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26TH WORLD CONGRESS ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

SVU and its Role in the Era of Globalization.

Transatlantic Cooperation – Innovation - Preservation

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for Abstract Submission (by e-mail ONLY) will be April 30, 2012 to Zdeněk David: zdenek.david@wilsoncenter.org.

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A registration package will be published in the November-December 2011, Zpravdy which will include:

- * A link to the SVU Conference Registration Website that will also allow booking of dormitory accommodations
- * A Map of the area
- * A Calendar of planned events

Please remember, hotel accommodations need to be booked directly with the facility!

26th WORLD CONGRESS OF SVU

*The SVU and its Role in the Era of Globalization
Atlantic Cooperation – Innovation - Preservation*

CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

July 1st – July 6th, 2012

Žilina, Slovak Republic



Demanova hotels: Grandhotel Jasna Demanova



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Seven hundred years old Mariánske square with the statue of Immaculate Virgin Mary, beautiful Town hall or the ancient church of The Most sacred Trinity, its roots going back to the 13th century or Burian's tower with the height of 46 meters and variety of other monuments. History is also reminded by the Church of St. Paul Apostle and the Jesuit monastery situated in the square Mariánske square. (<http://www.visitslovakia.com/zilina-1/>)

HOTEL ECONO ***
<http://www.econohotel.sk/?lang=en>



Room pricelist:

Room type :	1 person/day	2 people/day
Regular	35€	50€
Standard	45€	60€
Superior	60€	75€
Apartments	70€	85€



HOTEL SLOVAKIA ***
<http://www.hotelslovakiazilina.com/hotel-in-zilina.php>



Room pricelist:

Single room	30.00,- Euro
Double room	48.00,- Euro
Apartment 1/2	65.00,- Euro
Extra make up bed	10.00,- Euro



For more details about other accommodation facilities in Žilina click
 here: <http://www.booking.com/city/sk/zilina.en.html>

HOTELS:

ALL HOTELS MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY!!



Hotel Holiday Inn Žilina ****
<http://www.holidayinn-zilina.sk/en/>

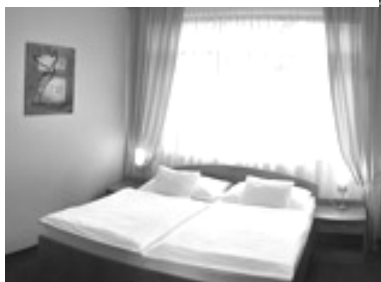
Room pricelist:

Standard room	99 EUR
Executive room	130 EUR
Studio	150 EUR



PENSION KAMÉLIA ***

<http://www.penzionkamelia.sk/en/>



Room pricelist:

Single room	39.00,- Euro
Double room	59.00,- Euro
Suite	69.00,- Euro
Whirlpool suite	75.00,- Euro
Extra make up bed	20.00,- Euro

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Preparations for the 26th World Congress of SVU continue. Dr. Zdeněk David received a number of abstracts. Please, send abstracts of your contributions as soon as possible to zdenek.david@wilsoncenter.org.

There are two new publications of SVU:

- Proceedings of the 2011 SVU Conference in New York, “*Young Czech and Slovak Professionals in America*” edited by Zdeněk David, Eugene G. Martin and Karel Raska Jr.; and
- Almanac *Setkani a hovory 2004-2008* of the German Chapter of SVU, presenting lectures at monthly SVU meetings in Munich. This latter book edited by Ladislav Pavlik summarizes several years of lectures presented in Czech and is an evidence of productive activities of the SVU Chapter in Munich.

Announcements of several new books published by SVU members are also in this issue of Zpravy.

The Executive Board has appointed a Nominating Committee for the elections of the new Board. The members are Dr. Milan Fryščák, Dr. Zdenka Horáková, Dr. Jitka Illner, Dr. Blanka Kuděj and Ing. Michael Krompholz. The Nominating Committee will be distributing election ballots to active, current SVU members in May.

Dr. Eugene Martin has sent out both email and written notices of SVU membership dues for the year 2012. Please send your dues in soon and provide us with any changes or address AND your current email. A number of mailings have been returned recently as “undeliverable” and are being removed from our current, active member database.

With changing Editorship of KOSMAS after the retirement of Dr. Clinton Machann later this year, a number of potential new members of the Editorial Board have been approached by SVU. Several outstanding, productive scholars have accepted! Many we know from our congresses and meetings. The complete composition of the new editorial board will be announced in the next issue of ZPRAVY. There is going to be a new KOSMAS website which should enhance soliciting contributions from around the world and to expand distribution.

We were sad to receive information of passing of the Past President of SVU, Igor Nábělek. We extend condolences to his family. You can read his obituary in this issue of ZPRAVY.

I am very happy that a number of our chapters maintain active programs. This issue has a report of activities of the Prague Chapter for 2011.

I hope that your summer plans include participation at the Žilina Congress!

Have a Happy Easter!

Karel Raška, Jr.
SVU President

Zpráva o činnosti za rok 2011 - SVU Praha

V roce 2011 pokračovala pražská skupina SVU ve své činnosti zaměřené na spolupráci s krajaný a prezentaci činnosti krajanů zejména v oblasti kultury a vědy.

Pražská skupiny SVU pořádala pravidelné čtvrtetní podvečery.

13. ledna 2011

Polička a B. Martinů - přednáška Prof. Rostislava Šváchy

10. února 2011

Británie - můj osud - prezentace publikace Prof. Bohuslavy Bradbrookové

10. března 2011

Nejnovější výzkumy v Abusíru - přednáška Mgr. Lucie Jiráskové

14. dubna 2011

Československý exil po roce 1968 a lidská práva - přednáška Doc. PhDr. Francise D. Rašky, Ph.D.

13. října 2011

Historie Stabat mater Antonína Dvořáka - přednáška Prof. PhDr. Jarmily Gabrielové s hudebními ukázkami

10. listopadu 2011

Čeští a slovenští chemici v exilu - přednáška RNDr. Mgr. Jiřího Jindry, CSc.

8. prosince 2011

Česká kvantitativní lingvistika a nejen ona- přednáška RNDr. Jana Králíka, CSc.

Podvečery se konaly v budově AV ČR za hojně účasti členů a měly příznivý ohlas.

Ceny SVU Praha

Již jedenácté předání svých cen uspořádala Pražská skupina Společnosti pro vědy a umění ve spolupráci se Senátem Parlamentu ČR 26. května 2011. V Rytířském sále Vald-štejnského paláce převzalo ocenění z rukou předsedkyně pražské skupiny Prof. Aleny Morávkové devět významných osobností vědy a umění:

ACCOMMODATIONS:

UNIVERSITY OF ZILINA - STUDENT DORMITORIES:

Accommodations can be booked online or by mail.

STUDENT DORMITORIES, VEĽKÝ DIEĽ

Vysokoškolákov 20

010 08 Žilina

Slovenská republika

Contact:

e-mail: kadorova@dorm.uniza.sk

Telephone: 00421 41 5005249

Address: Žilinská univerzita, Ubytovacie zariadenia Veľký Diel, Vysokoškolákov 20, 010 08 Žilina

How to get to the Dorms:

Local bus transport: Line 6 → Final Stop: Carrefour /Dorms are behind Carrefour and the University playground/



Apartments in building G,H
Single apartment 27 EUR/night
Double apartment 47 EUR/night

REGISTRATION MAIL IN

2012 WORLD CONGRESS OF SVU

“SVU and Its Role in the Era of Globalization and Transatlantic Collaboration”

JULY 1 – JULY 6, 2012 * ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

MAIL TO:

REGISTRATIONS: 26th World Congress

Dr. E. Martin
Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences
PO Box 1285
Highland Park, NJ 08904-1825

Conference Registrant: _____

Name of Accompanying Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

ENCLOSED (Circle all that apply):

**PLEASE NOTE--- MAIL-IN REGISTRATION IS MORE EXPENSIVE
THEN REGISTERING ON-LINE!!**

ITEM	PRICE	Number	SUBTOTAL
SVU Member Conference Registration	\$125		
SVU Member's Spouse Conference Registration	\$100		
Non-Member Conference Registration	\$150		
Conference Registration– Non-Member's Spouse	\$125		
Student Registration	\$50		
OPTIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS:	PRICE	Number	SUBTOTAL
7/2/2012— <i>Guitar Concert by Vladislav Blaha</i>	\$15		
7/3/2012— <i>Chamber Concert of Ancient Music</i>	\$15		
DORMITORY ACCOMODATIONS ONLY! Please Contact Hotels Directly	PRICE PER NIGHT	No. of Nights	SUBTOTAL
Single Apartment—27 Euro	\$40.00		
Double Room— 47 Euro	\$65.00		
TOTAL BEING SUBMITTED	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Check drawn on:	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Amount submitted:	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Person signing check:	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Conference Registrant: _____			
TOTAL: _____			

Hana Burešová – divadelní režisérka
Prof. PhDr. Peter Demetz – literární vědec
Jiří Kout – dirigent
Dana Seidlová – zakladatelka českého skautingu ve Švýcarsku
Josef Somr – herec
Jaroslav Šerých – malíř a grafik
Karel Šiktanc – básník
Prof. PhDr. František Šmahel, DrSc. - historik
Marie Tomášová - herečka

Výroční publikace

Práce spojené s vydáním publikace „VLACHOVÉ. Příběh exulantů podobných jmen a nepodobných osudů“. Vydání publikace Češi v Tyrolích bylo ze zdravotních důvodů autora odloženo.

Další akce

- Spolupráce s Mezinárodní společností Antonína Dvořáka v rámci akcí „Amerického jara“ a koncertu pro krajany.
- Průběžná spolupráce se Senátem Parlamentu ČR, s Čsl. ústavem zahraničním, Karlovou univerzitou (zaměřená na získání nových mladých členů), s Akademií věd ČR, Ministerstvem zahraničí ČR, Ministerstvem kultury ČR a dalšími významnými institucemi.
- Spolupráce s pobočkou Společnosti pro vědu a umění v Mnichově (podrobněji viz Cestovní zpráva).
- Účast na setkání zahraničních Čechů.
- Účast na mezinárodní konferenci o exilu pořádaném Ústavem pro soudobé dějiny AV ČR ve dnech 23.- 25. května, kde prof. Morávková přednesla referát, představila činnost SVU Praha a prezentovala její publikace
- Příprava a organizace vánočního koncertu na 28. prosince 2011 v chrámu sv. Vojtěcha - J. J. Ryba, Hej mistře – sbor Gaudium a mladí sólisté.

V Praze dne 28. prosince 2011

Prof. PhDr. Alena Morávková
předsedkyně PS SVU

BOOKS

Prague: My Long Journey Home

By Charles Ota Heller

A true, riveting adventure and moving recollection of a loving family nearly destroyed by the Nazis. An inspirational story of a different kind of Holocaust survivor. Son of a mixed marriage, the author was born in Czechoslovakia three years before the Nazi occupation of his country. Raised a Roman Catholic, he was unaware of his Jewish roots, even after his father escaped to join the British army and fifteen members of his family disappeared. Before his Christian mother was taken away to a slave labor camp, she hid him on a farm to protect him from deportation to a death camp. As the war was coming to a close, he picked up a revolver thrown away by a retreating soldier and shot a Nazi. He was nine years old.

The book is a personal account of a long journey of persecution, of struggle and survival in Nazi- and Communist-controlled Czechoslovakia, and of eventual escape from tyranny to America. It is the narrative of an assimilated American, who left the horrors of the past – and even his name – behind in the Old World to live the proverbial American dream. Then two cataclysmic events following Czechoslovakia’s Velvet Revolution brought him face-to-face with demons of his former life. On his personal journey, Heller discovered and embraced his heritage – one which he had abandoned so many decades earlier.

The book is available in hard cover, soft cover or as an e-book from: www.amazon.com, or www.barnesandnoble.com, or directly from the publisher, Abbott Press, by clicking on: <http://bookstore.abbottpress.com/Products/SKU-000500210/Prague-My-Long-Journey-Home.aspx>

The Verse From Far Away

By Vlado Simko

A book of 214 pages with 100 poems published in 2011 in Bratislava under the title VERSE Z DIALAVY. In the course of his professional life as a physician and researcher, Simko wrote many poems related to his native homeland, to his new country, America, as a celebration of the magnificent world we live in and as a way of honoring his late wife and son. The poems are aptly illustrated by a noted Slovak contemporary artist. Fero Guldan.

In December 2011 Simko had a soiree reading of his poems at an experimental theatre in Bratislava.

More recently, he has begun to write HAIKU verse, based on the ancient Japanese 5 – 7 - 5 syllables, three-line verse structure (this one is from Florida):

Flock of pelicans
Orchestra waits for baton:
Scrap of fish backbone

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26TH WORLD CONGRESS ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	7/1/2012	3 PM—6 PM	Registration
	7/1/2012	6 PM—8 PM	Welcoming “Get Together”
Monday	7/2/2012	10 AM	Official Opening of the SVU 26th World Congress
	7/2/2012	12 Noon	Welcome Reception
	7/2/2012	3 PM	Presidential Symposium “SVU and Its Role in the Era of Globalization And Transatlantic Collaboration”
	7/2/2012	Evening	Cultural Program #1— <i>Chamber Concert of Ancient Music</i> OPTIONAL EVENT—\$15
Tuesday	7/3/2012	9 AM—Noon	Academic Panels
	7/3/2012	2 PM—5 PM	Academic Panels
	7/3/2012	Evening	Cultural Program #2— <i>Guitar Concert by Vladislav Blaha</i> OPTIONAL EVENT—\$15
Wednesday	7/4/2012	All Day	All Day Guided Tour of
Thursday	7/5/2012	9 AM—Noon	Academic Panels
	7/5/2012	2 PM—5 PM	Academic Panels
	7/5/2012	Evening	Book Signing by SVU Authors Wine & Cheese Party
Friday	7/6/2012	9 AM—Noon	Academic Panels
	7/6/2012	2 PM	SVU General Assembly
	7/6/2012	Evening	BANQUET

Two optional events (\$15) are being planned for Monday and Tuesday evening:

- * Guitar Concert by Vladislav Blaha (Monday)
- * Chamber Concert of Ancient Music (Tuesday)

University of Žilina

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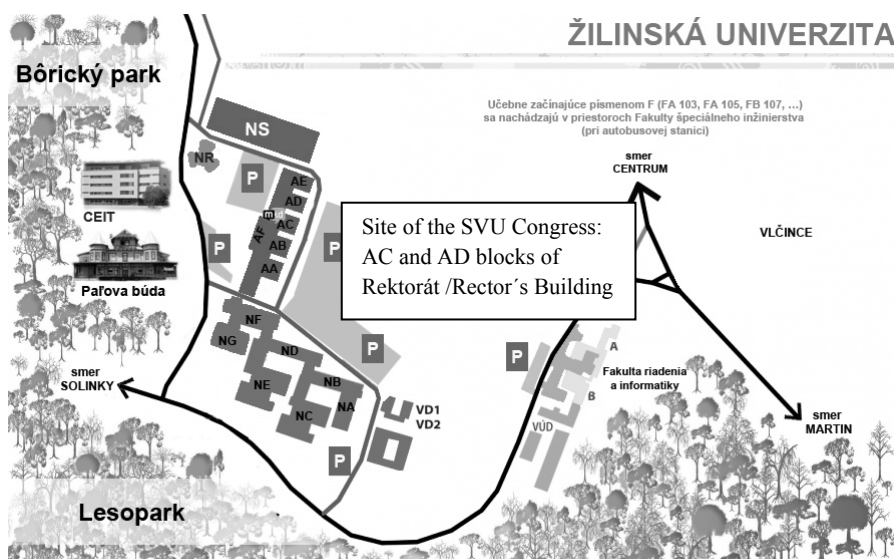
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University of Žilina
Univerzitná 1
010 26 Žilina
Slovakia

A Map of the University campus is available for download at:

<http://www.mediamatika.sk/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/mapa-are%C3%A1lu-na-web-do-%C5%A1tudenti-%C5%A1t%C3%BAdium-rozvrhy-a-skupiny.jpg>

How to get to the site of the Congress:

Local bus transport: Line 4 → Final Stop: Zilinská univerzita



Czech American Bibliography

By Mila Rechciġl

SVU is pleased to announce the publication of the *Czech American Bibliography*, published under SVU auspices, by AuthorHouse. The book, authored by Mila Rechciġl, 'SVU Scholar in Residence,' with a foreword by SVU President, Karel Raška, is a comprehensive bibliography of publications relating to Czechs in America, from the discovery of the New World through recent events, covering their settlement, community life and their contributions to their host country. Although emphasis is on English titles, including books, as well as articles, the relevant titles published in Czech have also been included, particularly in those areas where there is a paucity of English titles. The book incorporates and updates relevant publications in the classical Esther Jerabek's bibliography on Czechs and Slovaks in North America (1976).

To assure maximum utility, the bibliography has been organized and classified into specific sectors by subject. Under most major headings, general surveys are listed first, followed by more specific categories, which have, in turn, been subdivided into subcategories. Individual entries in all sections are arranged chronologically. Under most subject areas separate biographical sections were added, comprising individuals of note in the respective fields.

This 277 page reference work is the result of the laborious and painstaking research and is a must for every student and scholar, as well as any interested layman of Czech American immigration and cultural history. Apart from providing information on just about every aspect of human endeavor, it is hoped that it will induce serious students and scholars to do more work in areas that have not, as yet, been adequately researched.

Czech American bibliography can be ordered from the SVU on line at: <https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=csas&formId=114478>

Or by enclosing a check made out to the SVU - \$14 US, (\$19 all other countries) – (price includes postage) and sending it to: **Book Orders**, % E. Martin, Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, PO Box 1285, Highland Park, NJ 08904-1825

OBITUARY

Igor Vojtech Nabelek died at age 87 on February 18, 2012. Igor was born on August 19, 1924 in Banská Bystrica, Czechoslovakia. He was preceded in death by his parents Elena and Ludvik Nabelek, his first wife Klara Joosova, the mother of his two sons John and Peter, and by his two brothers, Ludvik and Ivan. He is survived by his wife Anna, his sons and their spouses, and grandsons Marc, Patrik, Daniel, and Thomas.

While he was a college student, Igor participated in the Slovak National Uprising against the German Army during World War II and for some time was a prisoner of war. He received his Ph.D. degree from the Technical

University in Prague. Subsequently, he worked in the Physics Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava. He married his second wife, Anna Karczewska, his professional colleague in 1966. In 1967, he was invited to be a visiting scholar at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis where he was joined by Anna. His two sons were held hostage in Czechoslovakia by communist authorities until after the Warsaw Pact invasion of the country in 1968. In 1970 he became a research professor at the University of Maryland. In 1973, he and Anna moved to Knoxville, which became their home and is the place where they became United States citizens. Igor was a professor in the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology at the University of Tennessee until his retirement fifteen years ago. He was an author of many scientific papers and textbook chapters and his contributions were recognized by fellowships in the Acoustical Society of America and other professional societies. He was active in the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of which he was a president for a period of time. He fostered scientific exchanges between the University of Tennessee and the Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic.

Igor was a member of local Catholic parishes. He was a benefactor toward building of the St. John Newman Church and School. He also was a member and a president of the Knoxville Kiwanis Club. Igor was an avid skier and for several years was a member of the ski patrol at Sugar Mountain, North Carolina, and of two Knoxville ski clubs. A memorial mass for Igor was held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on March 3, 2002. He will be buried in the family grave in his place of birth in Slovakia.

PRE- CONGRESS EVENTS BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA



A tour of Bratislava, the Slovak wine region and Modra has been arranged just for SVU participants by SVU Vice President and Honorary Consul of Florida,

Please consider on-line registration. Payments are accepted directly through a secure provider, it provides you assurance that your transaction will be protected. It also provides immediate confirmation and a receipt. It allows you to use multiple currencies and lets you register simultaneously for the conference and the optional events.

	SVU MEMBER REGISTRATION			NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION	
	Before 3/1/2012	Between 3/2/2012 and 6/25/2012		Before 3/1/2012	Between 3/2/2012 and 6/25/2012
Member	\$100.00	\$125.00	Non-Member	\$125.00	\$150.00
Spouse	\$75.00	\$100.00	Spouse	\$100.00	\$125.00
Student	\$20.00	\$30.00			
One Day ONLY	\$50.00	\$75.00	One Day ONLY	\$70.00	\$95.00

EARLY REGISTRATION SAVES MONEY, TIME AND EFFORT FOR ALL OF US!

	MEMBER REGISTRATION			NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION	
	On-site Registration			On-site Registration	
Member	\$145.00		Non-Member	\$170.00	
Spouse	\$120.00		Spouse	\$145.00	
Student	\$50.00				
One Day ONLY	\$95.00		One Day ONLY	\$115.00	

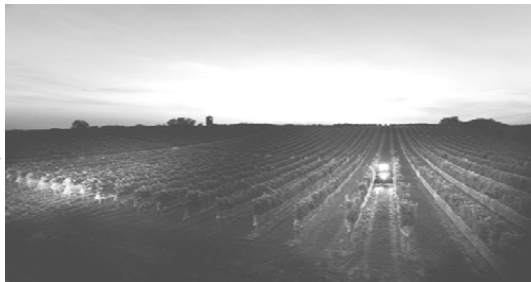
If you prefer to register by mail please submit the appropriate registration form along with your payment. The registration fee includes:

- * A welcoming get-together on Sunday evening, July 1
- * The reception on Monday, July 2
- * The guided tour on Wednesday, July 4
- * The Book Signing on Thursday, July 5
- * The Congress Banquet on Friday, July 6
- * Free attendance at all lectures and exhibits.

areas and acquire new interesting information from the professional winemaker. After the winery tour there will be a **tasting** led by winemaker as well (you will have a chance to taste grape variety Dunaj – which you cannot find anywhere in the world). On the premises, in the middle of vineyards, on area of 1,000 m² stretches is also a museum of contemporary world modern art- **ZOYA MUSEUM** with the art exhibition of Andy Warhol.

3. TERRA PARNA

As the owner say „ *We do not sell the wine, but the atmosphere and experience that comes with drinking wine*“. Winemakers and wine lovers can **taste the wine** with us directly in the vineyard and at the same time perceive the atmosphere of a wine cellar! (Here you can taste grape variety Modrý Portugal – mentioned also in the book of František Hečko “Červené víno”)



26TH WORLD CONGRESS

ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

SVU and its Role in the Era of Globalization.

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REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS:

You may register for the conference and social events either on-line at <http://www.svureg.org> or by mailing the registration form

ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT to:

REGISTRATIONS: 26th World Congress
Dr. E. Martin
Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences
PO Box 1285
Highland Park, NJ 08904-1825

Cecilia Rokusek. Participant in the pre-conference tour will be picked up by bus on Thursday, June 28th or Friday, June 29th (depending on their arrival). Following the Wine Tour on Saturday, they will then be taken by bus to Zilina on Sunday for the 26th SVU World Congress. Thanks to collaboration with Comenius University, the total cost for all transportation on the tour will be only \$25/person.

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS IN BRATISLAVA:

- Friday evening – 6/29/2012 – Slovak Academy of Sciences Reception - hosted by the Honorary Consul of Florida and the Slovak Academy of Sciences – Free NO CHARGE
- Saturday – 6/30/2012 - Wine and Pottery Tour of Slovakia - \$135 (see below)
- Sunday – 7/1/2012 – Transportation by bus to Zilina – Included if you opt for the transportation package from the airport

TRANSPORTATION:

- For those who participate in the wine tour, transportation will be provided from the Vienna airport to the Hotel Avance (Medená 9, 811, 02 Bratislava) on Thursday and/or Friday and to Zilina on Sunday morning.
- Interested parties need to contact Sona Hromulak at Hromulak@nova.edu. Cost: \$25.
- Information on scheduled flight arrangements is needed at least two weeks in advance!

WINE AND POTTERY TOUR RESERVATIONS:

- On-line registration and payment is available at <http://svureg.org>
- Payment by check can be made by mailing your request for tickets to the Wine and Pottery Tour along with your check payment in the amount of \$135 (~99 Euros) to Sona Hromulak.
- Checks should be made out to SVU and sent to Ms. Hromulak at 3446 S. University Dr. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328-2018. If anyone should have any questions, please call 954-262-1078.
- Please remember it is your responsibility to book your hotel reservations directly.
- Bus transportation from the Vienna airport and transportation to Zilina is \$25.

- Checks should be made out to SVU and sent to Ms. Hromulak at 3446 S. University Dr. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328-2018. If anyone should have any questions, please call 954-262-1078.
- Please remember it is your responsibility to book your hotel reservations directly.
- Bus transportation from the Vienna airport and transportation to Zilina is \$25.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- **Until March 25th, rooms have been reserved on a discounted basis:**
- **Business room (Double occupancy) - breakfast included- 80 Euros (~\$105) + 1,66 city tax**
- Interested parties should email info@winewave.sk. Dr. Rokusek will finalize reservation under this special arrangement. All participants will be responsible for paying the hotel directly.
- After March 25th reservations can also be made directly at the Hotel Advance using this link:
<http://www.booking.com/hotel/sk/avance.html?>
- **Business room (Double occupancy) - breakfast included- 95 Euros (~\$125) + 1,66 city tax**
- **Business room (Single occupancy) - breakfast included - 86 Euros (~\$113) + 1,66 city tax**



WINETOUR in Slovakia

Tour details on Saturday, June 30th

- 9:00 am - Departure by bus from Bratislava
- 10:00 – Modra – pottery factory
- 12:00 – Elesko winery - exhibition, winetasting, Zoya museum (with permanent Andy Warhol exhibit) and lunch
- 15:30 – Departure from Modra
- 16:00 – Terra Parna winery tour and tasting
- 19:00 – Departure from Terra Parna
- 20:00 – Arrival in Bratislava

Tour Price: 99€ per person. For further information please see: www.svu2000.org

Price includes:

- * Transport from the hotel to all winetrotters's stops and back to the hotel
- * Guided tour – you will experience the production and design of the Slovak national pottery
- * Elesko winery tour guided by winemaker, 6 tasting samples
- * Elesko restaurant - 3 course menu + beverage
- * Entrance to Zoya museum
- * Terra Parna: 10 tasting samples + snack
- * Tour is guided by the certified sommelier all day long



1. Traditional Slovak pottery

The beginnings of ceramic pottery in Modra are not known for certain, but they stretch back to the era of the town's inception. Winemaking and viticulture demanded the manufacture of earthenware vessels and cups for wine. A pottery guild was founded in 1636. Between 1870 and 1880 there was an earthenware society called Modra Household Earthenware Vessels. A State Jug-making Works was established in 1883. The town later took it under its administration and founded the Ceramics School, led by Jozef Mičko. In 1911 it was renamed to "Ceramic Goods Finishing Works, joint stock company Žák & Co." Samuel Zoch and Dušan Jurkovič were among the shareholders. In 1923 it was renamed as Slovak Ceramics, and in 1952 as the Manufacturing Association for Slovak Folk Majolica. A number of renowned ceramics masters operated in Modra, and Modra ceramics attracted the highest awards in international exhibitions. Such figures as Heřman Landsfeld and national artist Ignác Bizmayer placed themselves among the great masters of European ceramics.

2. ELESKO

One of the most favourite winery complex ELESKO is located in the beautiful surroundings directly in vineyards near Modra. In Elesko Restaurant & Wine Bar you can taste "**the most home-made**" ordinary food of remarkable quality. Of course Elesko, exclusively attributive wine which is the product of ecological agriculture. The wine tour starts with a **winery tour**, where you can get familiar with the whole process of wine-making, see publicly inaccessible