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26TH WORLD CONGRESS ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

SVU and its Role in the Era of Globalization.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Europe: Dalibor Mikuláš, Francis D. Raška

LOGISTICS COMMITTEE

US: Eugene Martin **EUROPE:** Dalibor Mikuláš

A registration package will be published in the November-December 2011, Zpravys 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



(<http://www.visitslovakia.com/zilina-1/>)



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Valna Hromada

**Saturday,
August 25, 2012 at 3 PM**

Bohemian National Hall

321 East 73rd Street
New York, NY 10021

At which time the results of the 2012-2014 voting for officers of the
SVU will be announced and items of interest to the Czechoslovak
Society of Arts and Sciences will be discussed.

DORMITORY ACCOMMODATIONS:

UNIVERSITY OF ZILINA - STUDENT DORMITORIES:

Accommodations can be booked online or by mail.

STUDENT DORMITORIES, VEĽKÝ DIEL

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Vysokoškolákov 20, 010 08 Žilina

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are behind Carrefour and the University playground/



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

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Name of Accompanying Person: _____

Address: _____

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

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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!	PRICE PER NIGHT	No. of Nights	SUBTOTAL
Please Contact Hotels Directly			
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: _____			

**ALL MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN 6/1/2012**

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Preparations for Žilina Congress are proceeding smoothly. I visited Žilina and met with the President of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanitarian Studies and, most importantly with Dr. Dalibor Mikuláš. The physical plant of the University is ideal for our meeting. All classrooms and lecture halls have projection and sound equipment and it will be possible to hold the entire meeting in the large and brand new university complex, ie in one building. We have appreciated a very friendly reception by our colleagues in Žilina and were also happy to meet there a number of academicians from Palacky University who sponsored our 2004 World Congress. The transportation to Žilina from Prague by train was fast and very comfortable. The safety of the transportation was documented by a smooth and very rapid stop on the way back when someone in the restaurant car pulled the emergency brake. Although I felt like good soldier Svejek during his trip to České Budějovice during the World War I., like he then, I also found out that the emergency brake (zachrana brzda) really works!

This issue of ZPRAVY brings the list of contributions received by the program committee in America together with the addressees of all contributors. The next issue of ZPRAVY will contain the list of contributions received by the European Program Committee. We will publish it immediately after we receive it from Žilina. The program assembled by the American committee represents a well balanced variety of various disciplines and appears to be of very good scholarly quality.

I am very happy to report that the congress received the personal aegis of Professor Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic. I was able to thank him personally at Hradcany Castle on April 10, 2012. He wished us much success with our Congress.

Along those lines, I want to thank, on your behalf, Drs. Zdenek David, Eugene Martin, and Cecilia Rokusek for all their work for the success of the Žilina Congress. In particular, I am grateful to Dr. Rokusek for promoting the congress in the Slovak Republic, for her visits to Žilina and also for organizing an exciting pre-congress tour.

You will be receiving in the near future the spring issue of KOSMAS. It is the last issue edited by Dr. Clinton Machann. The Society owes Clint thanks for his long stewardship of our journal and for improving significantly its quality. Dr. Machann will remain as KOSMAS' Editor Emeritus. The Executive Board has appointed a number of new members to the editorial board after careful evaluation and consultations with experts. With the fall issue, the new Editor of KOSMAS will be Dr. Francis D. Raska, Associate Professor of Modern History at Charles University. The new members from Europe include: Prof. Jaroslav Panek, of the Academy of Sciences, Prague; Prof. Jerzy Tomaszewski, University of Warsaw; Prof. Petr Vorel, University of Pardubice; Dr. Roman Baron, Academy of Sciences Prague; Dr. Vit Smetana, Academy of Sciences,

Prague; Dr. Ota Konrad, Institute of T. G. Masaryk of the Academy of Sciences, Prague; and Dr. Jan Becka, Charles University.

The new members will complement the existing editorial board. The new members have all participated in various conferences and congresses of the SVU, presented outstanding papers and some of them also have published in KOSMAS. We wish them much luck in their future activities and we hope that they will be successful in expanding the readership of this flagship publication of the Society.

You all will be receiving in the mail a ballot for the new Executive Board of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences and a call for General Assembly Meeting which will take place at the Bohemian National Hall, New York City on August 25, 2012 at 3pm. I want to thank the Nominating Committee led by Dr. Blanka Kudej for their work and for their preparing the slate of the nominees for the new leadership of the Society.

I wish all of you a pleasant springtime and I hope to see many of you at the 26th World Congress in Žilina.

Karel Raška, Jr.
SVU President

CHAPTER REPORT

SPRÁVA O ČINNOSTI MIESTNEJ SKUPINY SVU V BRATISLAVE za obdobie od 1. januára 2011 do 31. decembra 2011

Výbor Spoločnosti v tomto období pozostával z nasledovných členov:

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Prof. Ing. Dušan Driensky, DrSc., strojní inžinier, SVŠT, dôchodca.

Podujatia MS SVU:

27. január 2011:

Prednáška: **Čo prezradia naše oči.**

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

University of Žilina

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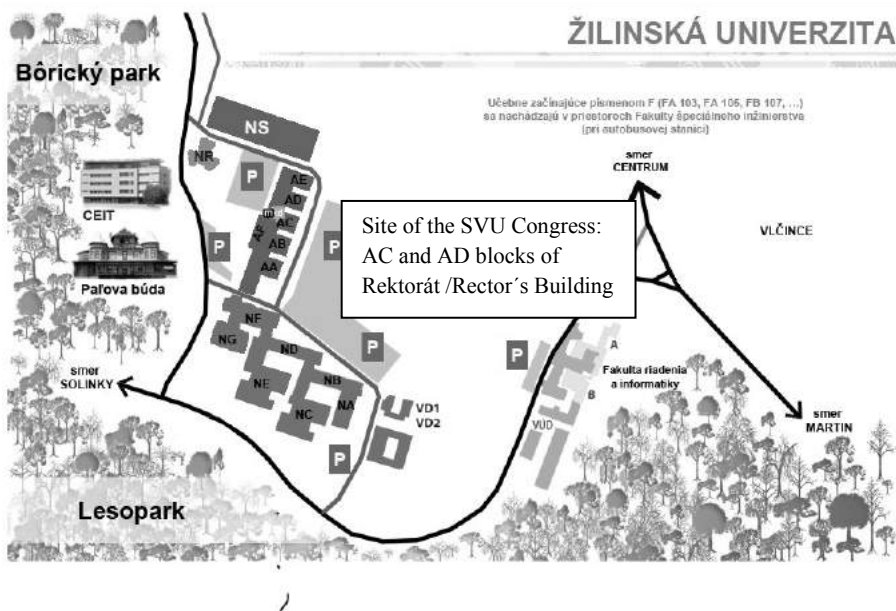
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Univerzitná 1
010 26 Žilina
Slovakia

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: Zilinska univerzita



Prednášateľ: MUDr. Fedor Jagla, CSc., Ústav normálnej a patologickej fyziológie SAV Bratislava.

24. február 2011:

Prednáška: **DNA – molekula života**

Prednášateľ: Prof. RNDr. Marta Kollárová, DrSc, Katedra biochémie Prírodovedeckej fakulty UK, Bratislava.

24. marec 2011:

Prednáška: **O farbách a tvaroch.**

Prednášateľ: akademická maliarka Jarmila Veľká.

28. apríl 2011:

Prednáška: **Bratislava – mesto na sútoku vína a Dunaja.**

Prednášateľ: Mgr. Vladimír Tomčík, kunsthistorik, spisovateľ.

26. máj 2011:

Prednáška: **Dokumentárne divadlo – divadlo dokumentov?**

Prednášateľ: MUDr. Viliam Klimáček, dramatik.

23. jún 2011:

Prednáška: **Za zátmením slnka po svete.**

Prednášateľ: RNDr. Vojtech Rušin, DrSc. Astronomický ústav SAV, Stará Lesná.

29. september 2011:

Prednáška: **UFO a piktogramy (agrosymbole) na Slovensku.**

Prednášateľ: Miroslav Karlík, predseda UFO-klubu Trnava.

20. október 2011:

Prednáška: **Použitie kmeňových buniek v onkológii a v regeneračnej medicíne.**

Prednášateľ: MUDr. Ján Lakota, CSc. Národný onkologický ústav Bratislava.

24. november 2011:

Prednáška: **Artériová hypertenzia.**

Prednášateľ: Doc.MUDr. Slavomíra Filipová, Kardiologická klinika SZU a Slovenský ústav srdcových a cievnych chorôb v Bratislave.

3. december 2011:

Predvianočný benefičný koncert klasickej hudby a spevu v Zrkadovej sieni Primaciálneho paláca pod záštitou primátora Hlavného mesta SR Bratislavy, Doc. RNDr. Milana Ftáčnika, CSc. ktorého výťažok bol venovaný v prospech Resoty – ubytovne pre bezdomovcov v Bratislave, ktorú vedie a spravuje člen našej spoločnosti otec Anton Srholec.

Výťažok (cca 1700 €) tohto adventného benefičného koncertu klasickej hudby a spevu bol venovaný v prospech ubytovne pre bezdomovcov Resoty v Bratislave, ktorú vedie a spravuje vzácný člen našej spoločnosti otec Anton Srholec.

Slávnostný program koncertu zostavila z účinkovania žiakov základných umeleckých škôl, konzervatória, poslucháčov Vysokej školy múzických umení a sólistov opery Slovenského národného divadla v Bratislave, členka našej spoločnosti prof. Eva Fischerová – Martvoňová.

Všetky uskutočnené podujatia boli bohato dokumentované video-technikou a budili veľkú priaznivú odozvu nielen u členov našej Spoločnosti, ale aj mnohých nečlenov-hostí, ktorí sa na týchto podujatiach tiež zúčastňovali. Členovia Spoločnosti majú právo pozvať si na naše podujatia svojich priateľov a známych ako hostí.

Vypracoval: Miloslav Greksák,
predseda Miestnej skupiny SVU v Bratislave

ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS

The Concept of Nationhood

in the Political Thought of Tomas Garrigue Masaryk and Svetozar Vajansky

Josette Baer - University of Zurich, Switzerland baerjose@gmail.com

Small and Medium-Sized Businesses in Europe and the Factors of Their Growth

Vladimír Benáček - Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague benacek@fsv.cuni.cz

Tradition Lives in Slovakia

Toni Brendel - Penfield Books brendel@pctcnet.net

Nutritional Intervention Using Supplementation with Cysteine-Rich

Whey Protein Isolate in Children with Autism

Ana M Castejon with Irina Rozenfeld, Sue Kabot, Nurit Sheinberg, and Roni Leiderman,
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A Year in Socialist New York: The New Czech Weekly Obrana in 1911

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Similarities and Differences of the Great Depression and Current Financial and Economic Crisis

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Herodotus and the Source of the Nile

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Vaclav Havel's Concept of the Global Civilization

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The Miss Czech Slovak USA Pageant

Christine Dowling - Wilber, Nebraska dowlingc@k-state.edu

Testosterone: An Etiological Factor of Intellectual Giftedness?

Jaroslava Durdiaková - (with Aneta Kubranská, Silvia Lakatošová, Peter Celec, and Daniela Ostatnikova), Institute of Physiology and Institute of Molecular Biomedicine Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia Durdiakova.jaroslava@gmail.com

Language, nation and migration: Trends and attitudes

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The Yalta Conference: Was Czechoslovakia Sacrificed?

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The Slovaks of Philadelphia

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If you prefer to register by mail, please submit the appropriate registration form along with your payment before June 1,

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.

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

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

26TH WORLD CONGRESS

ŽILINA, SLOVAKIA

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

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.

PLEASE!

DO NOT SUBMIT MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS AFTER 6/1/2012.

On-line registration will be accepted at any time!

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

Washington's Reaction to the 2008 Russian Invasion of Georgia

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The Benefits of Building Bridges:

The Woodcock-Johnson Tests of Cognitive Abilities

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British-born Wives in Czechoslovakia in the 1950s

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The Joint Academy – University Campus in South Bohemia in a World of Science Without Borders

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Relation of the Czech Republic to its Minorities Abroad – History, Past, Present and Future?

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Homo Sedentary

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Čeští emigranti: kandidáti na vědecké Nobelovy ceny

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Czech Piano Music

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Role of Testosterone in Autism Pathogenesis

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Bio-Behavioral Diagnosis and Treatment of Self-Injurious Behavior

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Clinical comparison of a Whole-Body PET-MRI system with PET-CT

Josef Machac - (with David Izquierdo-Garcia, Karin Knesaurek, Ash Rafique, Olufunke Davies, Valentin Fuster, Zahi A Fayad), Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York
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Satellite Imagery in Climate Studies

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Kosmas at Texas A&M University, 2000-2012

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Current US HIV Public Health Strategies:

Reflections of an Era of Globalization and Transatlantic Collaboration

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Delirium

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Průdy avantgardy: Os Brno - Žilina

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Contemporary Czech and Moravian Theatres

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Setting up a Company in the USA and Czech Republic

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Europe at a Crossroad

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Seven Billion of the World Population: Is It Too Many or Not?

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Kafkaesque—A Life

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The Hungry Artist: Did Franz Kafka have an Eating Disorder?

Martha Peaslee Levine and Margaret Hermanek Peaslee - Penn State
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The Early Czech Community of Cleveland, Ohio

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The Conspiratorial Phase in the Life of Frantisek Cyril Kampelik

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Jan Jína through the Correspondence of Friends from His Cultural Circle

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Drugs, Dementia and the Elderly

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“Svědectví”: The Main Journal of the Czechoslovak Exile

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Gene Silencing: The Hunt for the Polycomb Group Proteins (PcG)

Bodies in the Amazone Chromatin Forest

Ivan Raška - (with J. Šmigová, P. Juda, D. Cmarko), Charles University in Prague, First Faculty of
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Human Cancer and Papilloma Viruses – Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention

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Healthcare 2012: The Paradox of Medical Innovation and Healthcare Reform

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Czech-American Women in Higher Professions

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Preservation of Czech and Slovak Culture in South Dakota and Florida

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Public Health’s World Challenge:

Childhood Obesity- A European and U.S. Comparison

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The Role of Nutrition in Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention and Intervention

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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 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”)





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' 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



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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, 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.

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 Avance using this link: <http://www.booking.com/hotel/sk/avance.html?sid=8adeae1c88ac2b6142f89455895cbf8d;dcid=1;dva=0&lang=en-us>
- **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**