrojnická 8, Plzeň

<http://www.hotelcontinental.cz/>

mail@hotelcontinental.cz

For more hotels see <http://www.booking.com>

PENSIONS

Pension CITY (<http://www.pensioncityplzen.cz/>)



Address: Sady 5. května 301/52
Tel.: +420 377 326 069
E-mail: info@pensioncityplzen.cz

Single room	990 CZK (approx €36)
Double room	1300 CZK (approx €47)

Penzion Tylova <http://www.penzion-tylova.cz/>



Address: Tylova 8, Plzeň
Telephone: +420 776 069 886
E-mail: penziontylova@seznam.cz
Price: CZK 450-600 per person

Pension V Solní <http://www.volny.cz/pensolni/>



Address: Solní 8, Plzeň
E-mail: pension.solni@post.cz
Prices: Single: CZK 600
Double: CZK 1020

Hotel U Zvonu <http://www.hotel-uzvonu.cz/>



Address: Pražská 2685/27, Plzeň

E-mail: recepce@hotel-uzvonu.cz

Prices:
Single CZK 1480
Double CZK 1700

Penzion Stará Roudná <http://www.stararoudna.cz/>



Address: Plánská 315/1

E-mail: pension@stararoudna.cz

Prices: Single CZK 990
Double CZK 1250

+ Breakfast CZK 150

Pension U Salzmannů <http://www.usalzmannu.com/>



Address: Pražská 8, Plzeň

E-mail: info@usalzmannu.com

Prices: CZK 950 – 1050

Hotel Rango <http://www.rango.cz/>



Address: Pražská 10, Plzeň

E-mail: info@rango.cz

Prices: Single CZK 1150
Double CZK 1650

Pension Antica <http://www.pension-antica.cz/>



Adresa: Prokopova 34, Plzeň
E-mail: info@pension-antica.cz

Prices: Double room: CZK 690 / 1 guest
Double room: CZK 1140 / 2 guests

Hotel Bayer <http://www.hotelbayer.cz/>



Adresa: Borská 7, Plzeň

E-mail: info@hotelbayer.cz

Prices: Single CZK 660
Double CZK 1040

Hotel Morrison <http://www.morrison.cz/>



Address: Thámova 9, Plzeň

E-mail: hotel@morrison.cz

Prices: Single CZK 630
Double CZK 990

Pension Wallis <http://www.wallis.cz/>



Address: Palackého třída 11, Plzeň

E-mail: pension@wallis.cz

Prices: Single CZK 600
Double CZK 1000

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	6/29/2014	2 PM – 6 PM	Registration
	6/29/2014	6 PM – 8 PM	Welcoming „Get Together“
Monday	6/30/2014	10 AM	Oficial Opening of the SVU 27 th World Congress Měšťanská beseda, Kopeckého sady 13
	6/30/2014	12 Noon	Welcome Reception Měšťanská beseda, Kopeckého sady 13
	6/30/2014	3 PM	Presidential Symposium Contribution of the Czechs and Slovaks to the Modern World Sady Pětatřicátníků 14, PC 408
	6/30/2014	8 PM	Cultural Program 1 <i>Maxim Averkiev – Piano Concert</i> Dům hudby Husova 30 OPTIONAL EVENT – 20 \$
Tuesday	7/1/2014	9 AM - Noon	Academic Panels
	7/1/2014	2 PM – 5 PM	Academic Panels
	7/1/2014	8 PM	Cultural Program 2 <i>Česká píseň</i> Dům hudby Husova 30 OPTIONAL EVENT – 20 \$
Wednesday	7/2/2014	All Day	All Day Guided Tour of Plasy, Manětín Brewery Tours
Thursday	7/3/2014	9 AM - Noon	Academic Panels
	7/3/2014	2 PM – 5 PM	Academic Panels
	7/3/2014	7 PM – 9 PM	Book Signing by SVU Authors Wine & Cheese Party Dům hudby Husova 30
Friday	7/4/2014	9 AM - Noon	Academic Panels
	7/4/2014	2 PM	SVU GENERAL ASSEMBLY Veleslavínova 42
	7/4/2014	7 PM – 9 PM	BANQUET

SEE YOU IN PLZEŇ !

The SVU activities culminate once every two years at its “World Congress”, which is organized by SVU members in the Czech or Slovak Republics. This year, we will meet in Plzeň, the Czech Republic at an event skillfully organized by Prof. Ivo T. Budil and his collaborators from Západočeská Univerzita. Professor Budil is an anthropologist with biology, history and sociology backgrounds, a prolific writer, efficient organizer, a knowledgeable and friendly human being.

In Plzeň, we will try to sort out the future direction of our organization, we will conduct elections of SVU dignitaries, but most importantly attendees will present their scientific and artistic endeavors. We will also have a chance to socialize, meet friends not seen for a long time, establish new friendships and enjoy relaxing time in the beautiful historic city of Plzen and its magnificent surroundings. We will have a lot of time to discuss and reach an understanding of how to grow our membership base and how to make the existence of SVU more relevant to its members, the community of expatriate Czechs and Slovaks and most importantly to the societies we live in, the Czech and Slovak Republics and the rest of the world.

While attending my first SVU congress in České Budějovice in 2006, I found it filled with a variety of interesting and illuminating subjects, all presented in a friendly assembly of old and young, in a gathering connected through love for arts, sciences, the Czech and Slovak heritage, a true multidisciplinary conference with an emphasis on top scholarship. This was not my typical Cancer Conference, where I learned about my professional subjects, but here I could listen to other interesting subjects, the understanding of which can round-up our personalities, help us to refine and correct our world-views and in the end to interpret appropriately results of our own science.

Since my very pleasant experience in České Budějovice, I participated in all following SVU World Congresses and all Conferences which were held on the American continent, at each conference presenting 1 or 2 papers. In my lectures, I tried to break new ground for myself, to explore new fundamental issues in my areas of interest and to present them in a way that would be accessible to listeners whose main fields of interest are vastly different from mine. This proved itself very beneficial to me and I could later derive presentations and publications from these core presentations given at SVU conferences, presentations which turned out to be clear and effective. At SVU gatherings, the speaker can spearhead novel ideas, gauge the reaction of the audience, get a feel of how the message is going to be understood and received, obtain and consider widely diverse questions from the audience and think about inconsistencies of one’s own ideas. Presentations at the meeting also do allow SVU members to increase their visibility by publishing their papers in the “Sbornik” or on the SVU web page, so that the authors’ names and work can be recognized by search engines of the worldwide web.

I am calling all academically and artistically orientated expatriates, migrants, heritage seekers, SVU members and nonmembers from all over the world to consider coming to Plzen in 2014, bringing along their friends, preparing presentations or panels of presentations and enjoying a few days of a genuine diverse academic and artistic atmosphere. Join us once and you will be hooked and enriched for life.

Petr Hausner, SVU President