



The Crossroads III A Stranger in the House.

Foreigners in Ancient Egyptian and Near
Eastern Societies of the Bronze Age
Prague, September 10-13, 2018

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Organizers of the Conference

Czech Institute of Egyptology
Faculty of Arts, Charles University
Celetná 20 (fourth floor)
Prague 1
Phone: +420 221 619 611

The Oriental Institute
Czech Academy of Sciences
Pod Vodárenskou věží 4
Prague 8

Conference Venue

Green Lecture Hall ("Zelená posluchárna")
Blue Lecture Hall ("Modrá posluchárna")
Faculty of Arts, Charles University
Celetná 20 (first/second floor)

Venue of Reception

Na břehu Rhôny Výtoň
Na Hrobci 410/1
Prague 2

<https://www.nabrehurhony.cz/na-brehu-rhony-vyton>



The **registration** will start on **Sunday September 9 (3:00 - 6:00 pm)** at the Czech Institute of Egyptology. Enter through the main entrance at Celetná 20 and follow the signs (the Institute is located on the fourth floor).

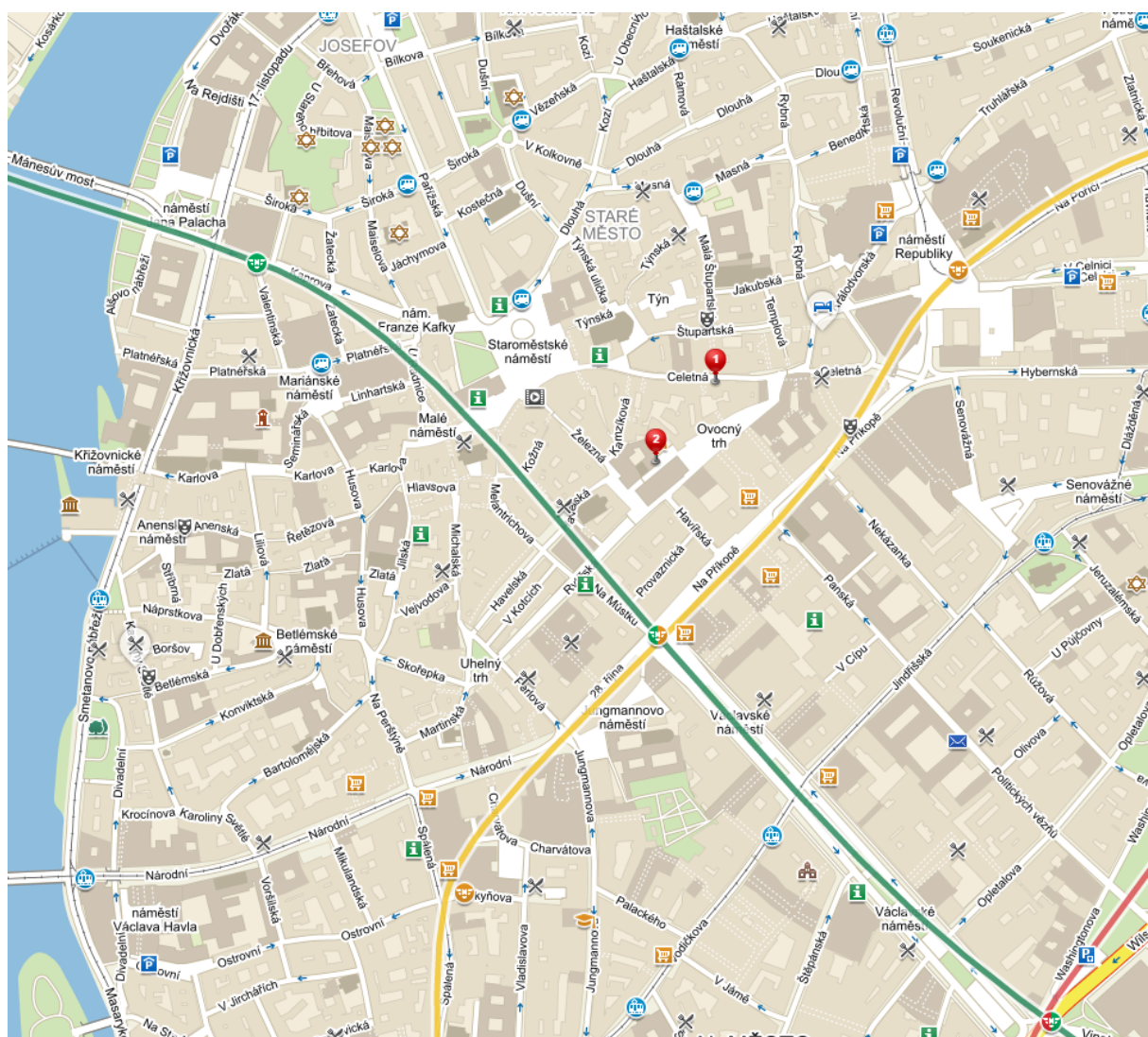
The other days (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) the conference venue will be the **Green Lecture Hall** ("Zelená posluchárna") in the same

building. On Wednesday, the conference venue will be the **Blue Lecture Hall** ("Modrá posluchárna"). Enter through the main gate at Celetná 20 and proceed towards the elevator and staircase on the left side at the end of the entrance hall. On the first floor please follow the signs for the lecture hall. Registration will continue on Monday morning in front of the Green Lecture Hall (8:30 - 9:30 am).

The nearest metro stations to the conference venue are **Můstek** on the green ("A")

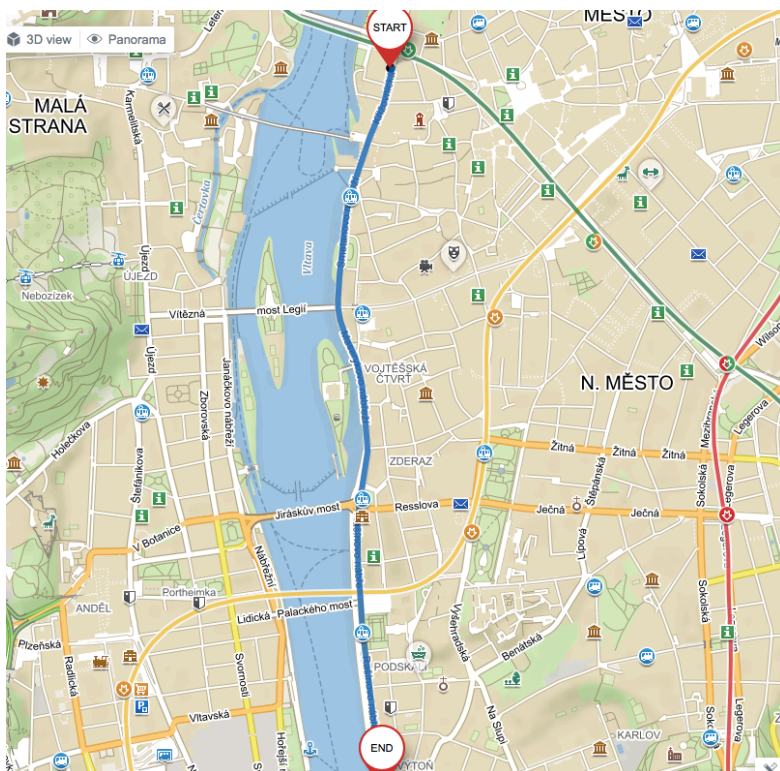
and yellow ("B") lines, **Náměstí Republiky** on the yellow ("B") line and **Muzeum** on the red ("C") metro line.

Location of the **Czech Institute of Egyptology** and the venue of the conference (Celetná 20, #1) and Karolinum



(Rector's Office, Ovocný Trh, #2) with indication of the three metro lines and stations near the conference venue (see page #2).

Reception will take place on Tuesday, September 11 (7:00-midnight) at the **"Na břehu Rhône Výtoň"** ("On the bank of the Rhône"), Na Hrobci 410/1, Prague 2
<https://www.nabrehurhony.cz/na-brehu-rhony-vyton>

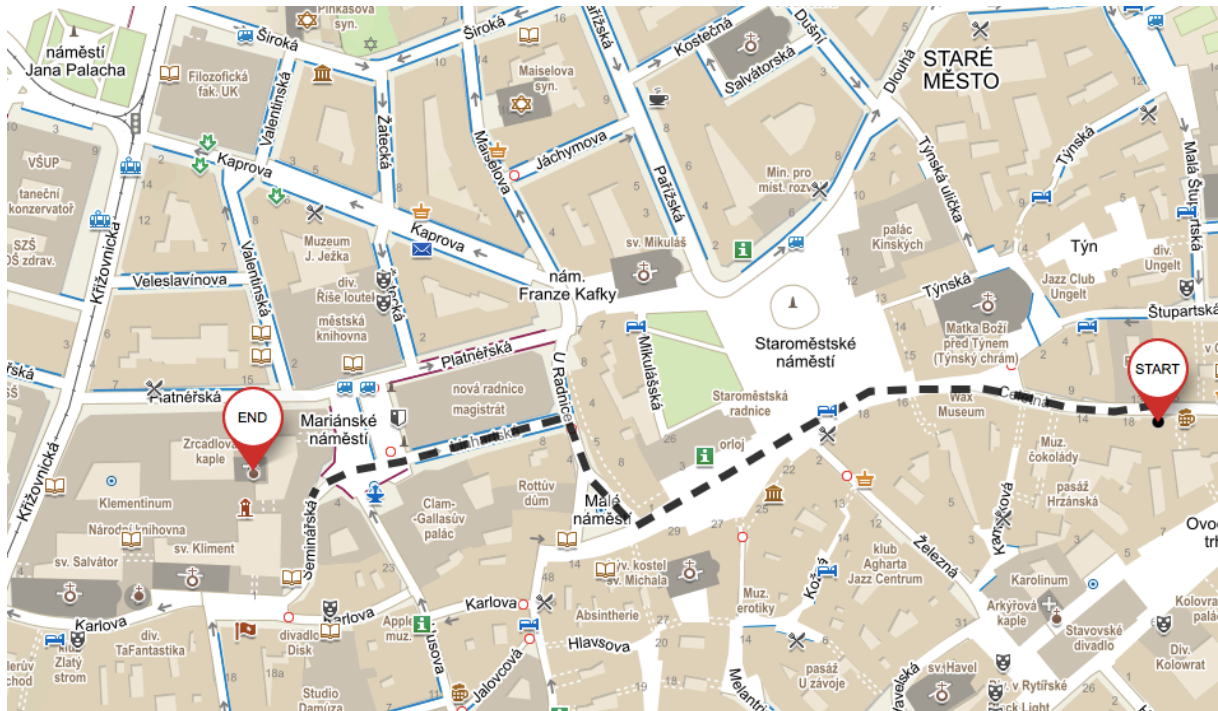


You can reach the place by using tram no. 17 from Staroměstská station to Výtoň station (the tram goes along the river upstream, it takes ca. 10 mins). At the registration you will get two short term tickets (see below) to reach the venue and there will be organized departures from the conference venue for those willing to be accompanied (further details to be provided later).



A visit to **Klementinum/Clementinum** with its Baroque library hall, Meridian hall, and the Astronomical Tower will be organized on Wednesday afternoon. There will be two groups, entering at 3:30 pm and 4 pm and you will register for the

particular group at the conference registration. The tour takes approx. 50 mins. More information can be found here: <http://www.klementinum.com/en/> . We will meet at the Mirror Chapel of Klementinum (entrance from Mariánské náměstí) at 3:15 pm (Group 1, tour at 3:30) or 3:45 (Group 2, tour at 4:00 pm). There will be organized departures from the main entrance of the conference venue at Celetná 20 at 3:00 and 3:30 respectively.



General Visitor Information

1. Transport in Prague

Public Transport: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>

Travelling by public transport is only possible with a valid ticket, which has to be obtained before boarding the vehicle or entering the metro system. The ticket is valid only if marked in the validation appliance. Tickets can be bought at most metro stations (look for the yellow/orange slot machines) or in *Dopravní podnik* Information Centres, at hotels, news stands, tobacconists etc.

Basic ticket - 32 CZK (one Euro presently equals about 26.00 Czech crowns, one US Dollar about 22.50 Czech crowns). Tickets can be used 90 minutes from the moment of validation. Short term ticket - 24 CZK. Tickets can be used 30 minutes from the moment of validation. Luggage - 16 CZK (if the dimensions exceed 25x45x70 cm).

The metro system operates every day between 4.45 a.m. and midnight. Most trams and buses operate every day between 4.30 a.m. and midnight. The frequency of public transport during the day depends on the time of the day. The period between midnight and 4.30 a.m. is covered by the operation of night trams and buses.

Taxi Service

http://www.myczechrepublic.com/prague/prague_taxi.html

2. Directions to the centre of Prague

From Václav Havel Airport

* Public transport <http://www.dpp.cz/en/public-transit-to-prague-airport/>

* Taxi

A taxi stand is immediately outside the arrival hall. The journey from the airport to the centre of Prague should not exceed 600-800 CZK (ca. 22-30 euro).

See also: <http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/transport/official-taxi/>

Important Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Emergency Telephone Numbers General Emergencies **112** Fire emergency 150
Emergency medical services 155 Municipal Police 156 Police Department 158

Pharmacies

Prague 1, Žatecká 41/4 (opening hours from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm)

Prague 1, Palackého 5 (permanent service)

Prague 1, Náměstí Republiky 8/656 (opening hours from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm)

Prague 1, Václavské náměstí 8/775 (opening hours from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Post Offices in the centre

Kaprova 12/40, Prague 1 (opening hours from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm)

Jindřišská 14/909, Prague 1 (opening hours from 2:00 am until midnight)

Hybernská 15, Prague 1 (non-stop)

Restaurants and Cafés nearby the conference venue

Bánh mì ba – restaurant – Vietnamese – Rybná 26 – <http://banhmiba.cz>

Beas Vegetarian Dhaba – restaurant – Týnská 19 – <http://beas-dhaba.cz>

Bond Café – café – Štupartská 9

Burger's Friends – restaurant – Na Příkopě 957/23

Café Gaspar Kasper – café – Celetná 595/17

Café Kamzík – café – Kamzíková 558/8 – <http://cafekamzik.cz>

Caffé Milani – café – Jungmannovo nám. 7 – <http://caffe-milani.cz>

Café NG Kinský – café – Staroměstské nám. 11/606 – <http://cafengkinsky.cz>

Coa – restaurant – Asian fusion – Revoluční 655/1 – <http://coa.as>

Den Noc – café – Templová 648/7 – <http://dennoc.cz>

Grand Café Orient – café – Ovocný trh 19 – <http://grandcafeorient.cz>

Kitchen Ramen Bar – restaurant – Japanese – 28. října 375/9 – <http://kitchen-ramen-bar.cz>

Made in Coffee – café – Celetná 563/22 – <http://madeincoffee.cz>

Maitrea – restaurant – vegetarian – Týnská ulička 1064/6 – <http://restaurace-maitrea.cz>

Pasta Fresca – restaurant – Italian – Celetná 598/11 – <http://pastafresca.ambi.cz>

Pivnice Štupartská – restaurant – Czech – Štupartská 745/9 – <http://pivnicestupartska.cz>

Pizza Coloseum Palác Myslbek – restaurant – Italian – Ovocný Trh 8 – <http://coloseum.cz>

Pizza Nuova – restaurant – Italian – Revoluční 655/1 – <http://pizzanuova.ambi.cz>

Pizzeria Giallorossa – restaurant – Italian – Jakubská 647/2 – <http://giallorossa.cz>

Restaurace Mincovna – restaurant – Czech/International – Staroměstské nám. 1/7 – <http://restauracemincovna.cz>

Restaurace Mlejnice – restaurant – Czech – Kožná 488/14 – <http://restaurace-mlejnice.cz>

Restaurace U Pinkasů – restaurant – Czech – Jungmannovo nám. 15/16 – <http://upinkasu.cz>

Restaurace V Cípu – restaurant – Czech – Michalská 459/25 – <http://vcipu.cz>

Siva – tea house – Masná 8 – <http://cajiky.cz>

T-Anker – restaurant/bar – Náměstí Republiky 656/8 (Kotva Department Store) –

<http://t-anker.cz>

Týnská literární kavárna / Týnská literary café – café – Týnská 6 –

<http://tynskakavarna.cz>

U Rotlevů – café – Kamzíková 542/4

U Špírků – restaurant – Kožná 12 – <http://u-spirku.cz>

Vapiano – restaurant – Italian – Na Příkopě 21 – <http://vapiano.cz>

Restaurants and Cafés nearby the conference venue

There are multiple places to exchange money in Prague. The rates may vary slightly, so the best option is to check online the exchange rates for the day, and look for a money exchanger that has reasonably similar rates. Depending on your country of origin, and your bank policies, ATM belonging to Czech banks are usually also a good option. Try however to avoid ATM from Euronet, as they often have bad rates. If the ATM asks you to withdraw “with” or “without” conversion, choose “without conversion”: this means that your own bank or credit card company will perform the conversion. By contrast, “with conversion” means that the conversion is performed by the company managing the ATM, according to their own exchange rates, which are usually less convenient. Be also careful about the amount the ATM suggests to withdraw: when they recognize a foreign card, some ATMs suggest to withdraw excessively high amounts of money. Just select “other amount” and withdraw just the amount you need.