

RCE Seminar, Usti nad Labem - General Information

Date

Thursday, 9 February to Friday, 10 February, 2012

Venue location

Rectorate assembly hall ('aula'), Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Hoření 13, Ústí nad Labem, North Bohemia (see clickable maps on last page). The aula is to your left as you walk in the main entrance of the rectorate building and up a short flight of steps. It will be signposted.

Host

Dr. Martin Neruda, Vice-Dean for External Relations, Environmental Faculty, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University

Accommodation

Unfortunately, accommodation is no longer available at the rectorate building, but there are two hotels and two pensions recommended in the town centre:

Clarion Congress Hotel (where international guests are staying): http://www.clarioncongresshotelustinadlabem.com/

Best Western Hotel Vladimir: http://www.hotelvladimir.cz/

Penzion Na Hvězdě: http://www.penzion-na-hvezde.cz/penzion.php

Pension Duel: http://www.pensionduel.cz/

All these options are located about 15-20 minutes' walk from the rectorate building where the seminar will take place. Trolley buses travel regularly from the town centre from the Hraničář stop on Masarykova street to the Elba stop on Krušnohorská street around the corner from the rectorate building (walk towards town after getting off the bus and take the first turn on the left onto Hoření street). Trolley bus tickets cost 18kc and you can view the timetables here:

http://www.dpmul.cz/stan/055A.pdf and here: http://www.dpmul.cz/stan/053B.pdf.

Travelling by train to Usti

If you fly to Prague, you need to get to the main train station and there are three options you can choose:

- 1. Take a taxi (approximately 650kc).
- 2. Take bus no.119 (the bus stop is located about 50 metres from the terminal exit) to the final stop at Dejvicka, then take the metro from Dejvicka to Muzeum and finally change to the red













metro line and go one stop to the Hlavní nadraží main station. One ticket for 32kc will cover the whole journey from the airport to the station. Fast inter-city trains travel every hour from Prague to Usti and take just over one hour. See the train timetable here: http://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm .

3. Airport Express Bus Route - from Terminal 1 (exit D) -> Terminal 2 (exit E) -> Dejvická (metro station A) -> Masarykovo Train Station -> Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží) - journey time 30 minutes. Timed to connect with arrivals and departures of all SC Pendolino, Eurocity and Intercity trains (I've never tried this bus, but it takes you to the train station without having to change to the metro; don't get off at the wrong station though! Get off at the final stop - Hlavni nadrazi [main station]). You can find the bus schedule here:

http://www.czp.cuni.cz/mosur/soubory/usti/AEschedule.pdf

The buses stop in front of both airport terminals and are blue with a big AE sign. You can buy a ticket in the bus (60 CZK) and then you can buy train ticket at the counter in the railway station.

You can also buy a ticket directly from the airport to Usti nad Labem via the Czech Railways e-shop – but IT IS VALID ONLY FOR THE SELECTED TRAIN!!! Go to the e-shop here: https://www.cd.cz/eshop/default.aspx and in the right upper corner select EN for English. Write "Praha letiste" in the box "From", then write "Usti nad Labem" in the box "To". Finally, you have to select the departure times. You cannot use the ticket at a different time than the one you chose.

4. To take a taxi from the Prague Airport directly to Usti is possible, but it costs about 100 EUR. The price of the Airport Express & train is about 8 EUR. See the train time schedule here: http://www.czp.cuni.cz/mosur/soubory/usti/PrahaUsti.pdf.

Travelling from Germany, you will need to catch a train via Dresden, which is also about one hour from Usti.

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Links

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University: http://www.ujep.cz/

Charles University Environment Center: http://www.czp.cuni.cz/

International Interdisciplinary Sustainability Network: http://mosur.czp.cuni.cz/index.php/en/ (see

this site for updates on the seminar)

City of Usti nad Labem: http://www.usti-nl.cz/en/ Prague airport: http://www.pragueairport.co.uk/













Czech Rail: http://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm

Clickable maps of Usti nad Labem and seminar venue

























