

# Second circular of 18<sup>th</sup> IBA Conference in Liberec, Czech Republic

Technical University in Liberec invites you to the 18<sup>th</sup> IBA Conference

**16-22 June 2019**



Most actual information on the website <http://18iba.tul.cz/>

## **Getting there from Prague Airport**

Based on the recent experience of Paul Taylor, we suggest taking bus number 100 from the airport to the Zličín station of the yellow metro line. Take the metro from Zličín to the opposite end of the line, Černý Most. From there you can take a quick and convenient bus leaving each hour directly to Liberec (<https://jizdenky.regiojet.cz/?0>). If you book Pytloun Hotel, get off on Liberec AN – the end station. The bus trip takes about 1.15 hours.

If a large group arrives at the Prague airport in a short time, there is a possibility we can arrange group transport directly from the airport to Liberec. We will consider this possibility after we know more about participant's arrival times.

## **Tentative timetable:**

- 1 September 2018: Online registration and payment possibilities open;
- 1 October 2018: IBA Awards applications due;
- 1 November 2018: End of early registration and payment;
- 30 January 2019: End of final registration, all fees and abstracts due;
- April 2019: Third circular;
- 9-15 June 2019: Pre-conference field trip starts in Budapest, ends in Liberec – Fossil Bryozoa organized by Kamil Zágorský: Bohemian Palaeozoic, Cretaceous and Moravian tertiary (bus - limited number of participants around 40, minimum 8). Price 22 500 CZK;
- 16-22 June 2019: Conference including dinner and mid conference geological sightseeing tour. Price for early registration 10 500 CZK (due to 1. November 2018), regular registration 12 500 CZK.
- 23-29 June 2019: Post conference trip: starts in Prague, ends in Dubrovnik – Recent Bryozoa organized by Maja Novosel: Adriatic sea (fly and ship - limited number of participants around 40, minimum 20) price around 1500 Euro

- 31 August 2019: Revised manuscripts due

Current exchange rate from CZK (Czech Koruna) to Euro is about 25.8, so the commercial bank may charge you about 26.0 CZK for 1 Euro. It means you may have to pay about 3.8 to 4.0 Euro for 100 CZK.

### Prices

- Full price for the conference is 12 500 CZK including lunches each day, conference dinner, mid conference trip and conference proceedings, "Bryozoan Studies 2019". Early registration (due to 1. November 2018) is 10 500 CZK
- The student price will depend on number of participants. We hope be able to offer it for 6 000 CZK. The final price will be announced after the end of the early registration, on November 2018.
- The price for accompanying persons is 9 000 CZK, including conference dinner, mid conference trip, lunches, gallery, Zoo and botanical garden entry and one-day trip to neighbour countries (visiting Poland and Germany). Individual wishes of the accompanying person will be considered with highest possibility. We will do our best to ensure you will love Liberec;-)
- Separate price for the conference dinner is 1000 CZK, and for the mid conference trip is 2 000 CZK. If anyone wishes to include someone else on these events, please contact the organizing committee soon.

### Key topic

- The key note topic of the first day of the Conference will be **Bryozoans Without Substrata**. Up to now Eckart Hakansson, Leandro Vieira, Antonietta Rosso and Aaron O'Dea have expressed their interest to participate. We invite all participants willing to contribute to this topic, to contact the organizing committee soon.

### Problem ;-)

- The number of declared participants is still very low, only 65. I believe, the Conference will be a great possibility to meet, discuss and to enjoy the hospitality and low prices in Liberec. I really believe to have at least 80 participants;-))



See you in Liberec in 2019!

Kamil Zágoršek and the Organizing Committee