Programme
Registration is open everyday 08:15 – 19:15
Welcome to Prague

On behalf of the Organizing Committee is my pleasure to welcome you to the 28th International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology and to Prague.

Every conference organized by the international yeast community in the last two decades (Stellenbosch 1997, Rimini 1999, Prague 2001, Gothenburg 2003, Bratislava 2005, Melbourne 2007, Manchester 2009, Olsztyn 2011, Frankfurt 2013, Levico 2015) was guided by high scientific standards and was an opportunity to exchange ideas, renew old acquaintances, make new friends and promote collaborations in research. The programme of this conference has been also designed to provide an effective forum for discussing the progress of front-line yeast genetics and molecular biology research.

The meeting also offers a chance to discover Prague which is indeed a focal point and heart of the continent. However, the city is not only a geographical centre of Europe, but also a place were for centuries different nations were mixing and different cultures were merging, influencing each other. Those who will walk through the narrow streets of old Prague will follow the history of Europe and its political, cultural and architectural streams. I trust that you will enjoy your stay in this city with its lively atmosphere and long tradition in hospitality.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the keynote and symposia speakers, to chairpersons of workshops as well as to all who will contribute by their presentation to workshops and poster sessions. I also express my gratitude for the financial support the conference has received from the City of Prague, the Federation of European Microbiological Societies, EMBO, US Embassy, companies a from journals. Finally I would like to thank the many friends and colleagues who contributed their time and expertise to the organization of this meeting.

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Day 1 – Sunday, August 27, 2017

14:30 – 18:00  Registration

18:00 – 18:30  Opening Ceremony  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

18:30 – 19:30  Opening Lecture  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

2016 Nobel Prize Laureate
Yoshinori Ohsumi (Japan)
Molecular Mechanism and Physiological Roles of Autophagy

19:30 – 21:00  Welcome Cocktail  (Foyer 2nd floor)

Day 2 – Monday, August 28, 2017

08:30 – 10:15  Symposium S1  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

Regulation of Gene Expression
Chair: Graham Pavitt (UK)
Co-chair: Leoš Valášek (Czech Republic)

08:30  Jason Brickner (USA)
The Nuclear Pore Complex Facilitates Interchromosomal Clustering and Epigenetic Transcriptional Regulation

09:00  Graham Pavitt (UK)
New Insights into Translational Control by eIF2B

09:30  Olivier Namy (France)
Translation Fidelity: How Stop Codons can be Read by tRNA?

10:00  Michael Polymenis (USA)
Translational Control in the Cell Cycle (selected from abstracts)

10:15 – 11:00  Keynote Lecture  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

Alan G. Hinnebusch (USA)
A Network of Molecular Interactions Restricts Stable Preinitiation Complex Assembly to Optimal Translation Start Codons in vivo
11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break  (Foyer 2nd floor)

11:30 – 13:15  **Symposium S2**  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)
**RNA processing and regulation**
Chair: Lidia Vasiljeva (UK)
Co-chair: Štěpánka Vaňáčová (Czech Republic)
11:30  **Lidia Vasiljeva** (UK)
Investigating Role of Phosphorylation of the RNA Polymerase II in Transcription and 3’end Formation of Functional mRNA
12:00  **Katja Straesser** (Germany)
Formation of Nuclear Messenger Ribonucleoprotein Particles mRNPs
12:30  **The EMBO Young Investigator Lecture**
**Grzegorz Kudla** (UK)
Fitness Landscape of Yeast U3 snoRNA
13:00  **Raphael Loll-Krippleber** (Canada)
P-bodies Regulate Transcriptional Rewiring during DNA Replication Stress (selected from abstracts)

13:15 – 14:30  Lunch  (Foyer 2nd floor)

13:15 – 14:30  **FINPOL Committee Meeting**  (Club H 1st floor)

14:30 – 16:30  **Poster Sessions**  (Terrace 1, 2; 2nd floor)
Even-numbered posters presented
Posters open 8:30 – 20:00

16:30 – 17:00  Coffee Break  (Foyer 2 2nd floor)

17:00 – 19:00  **Parallel Workshops**

**W1** – Yeast Population, Comparative and Evolutionary Genomics
Chair: **Joseph Schacherer** (France)  (Hall IV 2nd floor)

**Yuping Li** (USA) – Understanding Adaptation and Fitness Trade-offs in Yeast

**Johan Hallin** (France) – The Genetic Basis for Gamete Inviability

**Téo Fournier** (France) – Towards a Species-wide View of the Genetic Architecture of Traits
Birgitte Regenberg (Denmark) – Cooperation and Division of Labour in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Paul Jung (Luxembourg) – Natural Genetic Variation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* reveals Diet-dependent Mechanisms of Chronological Life Span Control

Jean-Luc Legras (France) – Adaptation of Yeast to Anthropogenic Environments using Comparative Genomics

Gianni Liti (France) – Yeast Population Genomics Reveal Origin and Evolution of a Classic Model Organism

Nikolaos Vakirlis (Ireland) – Mechanism and Impact of de novo Gene Emergence across 15 Yeast Genomes

Martin Dragosits (Austria) – Environmental Long-term Adaptation of *Pichia pastoris*

Gilles Fischer (France) – The Evolution of the Temporal Program of Genome Replication

**W2 – Modern yeast biotechnology**

Chair: **Diethard Mattanovich** (Austria)  (Hall V 2nd floor)

Diethard Mattanovich (Austria) – Yeast Biotechnology in the 21st Century

Ruud Weusthuis (Netherlands) – Ethyl Acetate Production by the Elusive Alcohol Acetyltransferase from Yeast

Paul Vandecruys (Belgium) – Polygenic Analysis of High Acetic Acid Accumulation, a Novel Putative Probiotic Property of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae var. boulardii*

Sandra Henritzi (Germany) – *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* as a Production Platform for Short-/Medium-chain Fatty Acid-derived Alcohols and Alka(e)nes

Andriy Sibirny (Ukraine) – Construction of the Flavinogenic Yeast *Candida famata* Overproducing Riboflavin, Flavin Nucleotides and Bacterial Flavin Antibiotics Aminoriboflavin and Roseoflavin

Mayu Oomuro (Japan) – Association between Alcoholic Fermentation and S-adenosylmethionine in Beer Brewing

Riaan Den Haan (South Africa) – Enhancing Heterologous Protein Secretion in Cellulolytic *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Strains

Uros Petrovic (Slovenia) – Biodiversity-based Sources for Industrial Yeast Strains
**W3 – Controlling gene expression**
Chair: Katja Straesser (Germany) (North Hall 2nd floor)

Eulàlia de Nadal (Spain) – Coordination of Stress-mediated Gene Expression and DNA Replication by Signaling Kinases

Antonis Kirmzis (Cyprus) – Epigenetic Control of Aging in Response to Caloric Restriction

Markus Tamas (Sweden) – How Yap8 Couples Arsenic-sensing to Transcriptional Regulation of Target Genes

Isabelle Georis (Belgium) – Dal80GATA Factor Intragenic Occupancy is Independent of its Target Sequences in the ORF and Correlates with High mRNA Abundance in Budding Yeast

Hannelore Breitenbach-Koller (Austria) – Specialized Yeast Ribosomes to Develop Methods for Therapeutic Readthrough of Premature Termination Codons in Rare Diseases

Darach Miller (USA) – Function and Factors of mRNA Stability Changes upon a Nitrogen Upshift

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**Day 3 – Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

08:30 – 10:30 **Symposium S3** (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

**Metabolism and stress response**
Chair: Johan Thevelein (Belgium)
Co-chair: Libuše Váchová (Czech Republic)

08:30 Johan Thevelein (Belgium)  
Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate Activation of Ras and Nutrient Transceptor – eIF2B/eIF2 Interaction as Novel Mechanisms in Yeast Nutrient Signaling

09:00 Zdena Palkova (Czech Republic)  
Metabolic differentiation: Role in Ageing and Long-term Survival of Yeast Colonies

09:30 Marcus Ralser (UK)  
From its Origins to the Modern Metabolic Network

10:00 Jun-Yi Leu (Taiwan)  
Evolutionary Adaptation to a Foreign Hsp90 in the Budding Yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae (selected from abstracts)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break** (Foyer 2nd floor)
11:00 – 13:00 Symposium S4
(Form Hall 2nd floor)

Organelle dynamics
Chair: Roger Schneiter (Switzerland)
Co-chair: Jan Malínský (Czech Republic)

11:00 Roger Schneiter (Switzerland)
Lipid Droplets and the ER membrane – A Mysterious Connection

11:30 Chris Stefan (UK)
ER-PM Contacts: Principals of PI Kinase Signaling & Membrane Organization

12:00 Maria Bohnert (Israel)
Never Walk Alone – Contact Sites between Lipid Droplets and Other Organelles

12:30 Agnes Michel (Switzerland)
Functional Mapping of Yeast Genomes by Saturated Transposition (selected from abstracts)

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch
(Foyer 2nd floor)

14:00 – 15:00 Science 4 Kids
(Hall V 2nd floor)

14:30 – 16:30 Poster Sessions
(Terrace 1, 2; 2nd floor)

Odd-numbered posters presented
Posters open 8:30 – 20:00

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break
(Foyer 2nd floor)

17:00 – 19:00 Parallel Workshops

W4 – Metabolism and Organelles
Chair: Patricia Kane (USA)
(Hall IV 2nd floor)

Inês G. Castro (Israel) – Systematic Identification and Functional Characterization of Contact Site Resident Proteins in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Patricia Kane (USA) – Glucose and Calcium-responsive Phosphatases Mediate Crosstalk between Organelle and Plasma Membrane Proton Pumps

Nianshu Zhang (UK) – Metabolic Reprogramming and Stress Resistance Elicited by Glucose Starvation is Coordinated to Extend Chronological Lifespan in Yeast
Martin Kupiec (Israel) – A Regulated Protein Aggregation Controls Glucose Response in Yeast Reversible Protein Aggregation

Kristin Baetz (Canada) – Lysine Acetyltransferase NuA4 and Acetyl-CoA Regulate Glucose-deprived Stress Granule Formation in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Maximilian Schütter (Germany) – Acyl-Coa Synthetases Activate Fatty Acids on Forming Autophagosomes to Drive Autophagy

Mirai Tanigawa (Japan) – An in vitro TORC1 Kinase Assay that Recapitulates the Gtr-independent Glutamine-responsive TORC1 Activation Mechanism on Yeast Vacuoles

Melody Cools (Belgium) – Ypq2, the Yeast Ortholog of Human Lysosomal PQLC2 Cationic Amino Acid Exporter, is a High-affinity Transporter Catalyzing Passive Arginine Transport across the Vacuolar Membrane

W5 – New Tools in Yeast Research

Chair: Charlie Boone (Canada) (Hall V 2nd floor)

Roni Haas (Israel) – High Resolution QTL Mapping of Ethanol Tolerance in Saccharomyces cerevisiae Using Advanced Intercross Lines (AIL) and Selective DNA pooling (SDP)

Anne Friedrich (France) – High-quality Yeast Genome Assembly and Efficient Structural Variant Detection Using Nanopore Sequencing

Tatiana S Karpova (USA) – How To Observe Single Molecules Of Transcription Factors In Yeast Saccharomyces

Anita Emmerstorfer-Augustin (USA) – Application of FAP Technology to Study α-Arrestin-mediated Receptor Endocytosis in S. cerevisiae

Michal Skruzny (Germany) – The Protein Architecture of the Yeast Endocytic Machinery Analyzed by FRET

Daniele Novarina (Netherlands) – Combining the Mother Enrichment Program with High-Throughput Replica-Pinning to Identify Genes that Suppress the Accumulation of Mutations

Ruben Chillebert (Germany) – The Daughter Extinction Program (DEP): a synthetic biology approach to explore the genetic and metabolic landscape of mitotic ageing

Brenda Andrews (Canada) – Phenotypic Profiling in Yeast Using High-content Screening and Automated Image Analysis
**W6 – Cell Cycle, Cytoskeleton, and Morphogenesis**

**Chair:** Kathryn Ayscough (UK)  
(North Hall 2nd floor)

**Kurt M Schmoller** (USA) – The Adder Phenomenon Emerges from Independent Control of Pre- and Post-Start Phases of the Budding Yeast Cell Cycle

**Markus M.M. Bisschops** (Netherlands) – Extreme Calorie Restriction in Yeast Retentostats Induces Uniform Non-Quiescent Growth Arrest

**Anne Cornelis Meinema** (Switzerland) – DNA Circles Cause Nuclear Pore Complex Rearrangements during Yeast Aging

**Kathryn Ayscough** (UK) – Actin Filament Initiation and Regulation at Cell Membranes

**Peter Philippsen** (Switzerland) – The Pathway of Pulling Yeast Nuclei in Anaphase Controls Nuclear Motility at All Cell Cycle Stages in a Multinucleated Yeast

**Christof Osman** (Germany) – Casting Light on the Genome of the Cell’s Powerhouse: The Distribution and Inheritance of Mitochondrial DNA

**Paul Cullen** (USA) – Role of Cdc42 Pathways in Regulating Group Cooperation and the Transition to Differentiated Multicellularity

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**Day 4 – Wednesday, August 30, 2017**

08:30 – 10:30  **Symposium S5**  
(Forum Hall 2nd floor)

**Cellular strategies of protein quality control**

Chair: Judith Frydman (USA)  
Co-chair: Ivana Malcová (Czech Republic)

08:30  **The EMBO Keynote Lecture**  
Franz-Ulrich Hartl (Germany)  
Yeast as a Model to Understand Fundamental Mechanisms of Protein Quality Control

09:15  **Judith Frydman** (USA)  
Proteostasis Function and Dysfunction: the Delicate Art of Maintaining a Healthy Proteome

09:45  **Yves Barral** (Switzerland)  
Protein Aggregation during Ageing: Damage or Adaptation

10:15  **Marjorie Petitjean** (UK)  
Genetic Dissection of an Evolutionary Conserved Pathway Regulating Protein Degradation (selected from abstracts)

10:30 – 11:00  **Coffee Break**  
(Foyer 2nd floor)
11:00 – 12:30  **Symposium S6**  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

**Cell cycle and cell fate**
Chair: Michael Breitenbach (Austria)
Co-chair: Jiří Hašek (Czech Republic)

11:00  **Michael Breitenbach** (Austria)
The *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NADPH Oxidase, YNO1, and its Role in Regulating the Actin Cytoskeleton

11:30  **Elmar Schiebel** (Germany)
Duplication of the Budding Yeast Spindle Pole Body (SPB)

12:00  **Andreas S. Reichert** (Germany)
Regulation of Mitophagy by (de-)ubiquitylation

12:30  **Laura Matellán** (Spain)
A New Factor Involved in the establishment of the non-random Inheritance Pattern of the Spindle Pole Bodies in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (selected from abstracts)

12:45 – 13:30  **Keynote Lecture**  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

**Reed B. Wickner** (USA)
Anti-prion Systems in *S. cerevisiae*

Lunchbox  (Foyer 2nd floor)

Free Afternoon

19:00 – 20:00  **Concert of Classical Music**  (Church St. Simon & Jude)

**Day 5 – Thursday, August 31, 2017**

08:30 – 10:30  **Symposium S7**  (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

**New biotechnologies**
Chair: Eckhard Boles (Germany)
Co-chair: Hana Sychrová (Czech Republic)

08:30  **Jens Nielsen** (Sweden)
Systems Metabolic Engineering of Yeast

09:00  **Eckhard Boles** (Germany)
Engineering Enzyme Complexes: Creating Artificial and re-engineering Existing Enzyme Complexes for Biotechnological Purposes
09:30  **Vratislav Stovicek** (Denmark)
Biorefine-2G: From Waste Biomass to Biopolymers using Yeast Cell Factories (selected from abstracts)

10:00  **Ursula Bond** (Ireland)
Deciphering the Roles of Hybrid and Orphan Genes in the Hybrid Species, *Saccharomyces pastorianus* (selected from abstracts)

10:15  **Dariusz R. Kutyna** (Australia)
Constructing a Synthetic *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Pan-genome Neo-chromosome (selected from abstracts)

10:30 – 11:00  **Coffee Break**  
(Foyer 2nd floor)

11:00 – 13:00  **Symposium S8**  
(Forum Hall 2nd floor)
**DNA replication, mutation and repair**
Chair: Lorraine Symington (USA)
Co-chair: Lumír Krejčí (Czech Republic)

11:00  **Lorraine Symington** (UK)
DNA End Resection and Repair Pathway Choice

11:30  **Dana Branzei** (Italy)
DDK-mediated Regulation of the deSUMOylating Enzyme Ulp2 Facilitates Early steps of DNA Replication

12:00  **Sue Jinks-Robertson** (USA)
Molecular Outcomes of Double-strand Break Repair

12:30  **John Diffley** (UK)
Reconstituting Chromosome Replication

13:15 – 14:30  **Lunch**  
(Foyer 2nd floor)

14:30 – 16:30  **Poster Sessions**  
(Terrace 1, 2; 2nd floor)
14:30 – 15:30  Even-numbered posters presented
15:30 – 16:30  Odd-numbered posters presented

16:30 – 17:00  **Coffee Break**  
(Foyer 2nd floor)
17:00 – 19:00  **Parallel Workshops**

**W7 – Proteostasis, Ageing and Disease Models**
Chair: **Yury Chernoff** (USA)  (Hall IV 2nd floor)

- **Yury Chernoff** (USA) – Physiological Regulation of Heritable Protein Aggregation
- **Andrew G. Matveenko** (Russia) – Mechanisms of Prion-Dependent Lethality In Yeast
- **Stefanie Andersson** (Sweden) – Metals and Metalloids Cause Protein Misfolding and Aggregation
- **Tatiana Chernova** (USA) – Prion-like Properties of a Yeast G Protein Receptor Involved in Regulation of Mating
- **Flávio Palma** (Brazil) – Proteostasis Impairment and Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in a Yeast Model for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- **Christof Taxis** (Germany) – Budding yeast HECT2 protein Ipa1 is an essential ubiquitin protein ligase influencing proteasome activity
- **Teresa Zoladek** (Poland) – Amino Acid Substitution Equivalent to Human Chorea-acanthocytosis I2771R in Yeast Vps13 Protein Affects it’s Binding to Phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate
- **Adrianna Skoneczna** (Poland) – Uncovering Las17 Secret Service in Nucleolus

**W8 – Stress Signalling and Protein Trafficking**
Chair: **Bruno Andre** (Belgium)  (Hall V 2nd floor)

- **Anupama Chembath** (UK) – The Yeast Mep2 Ammonium Transceptor Physically Interacts With the 14-3-3 Protein Bmh1
- **Elie Saliba** (Belgium) – H+-Influx Coupled to Amino Acid Uptake as a Key Signal Stimulating TORC1 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- **Dominika M. Wloch-Salamon** (Poland) – Roles of SPS Pathway Genes (SSY1-PTR3-SSY1) and SIR3 during Cycles of Growth and Starvation in *S. cerevisiae* Populations with Differing Proportions of Quiescent and Non-Quiescent Cells
- **Antonia M Romero Cuadrado** (Spain) – Phosphorylation of Cth2 Protein and its Grr1-dependent Degradation are Essential to Maintain Cth2 Proper Levels Required for Optimal Growth during the Iron Starvation
- **Nuno Mira** (Portugal) – Genetic Adaptive Mechanisms Mediating Response and Tolerance to Acetic Acid Stress in the Human Pathogen *Candida glabrata*: Role of the CgHaa1-dependent Signaling Pathway
Joaquin Ariño (Spain) – Unraveling the Regulation of the Yeast Ppz1 Phosphatase by the Moonlighting Protein Hal3

Véronique Albanèse (France) – The Hsp70 SSB is a New Actor in Endocytic Patch Dynamics

Brigitte Gasser (Austria) – Characterizing Vacuolar Protein Sorting Pathways in the Yeast *Pichia pastoris* (*Komagataella spp*)

**W9 – Systems biology and bioinformatics**

Chair: Steve Oliver (UK) (North Hall 2nd floor)

Marlin Mert (South Africa) – Quantitative Metabolomics of a Xylose-utilizing *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Strain Expressing the Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron Xylose Isomerase on Glucose and Xylose

Elham Iranmanesh (Iran) – Identifying Gene Targets for Improving L-Phenylacetylcarbinol Production in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by in-silico-aided Metabolic Engineering and in-vivo Validation

Jennifer Molinet (Chile) – Allelic Variants of the GTR1 Gene, Involved in the TORC1 Signaling Pathway, affect Nitrogen Transporters Gene Expression and Nitrogen Consumption in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* during Alcoholic Fermentation

Jennifer Tate (USA) – More than One Way in – three Gln3 Sequences Required to Relieve Negative Ure2 Regulation and Support Nuclear Gln3 Import

Malgorzata Adamczyk (Poland) – Systems Level Study of *S. cerevisiae* Mutant Cells Demonstrating Different RNA Polymerase III Activity

Brandon Ho (Canada) – Comparative Analysis of Protein Abundance Studies to Quantify the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Proteome

Kun-Yi Hsin (Japan) – Integration of Structure- and Network-based Approaches for Network Pharmacology Prediction

Zacchari ben Meriem (France) – Memory of Stress Response in *S. cerevisiae*

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**Day 6 – Friday, September 1, 2017**

08:30 – 10:00 **Symposium S9** (Forum Hall 2nd floor)

Pathogens and host interaction

Chair: James Konopka (USA)

Co-chair: Martin Pospíšek (Czech Republic)
08:30 James Konopka (USA)
MCC/Eisosome Plasma Membrane Subdomains Promote Stress Resistance and Virulence of Candida albicans

09:00 Manuel Santos (Portugal)
The Statistical Proteome of Candida albicans

09:30 Sara Salazar (Portugal)
Comparative Genomic and Transcriptomic Analyses Unveil Novel Features of Azole Resistance and Adaptation to the Human Host in Candida glabrata (selected from abstracts)

09:45 Jürgen Wendland (Belgium)
Predator Yeasts: Genomics and Molecular Biology of Necrotrophic Killer Yeasts (selected from abstracts)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break (Foyer 2nd floor)

10:30 – 12:15 Symposium S10 (Forum Hall 2nd floor)
Yeast sociobiology, sensing, and signalling
Chair: Terrance G. Cooper (USA)
Co-chair: Zdena Palková (Czech Republic)

10:30 Per Ljungdahl (Sweden)
Extracellular Amino Acid-induced SPS-sensor Signaling in the Context of Intracellular Metabolic Regulation

11:00 Claudio de Virgilio (Switzerland)
Regulation of TORC1 by Amino acids: a Central Role for Rag GTPases within the EGO complex

11:30 Marc Meneghini (Canada)
A rudimentary Apoptotic Pathway Protects Sporulating Yeast from Lethal Viral Accumulation (selected from abstracts)

11:50 Vítor Costa (Portugal)
The Hog1p Kinase Regulates the Aft1p Transcription Factor to Control Iron Accumulation (selected from abstracts)

12:15 – 13:00 Closing Lecture (Forum Hall 2nd floor)
Terrance G. Cooper (USA)
From Rags to Riches and Back Again - Nitrogen-Responsive Regulation in S. cerevisiae

13:00 – 14:00 Closing ceremony (Forum Hall 2nd floor)
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Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail

The 28th ICYGMB will start Sunday, 27th August 2017 at 18.00 with an Opening Ceremony with The Foerster Female Chamber Choir (FKPS) Concert and the Opening Lecture taking place in the Forum Hall on the 2nd floor of the Prague Congress Centre. The Welcome Cocktail will follow and will take place at the Congress Hall foyer on the 2nd floor.

The Foerster Female Chamber Choir (FKPS) was founded in 1975 in Prague. Because of the leadership's high demands the choir soon became one of the leading Czech choirs. To prove this there are many prizes awarded from foremost international choral competitions and festivals (e. g. Arezzo, Cork, Debrecen, Jihlava, Prague and the absolute victory in Klaipeda 2003, Vienna 2006 and Venice 2008 – winner of category and winner of the Grand prix competition) as well as frequent cooperation with leading Czech artists and representation on prestige occasions.

Five CDs that the choir has recorded include only a part of its wide repertoire from Renaissance polyphony to music of the 20th century. FKPS pays special attention to contemporary music, thanks to the ensemble works of many famous Czech composers were presented as premieres.

Since August 2009 the ensemble has been working under the leadership of Jaroslav Brych.

Jaroslav Brych (1964) studied conducting at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague under Václav Neumann. Josef Veselka initiated him to choral art. He intensified his expert skills at H. Rilling’s master courses in Stuttgart. Since the beginning of his carrier Jaroslav Brych has been cooperating with the leading orchestras as well as with important choirs, e.g. Charles University Choir Prague (1984-1997), Prague Philharmonic Choir (1996-2005) and Prague Chamber Choir (since 2006). At present he works as a pedagogue at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, Faculty of Pedagogics at Charles University and Conservatoire of Pardubice. More information about the Foerster Female Chamber Choir can be found on www.fkps.cz.

Concert of Clasical Music

Wednesday, 30th August 2017 starting from 19:00, there will be a concert of classical music organised for registered participants and accompanying persons in the Church of St. Simon and Jude (view the location on map), a concert hall of the Prague Symphony Orchestra. The next metro station is “Staroměstská” on line A (see map).

Programme

Drahoslav Gric, Organ
Anita Jirovská, Soprano

H. Purcell: Trumpet Tune | Organ
J. S. Bach: Esurientes (Magnificat) | Soprano, Organ
G. F. Händel: Fuga D-dur | Organ
J. S. Bach, Ch. Gounod: Ave Maria | Soprano, Organ
J. S. Bach-A. Vivaldi: Concerto D-dur – larghetto, allegro | Organ
C. Franck: Panis Angelicus | Soprano, Organ
A. F. Hesse: Fantasy C-moll | Organ
A. Dvořák: Biblical Songs | Soprano, Organ

Conference dinner

The Conference dinner will take place on Thursday, 31th August 2017 at the Monastery Restaurant Strahov (view the location on map) beginning at 20:00. Please note that Conference dinner is not included in the registration fee.
Tour for Accompanying Persons

Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at 01.00 PM

You'll meet our guide, Ms. Andrea Zimova, at the Congress Centre (at the Registration Desk of Yeast2017) at 13:00 and in about 20 minutes we will come in the Prague Castle area by using the underground and tram.

Andrea will provide you with some information about the role of Prague Castle in the Czech history going back to the second half of the 9th century.

We will visit the most attractive sights of Prague Castle, such as St. Vitus Cathedral (founded in 1344) which is not only the most important church edifice in the country but is also extremely rich in art treasures. This is the place where the Bohemian kings were crowned and where Czech crown jewels are kept. From 19 chapels the most beautiful is that of Saint Václav (Wenceslas) containing the tomb and relics of the saint, his coat of mail and the helmet.

We cannot miss the visit of The Old Royal Palace with the Late Gothic Vladislav Hall with its unique vaulted ceiling and the monogram W (Wladyslaw II of Jagellonia). The equestrian stairs are a reminder that riding tournaments were once held in this hall. In the adjoining rooms (Bohemian Chancellery, The Imperial Council, and others) Bohemian kings were elected and all important state matters debated. Today the President of the Republic is elected in the Vladislav Hall.

Romanesque Basilica of St. George is closely connected with the beginnings of Christianity in the lands of Bohemia and is also the earliest Romanesque building which is still in use today.

Golden Lane will enchant you by 16 tiny houses, built into the castle walls in 1541. This is the place where goldsmiths and royal archers lived a long time ago.

Prague is often called as Mother of Cities, Prague of the Hundred Towers, The Heart of Europe, Golden Prague, A diadem on Europe’s brow, The priceless jewel in the world’s crown etc.

Since the early Middle Ages, it has been known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world being admired by many personalities. The German poet Goethe called Prague the most beautiful jewel in the stone crown of the globe, the French writer Fouqué wrote in 1823, Kingly Prague! Indescribable, incomparable is the splendor of the churches, the beauty, and sublimity of the palaces etc.

The face of Prague of today has been mainly formed by two art periods: The Romanesque – Gothic, A.D. 900 – 1500, and the Renaissance – Baroque A.D. 1500 – 1800. Thus we find in Prague traces of all architectural style from Romanesque to a marked modern style.

Our tour will allow us to admire the most attractive sights of Prague, such as Strahov Monastery, one of the outstanding monuments of Prague, standing in an exceptionally beautiful location giving an unforgettable view of Prague and the Prague Castle, the Church of Loretto, Cernin Palace (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), St. Nicolaus Church in Mala Strana, palaces, gardens and many others.
Our tour goes through the most picturesque district of Prague, Mala Strana (The Lesser Town), more than 700 years old, with a number of Baroque Palaces (some of them house embassies) to one of the most significant Gothic monument in Prague, the Charles Bridge. It was, built at the command of the Emperor Charles IV by the famous builder Peter Parler, the architect of St Vitus Cathedral and many other notable Gothic buildings.

From the Charles Bridge, we will continue to the part of Prague called the Old Town of Prague which is rich in historic monuments, such as Jewish Town (with Synagogues and Jewish Cemetery), Charles University from 1348, the Old Town Hall, the Church of Our Lady before Tyn and many others.

Our tour ends at the Old Town Square, the very center of Prague, offering excellent shopping facilities, cafés, restaurants, and others.

Transportation in Prague

All Yeast2017 delegates will receive a free public transport ticket for the duration of the Conference (August 27 – September 1, 2017) at Registration.

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Conference Floorplan

All Congress activities will take place in adjoining halls – Forum Hall, Terraces 1 and 2, North Hall, Meeting Hall IV, Meeting Hall V and Speaker's Ready Room (in blue). The Exhibition will be located at the Forum Hall Foyer 2 next to Registration; coffee breaks will be served also there.

Lunches will be served in the ZOOM Restaurant on the 1st floor (yellow)
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