

2022 Prague – Czech Republic

Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology

August 14–19, 2022 | Prague Congress Centre

Dear Congress Participants,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to thank you for registering for the upcoming ESEB 2022, which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, 14–19 August, 2022.

VENUE

Prague Congress Centre (PCC)
5. května 65
140 00 Prague 4, Czech Republic
Entrance No. 4
Website: www.praguecc.cz

How to reach the venue?

The Prague Congress Centre can be easily reached by metro line C (red line) to the station “Vyšehrad”, the PCC is located just in front of the metro station.

From the Airport

Take the bus **No. 119** towards “Nádraží Veleslavín” (METRO station). Leave the bus at the end stop and change for the METRO green line “A” the direction towards “Depo Hostivar”. You will go 7 stops to the station “Muzeum”. Change there for the METRO red line C and go to the station “Vyšehrad”. The PCC is just next to this station. Travel by public transport will take approximately 45-50 minutes.

Public transport tickets must be purchased in advance, before boarding public transport buses. Tickets are sold by the Visitor Centre, Prague Public Transit company counters at Arrival Halls, available from ticket machines located around Terminals 1 and 2 Arrival Halls and directly at bus stops. Most ticket machines at the airport accept contactless credit card payments. The ticket from airport to the PCC costs 32 Czech crowns. More information about transportation is available [here](#).

A taxi ride from the airport to the PCC will take approximately 30–45 minutes and costs about 25–30 EUR.

By train

Prague Main station (Praha Hlavní nádraží) is in the city centrum and close to the conference venue (3 stops by metro line C). We recommend to check <https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>

By car

The Prague Congress Centre is adjacent to the North-South Prague City Expressway – follow the road signs for Kongresové centrum Praha
GPS: 50.062112, 14.428886

Parking information

Limited parking space is available in the Prague Congress Centre’s underground car park. For more information about parking please visit <https://www.praguecc.cz/en/parking-in-pcc>



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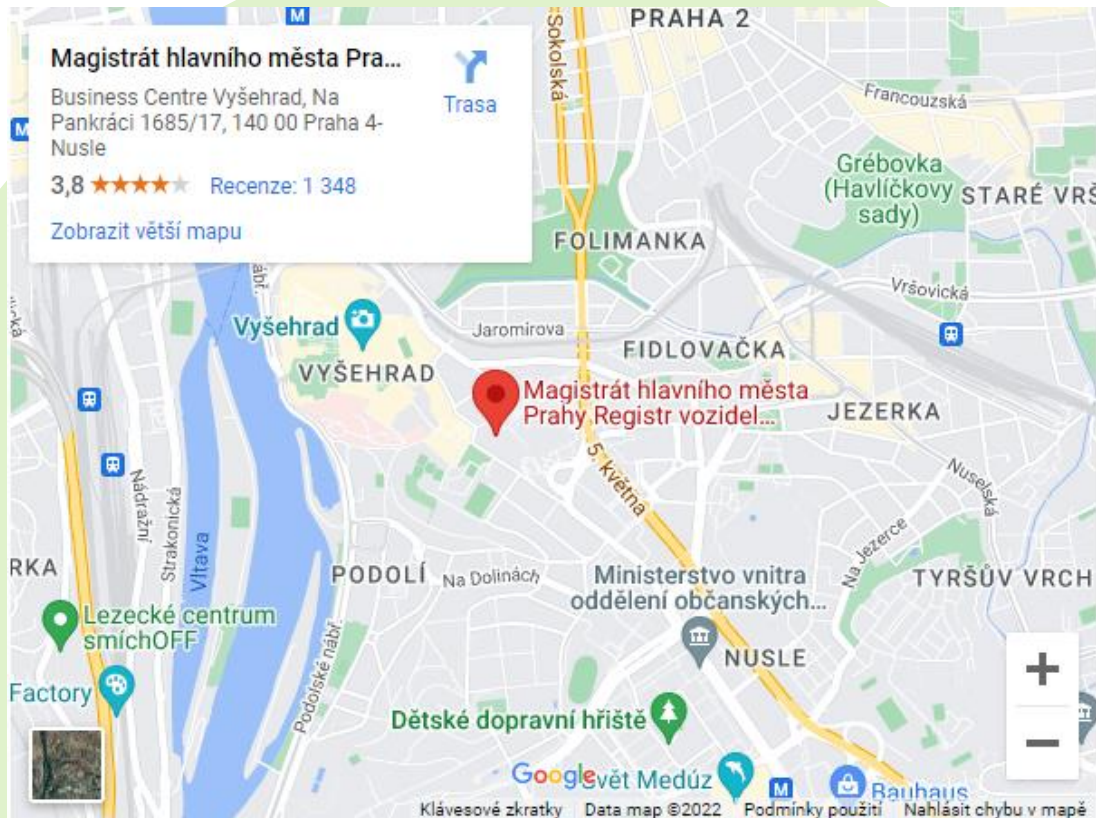
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Paid Parking zones – Parking in Prague

In Prague, parking is regulated by PAID PARKING ZONES (PPZ) in order to protect residents living in parts of town with a lot of traffic and to motivate visitors to avoid these parts of town and park in said zones only for period of time they really need.

For more information about paid Parking zones please visit <http://www.parkujvklidu.cz/prague-parking/>

Map



REGISTRATION

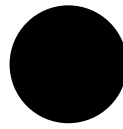
The registration desk is located on the ground floor.

Registration hours

Sunday, August 14, 2022	15:00 – 18:00
Monday, August 15, 2022	08:00 – 19:00
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	08:00 – 17:30
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	08:00 – 13:00
Thursday, August 18, 2022	08:00 – 19:00
Friday, August 19, 2022	08:00 – 16:30

Participants will receive the name badge upon registration. Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the congress.

In case of any unpaid balance, we would like to ask you to pay in advance in order to avoid queues at the Registration Desk. In case you prefer to pay on-site, we kindly ask you to make a payment with a credit / debit card.



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PROGRAMME

You can find the programme overview at following [link](#).
Participants will also receive a printed pocket programme.

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

The Book of Abstracts will be available on our website a few days before the congress.

INSTRUCTION FOR SPEAKERS

Please follow the instructions on our website [here](#).

Please come to the SPEAKER'S READY ROOM (Meeting room 2.1) at least 1 hour before the start of your session. In this room, the technical support will upload your presentation to the system, test the presentation and check that it displays correctly. Please note that due to technical reasons, uploading your presentation directly in the hall during the break before your session is not possible.

Opening hours of the SPEAKER'S READY ROOM (Meeting room 2.1)

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INSTRUCTION FOR POSTERS

Please follow the instructions on our website [here](#).

WI-FI

A free Wi-Fi will be available under the name ESEB2022.
Password: Congress2022

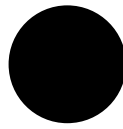
CATERING

During coffee breaks, snacks and drinks will be provided for all participants, partners and exhibitors twice a day. Lunches will be served as a lunch box. To pick up the lunch box you will need to present the voucher that you will receive upon registration.

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served on the 3rd floor in the Catering Area.

EXHIBITION

The exhibition is located on the 2nd floor of the Congress venue.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail

Date: August 14, 2022

Time: 18:00–20:00

Welcome Cocktail is included in the registration fee and is being held in the Congress venue on the 3rd floor in the Catering Area.

Congress Dinner

Date: August 19, 2022

Time: 19:00–23:30

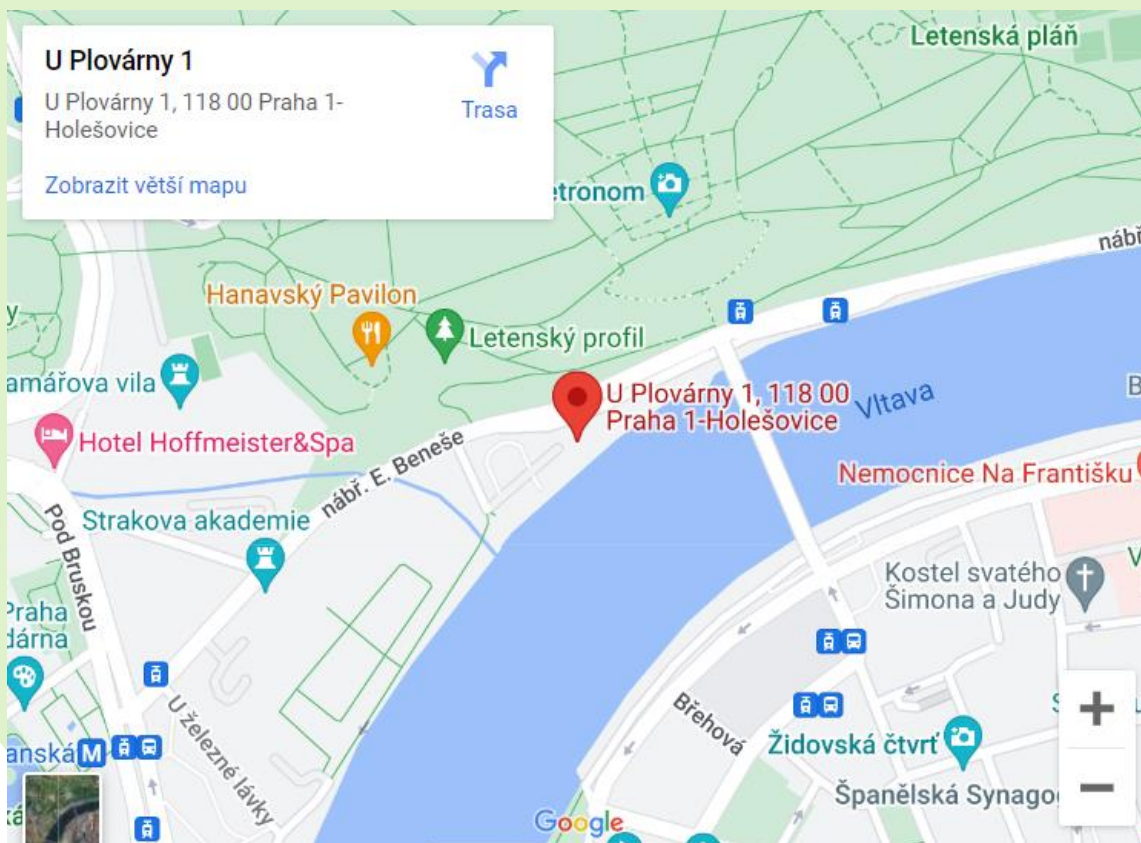
Place: Občanská plovárna (Public Swimming Pool). Address: U Plovárny 1, Prague 1

Recommended dress code: casual/ semi casual

Price: 90 EUR per delegate, 60 EUR per student

Programme: Buffet style dinner, music and dancing, possibility of a short boat ride on the Vltava River

Map





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OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

Netherlands Evolutionary Biology Get-Together

Where: pub 'U Šumavy', address: Štěpánská 3 (<http://usumavy.cz/>)

When: Tuesday 16 August, 18:30-20:00

Who: All scientists working in the Netherlands or of Dutch origin

The Netherlands society for evolutionary biology (NLSEB) aims to build a community of all evolutionary biologists in the Netherlands. NLSEB therefore welcomes all scientists working in the Netherlands or from Dutch origin for drinks. Come and (re-)connect to Dutch evolutionary biology!

Evolution societies meet to discuss global issues

The European Society of Evolutionary Biology (ESEB) is inviting evolution societies organized at the national and international levels for a discussion meeting during the ESEB 2022 Congress.

The goal is to tackle current issues that our communities are facing and possible joint actions that can be taken. Potential topics include the teaching of evolution, open access policies, and problems facing the Global South such as visa restrictions, helicopter science, and brain drain. The ESEB invitation was sent out to the presidents of 39 societies across the world.

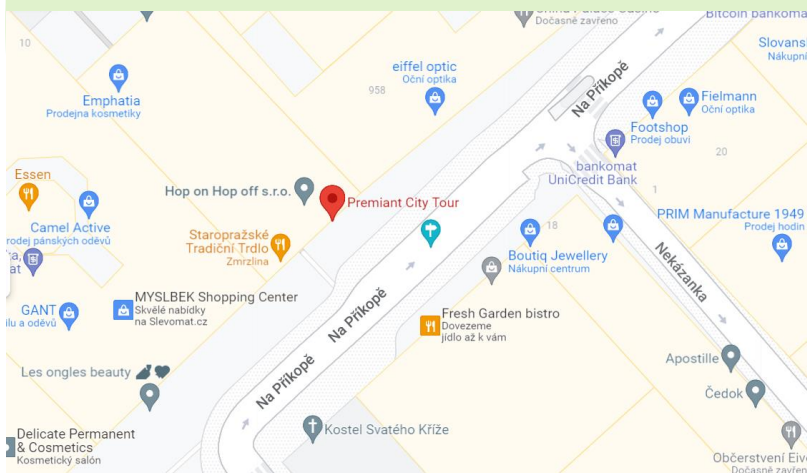
In case your society haven't received an invitation but would like to participate, your representative is welcome to join us on **Tuesday August 16, 2022, at 18.30 CEST, at Vinicna 7 Street, Prague** or contact Ute Friedrich (office@eseb.org) to attend virtually.

TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON

Please book the free tour via registration form – there are 2 options: T1 or T3.

departure time: Tour 1= 9:50 in the morning T3 = 14:20

meeting point: in the city centre – **PREMIANT BOOTH, Na Příkopě 23** - see the [map](#)



TOUR 1 - Grand City Tour - The Best of Prague

August 15, 2022 at 10:00, English speaking guide, meeting at 9:50

PRICE: FREE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS - please book the tour via the registration form

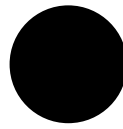
PRICE FOR OTHER REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS: adults 46,00 €, children 37,50 €

TOUR 3 - Grand City Tour + Prague Castle + Charles Bridge

August 16, 2022 at 14:30 English speaking guide, meeting at 14:20

PRICE: FREE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS - please book the tour via the registration form

PRICE FOR OTHER REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS: adults 35,50 €, children 31,50 €



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CHILDCARE

We would love to offer you an onsite daycare service for your children at the Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary biology, which will be held at the Prague Congress Centre, the Czech Republic, on 14–19 August 2022.

This service costs 10 EUR/per day and per child and will be provided at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8:00-18:00

Wednesday - 8:00-13:30

Friday - 8:00-17:00

Please note that during the lunch break you have to pick up your child/children and ensure the lunch for them.

MOBILE APPLICATION

Try our mobile app, which will make it easier to navigate the congress and where you can find the scientific programme, posters, social events and other detailed information.

Use the QR code to download the mobile app:



The mobile app will be available from August 13, 2022.

COVID 19

All safety measures against the COVID-19 pandemic in the Czech Republic have been terminated due to the low rate of infection. This means that there are currently no requirements to meet regarding the COVID-19 pandemic at this time. However, it is recommended to pay attention to increased hygiene and to keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters from others.

Entry rules to the Czech Republic

From 9 April 2022, it is possible to enter the Czech Republic as before the pandemic COVID-19. You can find all the actual information on the [COVID Portal website](#). We will update this website to reflect the current situation.

In line with public health advice in the Czech Republic, wearing masks is no longer mandatory on public transport and in the Czech Republic. However, if you feel inclined to wear a mask to travel, you are welcome to do so.

During registration and congress

If the situation stays like this, no testing will be performed at the convention site and participants will not be required to submit an antigen or PCR test.

Currently, there is no official obligation to use a mask/respirator when moving around the venue or other areas during the congress; however, **we strongly recommend wearing a FFP2 respirator. We ask participants to bring their own protective equipment.**



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If you can, please test yourself for COVID-19 (PCR or antigen) before the event and before the conference dinner to keep everybody safer.

We still prefer payment by credit card (valid for those who will not have paid their registration and/or social evening ticket in advance).

Individuals (including staff, organizers and attendees) **should not attend an in-person congress if they, or anyone in their household, are displaying any of the following symptoms:**

Fever (37° C or higher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste or smell, chest pain or pressure

COVID-19 Testing

If you need the COVID-19 Testing before you go home, you can get tested for COVID-19 at:

GHC Genetics, Wenceslas Square (Address: Václavské náměstí (Wenceslas Square) 824/29, Praha 1)

Opening hours: 8–18

Reservation is not necessary

PCR test + travel certificate: 1.800 Kč

Possible to pay in cash or with credit card – in Czech Crowns or Euros

Results within 24 hours

Certificate will be sent by email, the code to open the certificate will be sent by SMS



Thank you for your consideration and understanding.
Your well-being, health and safety will always be our top priority.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague!

Congress Secretariat