



FIRST STEP CONFERENCE

International Student Conference
for Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

Brno, Czech Republic:
29th - 30th May 2024





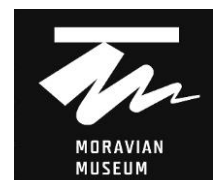
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Organising Institution
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Conference venue
Moravian Museum
Dietrichstein Palace
Zelný trh 8, 659 37 Brno
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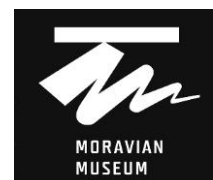
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Annotation

In the name of the Ethnographic Institute of the Moravian Museum, whose activity is built on a scientific basis, we would like to present our first international student conference, which takes place from 29th until 30th May 2024. It aims to give open space mainly for anthropological as well as ethnological studies. We believe in the importance of international exchange, which is essential for the growth and disciplinary progress. In our case, however, we want to focus explicitly on the generation of our colleagues, who just started their scientific path.

Not only is the participation in the conference a chance to bring up new ideas and perspectives, it is also a unique opportunity to share topics and questions, which the invited institutions currently deal with, and that all in one place. Crucial part of the event remains, of course, discussion with experienced professionals from the field, together with the above mentioned less experienced participants. Our vision is to provide inspiration, information and eventually a possibility of further cooperation among the presenters and possibly between the participating institutions.

As already mentioned we look forward to any current research topics and methods being used. This is why there is no concrete contribution theme required. Students are supposed to present topics of their research interests, surely with the correspondence of their academic background and the guidance of their university authorities.

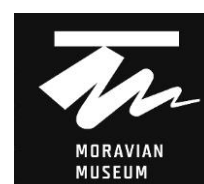
The best abstracts sent until 30th April will be given the chance to be presented on the conference, later on there will be chosen studies published in the scientific journal *Folia ethnographica. Supplementum ad Acta Musei Moraviae* in the year of 2025. Please find all the paper requirements and formal guidelines attached.

Each conference contribution should take no longer than 10 minutes. As much as we would like to hear all of the ideas sent until the end of April, we might need to reserve right for choosing only a certain amount of presenters, because of the limited conference time schedule. The language of the conference is English.

Beside the possibility of conference contribution and getting the student's research results published, we will also be happy to offer a workshop and two guided tours: one of them in our permanent exhibition Traditional Culture in Moravia in the Mirror of Ages and the other in the anthropological department Anthropos. Finally yet importantly, we can't wait for a less formal discussions on the planned social evening.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The team of the Ethnographic Institute



Conference committee

Your papers will be chosen by the conference committee, which includes the editors of the journal *Folia Ethnographica. Supplementum ad Acta Musei Moraviae*, our curators and field experts outside of the Ethnographic Institute.

Paper guidelines/ Citation norms

Please find the paper guidelines and citation norms in the e-mail attached.



Preliminary conference programme (Full programme will be sent shortly before the conference date)

Wednesday, 29th May 2024

9:00 – 10:00 Registration of all participants

10:10 – 10:25 Opening word of the Ethnographic Institute leader PhDr. Petra Mertová, Ph.D.
and the director of the Historical Museum Mgr. Marek Junek, Ph.D.

Session A

10:30 – 10:40 Contribution title 1, author, short annotation

10:45 – 10:55 Contribution title 2, author, short annotation

11:00 – 11:10 Contribution title 3, author, short annotation

11:15 – 11:25 Contribution title 4, author, short annotation

11:30 – 12:00 *Discussion*

12:00 – 13:00 *break*

Session B

13:05 – 13:15 Contribution title 5, author, short annotation

13:20 – 13:30 Contribution title 6, author, short annotation

13:35 – 13:45 Contribution title 7, author, short annotation

13:50 – 14:00 Contribution title 8, author, short annotation

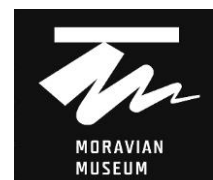
14:05 – 14:35 *Discussion*

16:00 Guided tour Group I. Traditional Culture in Moravia in the Mirror of Ages

16:00 Guided tour Group II. Anthropos

The end of the first conference day.

19:00 Social evening (details will be announced)



Thursday, 30th May 2024

9:00 – 10:00 Workshop with special guest

Session C

10:15 – 10:25 Contribution title 11, author, short annotation

10:30 – 10:40 Contribution title 12, author, short annotation

10:45 – 10:55 Contribution title 13, author, short annotation

11:30 – 11:45 Contribution title 14, author, short annotation

11:45 – 12:15 *Discussion*

12:15 – 13:15 *Break*

13:15 Guided tour Group II. Traditional Culture in Moravia in the Mirror of Ages

13:15 Guided tour Group I. Anthropos

Session D

15:30 – 15:40 Contribution title 15, author, short annotation

15:45 – 15:55 Contribution title 16, author, short annotation

16:00 – 16:10 Contribution title 17, author, short annotation

16:15 – 16:25 Contribution title 18, author, short annotation

16:25 – 17:00 *Discussion*

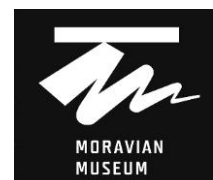
17:00 – 17:10 *Break*

17:10 – 17:20 Contribution titel 19, author, short annotation

17:25 – 17:35 Contribution titel 20, author, short annotation

17:35 *Discussion*

The end of the second conference day.



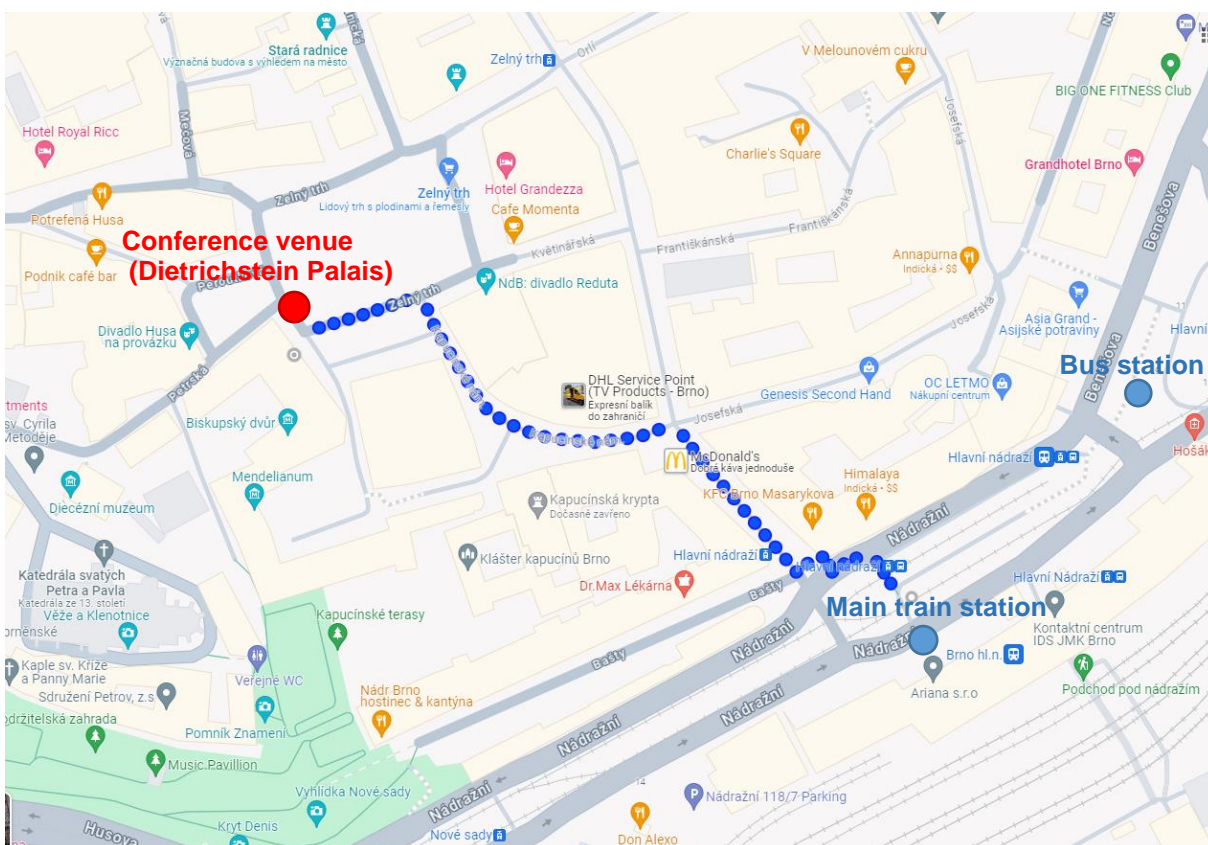
Practical information

Arriving by train

The main train station is located in the centre of Brno and only a few steps from the conference venue. By crossing the tramlines in front of the main building, you will reach Masarykova street leading to the heart of Brno - Náměstí Svobody (main square). From Masarykova street turn left as soon as possible to pass the Kapucínské square and walk right to Zelný trh. The conference venue is located at the top side of the Zelný trh on your left.

Arriving by bus

The bus station (next to Grand Hotel) is located right next to the main train station. As soon as your bus arrives, cross the Nádražní street and turn left. There will be KFC or also Padowetz restaurant at the street corner in front of you. As soon as you reach this corner, turn right to get on the Masarykova street. From Masarykova street turn left as soon as possible to pass the Kapucínské square and walk right to Zelný trh. The conference venue is located at the top side of the Zelný trh on your left.



Other information

How to buy public transport tickets

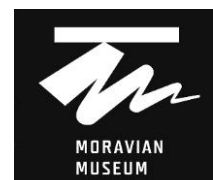
In Brno city transport, you can buy a ticket self-service with a bank card. If you will be traveling only in Brno, you will always attach your card to the orange validator located at the door when boarding. If your trip in Brno takes less than 15 minutes, put the card to the validator again when exiting. Otherwise, you do not need to attach the card when exiting. No PIN is entered. In the evening, all your journeys will be added up, and if the value of the paid fare should be higher than the price of the day ticket, you will only pay for the day ticket - i.e. 90 CZK in Brno. When you buy a ticket, you will not receive any paper receipt, the ticket will be attached to your card and all the control staff will be able to check it. Just make sure you always add the same card.

Accommodation

The organizers do not provide accommodation. We kindly ask the participants of the conference to secure suitable accommodation well in advance.

Conference fee

There is no conference fee required.



Important deadlines

30th April – Sending the conference contribution abstracts (filling the registration form – link will be sent later)

17th May – Full programme of the conference will be announced

29th – 30th May – Conference days

30th September – Sending the full texts for *Folia Ethnographica* (chosen contributions only)

Please register your conference contribution [HERE](#).

