

Association of Collectors and Friends of Exlibris in cooperation with the city of Trutnov

sincerely invites you to

THE EXLIBRIS COLLECTORS AND FRIENDS CONGRESS

which will be held **from 24th to 26th of September 2021**

at the Social Centre in Trutnov - UFFO Theatre

Program and proposition of the congress:

Friday, September 24th, 2021

14:00 – 18:00 Attendance and registration of participants in the lobby of the Uffo Theatre

14:00 – 18:00 Exchange in the Restaurant Krakonoš

17:00 Opening of the exhibition of Marina Richterová in the Museum Podkrkonoší

Saturday, September 25th, 2021

8:00 – 17:00 Attendance, registration of participants and exchange

18:00 Opening ceremony including cultural program

19:00 Festive Dinner in Uffo Theater

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

8:00 – 12:00 Exchange at Uffo Theatre

9:30 Organized trip - either to Malá Svatoňovice to visit the Čapek Brothers Museum or excursion to Stachelberg Fortress Babi - the part of the pre-war Czechoslovak fortification from World War II. The tour will take place only with the participation of at least 20 people.

The **congress fee** for a participant (a member of the SSPE) is CZK 1,000,- (€ 40,-), the fee for an attendees or family members is CZK 600,- (€ 25,-).

The participation fee for non SSPE members is CZK 1,300 (€ 50).

The congress fee does not include the price for the Saturday's festive dinner CZK 300 (€ 12) p.p.

The deadline for registration for the congress and congress fee payment will be 31 July 2021.

For payment please use KB Trutnov **account number 123-3521780237/0100.**

For foreign payment in Euro please use **IBAN: CZ30201000000002001272509**

BIC:FIOBCZPPXXX, Fio banka, as. based in Celnice 1028/1,160 00 Prague 1.

ČSOB and Komerční banka ATMs are close to the Uffo Theatre.

A festive evening including a cultural program and festive dinner is held in the Uffo Theatre.

The dinner will consist of a welcome drink, appetizer, main dish and dessert and will be served.

Everyone pays for their own drinks. (to be specified)

On Saturdays and Sundays small snacks, coffee, tea and etc. are provided free of charge.

The congress fee includes the organization of the congress and a trip to the Čapek Brothers Museum or Stachelberg Fortress. The congress bag contains advertising materials, promotional materials of Trutnov and its surroundings, organizational instructions, list of participants, proceedings for exlibris and small graphics 2021 and a graphic sheet by Petr Minka.

The sellers table reservations: 1 table for sellers.... CZK 400,-

Send the completed application either by post to: Tomáš Kubíček, Babi 125, 54102 Trutnov 4 or by e-mail to exl.trutnov@seznam.cz tel. 603 206 863

Registered participants will receive confirmation and detailed instructions for the congress by 5th September 2021. Further information will be available on the website of the **www.sspe.cz**

Meals are possible in several restaurants near Uffo Theater, e.g. restaurant Pod Lékárnou, Hotel Pohoda, Hotel Krakonoš, Restaurant No.1, Pizzeria La Piazza, all within 300 m from the theatre towards the center.

From the cultural monuments of the town of Trutnov we can recommend:

Museum Podkrkonoší - exhibition of Marina Richterová, history of Trutnov and exposition on the Battle of Trutnov in 1866

UFFO - exhibition of children's drawings on the theme of RUR and ROBOT, graphic by Miloslav Lhotský and on the 1st floor an exhibition by architect Zdeněk Frank

Gallery DRAK – legend of the creation of Trutnov

Gallery of Trutnov – exhibition of important photographers: Josef Sudek, František Drtikol, Anna Fárová and other photographers

Church of the Birth of the Virgin Mary – classicist building from 1756-1782

Memorial of General Gablenz - Battle of Trutnov 27.6.1866

Accommodation is paid for by each participant himself. There are many hotels and guesthouses in Trutnov:

Hotel Patria, Náchodská 358, hotel is currently closed

Hotel Davídek, Horská 140, 499 300 300, price 5580,- CZK, apartment 2000,- CZK

Hotel Krakonoš, Barvířská 41/6, tel. 499 819 190, price 3360,- CZK

Pension Kuželna, Dolní Předměstí 96, tel. 725740225, price 2800,- CZK

Pension Pohoda, Horská 7, tel. 777 295 411, price 4500,- CZK

Hotel Adam, Havlíčkova 10, tel. 499 811 955, price 2940,- CZK

Nelly Kelly's Hotel, Palackého 81, tel. 605 799 999, price 4800,- CZK

Hotel Alfa, Komenského 330, tel. 75772288, price 3000,- CZK

All prices are for a 2 bed room for 2 nights including breakfast, you can find more information about accommodation even in smaller guesthouses on the Internet.

Tours are free of charge for participants in the congress.

In **Malá Svatoňovice** (17 km from Trutnov) there is the **Čapek Brothers Museum**. The exhibition about **Karel Čapek** presents his publishing activities, correspondence, photographs and period documents. We can also see examples of his journalistic activities and original drawings from travelogues. **Josef Čapek** is introduced mainly by a set of twenty oil paintings, which is a unique cross-section of the painter's entire work through the Cubist period to the final anti-fascist work. Drawings, graphics and an overview of his literary work are also on display. In the village there is a church of the Virgin Mary, a chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes and a well with healing spring water.

The Artillery Fortress Stachelberg (Ježová hora) near the village of Babí is located 12 km from Trutnov and is part of the Czechoslovak fortifications which were built between 1935 and 1938 as a barrier against the invasion of enemy troops and it is the largest fortress of the Czechoslovak fortifications. It was supposed to be completed in 1939, but this did not happen again. The underground tour (20 to 60 m deep) takes 30 to 45 minutes. It needs to have warmer clothes. At the top above the fortress there is a newly built Eliška lookout tower.