



Prague & conference guide

Ending gender-based violence in academia:
Toward gender-equal, safe and inclusive research and higher education

Prague, Czech Republic
24 – 25 November 2022

VENUE

Conference: Liechtenstein Palace, U Sovových mlýnů 506/4, Prague 1 (tram stop Hellichova, trams No. 12, 15, 20, 22, 23 & 5 min walk)

Networking dinner: venue will be specified soon

CONTACT

For queries related to the conference please contact us at gbv2022@soc.cas.cz.

TRANSPORT FROM / TO THE AIRPORT

Uber, Bolt to order and taxi available at the airport (taxi around CZK 650, other means of transport may be cheaper depending on the traffic)

Public transport:

- You can download the [Lítačka app](#), also available in English. Through the app, you can buy tickets, check timetables, maps and all the necessary information about public transport in Prague.
- Take **BUS 119** from the Vaclav Havel Airport. The bus stops are located in front of Terminal 1 (non-Schengen countries) and 2 (Schengen countries). There is a vending machine to buy tickets (buy a one-way ticket for 40 CZK, valid for the next 90 minutes. Tickets must be validated the first time you enter a public transport



vehicle. Get off at the end stop, **Nádraží Veveslavín**, and change to **Metro line A** (green line) to go to the centre. The entire journey takes approx. 45 min. altogether. Before midnight the buses and metro run approx. every 10 minutes.

- Night public transport (running after midnight):
 - Take **BUS 910** (stops at the airport at the same bus stop as BUS 119), get off at **Karlovo náměstí** to get to the city centre.
 - Or, take **BUS 907**, get off at **Hradčanská** and change to tram 97 to the city centre.

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

5* Eurostar Thalia

Národní 13, Prague 1

Located just next to the tram station Národní divadlo (National Theatre) and 14 minutes on foot from the venue, or 2 tram stops away (no. 22 to tram stop Hellichova).

4* Hotel CUBE

Křemencova 164/18, Prague 1

Located approx. 2 minutes from the tram station Národní divadlo and 16 minutes on foot from the venue, or 2 tram stops (see above).

4* Hotel U Jezulátka

Na Kampě 10, Prague 1

Located approx. 2 minutes on foot from the venue and 6 minutes from the tram station Hellichova.

4* Malostranská Residence

Malostranské náměstí 24, Prague 1

Located approx. 7 minutes on foot from the venue and directly at the tram station Malostranské náměstí.

4* Hotel At the Golden Scissors

Na Kampě 6/494, Prague 1

Located approx. 2 minutes on foot from the venue and 6 minutes from the tram station Hellichova.

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3* Hotel Ikona

Míšeňská 8, Prague 1

Located approx. 4 minutes on foot from the venue and 4 minutes from the tram station Malostranské náměstí.

3* Hotel William

Hellichova 5, Prague 1

Located approx. 4 minutes on foot from the venue and 4 minutes from the tram station Malostranské náměstí.

3* Hotel U Kříže

Újezd 20, Prague 1

Located approx. minutes on foot from the venue and directly at the tram station Újezd.

Old Royal Post Hotel

Maltézské Náměstí 8, Prague 1

Located approx. 4 minutes on foot from the venue and 3 minutes from the tram station Hellichova.

3* Hotel Páv

Křemencova 13, Prague 1

Located approx. 4 minutes on foot from the tram station Národní divadlo (see above) or approx. 25 minutes on foot from the venue.

3* Residence Corto Old Town

Havelská 15, Prague 1

Located approx. 5 minutes on foot from the tram station Národní třída, then 3 tram stops to the venue (No. 22 to tram stop Hellichova).

3* Red Chair Hotel

Liliová 4, Prague 1

Located approx. 10 minutes on foot from the tram station Národní divadlo (see above).



TRANSPORT AROUND PRAGUE

There is an extensive network of 3 metro lines A (green), B (yellow), C (red), trams and buses which run on schedule. Metro runs from 5 AM until 12 PM. There is regular night transport. See [DPP website](#).

Don't forget to buy and validate the tickets when entering the vehicle/metro. There are controller patrols that impose fines to stowaways.

- In trams, payment by contactless card is available (the machine for electronic payment is located near the middle entrance door).
- Tickets can be bought in all metro stations, at the bus stop at Václav Havel Airport, and at most newspaper stands.
- Tickets can be bought also through the PID Lítačka app (Android and Apple store)

You can buy a ticket from 30 min to 3 days ([fare pricelist](#)), however most of the city is easily accessible on foot. It is cheap and the best way to get to know the city. To go to the Prague Castle without walking up the hill, take tram no. 22 from Hellichova to Pražský hrad.

- Information about barrier-free travelling are available [here](#).

RESTAURANTS

There is a duty to inform customers about allergens in food, however, some restaurants use only the numbers (1-14) next to the menu item. Do not hesitate to ask the service about the content if the information is missing or you are not sure.

- **Restaurants around Národní třída**
 - [Café Louvre](#) – traditional café with a variety of food from vegetarian to Czech classics
 - [Estrella](#) – vegetarian restaurant – reservation needed
 - [Lokál](#) – traditional Czech food (meat, dairy, eggs & gluten) of good quality and Czech Pilsner beer – best in Prague (10 min from Old Town Square) – reservation might be a good idea esp. for evening visits
 - [Lokál u Jiráta](#) – same chain, but smaller and 5 minutes from Wenceslas Square
 - [Kantýna](#) – good quality dinner for meat lovers (5 min from Wenceslas Square)
 - [Lemon leaf](#) – Thai food



- [Pastva](#) – Czech vegan restaurant (10 min with the TRAM 9 from Národní divadlo to Anděl or with metro B from Národní třída to Anděl) – reservation needed, website is available in Czech only, but the restaurant itself is very good and with English speaking service and menu
- [Palo Verde Bistro](#) – vegan restaurant with homemade pasta and international vegan cuisine.
- [The Nest](#) – Asian modern cuisine, vegan, vegetarian friendly
- [Pivovarská restaurace Sladovna](#) – Cvikov brewery – good beer with several variations including special beers. Czech classic cuisine with vegetarian options. Location [here](#).

• Bistros nearby

- [Dhaba Beas](#) – vegetarian, vegan, lactose & gluten free
- [Loving Hut](#) – vegan, lactose & gluten free
- [Banh Mi Ba](#) – Vietnamese, meat, vegetarian, vegan, lactose free
- [Forky's](#) – great Czech vegan chain – healthy bowls, burgers and street food
- [LIFEHOUSE bistro](#) – vegan and healthy

• Cafés nearby

- [Head Shot Coffee](#) – entrance is from the Františkánská zahrada on Jungmannovo náměstí (exit from metro station B Můstek), you can sit in the café or in the garden it self.
- [Mamacoffee](#) - lovely local café, vegetarian with vegan and gluten-free options
- [SmetanaQ Café and Bistro](#)

• By the Castle

- [U Bílé kuželky](#) – another Lokál restaurant, 1 min from Lesser Town's part of Charles Bridge. Traditional Czech food (meat, dairy, eggs & gluten) of good quality and best Czech Pilsner beer in Prague – reservation needed esp. for evening visits. Do not accept places in the cellar, insist on being seated on the ground floor (the taproom is the best).
- [Vegan's Prague](#) – vegan restaurant with stunning views on the castle situated in a very old house. You have to climb under the roof, definitely not for persons with reduced mobility. Located under Prague castle in Nerudova street.



- [Kuchyň](#) – traditional Czech restaurant by the castle

CURRENCY

The Czech crown is the currency used in the Czech Republic. The exchange rate is approximately 1 EUR to 24.5 CZK. Please beware some of the currency exchange places and double check the rate you are getting. For up-to-date exchange rates see [the European Central Bank](#).

- **Suggested and reliable money exchange office**
- [eXchange](#), Kaprova 14/13, (entrance at the end of the street near the Old Time Square), Prague 1. **Opening hours:** Mon - Fri 9:00 - 20:00, Sat, Sun, holidays 9:00 - 20:00
- [Interchange](#) – but only if you make an online reservation

TIME

GMT/UTC +1 hour

WEATHER

Temperatures range from 0°C to 13°C throughout November and towards the end of the month tend to be on the cooler side. Usually it rains quite a bit and humidity is high. You'll have an average of 9 hours of daylight, but only about 2 hours of sunlight.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency calls: 112

This number works throughout Europe and includes universal medical assistance, the Police, and the Fire Department. It may not work on older mobile telephones without SIM cards.

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- Medical assistance: 155
- Fire Department: 150
- Police: 158
- Municipal Police / Prague City Police 156: The Municipal Police have limited authority and resolve smaller, local problems.

For more information on first aid, hospitals, doctors, and other contacts you might need, go to the [Expats website](#).

HEALTH CARE

No vaccination is required to enter the Czech Republic. During a visit to the Czech Republic, the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) enables access to necessary state-provided healthcare on the same basis as for Czech residents.

Latest updates on COVID-19 measures are available [here](#). There are currently no measures in place.

DIAL CODE

The international dialling code for the Czech Republic is +420 (00420)

WIFI

Wifi is available in many restaurants, cafes, hotels and many other locations (e.g. at/in aboveground public transport vehicles and stops), European data available.

ELECTRICITY

In the Czech Republic the power plugs and sockets are of type E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



OPENING HOURS

- The usual opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8 or 9 am to 6 pm. **Supermarkets and shopping centres** are usually open 7 days a week until 9 pm, often even on public holidays. Some shops and petrol stations operate almost nonstop.
- **Banks** are open on weekdays during working hours. Busy branches in city centres are usually open later, until 8 pm. Access to cash machines is ensured 24 hours a day.
- **Authorities:** Monday and Wednesday are the standard office days for authorities, from 9 am to 5 pm. Some authorities provide services for the public on other days too, though offices are usually closed over lunch (usually from 12 noon to 1 pm).
- **Post Offices:** are open from 8 am to 7 pm and in large cities you will find branches which are open almost nonstop.

LIST OF EMBASSIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

[Ministry of foreign affairs website](#)

PRAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- [Essential Guide](#)
- [A Map of Monuments and Architecture](#)
- [National Theatre programme](#) – many of the shows have EN subtitles
- [Rudolfinum](#) – classical music
- [Jatka 78](#) – venue for contemporary circus
- [The National Gallery](#) has many exhibitions in many places over the city.
 - o If you are interested in selection of Czech(oslovak) art of the beginning of 20th century, consider to visit exhibition [1918–1938: First Czechoslovak Republic](#) in Fare Trade Palace (TRAM 17 from Národní divadlo to Veletržní palác), it's great.



- [GoOut](#) – most events such as concerts, exhibitions etc. are listed on the GoOut website where you can also purchase tickets.

WARNINGS

Prague is one of the safest cities in the world, however, it is recommended to be aware about local tourist traps:

- **fraudulent currency exchange offices** (always check the amount of money, **never** change money in the street and be aware that a location in the centre doesn't guarantee it's safe)
- **overpriced taxi services** (if possible do not use the taxis on the street, it is better to call a dispatch. Ask for the price before you get on). These taxis are recommended:
 - o [Modrý anděl](#)
 - o [Levnější taxi](#)
 - o [Tick tack](#)
- there are **pickpockets** in the centre, watch your belongings, please
- when walking around Prague, please notice that **trams always have priority over pedestrians, even on the pedestrian crossings**, some of them (for example the one at Národní třída) are quite dangerous
- **if you have read this far and you want to know more about Prague (tips and traps), check this vlog called [Honest Guide](#)**

SPORTS

Running tips

- [Náplavka](#) (Prague Boardwalks) – go from Národní třída left at the National theatre. Watch out for cyclists!
- If you are looking for green parks, the islands [Střelecký ostrov](#) (accessible from the Legion Bridge next to the National Theatre) or [Slovanský ostrov](#) are closer and will be awesome too. There is also the [Kampa park](#) where the conference venue is located. If you need more space, [Kinský garden](#) will be perfect.

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Yoga

- [Yogame](#), Národní 340/21, Prague 1
- [Prague Yoga Collective](#), Rejskova 2, Prague 2 or Letenské náměstí 6, Prague 7

CZECH DESIGN SHOPS

- [Artěl](#), U Lužického semináře 7, Praha 1 (next to the Lesser Town side of Charles Bridge)
- [Deelive design shop](#), Smetanovo nábřeží 334/4
- [Parazit fashion store](#), Karlova 25 (next to the Old Town Square)

Please feel free to ask for more tips and suggestions.

We are looking forward to having you here!