

EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST – THE CROSSROADS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST IN THE BRONZE AGE

(Prague, September 1–3, 2010)

Prague, June 2, 2010

Dear Colleagues,

thank you very much for confirming your participation in the workshop dedicated to the relations between Egypt and the Near East in the Bronze Age, which is to be held in Prague in the course of the first week of September (September 1–3, 2010). As the date of the workshop is approaching, we would like to provide you with more details about the workshop as well as with some practical information relevant to your stay in Prague.

The workshop will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague at Náměstí Jana Palacha 2, 110 00 Prague 1, room 104 (for directions see the enclosed Practical Information) and, as already indicated, will be hosted by the Czech Institute of Egyptology. The programme of the workshop as well as other relevant information will be soon available at:

<http://egyptologie.ff.cuni.cz/?req=doc:konference&lang=en&>

In order to help you get around Prague with ease and make your stay more enjoyable, we are enclosing an information material consisting of a map of Prague 1 (the downtown), Practical Information, which contains the address of the Czech Institute of Egyptology, address of the venue of the conference, and directions to Celetná 20 (Czech Institute of Egyptology) and Náměstí Jana Palacha 2 (Faculty of Arts). Included is also a general overview of the transport in Prague as well as important addresses and telephone numbers.

We hope this information will be of some use to you and you will enjoy both the workshop and your stay in Prague. We look forward to meeting you in Prague soon.

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Organisers of the workshop

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Czech Institute of Egyptology

Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague

Celetná 20

110 00 Prague 1

4th floor

registration: August 31, 2010 between 17:00 and 19:00, room 422

ACCOMMODATION

Please contact the STOP IN travel agent: <http://www.stopin-prague.com> (available also in English, German and Italian) or you may use any of the internet booking websites (such as www.booking.com).

ORGANISER OF THE WORKSHOP

Czech Institute of Egyptology

Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague

Celetná 20 (4th floor)

110 00 Prague 1

Tel. + 420 221 619 611

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VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague

Nám. Jana Palacha 2, room No. 104

116 38 Prague 1

Detailed internet map of the area: <http://mapy.cz/#mm=ZTtTcP@x=133072128@y=135952672@z=15>

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTRE OF PRAGUE

• From the Ruzyně Airport

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Get on the bus No. 119 (the bus stop is situated across the road from the Arrivals hall – follow the sign) and go to Dejvická bus stop (terminal) outside Dejvická metro station. Take the green (A) metro line to Staroměstská metro station (3 stops) to get to the Faculty of Arts, or the Czech Institute of Egyptology. The bus from the airport runs every 20 minutes. The whole journey takes about 40 or 45 minutes.

Basic fare: CZK 26

Ticket purchased from driver: CZK 30

Or you can get the AIRPORT EXPRESS BUS (AE) leaving from the Arrivals hall and going to Dejvická bus stop as well.

Time of transit to the Dejvická stop – approx. 18 min.

Special fare: CZK 30 to the Dejvická.

TAXI

The AAA taxi rank is just in front of the Arrivals hall. The journey to the centre of Prague with an AAA taxi should not exceed 600 CZK.

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

<http://www.prague-airport-transfers.org/>

http://www.prg.aero/en/site/sluzby_letiste/doprava_parkovani/doprava_na_letiste/doprava_autem.htm

• **From the Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží)**

METRO

Get on 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 to travel to Staroměstská metro station (direction of Dejvická, 2 stops) to get to the Czech Institute of Egyptology, or the Faculty of Arts.

The whole journey takes about 15 minutes.

Ticket: CZK 26

• **From the Holešovice Train Station**

METRO

A. Get 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 to go to Staroměstská metro station (direction of Dejvická, 2 stops) and to get to the Czech Institute of Egyptology, or the Faculty of Arts.

The whole journey takes about 20 minutes.

Ticket: CZK 26

DIRECTIONS TO THE CZECH INSTITUTE OF EGYPTOLOGY

The Czech Institute of Egyptology has its seat and offices in Celetná 20 (4th floor) in the building of the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University in Prague.

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 – CZK 26. 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 validation.

Non-transfer ticket – CZK 18. Tickets apply to trams and buses 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 funicular railway.

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

24-hour ticket – CZK 100

3-day ticket – CZK 330

See also <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/>

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

Medical Emergencies

Prague 1 – Palackého 5, tel. 224 949 181

Prague 2 – Sokolská 27, tel. 224 266 150

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

Foreign Medical Clinics, Health Care Prague: Prague 1, Vodickova 28, tel. 224 220 040

General Health Care Corporation: Prague 1, Krakovská 8, tel. 222 211 206

The nearest Post Offices

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

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

Hybernská 15, Prague 1 (non-stop)

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.)

For other information to learn about Prague's sights, cultural events or programmes scheduled, you can visit the following websites:

www.prague-info.cz

www.czech.cz

www.praguepost.com

