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ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE HELD IN
PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SLAVISTS IN PARIS

CHALLENGES AND CONTEMPORARY TOPICS OF CZECH RESEARCH IN SLAVONIC STUDIES

LANGUAGE – LITERATURE
HISTORY – ARCHAEOLOGY
ETHNOLOGY – ART HISTORY

25TH–26TH SEPTEMBER, 2024
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE CENTER
PRAHA 1, HUSOVA 4A

THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD
AS A PART OF STRATEGY AV21
PROJECT – IDENTITIES IN THE
WORLD OF WARS AND CRISES

FOCUS

- DISCUSSING TOPICS, CONCEPTS AND PARADIGMS OF CONTEMPORARY CZECH SLAVONIC STUDIES. THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE IS NOT ONLY TO SUMMARIZE PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND TRADITIONS OF THE FIELD, BUT ALSO TO ACHIEVE A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF SLAVONIC STUDIES OF TODAY AND OUTLINE THEMATIC RANGES THAT SHOULD BE FOCUSED UPON. APART FROM THE TRADITIONAL PHILOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL TOPICS, SUBMISSIONS FROM THE FIELDS OF CULTURAL HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, ETHNOLOGY AND ART HISTORY ARE WELCOME.
- DEBATING THE STATE AND DIRECTION OF CZECH SLAVONIC STUDIES, ITS CONTEMPORARY CONCEPTS, PARADIGMS, METHODOLOGICAL Footholds AND FUTURE RESEARCH FOCUS.

KEY TOPICS

- DEFINING SLAVONIC STUDIES, ITS RESEARCH SUBJECTS AND ITS POSITION IN CONTEMPORARY CZECH SCIENCE. DISCUSSING WHICH SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES, APART FROM HISTORY AND PHILOLOGY, ALSO FALL IN THE FIELD OF STUDIES.
- WHAT IS THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY FOCUS OF CZECH SLAVISTIC RESEARCH CONSIDERING THE CONTEMPORARY UNDERSTANDING OF GENERAL LINGUISTICS, LITERARY STUDIES, HISTORICAL SCIENCES, ARCHAEOLOGY, ETHNOGRAPHY AND ART HISTORY.
- HOW SHOULD INSTITUTIONS ORGANISE THEIR SLAVISTIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONSIDERING THE COMMON OUTLINES OF THE FIELD.
- CONCEPTS AND THEMATIC ARRANGEMENTS OF SLAVISTIC CONGRESSES.
- PROBLEM OF CONNECTING SLAVONIC STUDIES AS A FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TO THEORIES OF SLAVISM AND SLAVIC MUTUALITY.
- ABUSE OF SLAVISTIC TOPICS AND HISTORICAL SLAVISM FOR SPREADING DISINFORMATION ABOUT CONTEMPORARY SLAVISM.
- REFLECTING SLAVISM AND SLAVISTICS IN EDUCATION SYSTEM (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL) AND CURRICULUM.
- POSITION OF RUSSIAN STUDIES WITHIN CZECH SLAVONIC STUDIES.
- VARIOUS TOPICS PRIMARILY RELATED TO: HOW TO UNDERSTAND SLAVONIC STUDIES AND ITS RESEARCH TOPIC; WHICH THEMES SHOULD CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH IN SLAVONIC STUDIES FOCUS ON; DOES SLAVONIC STUDIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL HISTORY AND ART HISTORY.

- PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSION CONTRIBUTIONS IN ASSORTED CONFERENCE BLOCKS
- ROUND TABLE / COMMUNAL DISCUSSION
- PRESENTATION LIMIT – 20 MINUTES

LANGUAGES

- CZECH AND OTHER SLAVIC LANGUAGES, ENGLISH

BASE THEMES

- CONFERENCE BLOCKS SHOULD LINK TO THE SLAVISTIC DAY TITLED *SLOVANSTVÍ, NEBO SLOVANSKÁ VZÁJEMNOST?* (NOVEMBER 25TH, 2019) AND DISCUSSIONS CARRIED OUT AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE *PROMĚNY ČESKÉ SLAVISTIKY* (ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF SLAVONIC STUDIES IN 2018). FURTHERMORE, THEY SHOULD REFLECT THE TOPICS OF 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SLAVISTS IN PARIS

REGISTRATION FORM

- INCLUDES NAME AND SURNAME OF THE PARTICIPANT (INCLUDING TITLES), INSTITUTION OF ORIGIN, TITLE OF SUBMITTED ARTICLE AND LANGUAGE USED AND AN ABSTRACT (600 CHARACTERS)
- CONFERENCE FEE IS NOT COLLECTED; IF NEEDED, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH, 2024
- APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO: VLCEK@BRNO.AVCR.CZ, VLCEK@SLU.CAS.CZ

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