

Language:

English

Currency:

Czech crown (Kč) 1 € = 25 Kč approximately

Local travel:

From the Orea Hotel Pyramida, where we made reservations under suitable conditions for the participants of the conference, we organize for the beginning and the end of the scientific programme a shuttle bus. From other hotels you can go by public transport (metro, bus).

Travelling:

Prague is connected with the world by very dense traffic networks.

Accommodation:

The participants will be offered an accommodation in the Orea Hotel Pyramida****, where we made reservations. The hotel is situated near Prague Castle, about 10 minutes by tram to the city centre. You can book accommodation yourself in any other hotel according to your wish for prices ranging from cheap to usual prices in the city of Prague.



Venue:

The conference will be held at the Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice, Prague, Czech Republic. We suppose to held plenary sessions with papers (maybe in two sections) and posters with discussion within the conference.



The theatre of the Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice, Prague

How to Get Further Information

The detailed information about the organization, the conference and social programme, the accommodation, the travelling will be available from September 2008 on the website:

<http://www.icmhp.eu>

For another information you can contact the Conference Secretariat and Organizing Committee.

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INTERNATIONAL 2ND CONFERENCE
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PSYCHIATRIC
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OF PSYCHIATRY

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2nd International Conference
on Psychiatric Museums and
History of Psychiatry

October 29 – 31, 2009
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First Announcement



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Conference Theme:

We are naturally delighted to have chance to take up with the interesting and resultful conference on the psychiatric museums „Locating the Soul“ having been held in Christophsbad, Goeppingen on the 9th – 10th November 2007. It is our pleasure to organize the International Conference on Psychiatric Museums and History of Psychiatry

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on the occasion of celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice in Prague. The psychiatry has rather an ample history which in many respects reflects the conditions and circumstances of the times. Nowadays it is difficult even for the specialists to really understand the situation of their predecessors. And the contemporary public can even worse understand the situation of the today mentally ill. The worst it is for decision making people who determinate the source limits and the legal rules.

Evidently not only the bizarre, curious subjects of the museum collections and their surprising usage are concerned, not only even the sorrow over the fates of the mentally ill, the point is, that we all feel the active interest to help the public to understand the human mind, its pathology and possibilities to cure the mentally ill. Let us focus our attention not only to the last times but also to the present and future. It seems logical to extend the conference themes with the ways and forms how to inform the public.

Along with the interest on the archive treasures there is necessary also to elaborate on the interest in the functioning of the psyche in normal and pathological situation, to extend the interest in various forms of the

mental disorders and the process of intermediation of such information including the measurement of the success or non-success of such an endeavour.

All the participants will have opportunity to learn on archiving and restoring documents and objects, to learn on the form of their effectual and aesthetical way of presentation, on how to take effect on people by means of the lectures and the printed and electronic media. The organisers believe that the participants of the 2nd

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international conference on psychiatric museums - „International Conference on Psychiatric Museums and History of Psychiatry“ to be held in Prague will also as well as the 1st conference on the psychiatric Museums “Locating the Soul” receive plenty of impression and knowledge, and will result in affluent cooperation.

Dr. Ivan David

Psychiatrist, local organiser, deputy director Psychiatric Hospital Bohnice

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Registration fee:

Before 1st September 2009

80 €

After 1st September 2009

100 €,

The registration fee includes attendance of sessions, documentation, overhead costs of arranging organisation and buses for local travelling

Insulinothrapy, Guislain Museum, Gent Crown Exorcism, Psychiatric Museum Haarlem



Insulinothrapy, „Crown of the king St. Stephen“, Psychiatric museum, Budapest „Crown of

Important dates:

On-line registration will open:

From September 2008

Submission of active participation

From September 2008

Payment of early registration

Before the 1st September 2009

Abstract submission (deadline)

Till the 30th September 2009

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