



Prague 2012

The 5th Conference

Trilobites and their relatives

Prague, Czech Republic, and Sardinia, Italy

1st July – 4th July 2012

Third Circular

The Organising Committee warmly invites all already registered but also all other specialists on trilobites and their relatives, including diverse groups of Arthropods to attend the **5th Conference on Trilobites and their relatives**, to be held in Prague, Czech Republic, and Sardinia, Italy.

The registration is still available at the: <http://www.trilo2012.org/>. At this page, all news are inserted on the fly.

Three days of presentations will be held in lecture rooms of the Geoscience Building of the Faculty of Science of Charles University in Prague. Field trips are scheduled for the pre-conference four days and the following 5 days post-conference excursions to Sardinia.

The post-conference field trip to Moravia (eastern part of the Czech Republic) has been cancelled!

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Objectives:

The goals of the conference is to present and discuss recent progress in studies on all aspects of trilobites and their relatives (e.g. morphology, evolution, phylogeny, ecology, geography) in the fossil record, namely in the Palaeozoic and to examine major trilobite- and other arthropod-bearing outcrops of the Czech Republic and the island of Sardinia (Italy). Workshops on any aspect of trilobites and arthropods are welcome.

Publications and presentations:

Abstract Volume will be available on-line at the conference web pages, together with the list of participants a few days before the conference. The Abstract Volume will be published at the Publishing house of the Czech Geological Survey

Presentations at the meeting may be either in the form of an **oral presentation** (15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions, **MS PowerPoint 97 – 2010, Windows version**), or a **poster** (maximal allowed format A0).

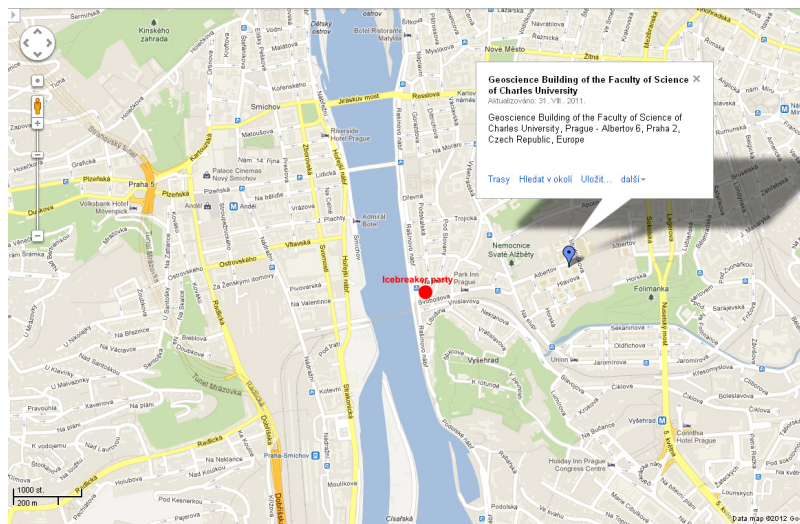
Contributions presented at the meeting could be published in a **special conference volume of the peer-reviewed journal with free access *Bulletin of Geosciences*** (2011, IF 1.202; <http://www.geology.cz/bulletin/>). **All participants are invited to submit manuscript for this special volume.** The instruction for the authors are available at the web pages of the journal, the deadline for submission of manuscript is December 31st, 2012.

Programme

All talks and a poster session will be held at the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2

The meeting is dedicated to the memory of Harry B. Whittington

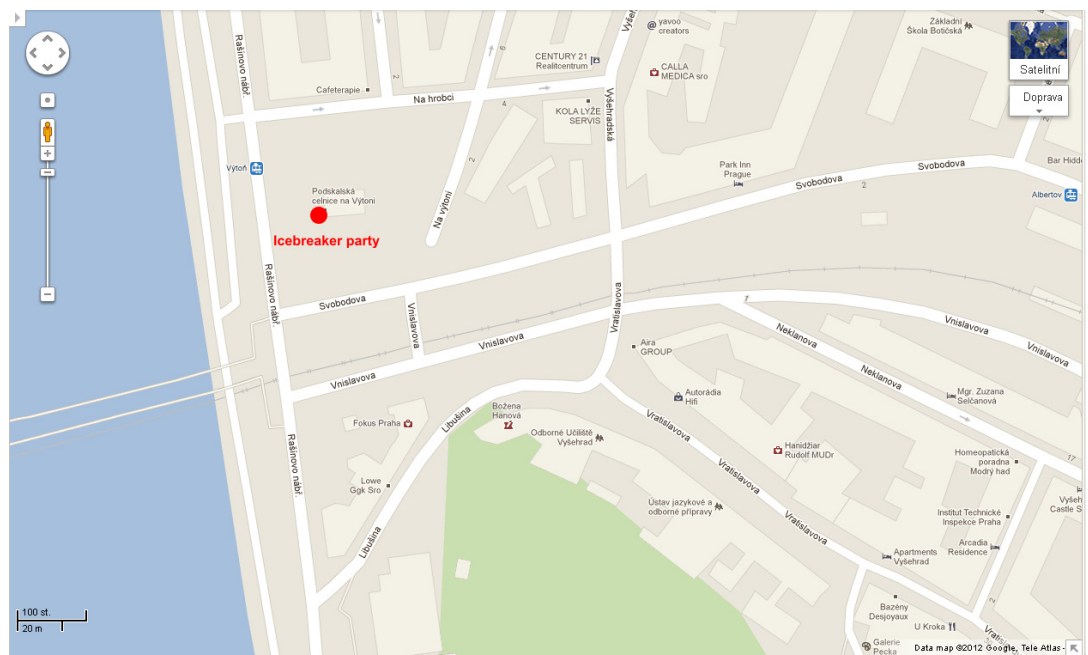
30th June **13:30-17:00 Registration:** Faculty of Science, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2



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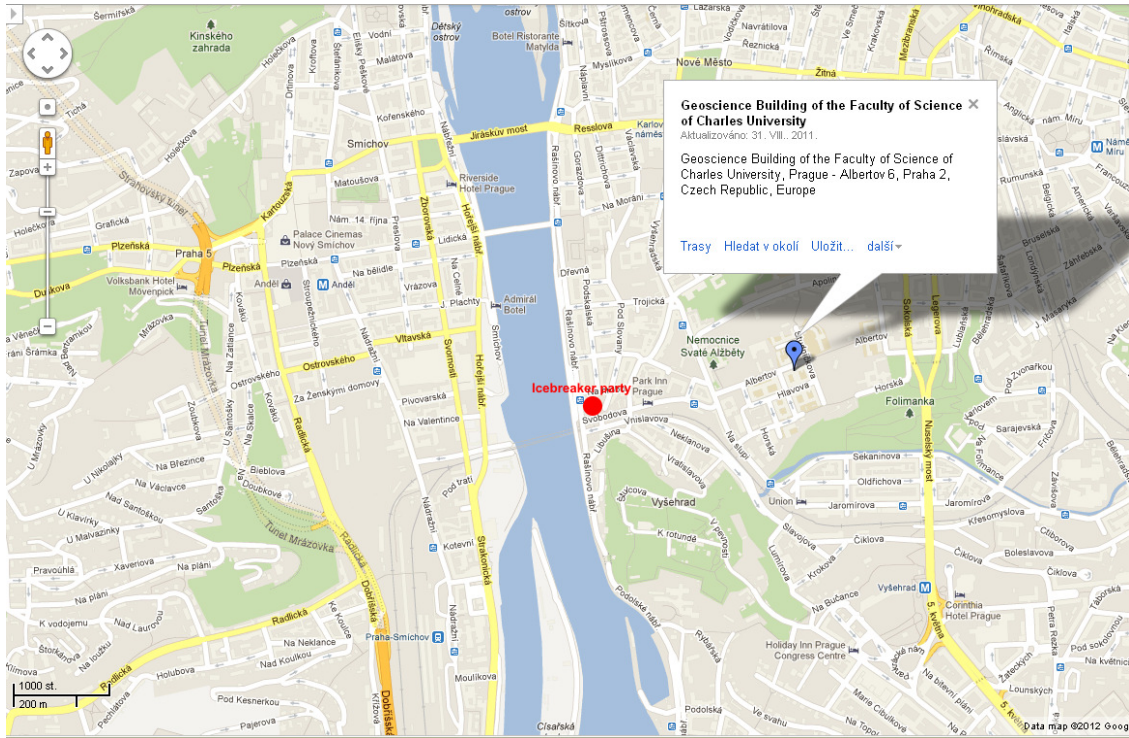
18:00-20.30 Icebreaker-party: Podskalská celnice na Výtoňi

The icebreaker is planned as an informal and “rustic” meeting with traditional Czech meals and beer. A free visit of the **Raft Man and the Prague Steam Navigation Museum** placed in the same building will be possible between 18:00 and 19:30.



1st July

8:30-18:00 Registration: Geoscience Building of the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2



9:30 Opening ceremony, Geoscience Building of the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2

Invited oral presentation: Harry Blackmore Whittington *by David L. Bruton*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30 Invited oral presentation: The early Ordovician trilobites of the Kirtonryggen Formation, Spitsbergen *by Richard A. Fortey and David L. Bruton*

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:40 Scientific session 1

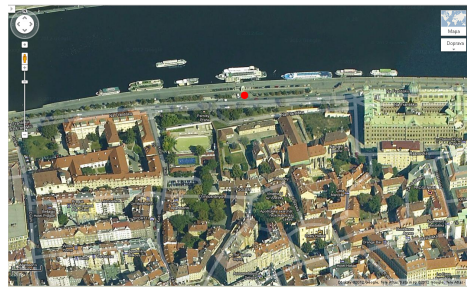
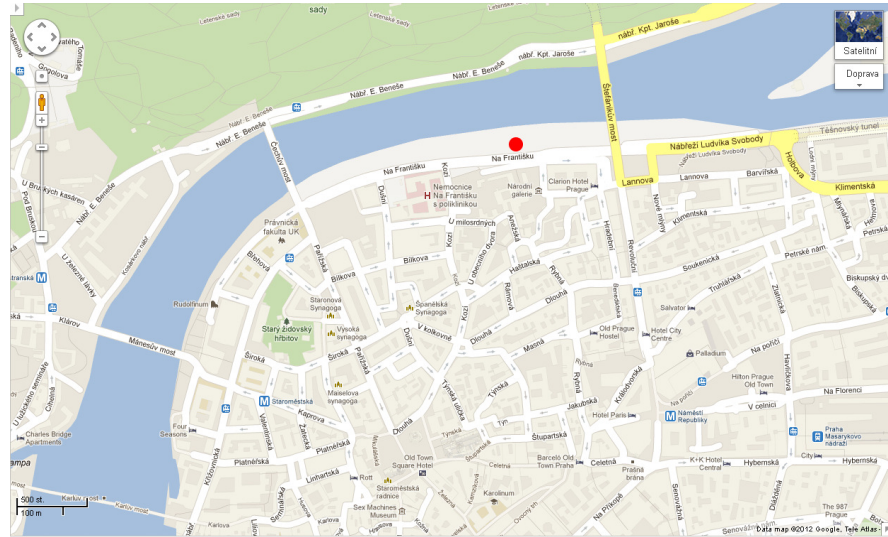
15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break - Exhibition of pictures of the Radko Šarič (informal opening ceremony)

16:00 – 18:00 Scientific session 2

2nd July

8:30 Geological and historical river cruiser tour at the Vltava river

Meeting Point: The “Na Františku” harbour, Štefánikův most



Ca 12:00: short transportation by the tramway (tickets will be provided)

Ca 12:30: Pedestrian geological excursion into the Saint Prokop and Hlubočepy valleys (outcrops in Silurian and Devonian rocks) with the opportunity to collect fossils. The length of excursion is estimated about 5 km, at several places with a steep gradient.

Late lunch - sausage barbeque will be provided during the excursion.



3rd July

9:00 – 12:00 – Scientific session 3

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:40 Scientific session 4

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:40 Scientific session 5

17:00 – 18:00 The poster session for all scientific sessions

4th July

9:00 – 12:00 – Scientific session 6

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:40 Scientific session 7

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Scientific session 8

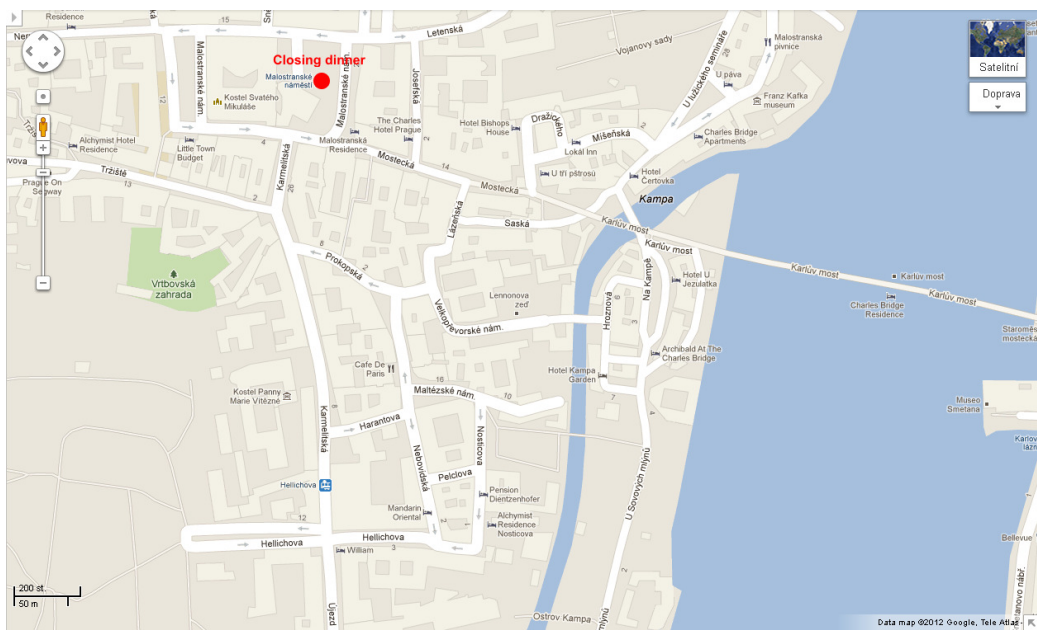
19:00 – 21:30 Closing ceremony and the conference dinner in Kaiserstein palace, Malostranské náměstí square

(see <http://www.kaiserstejnsky-palac.cz/EN/>).





Kaiserstein (=Kaiserštejnský) palace, Malostranské náměstí square



Excursions

26th-29th June

Pre-Conference Field Excursions to the Barrandian area

Meeting point:

26th June, 8:15. Geoscience Building of the Faculty of Science, Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2 (in front of the entrance)

5th July – 9th July

Post-Conference Field Excursion to Sardinia (participants will get all instructions at the conference by G. Pillola)

Accommodation during the post-conference excursion to Sardinia is included in the excursion fee.

You are also kindly invited to book your accommodation in Cagliari for the night of 8th July! <http://www.booking.com/> and <http://www.federal-hotel.it/en/hotel-citta-cagliari.htm>

For information about possible transportation to Sardinia see <http://trilo2012.org/trips/postconf/sardinia/>.

Detailed information on excursions see <http://www.trilo2012.org/>

Post-Conference Field Excursion to Moravia is cancelled because of low interest!

Late registration:

The late registration fees of 300 EURO (200 EURO) are the only available. It includes costs of the conference, abstract volume, public transportation in Prague, and lunch during the mid-conference excursion.

Professionals, full meeting: 300 EURO

Students, full meeting: 200 EURO

Accompanying persons: 120 EURO

For each of pre-conference and post-conference field excursions, the fee is 300 EURO (there are still free seats in the busses).

Accommodation in Prague is not included in the registration fee, and must be arranged separately by each participant.

Payment:

Cheques and credit card payments are not accepted.

Participants must cover transfer costs.

The data for bank transfer are provided at web page together with registration.

Venue:

Lecture rooms at the Geoscience Building of the Faculty of Science of Charles University, Albertov 6, Praha 2, Czech Republic.

Dining:

Three neighbouring small cafeterias offer small menu for about 4 EUR or 5 USD equivalent. There are also various restaurants within walking distance of the Faculty having lunch menus for almost the same price.

Transportation:

Prague Airport offers direct flights from more than 100 destinations in 50 countries. Transfer from the airport is possible by taxi, shuttle minivans, or buses. Visitors can take advantage of a dense network of public transport based on trams and underground (metro).

Fourth circular:

The fourth circular with detailed schedule of lectures will be distributed in late June 2012.
Please check the conference web pages, the information are supplemented on the fly.

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