

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURAL CHANGE FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN RESEARCH

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Local contact

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Meeting place

Venue: Academic conference centre - <http://www.akc-avcr.cz/>

Address: Husova 4a, Prague 1 (entrance from Husova Street or from Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Jilska 1, 110 00 Prague 1 – entrance to the Academic Conference Centre is to the right past the reception desk through the yard).

Arriving by plane

To arrive downtown from the airport, take bus 119 from the Vaclav Havel Airport (bus stops are located in front of Terminal 1 (non-Schengen countries) and 2 (Schengen countries)). There is a vending machine to buy tickets. Get off at the end stop, Nadrazi Veleslavin, and change to Metro line A (green line). Depending on where you are staying, take the A line to Dejvicka station (Hotel Meda), Staromestska or Mustek stations (downtown).

The Academic Conference Centre can easily be reached from Staromestska and Mustek stations (approx. 5 min walk).

Arriving by train

The main railway station (Praha - Hlavní nádraží) is located in the centre of the city, accessible directly by metro (line C) and tram (lines 5, 9, 26). More info [here](#) (video guide).

For transport around Prague see <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>

There is an extensive network of 3 metro lines A, B, C, trams and buses which run on schedule. Metro runs until from 5 AM to 12 PM. There is regular night transport.

Currency

The Czech Crown is the currency used in the Czech Republic. The exchange rate is approximately 1 EUR to 26.7 CZK. Please beware some of the currency exchange places and double check the rate you are getting. For up-to-date exchange rates see the European Central Bank: <http://bit.ly/1A15v6X>

Suggested and reliable money exchange office: eXchange, Kaprova 14/13, (entrance at the end of the street near the Old Time Square), Prague 1

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 20:00, Sat, Sun, holidays 9:00 - 20:00

Time

GMT/UTC +1 hour

Weather

Weather should be mild and sunny, between 16 and 20 degrees Celsius.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency calls: 112 (This number works throughout Europe and includes universal medical assistance, the Police, and the Fire Department. It may not work on older mobile telephones without SIM cards.)

Medical assistance: 155

Fire Department: 150

Police: 158

Municipal Police / Prague City Police 156 The Municipal Police have limited authority and resolve smaller, local problems.

For more information on first aid, hospitals, doctors, and other contacts you might need, go to the Expats website: <http://www.expats.cz/prague/article/emergency/emergency-numbers/>

Health Care

No vaccination is required to enter the Czech Republic. During a visit to the Czech Republic, the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) enables an access to a necessary state-provided healthcare on the same basis as for Czech residents.

Telephone

The international dialling code for the Czech Republic is +420 (00420)

Wi-Fi

Available in many restaurants, cafes, hotels and many other locations.

Electricity

Voltage of 230 V and frequency of 50 Hz, plug sockets have two round holes and one round pin.

Opening Hours

Usual opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8 or 9 am to 6 pm

Hypermarkets and shopping centres are usually open 7 days a week until 9 pm, often even on public holidays. Some shops and petrol stations operate almost nonstop.

Banks are open on weekdays during working hours. Busy branches in city centres are usually open later - for example, until 8 pm. Access to cash machines is ensured 24 hours a day.

Authorities: Monday and Wednesday are the standard office days for authorities, from 9 am to 5 pm. Some authorities provide services for the public on other days too, though offices are usually closed over lunch (usually from 12 noon to 1 pm).

Post Offices: are open from 8 am to 7 pm and in large cities you will find branches which are open almost nonstop.

Prague Highlights - Guides for download:

Essential Guide: <http://bit.ly/1HepNt7>

A Map of Monuments and Architecture: <http://bit.ly/1L2M0Mg>

List of embassies in the Czech Republic:

http://www.mzv.cz/file/442309/DL2015_04_23.pdf