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2ND – 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

PROGRAM

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Welcome to České Budějovice!

European Capital of Culture 2028, birthplace of Budvar and, for a few inspiring days, the capital of eco-cultural heritage.

We hope you enjoy the conference, the accompanying programme, and the city!

Don't hesitate to ask!

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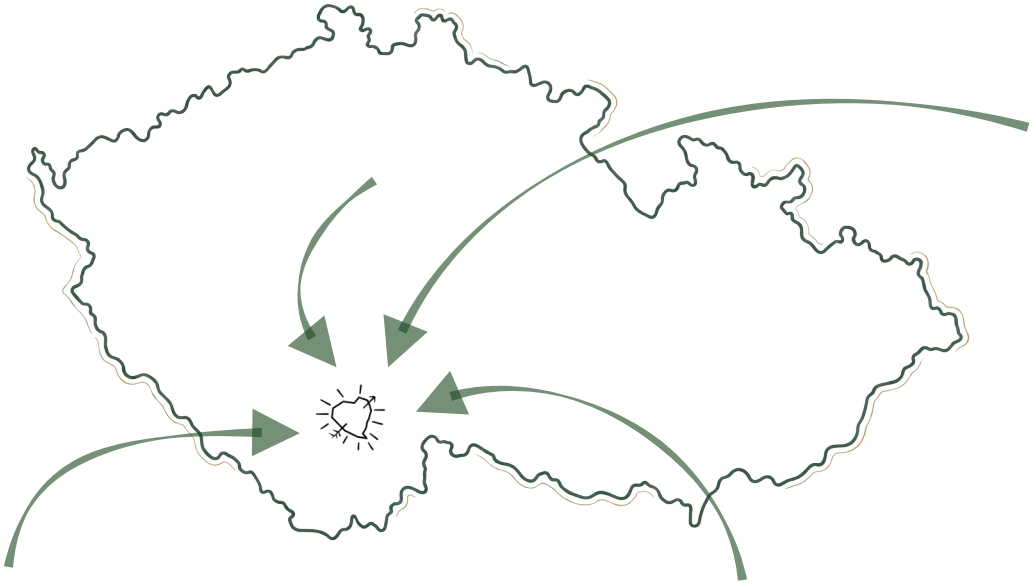
MONDAY 2.11.

arrival



Visit České Budějovice

Aula USB

Bus station „Jihočeská Univerzita“ - Bus No. 3

20:00 — 22:00

Welcome participants
Infromal Social Evening

will be specified

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TUESDAY3.11.

09:00 — 09:15

Opening

09:15 — 09:55

Mauro Agnoletti

Beyond Nature and Culture: Rethinking Eco-Cultural Heritage through Historical Landscapes

Coffee Break

10:15 — 10:55

Caitlin DeSilvey
Martin Michette

Capacity to care: Transdisciplinary Education for Ecocultural Heritage

11:15 — 12:30

Lunch

12:30 — 16:35

Sections

18:00 — 22:00

Social Evening
&
Poster Section

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Tuesday 3.11. - Section A

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

12:30 - 13:45

Laura Monica Gorghiu ***Gabriel Gorghiu*** ***Silviu Marian Miloiu***	Bridging Science, Heritage and Sustainability: A Student-Centred Approach to Eco-Cultural Heritage Curriculum Development
Ivana Kutá Smatanová	Building Internationalisation: From Strategic Networking to Interdisciplinary Learning
Zuzana Duchková ***Josef Lorenc***	Touching the Past: Tactile Models in the Interpretation of Places of Memory
Lucia Nováková ***Silviu Marian Miloiu***	Rewilding Futures: Heritage Foresight in Post-Socialist Landscapes
Petr Peřinka	The European Capital of Culture as a Laboratory for Regional Development

Coffee Break

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

14:00 - 15:15

Renata Ryplová	Learning from the South Bohemian Pond Landscape: Using Eco-Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Science Education
Renata Janktová	Place Matters: Connecting Local Landscape, Culture and Language Learning through CLIL
Růžena Písková ***Helena Švarcová***	The Importance of Reading Strategies for the Development of Sociocultural Identity in Integrated L1 Instruction
Eli Ashkenazi	Technology-Integrated International Outdoor Inquiry Learning at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc, Czech Republic
Laura Praszmo ***Michaela Tomeczek***	Internships as a Channel of Knowledge Transfer in the Opole Region

Coffee Break

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

15:35 - 16:35

Josef Paulíček	Explainable Computational Music Visualization for Teaching Western Tonal Harmony
Margareta Garabiková Pártlová ***Martina Blažková*** ***František Majer***	Innovative Approaches to Education about Cultural Heritage: The Case of an Educational Programme at Zlatá Koruna Monastery
Petra Karvánková ***Vojtěch Blažek*** ***Adéla Rejmanová*** ***Jiří Rypl***	The Potential of the Eco-Cultural Concept in Education
Zuzana Kornatovská	Managerial Warm-Up as a Tool for Supporting Health, Mental Well-being, and a Sustainable Work Style

Tuesday 3.11. - Section B

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

12:30 - 13:45

Kateřina Kovářová	Cormac McCarthy's Literary Seascapes
Jan Staněk	Crime Fiction and Dystopic Landscapes
Vera Kaplická Yakimova	I ams." Environmental Motifs in the Works of Georgi Gospodinov "
Sofiya Filonenko	Escaping the Terrestrial: Science, Power, and Elite Escapism in Contemporary Eco-Science Fiction
Jitka Máchalová	The Transformation of the Landscape Character of the Political District Milevsko and Its Depiction by Visual Artists in the 1950s

Coffee Break

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

14:00 - 15:15

Manuela Sofia da Conceição Silva Sofia Catarino Silva	Paris across the Arts: the intermedial palimpsest and the construction of cultural imaginaries
Václav Grubhoffer	"I Feel Myself Exalted above All That Is Earthly": Vesuvius and Etna in Selected Nineteenth-Century Women's Travel Writing
Bohumil Jiroušek	The Balkans and the Ottoman Empire in the travelogues of Vítězslav Hálek
Martina Halamová	Narrating Cultural Otherness: The Authorial Subject and Narrative Identity in Eda Kriseová's Travel Writing
Salim	Between You and Me: Fractured humanities in Kafka's "Jackals and Arabs

Coffee Break

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

15:35 - 16:35

Kateřina Pražáková	A Devastated Land: Early Perceptions of Environmental Devastation during the Thirty Years' War
Henrieta Žažová, Adrián Kobetič	Early Modern Jesuit Landscape Projects and Their Role in Conversion
Martin Kaplický, Ondřej Dadejík	Claude Glass and the Aesthetic Experience of Natural Places
David Skalický	Non-human and More-than-Human in Literature

Tuesday 3.11. — Social Evening

18:00 - 19:30

Tuesday 3.11. — Poster Section

Meet with Authors
18:30 - 19:30

Vojtěch Blažek ***Petra Karvánková*** ***Jiří Rypl***	Heritage Game: A Gamification Model for Community-Based Heritage Work
Štěpánka Chmelová ***Veronika Špačková*** ***Zuzana Hondlíková***	Traditional useful plants as cultural heritage in the teacher training of future science teachers
Jan Petr ***Zbyněk Vácha***	Field-Based Natural Science Course in Primary Teacher Education: From Species Identification to Self-Directed Learning and Outdoor Teaching Practice
Hana Sehadová	Gallery in the Microscope (Exhibition)
Radka Závodská	The Use of Scientific Micrographs in Science Education: Connecting Science, Learning, and Art in Cell Biology Education
Ludmila Zemková ***František Majer***	Connecting Science, Language and Landscape: A CLIL Approach to Eco-Cultural Heritage in Teacher Education
EcoREGIS team	Defining Eco-Culture region of KreativEU universities
USB Students	University of South Bohemia
TUT Students	Trnava University
OUTech Students	Opole University of Technology

Tuesday 3.11. - Night LIfe

U Šebestů

Unique Night Restaurant
17:00 - 05:00

Yellow Submarine

Poetic Cocktail Bar
19:00 - 02:00

Camino Bar

Karaoke & Cocktail bar
18:00 - 03:00

ŠIROKO

Cozy café - pub
11:00 - 24:00

Wednesday 4.11.

09:00 — 09:35

Viktor Vojtko

Connecting Loops, Not Just Dots: System Dynamics for Sustainable Destinations

09:40 - 12:30

Sections

14:00

Field Excursion
Special gala Dinner
(own expense 30€)

Registration needed

Zuzana Kornatovská

15:00-16:00

Managerial Warm-Up as a Tool for Supporting Health, Mental Well-being, and a Sustainable Work Style

Free

Trip with dinner

14:00 - 20:00

Baroque theater
Madate Cellars
Wine and cheese degustation
Raut dinner

30€

Registration needed

Wednesday 4.11. - Section A

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place

09:45 - 11:00

Libor Vobejda	Beyond the Trenches: Environmental Archaeology of First World War Battlefields in the Slovak Carpathians
Ilja Simons	Returning to Roermond: Witch Persecution, Storytelling and the Memory of Place
Olga Divišová	The Memory of Abandoned Places
Aleš Nováček, Radim Král	Spatial Distribution of Toponyms with the Adjective "Czech": Cultural Heritage, Historical Processes and Regional Identity
Silviu Marian Miloiu	Mneme and Lethe in Eco-Cultural Landscapes: The Vacarescu and Ghica Domains in Romania

Coffee Break

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place
Governance, Policy and Legal Frameworks of Heritage Protection

11:20 - 12:35

Kristýna Grubhoffer Hanusová	Stories Inscribed in the Landscape: Tracing the Memory of Trentino Civilians Displaced during the Great War
Lucia Nováková, Miroslava Daňová, Miller Zambrano	The Moving Waterline: Submerged and Re-emerging Heritage
Ján Regenda	A Thousand Years of Fish Farming History in the Czech Republic Current Problems and Challenges
Vendula Moraucová	Guardians of Landscape Memory: Ancient and Veteran Trees as Living Eco-Cultural Monuments
Petr Peřinka	The European Capital of Culture as a Laboratory for Regional Development
Pompiliu Alexandru	From Technical Information to Heritage Meaning: A Simondonian Approach to Historical Objects, Ruins, and Collective Memory

Lunch

13:30 - Departure to Cesky Krumlov

Wednesday 4.11. - Section B

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place

09:45 - 11:00

Diana Rokita-Poskart	Old City, Young Residents: Educational Migration and the Renewal of a Historic Academic Town
Aleksandra Olender, Magdalena Marzec	Graduate Employment Plans and Regional Attachment in Opole
Ilona Lerch, Jagoda Kulik, Beata Prochota	Student Casual Work and the Cultural Economy of Opole
David Sousa	Microalgae-Based Valorization of Agro-Industrial Effluent: A Step towards Circular Bioeconomy
Jana Moravcová	Landscape Memory as a Planning Tool: Integrating Eco-Cultural Heritage into Land Consolidations and Landscape Planning

Coffee Break

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place
Governance, Policy and Legal Frameworks of Heritage Protection

11:20 - 12:35

Andrew Ngawenja Mzembe	Sustainable Cultural Heritage Tourism: A Perspective on Drivers and Barriers
Rami K. Isaac	Moving from Pilgrimage to Cultural Heritage Tourism in Palestine: Potentials and Limitations
Hynek Látal	A Landscape Full of Churches: The Gothic Trail as an Example of a Cross-Border Cultural Tourism Project
Iuliana-Elisabeta Bartok	From Prehistoric Salt Production to Contemporary Tourism: Archaeology, Heritage and Community at Băile Figa, Romania

Lunch

14:00 - Departure to Cesky Krumlov

Thursday 5.11.

09:00 - 09:30

Zdeňka Kočková

Legal Framework of heritage preservation in Czech Republic and presentation National Heritage Institute

Coffee Break

Kreativ Eco-Cultural HUB
09:45 - 11:15

Malgorzata Adamska **Marzena Szewczuk-Stępień**	Relational Capital as Intangible Resilience Heritage in Local Socio-Economic Systems
Ioana-Daniela Dulama **Ioan-Alin Bucurica**	Evaluation of Analytical Techniques Used for the Study of Cultural Heritage
Luka Gašpar **Elisabeth Peham** **Christian Bauer**	Historical and Recent Small Water Bodies in the Weinviertel Region of Lower Austria A GIS-Based Analysis
Abhishek Arjun Dixit	Memories of People and Nature: StoryMaps as a Tool for Tracing Ecocultural Transformation in Cornish Hedges
Leo Kirchmaier	Carp Pond Farming in the Waldviertel: The Path to FAO GIAHS Recognition and Beyond
Maria Vallström	Intragenerational Knowledge, Ecological Literacy and Forest Habitus in Local Community Mobilization against Wildfires in Sweden 2018

11:15 - 11:30

Closing

Snack

11:30 - 12:00

Friday 6.11.

Special Guided Tour

09:30 - 11:30

Daniel Šnejd

A guided tour of the city from the roof of the town hall, combined with a visit to the former municipal armory. Dating back to the 16th century, the armory building has recently undergone a successful conversion into a restaurant with a function hall. This restoration project has received several prestigious awards.

Registration needed

Baroque Theather Cesky Krumlov

MADETA cellars

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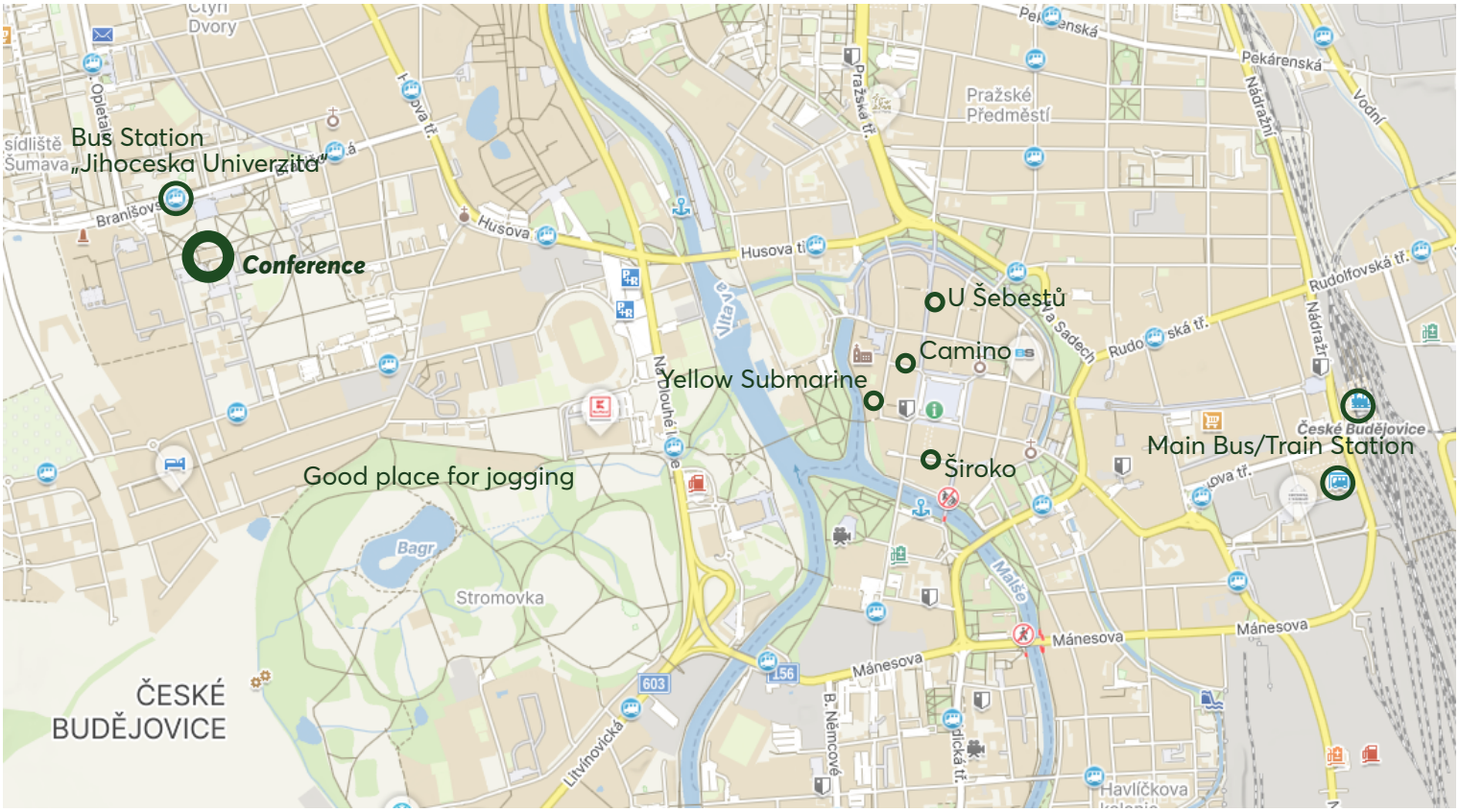

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