



ECO-CULTURAL HERITAGE

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2ND – 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

PROGRAM



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Welcome to České Budějovice!

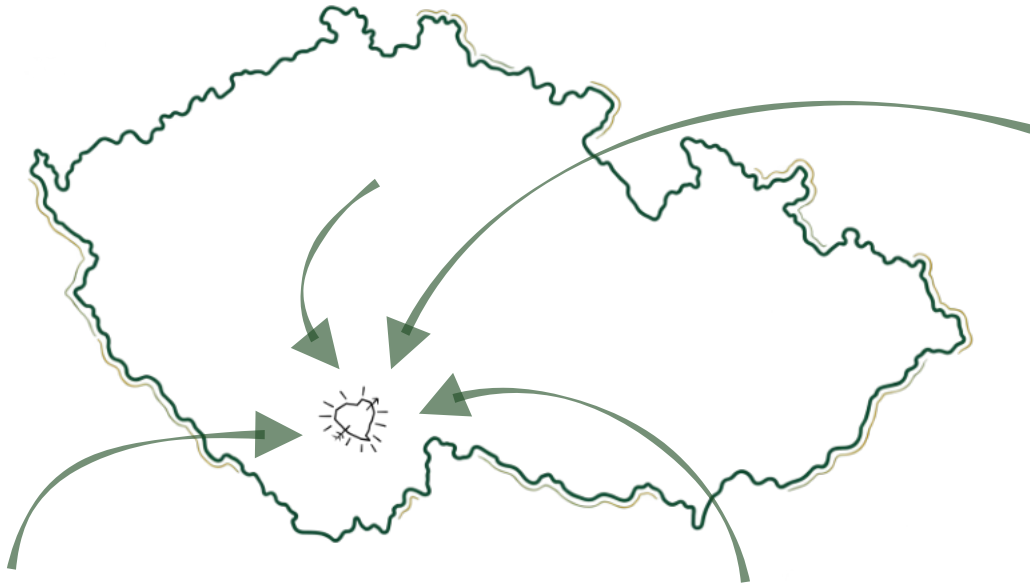
***European Capital of Culture 2028, birthplace
of Budvar and, for a few inspiring days,
the capital of eco-cultural heritage.***

***We hope you enjoy the conference, the
accompanying programme, and the city!***

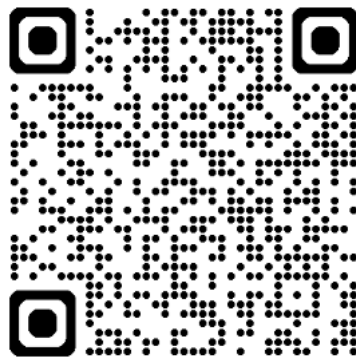
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MONDAY 2.11.

arrival



Visit České Budějovice



Aula USB

Bus station „Jihočeská Univerzita“ - Bus No. 3

20:00 — 22:00

***Welcome participants
Informal Social Evening***

will be specified

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TUESDAY 3.11.

09:00 — 09:15

Opening

09:15 — 09:55

Mauro Agnoletti

Beyond Nature and Culture:
Rethinking Eco-Cultural Heritage
through Historical Landscapes

Coffee Break

10:15 — 10:55

Caitlin DeSilvey
Martin Michette

Capacity to care:
Transdisciplinary Education
for Ecocultural Heritage

11:15 — 12:30

Lunch

12:30 — 16:35

Sections

18:00 — 22:00

**Social Evening
&
Poster Section**

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Tuesday 3.11. - Section A

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

12:30 - 13:45

Laura Monica Gorghiu Gabriel Gorghiu Silviu Marian Miloiu	Bridging Science, Heritage and Sustainability: A Student-Centred Approach to Eco-Cultural Heritage Curriculum Development
Ivana Kutá Smatanová	Building Internationalisation: From Strategic Networking to Interdisciplinary Learning
Zuzana Duchková Josef Lorenc	Touching the Past: Tactile Models in the Interpretation of Places of Memory
Lucia Nouáková Silviu Marian Miloiu	Rewilding Futures: Heritage Foresight in Post-Socialist Landscapes

Coffee Break

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

14:00 - 15:15

Renata Ryplová	Learning from the South Bohemian Pond Landscape: Using Eco-Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Science Education
Renata Janktová	Place Matters: Connecting Local Landscape, Culture and Language Learning through CLIL
Růžena Písková Helena Švarcová	The Importance of Reading Strategies for the Development of Sociocultural Identity in Integrated L1 Instruction
Eli Ashkenazi	Technology-Integrated International Outdoor Inquiry Learning at the Jewish Cemetery in Olomouc, Czech Republic

Coffee Break

Education, Inclusion and the Social Dimensions of Eco-Cultural Heritage

15:35 - 16:35

Josef Paulíček	Explainable Computational Music Visualization for Teaching Western Tonal Harmony
Margareta Garabiková Pártlová Martina Blažková František Majer	Innovative Approaches to Education about Cultural Heritage: The Case of an Educational Programme at Zlatá Koruna Monastery
Petra Karvánková Vojtěch Blažek Adéla Rejmanová Jiří Rypl	The Potential of the Eco-Cultural Concept in Education
Zuzana Kornatovská	Managerial Warm-Up as a Tool for Supporting Health, Mental Well-being, and a Sustainable Work Style

Tuesday 3.11. - Section B

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

12:30 - 13:45

Kateřina Kouřouá

Cormac McCarthy's Literary Seascapes

Jan Staněk

Crime Fiction and Dystopic Landscapes

**Vera Kaplická
Yakimova**

I ams." Environmental Motifs in the Works of Georgi Gospodinov "

Sofiya Filonenko

Escaping the Terrestrial: Science, Power, and
Elite Escapism in Contemporary Eco-Science Fiction

Jitka Máchalová

The Transformation of the Landscape Character of the Political
District Milevsko and Its Depiction by Visual Artists in the 1950s

Coffee Break

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

14:00 - 15:15

**Manuela Sofia
da Conceição Silva**

Paris across the Arts: the intermedial palimpsest and
the construction of cultural imaginaries

Václav Grubhoffer

"I Feel Myself Exalted above All That Is Earthly":
Vesuvius and Etna in Selected Nineteenth-Century
Women's Travel Writing

Bohumil Jiroušek

The Balkans and the Ottoman Empire in the
travelogues of Vítězslav Hálek

Martina Halamová

Narrating Cultural Otherness: The Authorial Subject and
Narrative Identity in Eda Kriseová's Travel Writing

Salim

Between You and Me: Fractured humanities
in Kafka's "Jackals and Arabs

Coffee Break

Literature, Narratives, Arts and Environmental Imaginaries

15:35 - 16:35

Kateřina Pražáková

A Devastated Land: Early Perceptions of Environmental
Devastation during the Thirty Years' War

**Henrieta Žažová,
Adrián Kobetič**

Early Modern Jesuit Landscape Projects and
Their Role in Conversion

**Martin Kaplický,
Ondřej Dadejík**

Claude Glass and the Aesthetic Experience of Natural Places

David Skalický

Non-human and More-than-Human in Literature

Tuesday 3.11. — Social Evening

18:00 - 19:30

Tuesday 3.11. — Poster Section

Meet with Authors

18:30 - 19:30

Vojtěch Blažek
Petra Karvánková
Jiří Ryppl

Heritage Game:
A Gamification Model for Community-Based Heritage Work

Štěpánka Chmelová
Veronika Špačková
Zuzana Hondlíková

Traditional useful plants as cultural heritage
in the teacher training of future science teachers

Jan Petr
Zbyněk Vácha

Field-Based Natural Science Course in Primary Teacher
Education: From Species Identification to Self-Directed
Learning and Outdoor Teaching Practice

Laura Praszmo
Michaela Tomeczek

Internships as a Channel of Knowledge Transfer
in the Opole Region

Hana Sehadová

Gallery in the Microscope (Exhibition)

Radka Závodská

The Use of Scientific Micrographs in Science Education:
Connecting Science, Learning, and Art in Cell Biology Education

Ludmila Zemková
František Majer

Connecting Science, Language and Landscape:
A CLIL Approach to Eco-Cultural Heritage in Teacher Education

EcoREGIS team

Defining Eco-Culture region of KreativEU universities

USB Students

University of South Bohemia

TUT Students

Trnava University

OUTech Students

Opole University of Technology

Tuesday 3.11. - Night Life

U Šebestů

Unique Night Restaurant
17:00 - 05:00



Yellow Submarine

Poetic Cocktail Bar
19:00 - 02:00

Camino Bar

Karaoke & Cocktail bar
18:00 - 03:00



ŠIROKO

Cozy café - pub
11:00 - 24:00

Wednesday 4.11.

09:00 — 09:35

Viktor Vojtko

**Connecting Loops, Not Just Dots:
System Dynamics
for Sustainable Destinations**

09:40 - 12:30

Sections

14:00

**Field Excursion
Special gala Dinner
(own expense 30€)**

Registration needed

Zuzana Kornatovská

15:00-16:00

Managerial Warm-Up
as a Tool for Supporting
Health, Mental Well-being,
and a Sustainable Work Style
Free



Registration needed

Trip with dinner

14:00 - 20:00

Baroque theater
Madate Cellars
Wine and cheese degustation
Raut dinner
30€

Wednesday 4.11. - Section A

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place
09:45 - 11:00

Libor Vobejda

Beyond the Trenches: Environmental Archaeology of First World War Battlefields in the Slovak Carpathians

Ilja Simons

Returning to Roermond: Witch Persecution, Storytelling and the Memory of Place

Olga Divišová

The Memory of Abandoned Places

**Aleš Nováček,
Radim Král**

Spatial Distribution of Toponyms with the Adjective "Czech": Cultural Heritage, Historical Processes and Regional Identity

Silviu Marian Miloiu

Mneme and Lethe in Eco-Cultural Landscapes: The Vacarescu and Ghica Domains in Romania

Coffee Break

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place
Governance, Policy and Legal Frameworks of Heritage Protection
11:20 - 12:35

**Kristýna Grubhoffer
Hanusová**

Stories Inscribed in the Landscape: Tracing the Memory of Trentino Civilians Displaced during the Great War

**Lucia Nováková,
Miroslava Daňová,
Miller Zambrano**

The Moving Waterline: Submerged and Re-emerging Heritage

Ján Regenda

A Thousand Years of Fish Farming History in the Czech Republic
Current Problems and Challenges

Vendula Moravcová

Guardians of Landscape Memory: Ancient and Veteran Trees as Living Eco-Cultural Monuments

Petr Peřínka

The European Capital of Culture as a Laboratory for Regional Development

Lunch

14:00 - Departure to Cesky Krumlov

Wednesday 4.11. - Section B

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place

09:45 - 11:00

Diana Rokita-Poskart

Old City, Young Residents: Educational Migration and the Renewal of a Historic Academic Town

**Aleksandra Olender,
Magdalena Marzec**

Graduate Employment Plans and Regional Attachment in Opole

**Ilona Lerch,
Jagoda Kulik,
Beata Prochota**

Student Casual Work and the Cultural Economy of Opole

David Sousa

Microalgae-Based Valorization of Agro-Industrial Effluent: A Step towards Circular Bioeconomy

Jana Moravcová

Landscape Memory as a Planning Tool: Integrating Eco-Cultural Heritage into Land Consolidations and Landscape Planning

Coffee Break

Eco-Cultural Heritage, Cultural Landscapes and Memory of Place
Governance, Policy and Legal Frameworks of Heritage Protection

11:20 - 12:35

**Andrew Ngawenja
Mzembe**

Sustainable Cultural Heritage Tourism:
A Perspective on Drivers and Barriers

Rami K. Isaac

Moving from Pilgrimage to Cultural Heritage Tourism
in Palestine: Potentials and Limitations

Hynek Látal

A Landscape Full of Churches:
The Gothic Trail as an Example of a
Cross-Border Cultural Tourism Project

**Iuliana-Elisabeta
Bartok**

From Prehistoric Salt Production to Contemporary Tourism:
Archaeology, Heritage and Community at Băile Figa, Romania

Lunch

14:00 - Departure to Cesky Krumlov

Thursday 5.11.

09:00 - 09:30

Zdeňka Kočková

Legal Framework of heritage preservation
in Czech Republic and presentation
National Heritage Institute

Coffee Break

Kreativ Eco-Cultural HUB
09:45 - 11:15

**Malgorzata Adamska
Marzena
Szewczuk-Stępień**

Relational Capital as Intangible Resilience Heritage
in Local Socio-Economic Systems

**Ioana-Daniela Dulama
Ioan-Alin Bucurica**

Evaluation of Analytical Techniques Used
for the Study of Cultural Heritage

**Luka Gašpar
Elisabeth Peham
Christian Bauer**

Historical and Recent Small Water Bodies
in the Weinviertel Region of Lower Austria
A GIS-Based Analysis

Abhishek Arjun Dixit

Memories of People and Nature: StoryMaps as a Tool
for Tracing Ecocultural Transformation in Cornish Hedges

Leo Kirchmaier

Carp Pond Farming in the Waldviertel:
The Path to FAO GIAHS Recognition and Beyond

Maria Vallström

Intragenerational Knowledge, Ecological Literacy and
Forest Habitus in Local Community Mobilization against Wildfires
in Sweden 2018

11:15 - 11:30

Closing

Snack

11:30 - 12:00

Friday 6.11.

Special Guided Tour

09:30 - 11:30

Daniel Šnejd

A guided tour of the city from the roof of the town hall, combined with a visit to the former municipal armory. Dating back to the 16th century, the armory building has recently undergone a successful conversion into a restaurant with a function hall. This restoration project has received several prestigious awards.

Registration needed

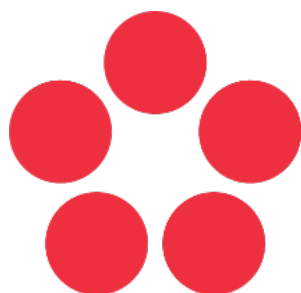


Baroque Theater Cesky Krumlov



MADETA cellars





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