



Central European Conference of Historical Geographers

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INTRODUCTION

The Historical Geography Research Centre, the Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, the Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague, the Section for Historical Geography and Environmental History of the Czech Geographical Society, and the Local Organizing Committee have the honor of inviting you to join the Central European Conference of Historical Geographers, which will be held in Prague, Czechia from August 31 to September 2, 2016.

The conference is held in the heart of Europe, the historical city Prague and is focused on the latest development and research in the field of historical geography. However, it is open to all historical geographers and scholars from related disciplines, such as history, geography, environmental history, landscape ecology, cultural anthropology, who share an interest in the Central European space.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Transdisciplinary nature of historical geography
- Settlement development and historical geography of towns
- Landscape transformations and land use changes
- Historical natural risks and hazards
- Landscape and its composition as a reflection of the epoch
- Changes of the religious landscape
- Political geography of Central Europe
- Borders and cross-border regions
- Polarization of space and peripheral areas
- Regional identity formation
- Place identity in geographical names
- Heritage and memory
- Tourism and heritage
- Central Europe on old and historical maps

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The organizers encourage you to submit complete session proposals, individual paper and poster presentations.

Paper presentation should not exceed 15 minutes. Poster should not be larger than A0 format. Please submit your abstract of no more than 400 words via the registration form (see our [website](#)).

If you wish to submit the complete session proposal (each panel should constitute 3–4 presentations), please contact the local organizing committee at semian@natur.cuni.cz.

Each individual participant may present only one paper during the conference.

The deadline for abstract submission is **March 31, 2016**. You will be notified about your paper acceptance no later than **April 30, 2016**. All participants with accepted oral or poster presentations are obliged to proceed to early-bird payment (no later than **June 30, 2016**) in order to be incorporated into the conference program.

The conference language is English. The authors are responsible for the content and language of the submitted abstract.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 31	Registration, opening ceremony, parallel sessions
Thursday, September 1	Plenary sessions, parallel sessions, glass of wine reception
Friday, September 2	Parallel sessions

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission	March 31, 2016
Acceptance approval	April 30, 2016
Early-bird payment	June 30, 2016
End of registration	August 15, 2016
Conference date	August 31 – September 2, 2016





FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Early-bird fee (prior to June 30, 2016)	2 500 CZK	(about 90 EUR)
Student Early-bird fee (prior to June 30, 2016)	1 500 CZK	(about 55 EUR)
Regular fee (July 1 – August 15, 2016)	4 000 CZK	(about 150 EUR)

To pay the registration fee, please send the exact sum of money via bank transfer to:

Account owner: Česká geografická společnost, Albertov 6, 128 43 Praha 2; IČO: 00128074

Bank: Česká spořitelna, Václavské nám 16, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic

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Please put your name and abbreviation CECHG into the description of your payment to enable us to join the payment with your registration.

Payment is accepted ONLY in CZK.

Please ensure all the potential bank transfer fees are covered by the payer.

CONTACTS

For more details please see our conference website: www.historickageografie.cz/cechg2016.

Should you need further information, please contact Michal Semian (semian@natur.cuni.cz).

**Please, feel free to forward this circular as you wish.
Thank you.**

We look forward to seeing you in Prague!



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