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# **UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION PRAGUE 2016**

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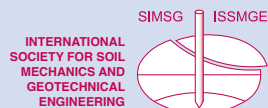
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## LETTER OF INVITATION

The ITA-AITES Czech Tunnelling Association cordially invites you to **13<sup>th</sup> International Conference entitled "Underground Construction Prague 2016"**, which will be held in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016. This is the largest Czech tunnelling conference, which is held regularly every three years. Past conferences, especially Underground Construction Prague 2010 and 2013, confirmed that the Prague conference thanks to its scientific programme, venue and social programme found a firm position among similar European conferences. This confirms the participation of distinguished European and international experts at each conference.

We hope that the attractiveness of the **13<sup>th</sup> International Conference Underground Construction Prague 2016** will be enhanced by connection with the **3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern European Tunnelling Conference (EETC 2016)**. The EETC is a biennial regional tunnelling conference. It aims to promote the sharing of knowledge, experience, skills, ideas and achievements in the design, financing and contracting, construction, operation and maintenance of tunnels and other underground facilities among the countries of Eastern Europe, on an organized basis and with agreed aims.

The conference will surely bring interesting information about the important constructions in the Czech Republic, as over 4 km long railway tunnel Ejpovice currently excavated by an EPB shield, upcoming project of the Prague metro line D or findings from the extraordinary constructions opened in Prague in 2015 – the Blanka road tunnel complex and extension of line A of the Prague metro. Our Slovak colleagues will give presentations inspired by the unprecedented scope of the existing tunnel excavations in the Slovak Republic. Many prestigious international projects will be presented, some of them are listed among Invited Lectures and Keynote Lectures.

The joint conference will be held at the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague and will include a technical exhibition and a poster session. The conference dinner will take place at the extraordinary and favorite environment of the Brevnov Monastery in Prague 6.

**See you in our capital city of Prague which will welcome you in its blooming spring beauty.**

**Ivan Hrdina**  
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## AUSPICES

The conference 'Underground Construction Prague 2016' is under the Auspices of the Councillor of Prague, **Petr Dolínek**.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

**Conference name:** Underground Construction Prague 2016  
**Conference date:** May 23–25, 2016  
**Conference venue:** Clarion Congress Hotel Prague  
 Freyova 33, Prague 9 – Vysočany, Czech Republic  
 www.cchp.cz  
**Official languages:** English and Czech/Slovak  
 simultaneous translation will be provided



The Clarion Congress Hotel Prague is a new modern hotel complex aimed at congresses and conferences. At the same time offers pleasant accommodation in comfortably furnished rooms, restaurant, bar and wellness center. Its advantage is an excellent transport accessibility – it is located directly at the metro station "Vysočanská" (line B), less than 15 minutes drive from the city centre. It has sufficient space in underground garages for guests arriving by car. Next to the hotel a shopping gallery Fénix can be found.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 23, 2016

- Opening Ceremony
- 4 Keynote Lectures
- 2 parallel sessions on 8 topics
- Technical exhibition
- Poster session
- Conference dinner at the Břevnov Monastery

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016

- 2 parallel sessions on 8 topics
- Technical exhibition
- Poster session

### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- Technical excursions



## KEYNOTE LECTURES

**Petr Dolínek** (Czech Republic) – Transport tunnels in Prague  
**Viktória Chomová** (Slovakia) – Contractual relationships for construction of Slovakian tunnels  
**Søren Degn Eskesen** (Denmark, ITA president) – Copenhagen Metro Circle line and other Danish tunnelling projects  
**Prof. Bai Yun** (China) – Tunnelling Activities in China

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### 1. CONVENTIONALLY EXCAVATED TUNNELS

Session chairs: Libor Mařík, Dr. Pavel Růžička  
 Invited lectures: **Prof. Wulf Schubert** (Austria) – Tunnelling in fault zones – problems and solutions  
**Martin Knights** (United Kingdom) – Lessons learned from Crossrail and other current London tunnelling projects

### 2. MECHANICALLY EXCAVATED TUNNELS

Session chairs: Boris Šebesta, Jiří Smolík  
 Invited lectures: **Nasri Munfah** (United States) – The Alaskan Way Tunnel Project: Technical Challenges and Construction Update  
**James Rozek** (United States) – Istanbul's Eurasia Tunnel Project

### 3. OTHER UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND REPOSITORIES

Session chairs: Dr. Richard Šňupárek, Dr. Linda Černá Vydrová  
 Invited lecture: **Jan Sochůrek, Daniel Švec** (Czech Republic) – Prague system of collectors

### 4. GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND MONITORING

Session chairs: Dr. Alexandr Rozsypal, Dr. Karel Vojtasík  
 Invited lectures: **Steve Parry** (United Kingdom) – Engineering geological model and its impact for preparation and construction of large-scaled engineering project  
**Prof. Adam Bezuijen** (Belgium) – Monitoring pressures and deformations around a TBM

### 5. NUMERICAL MODELLING, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

Session chairs: Dr. Eva Hrubešová, Dr. David Mašín  
 Invited lectures: **Prof. Robert Galler** (Austria) – DRAGON - Resource-efficient tunnelling using online technologies  
**Prof. Giulia Viggiani** (Italy) – Artificial Ground Freezing: engineering applications, testing, and modelling

### 6. EQUIPMENT, OPERATIONAL SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

Session chairs: Lukáš Rákosník, Dr. Tomáš Parák  
 Invited lecture: **Bernhard Kohl** (Austria) – Findings from the new PIARC Report "Experience with significant incidents in road tunnels"



## 7. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FUNDING

Session chairs: Martin Srb, Otakar Hasik

Invited lectures: **Heinz Ehrbar** (Germany) – Tunnelling Works for the German Railways  
**Gerhard Harer** (Austria) – Suez Canal crossings – soft ground tunnelling at the limits

## 8. HISTORICAL UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES AND RECONSTRUCTIONS

Session chairs: Dr. Jan Pruška, Miloslav Frankovský

Invited lecture: **Valery Chekanau** (Belarus) – Minsk metro – past and future

## OTHER PARTS OF THE TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

**Poster Section** will be available for authors whose proposal has not been selected for oral presentation.

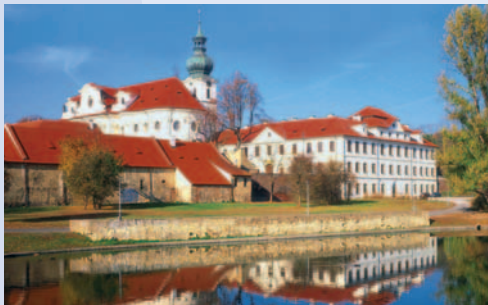
**Technical Exhibition** of the conference partners and other companies will be installed next to the session halls and in the conference floor foyer.

**Technical Excursions** to tunnel construction sites in Prague and its surroundings will be held on the third conference day.

Authors of selected proposals will be notified by 30 November 2015. The deadline for the completed paper including all pictures and graphical annexes and the abstract of 300-500 words must be submitted at the website [www.ucprague.com](http://www.ucprague.com) no later than **31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**. The paper must be prepared exactly according to instructions (template), otherwise it may be rejected by the conference organisers.

All accepted papers will be published in the electronic **Book of Papers** in English and will also include papers from the Czech and Slovak Republics in Czech or Slovak languages. At the same time a printed **Book of Abstracts** with abstracts in English and Czech or Slovak languages will be available.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME



The conference reception will be held at the Břevnov Monastery where refreshments and cultural programme will be provided. The reception is part of the registration fee for the conference. A ticket for an accompanying person can be purchased extra.



## REGISTRATION

The registration of conference participants, accompanying persons, accommodation booking, technical excursions and social programme is now available online at the website [www.ucprague.com](http://www.ucprague.com).

### Registration fees

Fee	Early registration till 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	Standard registration till 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2016	Late registration from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 and onsite
Delegate	350 EUR / 9 500 CZK	390 EUR / 10 500 CZK	430 EUR / 11 500 CZK
Student*	100 EUR / 2 700 CZK	100 EUR / 2 700 CZK	100 EUR / 2 700 CZK
Accompanying person	80 EUR / 2 100 CZK	90 EUR / 2 300 CZK	90 EUR / 2 300 CZK
Reception only	40 EUR / 1 000 CZK	45 EUR / 1 200 CZK	45 EUR / 1 200 CZK

All prices include VAT.

\*A student ID must be presented

### The registration fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific programme of the conference including a poster section and exhibition
- Conference materials including electronic Book of Papers and printed Book of Abstracts
- Attendance at the Reception
- Participation in the technical excursion
- Coffee breaks and lunches

### The student fee includes:

- Admission to the scientific programme of the conference including a poster section and exhibition
- Electronic Book of Papers and printed Book of Abstracts
- Participation in the technical excursion
- Coffee breaks

### The accompanying person fee includes:

- Admission to the Opening Ceremony
- Participation at the Reception
- Guided tour in the historical centre of Prague
- Half day excursion out of Prague by bus



## ACCOMMODATION

A number of hotels of various categories at reduced rates are available for participants of the conference. All hotels are located within reasonable distance from the conference venue, the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague.

### Accommodation rates at the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague

Standard room – price for booking until March 22, 2016	2 755 CZK
Executive room – price for booking until March 22, 2016	3 656 CZK
Standard room – price for booking from March 22, 2016	3 105 CZK
Executive room – price for booking from March 22, 2016	3 915 CZK

All rates quoted are per room per night including breakfast and 15 % VAT.

Other hotels are available at the conference website [www.ucprague.com](http://www.ucprague.com).

Due to heavy demand and to the fact that distribution of rooms in many hotels will be limited, we advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible.

A one-night deposit is required to guarantee the reservation. After the first night deposit is received, your hotel reservation will be confirmed by e-mail. The remaining amount has to be paid directly to the hotel upon check-in/out.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

The Conference Secretariat must be notified by e-mail ([ps2016@guarant.cz](mailto:ps2016@guarant.cz)) or fax (+420 284 001 448) about the cancellation of the registration or accommodation. Telephone cancellation will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made after the conference.

The following cancellation conditions apply:

### Cancellation of registration

Cancellations received by February 29, 2016	full refund of the registration fee less 150 CZK administrative charge applies
Cancellations received from March 1 until April 30, 2016	full refund of the registration fee less 50 % administrative charge applies
Cancellations received from May 1, 2016	no refund

### Cancellation of hotel accommodation

Cancellation before and on April 24, 2016	full refund (less 150 CZK handling fee)
Cancellation after April 24, 2016	one night cancellation fee
No show	one night cancellation fee

All refunds will be made in June 2016.



## TERMS OF PAYMENT

Registration fee, social event, accommodation and other ordered services must be paid in CZK by bank transfer or credit card.

Please note that payment by bank transfer will only be accepted by **9<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. After this date only payments by credit cards will be accepted (either by using the Online Payment System or by submitting the Credit Card Payment Authorization Form).

Accepted Credit Cards online: MasterCard/Eurocard, VISA, Diners Club and American Express.

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**All payments made by bank transfer have to be net of all bank charges. The payer pays the bank charges of their bank, and the beneficiary pays the charges of their bank, if any.**

## TECHNICAL EXCURSIONS

The conference participants can choose from four site visits to the underground structures in and around Prague organised on Wednesday morning, **25<sup>th</sup> May**.

- Site visit A – TBM excavation of the tunnel Ejpvovice** / The maximum number of participants for Site Visit A is 40.
- Site visit B – Tunnels and landslide on the highway D8, repository Richard** / The maximum number of participants for Site Visit B is 40.
- Site visit C – Josef Regional Underground Research Centre** / The maximum number of participants for Site Visit C is 20.
- Site Visit D – Main traffic control centre in Prague (Control of traffic including tunnels)** / The maximum number of participants for Site Visit D is 20.

### Application for the Site Visit

When registering, please tick the selected site visit on the on line registration form.

More details on the site visits will be published at the website [www.ucprague.com](http://www.ucprague.com) and in the Conference Final Programme.

**English interpretation of all excursions will be provided for foreign participants.**



**Blanka Tunnel**  
section Prašný most – Špejchar  
Prague, Inner Ring Road

**Považský Chlmec Tunnel**  
Žilina, D3 Highway  
Žilina, Strážov – Žilina, Brodno

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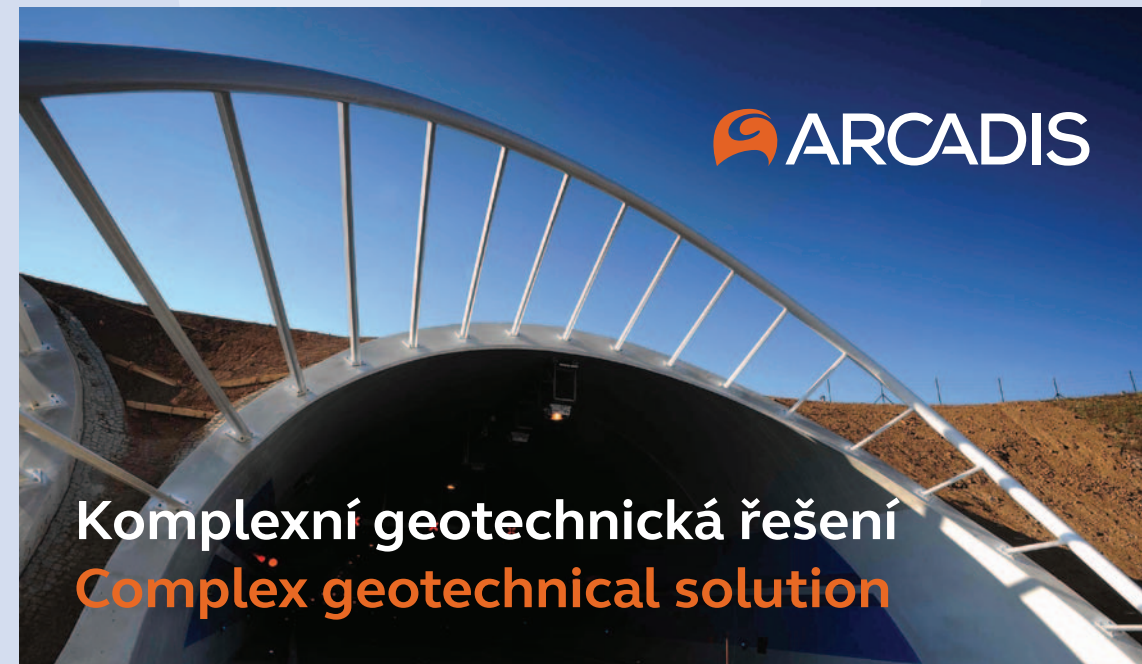
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**A** Pražský hrad / Prague Castle

**B** Václavské nám. / Wenceslas Square

**C** Břevnovský klášter / Břevnov Monastery

**D** Staroměstské nám. / Old Town Square

**E** Karloův most / Charles Bridge

**F** Hlavní nádraží / Main Train Station

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- Interline, direction only
- Request for stop
- Track with regular service
- Backbone train line (full-national)
- End stop for selected vehicles
- Public bus to the airport
- Public transport interchange

