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SVU WORLD CONGRESS 2014 IN PLZEŇ, ČR

27th World Congress of SVU, June 29th – July 4th, 2014, Plzeň,
Czech Republic organized by Západočeská Univerzita

Important Deadlines

Registration (online at <http://www.svu2000.org/meetings/registration/> , or using the paper form on page 15 of this issue mailed to SVU P.O. Box 34617, Bethesda, MD 20827) by **May 15th**

Abstract submission by E-mail to SVUPlzen2014@gmail.com by **May 15th**





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Panel organization – discuss with Hugh Agnew (by E-mail to SVUPlzen2014@gmail.com) or Ivo T. Budil (budil@khv.zcu.cz) by May 1st

Despite its long history as an industrial city, Plzeň has become a flourishing and prosperous center of culture and education in Western Bohemia. To its visitors, Plzeň offers many interesting historical monuments, a diverse and rich cultural life, fine examples of ancient and modern architecture to admire, quality accommodations to enjoy and good and fast transport connections with the Prague International Airport. Plzeň is the European Capital of Culture for 2015.

The 27th World Congress of SVU will focus on the role of people of Czech and Slovak origin in the making of the modern world in various fields of human activity, including science, technology, art and politics. The congress will take place at the University of West Bohemia and the local branch of the Metropolitan University Prague in the historic center of the city.

The participants will be offered accommodations in local hotels and guest houses of different price levels (see attached). The large parks, lively squares and many restaurants should ensure a pleasant atmosphere for the meeting. The participants will have opportunities to attend two concerts and other cultural events and to visit some interesting places in the region of Western Bohemia as well as the world renowned Pilsner Urquell Brewery which developed in 1842 the first clear golden lager (Pilsner, Pilsener, Pils).

Prague is located just fifty minutes away by highway. Local university students will help with the organization and comfort of the participants. Individual panels will cover a wide spectrum of issues—modern history, literature, politics,

art, archaeology, the relationship between biology and morality, natural sciences, medicine and selected world and global issues. So do not hesitate, come to see, come to speak, come and bring along a panel of speakers.

PRELIMINARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

27th WORLD CONGRESS of SVU Plzeň (Pilsen), Czech Republic

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	Official 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 - \$30 Brewery Tours - \$10
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 2014

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

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Měšťanská beseda

Kopecského sady 13



Sady Pětatřicátníků 14





Maxim Averkiev

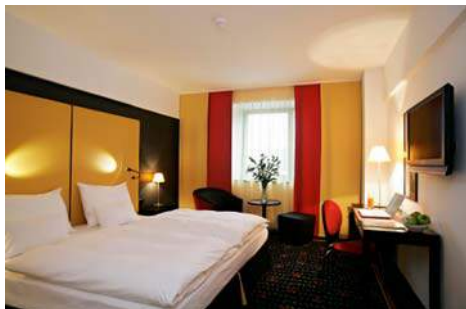
Česká píseň



HOTELS:

Hotel Angelo ****

Address: U Prazdroje 6, Plzeň



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

Tel: +420 222 539 539

www.angelo-pilsen.cz

info@angelo-pilsen.cz

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Hotel Continental

Address: Zbrojnická 8, Plzeň



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

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

mail@hotelcontinental.cz

Hotel Central ****

Address: Náměstí Republiky 33, Plzeň



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

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

hotel-central@zkdplzen.cz

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Courtyard Marriott 4.4*****

Address: Sady 5. května 57, Plzeň



Single room	2050 CZK (approx €75)
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Tel.: +420 222 888 822

[http://courtyardpilsen.cz/](http://courtyardpilsen.cz)

prague.marriott@centrum.cz

Bed+-Breakfast

Pension CITY

Address: Sady 5.května 301/52



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

Tel.: +420 377 326 069

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

info@pensioncityplzen.cz

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1) Penzion Tylova Plzeň
(<http://www.penzion-tylova.cz/>)

Address: Tylova 8, Plzeň

Telefon: +420 776 069 886;

E-mail: penziontylova@seznam.cz

Price: 450Kč-600 Kč per person

2. Pension City

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

Address: Sady 5. května 301/52

Tel: +420 377 326 069

info@pensioncityplzen.cz

Price: od 575,- Kč per person



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3. Pension v Solní

(<http://www.volny.cz/pensolni/>)

Address: Solní 8, Plzeň

E-mail: pension.solni@post.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 600 Kč

Double occupancy room: 1020 Kč

4. Hotel U Zvonu

(<http://www.hotel-uzvonu.cz/>)



Address: Pražská 2685/27, Plzeň

E-mail: recepce@hotel-uzvonu.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 1480 Kč/noc

Double occupancy room: 1700 Kč/noc

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5. Penzion Stará Roudná

(<http://www.stararoudna.cz/>)



Address: Plánská 315/1

E-mail: pension@stararoudna.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 990 Kč
Double occupancy room: 1250 Kč
+ breakfast 150 Kč



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

Address: Pražská 8, Plzeň
E-mail: info@usalzmannu.com

Price: 950 Kč – 1050 Kč per person

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7. Hotel Rango
(<http://www.rango.cz/>)



Address: Pražská 10, Plzeň
E-mail: info@rango.cz
Price: Single occupancy room: 1150 Kč
Double occupancy room: 1650 Kč



8. Pension Antica

(<http://www.pension-antica.cz/>)

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

Price: Single occupancy room: 690 Kč/ 1 osoba
Double occupancy room: 1140 Kč/2 osoby

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9. Hotel Bayer

(<http://www.hotelbayer.cz/>)



Address: Borská 7, Plzeň
E-mail: info@hotelbayer.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 660 Kč
Double occupancy room: 1040 Kč



10. Hotel Morrison

(<http://www.morrison.cz/>)

Address: Thámova 9, Plzeň
E-mail: hotel@morrison.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 630 Kč
 Double occupancy room: 990 Kč

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11. Pension Wallis

(<http://www.wallis.cz/>)



Address: Palackého třída 11, Plzeň
E-mail: pension@wallis.cz

Price: Single occupancy room: 600 Kč
 Double occupancy room: 1000 Kč

**Registration Form - 27th SVU World Congress,
Západočeská Univerzita, Plzeň, ČR
June 29th – July 4th, 2014**

Please use preferentially the conference registration link on the <http://www.SVU2000.org/meetings/registration/> website. Use this form, if uncomfortable using the web site.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Registration fee

\$110 (SVU member) \$ _____ \$120 (nonmember) \$ _____

\$45 (spouse) \$ _____ \$55 (spouse) \$ _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Registration fee includes congress materials, welcome reception and farewell banquet.

Accommodations:

Please arrange accommodation yourself

Phone numbers, websites and E-mails are given above.

The price range is from \$40 to \$100 per person per day.

Cultural Programs:

Piano Concert \$20 per person x ... = Total \$ _____

Česká Píseň

(Ensamble Czech Song) \$20 per person x ... = Total \$ _____

All Day Guided Tour

of Plasy, Manětín \$40 per person x ... = Total \$ _____

Or Beer Brewery Tour \$10 per person x ... = Total \$ _____

Total Concerts and Excursions \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Payment to be made in US dollars only, payable to “SVU Conference, Seattle” either by check or international money order (e.g. American Express).

Mail completed registration form with your check to SVU, P.O. Box 34617, Bethesda, MD 20827. Do not mail checks after June 10th, late payments will be made at registration.

ACCOMMODATION Overview of Sites



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