

Program of the Opening Ceremony

Academic Procession

The National Anthems

Words of Welcome by Rector, University of South Bohemia

Prof. Dr. Vaclav Buzek, CSc.

Welcome by Lord Mayor of the City of Ceske Budejovice

Doc.RNDr. Miroslav Tetter, CSc.

Welcome by Governor of the Ceske Budejovice Region

RNDr. Jan Zahradnik

Opening of the Congress by SVU President

Dr. Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr.

Greetings by the Ambassador of the USA to the CR

H.E. William J. Cabaniss

Greetings by the Ambassador of Canada to the CR & SR

H. E. Bruce Jutzi

Greetings by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the US

H.E. Petr Kolar

Greetings by the Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the US

H.E. Rastislav Kacer

Greetings by the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Canada

H.E. Pavel Vosalik

Greetings by President of the Academy of Sciences of the CR

Prof. RNDr. Vaclav Paces, DrSc.

Greetings by the Rector of Charles University

Prof. RNDr. Vaclav Hampl, DrSc.

Greetings by President of the Czech Learned Society

RNDr. Jiří Grygar, CSc.

Keynote Address by the President of the Czech Republic

Hon. Vaclav Klaus