

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
ABUSIR AND SAQQARA IN THE YEAR 2010**

Prague, May 31 – June 4, 2010

Practical Information

Organiser of the Workshop

Czech Institute of Egyptology
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Venue of the Workshop

Faculty of Arts (main building)
Charles University in Prague
Námeští Jana Palacha 2 — room no. 104 (first floor)
Prague 1

Accommodation

We recommend all participants to the international workshop not to tally with making reservations for their stay in Prague since lots of tourists are visiting Prague in this period of the year. We recommend taking a closer look at the following websites for finding accommodation:

<http://www.stopin-prague.com/>

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

Directions to the centre of Prague (Můstek metro station)

From Ruzyně Airport

* Public transport

Take bus No. 119 (the bus stop is situated across the road from the Arrivals hall – follow the signs) and go to Dejvická bus stop (terminal) outside the Dejvická metro station. Take the green (A) metro line to Můstek metro station (4 stops).

The bus from the airport runs every 15–20 minutes. The whole journey takes about 40 minutes.

Basic fare: 26 CZK / Ticket purchased from driver: 30 CZK.

The Airport Express bus (AE) also leaves from the arrival hall and ends at the Dejvická metro station as well. The journey takes about 18 min. and costs 30 CZK.

* Taxi

The AAA Taxi stand is immediately outside the arrival hall. The journey from the airport to the centre of Prague should not exceed 550–600 CZK.

* You can also check other possibilities of transportation from or to the airport at:

www.prague-airport-transfers.org

From the Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží)

* Metro

Take the red (C) metro line in the direction of Háje terminal. Go to Museum metro station (1 stop) and change for the green (A) line. Go to Můstek metro station (direction of Dejvická, 1 stop).

The whole journey takes about 15 minutes.

Basic fare: 26 CZK.

From the Holešovice Train Station

* Metro

Take on the red (C) metro line in the direction of Háje terminal. Go to Museum metro station (4 stops) and change for the green (A) line. Go to Můstek metro station (direction of Dejvická, 1 stop).

The whole journey takes about 20 minutes. Basic fare: 26 CZK.

Directions to the workshop venue

The workshop will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, on Náměstí Jana Palacha 2 (see plan at the end of this document – the Rudolfinum is located on the same square). The nearest metro station is **Staroměstská** on the green or A-line (take the exit marked “Náměstí Jana Palacha - Rudolfinum” from the entrance hall (photo 1) and you are at the south side of the building (photo 2). The entrance to the building is on the west side, from the square (photo 3). Enter through the main door on Náměstí Jana Palacha and proceed up the staircase to the first floor. The workshop will take place in room no. 104, slightly to the right from the staircase.



1. Exit of Staroměstská metro station (signs for “Náměstí Jana Palacha - Rudolfinum”)



2. Exit of the metro station unto Kaprova street. The Faculty of Arts building is on the right side.



3. Faculty of Arts (main building)
Náměstí Jana Palacha 2

A selection of restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the workshop venue

(see also the plan at the end of this document)

- U Kapra, Žatecká 17/7 (Czech cuisine, daily menu available)
- U Knihovny, Veleslavínova (Czech cuisine, daily menu available)
- U Rudolfiny, Křižovnická 60/10 (Czech cuisine, daily menu available)
- Mlejnice, Kožná 488/14 (Czech cuisine, slightly farther away)
- Donna Pizzeria, Veleslavínova 93/10 (Italian)
- Pizzerie Maestro, Křižovnická 60/10 (Italian)
- Modrá Zahrada, Široká 119/18 (Italian)
- Belle Epoque, Křižovnická 97/8 (Czech and International cuisine)
- Restaurant Apropos, Platněřská 87/7 (Czech and International cuisine)
- Potrefená Husa, Platněřská 88/9 (International cuisine)
- Subway, Křižovnická (sandwiches)
- Panneria, Kaprová 3 (sandwiches and pastry)
- Restaurace a pivnice Vojanův dvůr, U lužického semináře 119/21 (Czech and international cuisine and pub, across the river)

General Visitor Information

Transport in Prague

Public Transport

Travelling by city transport is only possible with a valid ticket, which has to be obtained before boarding the vehicle or entering the metro system. The ticket is valid only if marked in the validation appliance. Tickets can be bought at most metro stations (look for the yellow slot machines) or in *Dopravní Podnik* Information Centres, at hotels, news stands, tobacconists, travel bureaus, department stores, etc.

Transfer ticket – 26 CZK. Tickets for three fare zones can be used 75 minutes from validation.

On working days from 8.00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays (round the clock) such tickets can be used 90 minutes from the moment of validation.

Non-transfer ticket – 18 CZK. Tickets apply to trams and buses for 20 minutes allowing no change. On the metro such tickets are valid for the distance of 5 stations from the station of validation (not including the station of validation) allowing to change between the lines

A, B, C, but no longer than 30 minutes. These tickets do not apply to night routes and the funicular railway.

Luggage – 13 CZK (if the dimensions exceed 25x45x70 cm).

24-hour ticket – 100 CZK

3-day ticket – 330 CZK

5-day ticket – 500 CZK

The metro system operates every day between 5 a.m. and midnight.

Most trams and buses operate every day between 4.30 a.m. and midnight. The frequency of public transport during the day depends on the time of the day.

The period between midnight and 4.30 a.m. is covered by the operation of night trams and buses.

The frequency of trams and buses at night is 30–60 minutes.

Taxi Service

If possible, order your taxi with one of the following non-stop dispatching offices where the information on fares is available in advance.

AAA taxi 222 333 222 Citytaxi 257 257 257 Halotaxi 244 114 411 Profi Taxi 261 314 151

Important Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Emergency Telephone Numbers

General Emergencies 112

Ambulance 155

Police Department 158

Municipal Police 156

Fire emergency 150

Dental Emergency

Prague 1 – Palackého street 5, tel. 224 946 981

(Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat-Sun 24 hrs)

Hospital

General Hospital

U Nemocnice 2, Praha 2, tel. 224 961 111

Medical Emergencies

Prague 1 – Palackého 5, tel. 224 949 181

Prague 2 – Sokolská 27, tel. 224 266 150

Foreign Medical Clinics

Health Care Prague

Prague 1, Vodičkova 28, tel. 224 220 040

General Health Care Corporation

Prague 1, Krakovská 8, tel. 222 211 206

Pharmacies

Prague 1, Palackého 5, tel. 224 946 982 (permanent service)

Prague 1, Náměstí republiky 8/656 (opening hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m.)

Prague 1, Václavské náměstí 8/775 (opening hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.)

Post Offices in the centre

Kaprova 12/40, Prague 1 (opening hours from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m., ca. 100m from workshop venue)

Jindřišská 14/909, Prague 1 (opening hours from 2 a.m. till midnight)

Hybernská 15, Prague 1 (non-stop)

Location of the Faculty of Arts (main building)



1. nám. Jana Palacha

2. Rudolfinum

3. Faculty of Arts, Main Building