

DLM Forum Members' Meeting

Prague, 8–9 September 2022

The hosting city of Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, became since the 9th century the residency of Czech dukes, later kings and some of Holy Roman emperors until the modern era. The bloom of culture and education that time reflects variety of church and secular buildings of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque architecture. The historic centre of Prague became the UNESCO's World Heritage Site in 1992. The uniqueness of Prague influenced life or work of a number of historical personalities such as Emperor Charles IV., church reformist Jan Hus, philosopher and pedagogue Jan Amos Komenský, music composer Antonín Dvořák, biologist Jan Evangelista Purkyně, novelist Franz Kafka, philosopher and politician Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, chemist Jaroslav Heyrovský or playwright and politician Václav Havel.

The National Archives of the Czech Republic, the hosting institution, dates back its roots to 12th century preserving the chartulary of the Přemyslid dynasty, presently known as the Archives of the Crown of Bohemia, and other central administrative authorities with oldest preserved charter from 1158. The area of digital transformation of public administration and digital archiving has been developing over the past 15 years through the project of the National Digital Archives (NDA), which provides centralized services for appraisal, transfer, preservation and access of archival records to the network of Czech public archives.



Venue

The DLM Member s' Meeting will be held at Congress Centre Prague (address 5. května 1640/65, 140 21 Praha 4-Nusle). Congress Centre Prague is easily accessible by public transport Metro line C (red) station „Vyšehrad” (2 stops from Metro station hub Muzeum in direction „Háje”).

If you plan to arrive with car and park at Congress Centre Prague, inform the DLM Forum Secretariat secretariat@dlmforum.eu until 22 August for registration and further instruction. More information on transport to Congress Centre Prague at <https://www.praguecc.cz/en/how-to-get-here>.

The meetings of GeoForum and EAG Archiving by Design sub-group will take place on 7 September on the premises of the National Archives of the Czech Republic (address Archivní 2257/4, 14901 Praha 4-Chodovec).



You can reach the archives by Metro line C (red) to station „Chodov“ (direction „Háje“) => exit „Knovízská Měst. archiv“=> change to bus line 115 direction „Chodov“ => to the bus stop „Městský archiv“ (approx. 6 min.) => then walk approx. 6 min. or continue to bus stop „Chodovec“ (approx. 10 min.) => then walk 2 min.



National Archives of the Czech Republic is also accessible via Metro line A (green) station „Želivského“ (direction „Depo Hostivař“ or „Skalka“) exit „Bus Vršovice Spořilov Jižní Město“=> change to bus line 213 direction „Nádraží Úhřetěves“=> exit bus stop „Chodovec“ (approx. 20 min.) => then walk approx. 2 min.

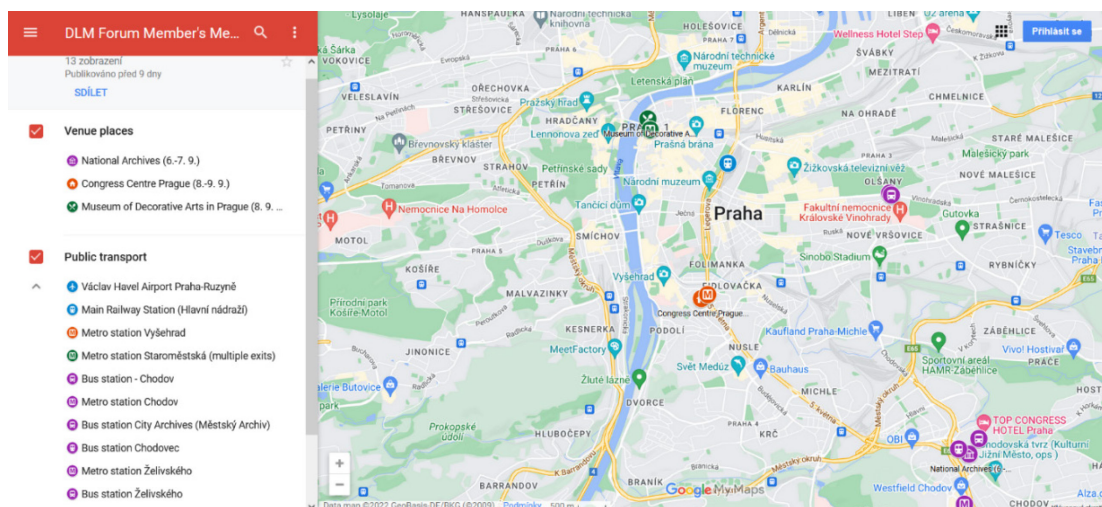


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DLM Members' meeting evening dinner on 8 September will be held at Hotel Leonardo Prague (address Karolíny Světlé 323/27, 110 00 Praha 1). The site is 10 min. walk from Metro line A (green) stations „Staroměstská“ or „Můstek“, a walk from tram station „Karlovy lázně“ of lines 2, 17, 18 takes 2 min.

Location of all venue sites and near public transport stations is marked on a shared map



(https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=19uwZyEWI_cItG4dKJVdYLaDKT5vW8po&usp=sharing).

Public transport

The most convenient way to travel around Prague is by public transport. Short term tickets for 30 min. (30 CZK/1,2 €), 90 min. (40 CZK/1,6 €), 24 (120 CZK/4,8 €) and 72 hrs. (330 CZK/13,2 €) cover all types of transport (Metro, trams, buses) incl. transport from/to the Václav Havel airport Prague. More on timetables and fares on <https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/fare-pricelist> and practical guide video for travelling from the airport on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57WeRN0Nrb4>.

Public transport company's sales points and vending machines accept credit cards, ticket purchase is also available with mobile phone app Lítačka (<https://app.pidlitacka.cz>).

Hotels

List of recommended hotels will participants receive after the registration. Venue sites are located near metro line C (red) and line A (green).

COVID-19 measures

Actually there are almost no COVID-19 restrictions in the Czech Republic, people can voluntarily wear face masks in the public transport or indoors (mandatory in hospitals and retirement homes). Please, respect those who wear face masks or want to keep social distancing during the event. The venue site will be equipped with hand sanitizers, some rapid test for self-testing will be on demand at the registration desk on both venue sites for those who feel unwell.

In case of sudden health problem or injury, please visit Motol University Hospital, V Úvalu 84, 150 06 Praha 5 – Emergency reception hall (blue building -P) on the Metro line A (green) station “Nemocnice Motol” or call emergency line 112.