



# 11th Meeting of European Geographers of Religion:

International Colloquia  
on the Changing Religious Landscape of Europe

## Conference Program & Instructions

Prague, Czechia, June 27–28, 2019



# Conference Program

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening** / *Chair: Tomáš Havlíček*

10:30 – 12:00 **Session 1: Religious diversity in Europe** / *Chair: Tomáš Havlíček*

*Petr Dostál* / Differences in religiosity across current Europe: Testing the cultural insecurity hypothesis in the set of 34 societies

*Ádám Németh* / Religious diversity, social trust and perceived tensions. A cross-European study

*Elżbieta Bilka-Wodecka* / Is Poland in the postsecular time? An attempt to analyze and evaluate

*Olha Liubitseva* / Modern religious situation in Ukraine

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 2: Postsecular city and the role of FBOs** / *Chair: Elżbieta Bilka-Wodecka*

*Kamila Klingorová* / A church as a meeting space: Religious institutions providing cultural and social activities for communities in Prague

*Giuseppe Carta* / On apophatic translation: Islamophobia and the postsecular city

*Andrea Beláňová, Tereza Trejbalová, Bridget Kelly* / Faith-based organizations focused on ex-prisoners and their local impact in the Czech Republic

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 17:00 **Session 3: Sacred places and landscapes** / *Chair: Josip Faričić*

*Anne Goujon, Claudia Reiter, Michaela Potančoková* / Regional differences in the development of religious landscapes: the case of two Austrian provinces

*Lucyna Przybylska, Małgorzata Flaga, Justyna Liro* / Rituals at memorial crosses in Poland

*Gustav Novotný, Vojtěch Jahn, Lucie Šulcová* / Faith spaces and places of Catholics and Neopagans: Case study of Ústecký Region

*Tomáš Havlíček, Kamila Klingorová* / Young adults' re-imagining of postsecular spaces in Czechia

18:00 **Conference dinner**

Location: Restaurant U dobré myšlenky, Podskalská 27 (10 minutes' walk from the conference venue, see *Conference Instruction for details*)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: Religious landscapes in cartography** / *Chair: Lucyna Przybylska*

*Josip Faričić, Lena Mirošević, Tome Marelić* / Where have minority religious communities gone? Challenges in representing the religious composition of the population cartographically

*Jurica Botić* / Diocesan spatial organization in Bosnia and Herzegovina between geopolitics and ethnopolitics

*Adam Mertel, David Zbiral* / Mining multiple online sources of historical data: The example of a standardised dataset of medieval monasteries in France

*Daniela Valchářová* / Thematic atlas of The Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session 5: Religious minorities in Czechia** / *Chair: Kamila Klingorová*

*Jitka Schlichtsová* / Establishing the Hare Krishna movement in the Czech Republic and Slovakia

*Anna Uttendorfská* / Immigration of foreign clergy to Czechia

*Felipe Kaiser Fernandes* / Vietnamese Buddhism in the Czech Republic: An ethnographic study

*Zdeněk Vojtíšek* / Religion of Vietnamese Minority in Czechia: Variety and Resurgence

12:30 – 13:00 **Closing** / *Chair: Tomáš Havlíček*

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 **Conference excursion**

Meeting of participants: in front of the faculty building

# Conference Instructions

The organizers have the honor of inviting you to join the 11th Meeting of European Geographers of Religion: International Colloquia on the Changing Religious Landscape of Europe that is held in the heart of Europe, the historical city of Prague, Czechia, on June 27–28, 2019.

The conference is organized by members of the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University, supported by the project of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic no. 1708370S “Post-Secularism in Czechia: Trends and Regional Differentiation”, under the auspices of the president of the Czech Geographical Society and vice dean of the Faculty of Science, Charles University.

## Organizers

The 11th Meeting of European Geographers of Religion is held under the auspices of:

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pavel Chromý**, president / *Czech Geographical Society*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Martin Ouředníček**, vice dean / *Faculty of Science, Charles University*

**Prof. Dr. Dagmar Džúrová**, head of the department / *Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University*

## Local organizing committee

**Tomáš Havlíček** / *Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University*

**Kamila Klingorová** / *Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University*

**Zdeněk Vojtíšek** / *Department of Religious Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty, Charles University*

## Venue

The conference will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Science, Charles University, in the room *Pravá rýsozna*, 3rd floor. The address of the conference location is Charles University, Faculty of Science, Albertov 6, 128 43 Praha 2, Czechia.

## How to Get There

There are many options how to reach the conference venue from the Václav Havel Airport Prague by public transport. However, we recommend taking the bus line 100 (direction *Zličín*) to the subway station *Zličín*. From there take the line B (yellow; direction *Černý Most*) and go to the station *Karlovo náměstí* (exit in direction *Palackého náměstí*). There you can use tram 7 to the stop *Albertov*.

From the main bus or train station, take subway to the station *Karlovo náměstí* (line B – yellow, exit in direction *Palackého náměstí*), there you can use tram 7 to the stop *Albertov*. Or take tram 14, 18 or 24 to the stop *Albertov*.

For further information check the Prague public transport system: <http://www.dpp.cz/en>. Here you can also find the information on schedules and fares: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/>.

See the Albertov campus on [the Faculty website](#).

## Registration

All participants and attendees are obliged to pay the registration fee which is 1000 CZK (approx. 40 EUR) for researchers and 500 CZK (approx. 20 EUR) for students. **Payment is accepted only in cash in CZK during registration at the conference venue.**

Registration will take place in the conference room (Pravá rýsozna, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) 30 minutes before start of the program and during coffee breaks.

## Presentation instructions

The entire conference is held in English.

Paper presenters have to upload their presentations onto the PC (LCD projector and PC with *MS Powerpoint* will be available) in the conference room before the session starts, the session chairs and organizers will help with that. There will be 15 minutes reserved for every individual presentation in each session, 5 minutes for discussion after each presentation and 10 minutes for general discussion at the end of each session.

The chair will introduce presenters to the audience and help them with time management using minutes cards so that each presenter has an equal amount of time. The chair must ensure there will be at least 15 minutes reserved for every individual presentation and enough time for discussion. The chair will also moderate the discussion.

## Boarding

Light snack will be served during coffee breaks and refreshment in the form of a buffet during the conference dinner. Lunch will not be provided by organizers, however, there is a plenty of bistros and restaurants in the vicinity of the venue that offer snacks, hot meals and lunch menus. The map of recommended restaurants in the vicinity of the conference venue can be downloaded [here](#).

## Conference dinner

The conference dinner is informal event which will take place in restaurant U dobré myšlenky, Podskalská 27 (10 minutes' walk from the conference venue), see the website here: <http://www.dobramyslenka.cz/>. Light refreshment in the form of a buffet will be provided for participants, there is also a possibility to individually order dinner and drinks.

## Conference excursion: Alternative religious spaces in Prague

The excursion starts on Friday at 2 pm. Participants will meet in front of the faculty building, board a minibus and will tour together interesting sacred places of diverse religions and denominations in Prague. The excursion will take approx. 3-4 hours. **The organizers ask those who would like to participate at the excursion to sign up in advance by email!**

Should you need further information, please contact Tomáš Havlíček ([tomas.havlicek@natur.cuni.cz](mailto:tomas.havlicek@natur.cuni.cz)) or Kamila Klingorová ([kamila.klingorova@natur.cuni.cz](mailto:kamila.klingorova@natur.cuni.cz)). We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague!