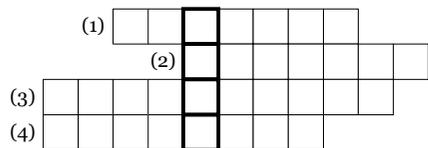


You may also pay by credit card on the bus (just tap when you hop on and hop off the bus) or by SMS (send MDJ message to telephone number 902 06). Taxis are well available, the usual cost of a ride within the city varies from 100 to 200 Czech Crowns. If you want to make a short trip outside of Ústí, the fastest and cheapest option is by railway connection from downtown. There are more companies providing taxi services, here you can see some of them with the best rating on Google: Taxi Aussig, telephone number: +420 720 199 199; Taxi 22, telephone number: +420 602 850 405

Quiz

- (1) Surname of one of the keynote speakers of this year's PLPR conference
- (2) The name of the castle in Ústí nad Labem built on a rock above the river Elbe. Its silhouette is part of the logo of this year's PLPR Conference.
- (3) This is the ... annual PLPR conference in row.
- (4) Richard Norton, President of PLPR, is from the University of ...



Recommendation

Drink Czech beer, eat a knedlík and enjoy the conference!

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Ask some Czech participant how to pronounce this letter and then try to say ŘEŘIČHA.

Social events

- Get-together beer (Mon, 19:00, Ústecká pivotéka-PIVO, informal, self-paid)
- Welcome Reception (Tue, 19:00, Multifunctional centre-MFC). If needed, you will be picked up from the hotel Clarion lobby at 17:30.
- Keynote Reception (Wed, 18:00, Hraníčář-HRA): Vocal Group Panoptikum concert from 18:15, DJ from 21:00, optional exhibition "The Age".
- Conference Gala-Dinner (Thu, 18:30, Větruše restaurant-VER, only for those registered) - group for the funicular (FOR) leaves the Clarion hotel-CLA at 17:50.

The conference bus will depart from the main entrance of the Clarion hotel at 18:00 and 18:25. To go back, use the funicular until 21:00 or the conference bus until 21:30. If you miss both, call a taxi or (if there is no other option) walk down the hill as a group and only if it is not slippery.

- Farewell drink (Friday, 19:00, Na Rychtě-NAR, informal, self-paid).

Safety

We do not recommend walking alone at night, especially outside the city centre. We also ask you to keep an eye on your belongings even in the MFC to avoid troubles.

The city of Ústí nad Labem

The city of Ústí nad Labem is the regional centre of Northern Czechia situated on the Elbe (Labe) River, just halfway between Prague (the capital of Czechia) and Dresden, Germany. A city with several historical monuments of national importance, Ústí underwent a distinct transformation from a provincial town to an industrial centre due to its neighbouring open-pit brown coal mines. An extensive socialist renewal took place after the Second World War, during which parts of the city were destroyed, while the last three decades (since 1989) were characteristic of post-socialist socio-economic transformation. As a result, the city clearly manifests the planning challenges of post-industrial cities, including competitiveness in globalizing economies, equity issues related to social exclusion and urban shrinkage. Learn more about the city in the booklet Ústí nad Labem - Post-industrial Diamond.

University

Our history dates back to 1954 when the Higher Teacher Training College was set up. The university was set up on 28 September 1991. We have adopted the name of Jan Evangelista Purkyně (1787-1869), one of the founders of embryology, histology, modern pharmacology and comparative anatomy, who lived in the region. With its eight faculties and 8,000 students, UJEP currently represents the cultural, educational and scientific centre of the region.

What ...

...do you (not) like about Ústí nad Labem? ... and about the conference? We value your feedback! Please fill in the questionnaire available on the registration desk.



PLPR Conference booklet

International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights



Art

During the Keynote Reception on Wednesday you can visit the exhibition called *Age* – about the relationship between two generations, addressing the current perception of ageing. The exhibition takes place on the 2nd and 3rd floor of Hraníčář, the Keynote Reception venue (read more about this place below).

Badges

Please have your badge with you all the time as it allows you to attend all lectures. Along with your badge, you will also get coupons for events that are included in the registration fee or for which you registered. If you lose your badge, please contact the organizers at the registration desk.

Bags

Because the planet has enough troubles already, there are no conference bags. Feel free to take any printed materials, pens and writing pads you need at the registration. Create your own conference bag, if you wish.

Catering

Beverages and refreshments are served during coffee breaks, while lunches are courtesy of the students from the local secondary school of hotel services. At the Welcome Reception on Tuesday warm buffet and drinks are sponsored by the Faculty of Social and Economic Studies. At the Key-note Reception on Wednesday until 9 p.m. small refreshments and drinks are provided and included in the fee. For the Conference Gala-dinner on Thursday (you must be registered to attend) please bring the coupon indicating your eligibility and dietary requirements. Admission to other events must be additionally paid.

Coffee

One of our main aims is to provide you with really GOOD coffee during the conference. You will be served with fresh espresso or cappuccino from Sweet City Coffee, a local roastery.

If the expected queue during breaks is unacceptable, two Nespresso machines will be run by our staff as a back-up.

Conference rooms

All conference rooms, except for the Ph.D. workshop, are located in the Multifunctional Centre (MFC) on the university campus and are equipped with PC, data projector and internet connection. There is the Green room for plenary and parallel sessions and Violet, Purple and Rector rooms for parallel sessions. To get to the Rector room, please follow signs at the catering area. In case of difficulties, ask organizational support for help. The Ph.D. workshop on Monday is located in the Department of Social and Economic Studies, room No. 010 (FSE).

Czechia

This is a small Central-European country (population of 10 million, area 78 thou. km²) with a rich history imprinted in thousands of interesting places and lives (not only in Prague!). Once a famous kingdom, then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, an independent state, a satellite of the communist Soviet Union and finally (hopefully forever) a modern democratic country. Czech people may seem reluctant to help (just because of the language barrier) and sarcastic when it comes to serious topics (just because of the troubled history), but they are friendly in their hearts. You may approach them in English or German, but what always helps is to start with simple greetings "Dobrý den" [Do:bree dan].

Don't miss!

Excursions: Bus on Tuesday at 10:15 and 14:00 (departs from the main entrance of the Clarion hotel-CLA). Our staff will be available to show you to the bus. Please be on time!

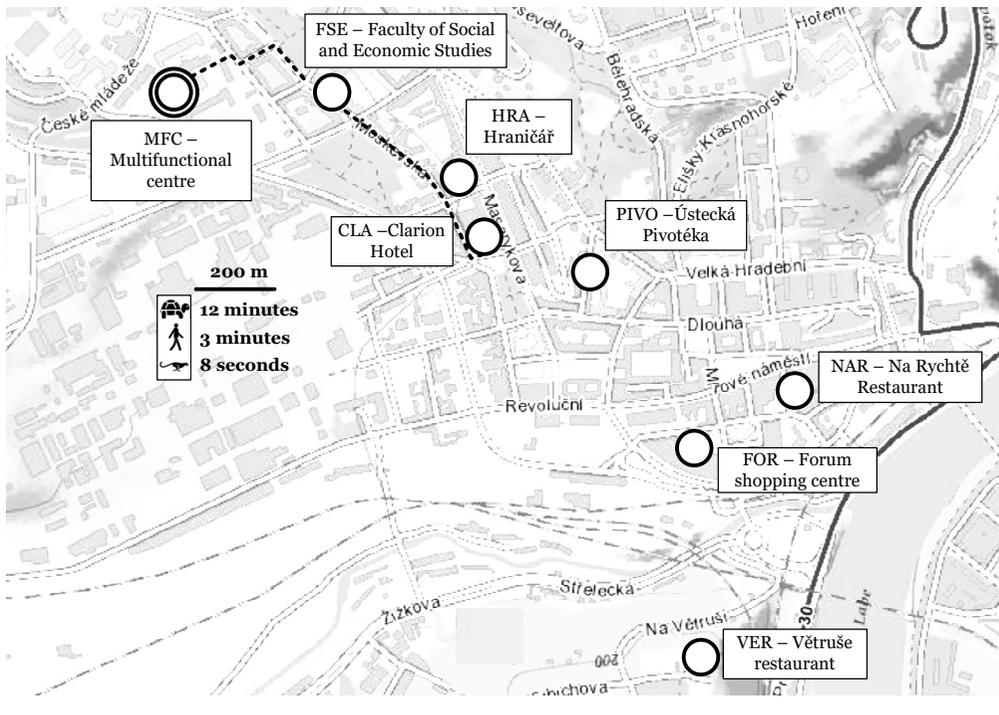
Emergency

The number for an ambulance in case of emergency is 155. There are a couple pharmacies in the city centre, but the list of items available without a prescription may differ from your home country.

The health services are not as expensive here as in other countries, however? it is always better to have travel insurance. The number for the police is 158 (state police) and 156 (city police), but you may also use the standard international number 112 in case of emergency.

Gala dinner

On Wednesday, the funicular to the Větruše restaurant (VER) runs every 15 minutes (0:00, 0:15, 0:30, 0:45) and departs from the roof of the Forum shopping centre (FOR).



Excursions (only for those registered)

There are two excursions on Tuesday. In the morning (bus departs at 10:15 from the main entrance of the Clarion hotel-CLA and returns around 12:30), the guided city tour will take you around the sites representing typical planning issues of post-socialist cities. Do not take any unnecessary valuables. The afternoon excursion (bus departs at 14:00 from the main entrance of the Clarion hotel-CLA) will take you to the brewery near Ústí nad Labem. Expected return to the Clarion hotel is before 17:00.

On Thursday between 18:00-18:30 we arranged for more frequent funicular service to get you up to the Gala-dinner on time. If you need guidance to the funicular (10 minute walk), meet our staff in front of the Clarion hotel at 17:50. Alternatively, take the conference bus at 18:00 and 18:25 (departs from the main entrance of the Clarion hotel-CLA). Our staff will be available to show you to the bus. Please be on time! For the way back, use the funicular until 21:00 or the conference bus until 21:30. If you miss both, call a taxi or (if there is no other option) walk down the hill as a group and only if it is not slippery.

Group photo

On Wednesday 17:30 in MFC.

Guide

For the purpose of the conference and in cooperation with the civic movement Usti Re-vision, we prepared the English booklet Usti nad Labem - Post-Industrial Diamond. It is an unusual guide including everything you always wanted to know about Usti but were afraid to ask. Download it from the conference web-site or grab a printed copy at the registration.

Hraničář

The Hraničář public hall is an open platform which supports and connects contemporary art and culture with everyday life in a dynamically developing society. It is one of the hotbeds of culture in Ústí. The Key-note Reception on Wednesday is held here.

Internet / Wi-Fi

Internet connection is available in university buildings via the eduroam network (note that you need to be a registered user of eduroam). Those, who are not registered to eduroam, may use the SSID: PLPR2020, password: conference2020.

Knedlík

Knedlík (dumpling) is an essential part of traditional Czech cuisine. It is a side dish commonly served with a sauce, the most popular of which is - svičková.

Locations - Don't get lost

MFC (Multifunctional Centre): on the university campus, Pasteurova street

FSE (Faculty of Social and Economic Studies): a green building on Moskevská street

CLA (Clarion hotel): in the city centre on Masarykova street

FOR (Forum shopping centre): downtown next to the church with the tilted tower

PIVO (Ústecká pivovárna): Horova street, down from the red church

VER (Větruše restaurant): yellow tourist chateau on the hill above the Elbe River

HRA (Hraničář): bar and club behind the Clarion hotel

NAR (Na Rychtě restaurant): downtown next to the Forum shopping centre, Klášterní street

All locations on the interactive map: <https://mapy.cz/s/cagobuzoce>

Money

Be ready to pay in Czech KORUNAS especially in smaller shops and bars. 1 CZK = 25 EUR or 22 USD. Mastercard and Visa are accepted in most places.

Music

Wednesday evening will be accompanied by great music! First at 18:15 you will hear the vocal group Panoptikum. It is a group of about 25 people, united by their need to sing "a cappella". The group was founded in 2014 and is led by Jan Eichler Honců, a graduate of J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem. In the later hours (21:00) will play DJ Kouky, who has been working in this profession since 2008 and performs not only in the Usti region, but all over the Czech Republic. The theme will be golden oldies!

Night life

Where to go to hang out after the official program?

We recommend: Café Max (Pivovarská 1938/3, 400 01, Ústí nad Labem); Tennessee Bar (Lidické nám. 1176/3, 400 01 Ústí nad Labem-město); HP Bar (Pivovarská 3380/5, 400 01 Ústí nad Labem-město); Cocktail Bar Saturnin (Mírové nám. 101/25, 400 01 Ústí nad Labem). You can find more interesting places to chill out here on the interactive map: <https://mapy.cz/s/jemekumava>

Programme in a nutshell

Monday: Ph.D. workshop (FSE, only for registered students)

Tuesday: Guided city tour (10:15-12:30), Brewery excursion (14:00-17:00), Official welcome and key note lecture (18:00-19:00) followed by Welcome Reception from 19:00 (MFC)

Wednesday: key notes and parallel lectures (8:30-17:30) and Keynote Reception at Hraničář-HRA (18:00-22:30)

Thursday: lectures and roundtables (8:30-17:30) and Conference Gala-dinner (18:30-21:00) at Větruše (VER)

Friday: lectures (8:30-15:15) and PLPR General Assembly (15:45-17:30)

Any changes to the programme will be announced in the morning of each day.

Public transportation

Please use the standard ticket that can be bought from yellow ticket machines or in some shops. It costs 18 Czech crowns = less than 1 Euro for buses and trolleys, which covers the city well.