

2ND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PHYSICS AND TECHNOLOGY OF THIN FILMS

PRAHA, CZECH REPUBLIC
JUNE 26 – 30, 2006



LAST ANNOUNCEMENT

MEETING SITE

Charles University
Ovocný trh 3, Praha 1



The workshop will take place in the „**Green Hall**” (“*Zelená posluchárna*”) of the Charles University and is located close to the “Old Town Square” – see also the attached map

REGISTRATION DESK

will be opened:

Monday, June 26, 2006 from **8:30 - 17:00**

Tuesday, June 27, 2006 from **8:45 - 11:00**

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 from **8:45 - 11:00**

Thursday, June 29, 2006 from **8:45 - 11:00**

Friday, June 30, 2006 from **8:45 - 12:00**

The official conference programme will start on Monday, June 26, 2006 at **09:30** in the Green Lecture Hall.

MEET PEOPLE

The welcome party will take place on **Monday evening, June 26, 2006**, from 18:00 in the “Restaurant *Kamenný stůl*” at the Old Town Square (address: *Staroměstské nám. 17, Praha 1*). The entrance is free for all registered participants.

The festive dinner will take place on **Thursday evening, June 29, 2006**, from 18:30 in the “Restaurant *Mucha*” (address: *Melantrichova Street 5, Praha 1*). The price is 1 300 CZK.

POSTERS

The **poster session** will be located in the coffee break area. The poster boards are 150 cm wide and 120 cm high. Pins will be available on site.

LECTURES

The official conference language is English. The lecture hall will be equipped with one data projector connected to a laptop with a large screen. An overhead projector or a movie projector will not be available.

Presenters should contact the session chairman or technician sufficiently in advance (e.g. during the preceding lunch- or coffee-break) to load their presentation into the laptop.

TOURS

We are sorry to inform you that due to a lack of interest all tours were cancelled. In the case you have already paid for a tour, you will get your money back at the registration desk.

COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee and tee will be served during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks (according to the program).

LUNCHES

Lunches are not included in the fee. There are a number of restaurants of various price levels in the close neighbourhood of the conference site, hence everyone will be able to find a suitable one easily.

PAYMENTS

All registered participants will receive an e-mail message with a document which indicates their financial obligations to the workshop organizers. All financial problems (overpayments, payments due) have to be settled at the registration desk after arrival.

Payment is possible in cash, i.e. CZK, USD, EUR, in Travellers' Cheques or personal cheques.

A written **Confirmation of Payment** could be arranged on request by the organizers.

All payments by bank transfer, which were not sent **free of bank charges to the receiver** as well as the payments by **cheques** are debited by the bank charges. The charges should be covered at the registration desk.

REVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE FEES

| | Advanced payments till April 20, 2006 | Late payments after April 20, 2006 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Full fee | 13 250 CZK | 14 570 CZK |
| Individual Member EPS fee | 11 300 CZK | 12 430 CZK |
| National Member EPS fee | 12 200 CZK | 13 420 CZK |
| Students' fee | 7 550 CZK | 8 300 CZK |
| Accompanying persons fee | 1 190 CZK | 1 190 CZK |

TRANSPORT

Airlines (www.csl.cz)

Convenient airline connections exist between Prague and all European and most of the world capitals. A flight schedule of the Czech airline company CSA could be found on this web page.

Buses and trains (www.vlak-bus.cz)

Information on the bus and train connections is available on this web pages both in Czech and English languages.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN PRAHA

For more information see: www.dp-praha.cz, www.idos.cz, www.letisteruzyne.cz

Underground, bus, and tram

Prague is a compact city (at least from the sightseeing point of view) with a very good public transport system. The underground (metro) runs three lines from 5:00 to midnight. The trams and buses run on a similar schedule. During the night special night trams and buses operate.

Tickets

The same kind of tickets is usable on metro, tram and bus. You cannot purchase tickets on the trams or at the tram stops (however, there are some exceptions); you have to buy them in advance at the tobacconist's or at the metro stations. In a contrary, in the buses an additional sale of tickets is possible. When you board the tram (bus) punch a ticket (validate it) into the yellow box near the entrance doors. Do the same at the entrance of metro stations.

Single transfer tickets (20 CZK) – for adult persons over 15 years

Single non- transfer tickets (14 CZK) – for adult persons over 15 years

Single transfer tickets (10 CZK) – for children from 6 up to 15 years incl.

Single non- transfer tickets (7 CZK) – for children from 6 up to 15 years incl.

Transfer tickets

Tickets for three fare zones can be used 75 minutes from validation. On working days from 08.00 PM to 05.00 AM and on Saturdays and Sundays round the clock such tickets can be used 90 minutes from validation.

Non-transfer tickets

Apply to trams and buses 20 minutes allowing no change. On the Metro such tickets are valid for the distance of 5 stations from the station of validation (not including the station of validation) allowing to change between the lines A,B,C, but no longer than 30 minutes. These tickets do not apply to night routes and funicular railway.

It is also possible to buy a **short-term season ticket**, e.g. in the metro entrance halls of some main stations (no photo needed): a 1-day ticket (80 CZK), a 3-day ticket (220 CZK), a 7-day ticket (280 CZK), or a 15 days ticket (320 CZK).

Taxi

The price is about 25 CZK for 1 km plus an initial charge 30 CZK, but the prices are not fixed and can differ considerably. Ask for approximate price in advance – there is a danger of being overcharged. According to our information you may pay for a drive from the airport to the downtown a maximum of 400 - 450 CZK. The airport of Praha is about 15 km from the city centre. You may order for example a taxi service AAA Radiotaxi individually on the phone number 14014 or the phone number 222 333 222.

How to get downtown from the airport

For more information see: www.prg.aero/en (Services and contacts)

Buses

Prague's public transport system offers you the cheapest way to get from the airport to the city center and vice versa.

Bus No. 119 operates between the underground (metro) station "Dejvická" (green line A) and terminal-North of Prague-Ruzyně Airport. The 119 runs every 20 - 40 minutes between the hours of 4:00 and 24:00. This trip should take about 30 minutes including waiting-time.

Bus No. 100 operates between the underground (metro) station "Zličín" (yellow line B) and terminal-North of Prague-Ruzyně Airport. On working days, in the morning and afternoon the bus operates in 15-minute intervals, otherwise the interval is 30 minutes.

Before you get on a bus, you have to buy a 20 CZK-ticket, available from vending machines or newsagents.

Taxi

Any taxi will drive you to the airport from the city centre. In the opposite direction, there are taxis marked "Airport" on their roofs. The price consists of a 35 CZK boarding fee and the charge should be 25 CZK/km. You should not pay more than 500 crowns for the entire trip.

Regular shuttles

You may also use a shuttle service between the airport and the city centre. Minibuses have a regular timetable with half-hour intervals from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the direction from the downtown (Hotel Marriott, V Celnici Street) to the airport and from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the direction from the airport to the downtown. Prices are following:

90 CZK – a single ticket valid for one-way journey (downtown – airport or back)

60 CZK – a single ticket valid for one-way journey (metro A Dejvická– airport or back)

Children under 10 escorted by adults are carried free of charge.

Non-Regular Minibus Service

Approximate prices:

480 CZK – a group of 1-4 persons/one destination in the city centre

960 CZK - a group of 5-8 persons/one destination in the city centre

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How to reach the meeting site

from the airport *Praha - Ruzyně*

We recommend take bus No. 100 to "Zličín" and then go by metro line B to stop "Můstek", from this stop you will walk 5 minutes.

from the railway station "*Praha – Hlavní nádraží*":

The best is to go walk across the park ("*Vrchlického sady*"), up the "*Jeruzalemská*" or "*Růžová*" Streets, "*Nekázanka*" Street and "*Havířská*" Street. The distance is approx. 15 minutes.

from the railway station "*Praha – Holešovice*":

Go by metro line C from stop "*Nádraží Holešovice*" to stop "*Florenc*" and change to the line B. Get off at stop "*Můstek*" and go walk approx. 5 minutes.

ACCOMMODATION

| Name | Address | Phone +420 . . . | Web page |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| OTAR | <i>Sevřená 1302 / 2, Praha 4</i> | 261 212 431 | www.hotelotar.cz |
| MEJSTRÍK | <i>Jakubská 5, Praha 1</i> | 224 800 055 | www.hotelmejstrik.cz |
| TARA | <i>Havelská 15, Praha 1</i> | 224 228 108 | www.pensiontara.cz |
| Hostel PÁTKOVA | <i>Pátkova 3, Praha 8</i> | 284 684 393 | www.kam.cuni.cz |

How to reach your hotel by public transport

from the Airport *Praha - Ruzyně*

OTAR

Take a bus No. 100 from the airport, then go by metro (line B) to stop "*Florenc*", change to red line C and go in the direction "*Háje*", get off at stop "*Pražského povstání*".

Or you can take a bus No. 119 from the airport, then go by metro from the stop "*Dejvická*" (green line A), change to the red line C at the stop "*Muzeum*" and go in the direction "*Háje*", get off at the stop "*Pražského povstání*".

MEJSTRÍK

Take a bus No. 100 from the airport, then go by metro (yellow line B) to stop "*Náměstí Republiky*". The hotel is located approx. 3 minutes.

Or you can use a regular airport shuttle, its final stop is also "*Náměstí Republiky*".

TARA

Take a bus No. 119 from the airport, then go by metro (line A) to stop "*Můstek*". The Pension Tara is located approx. 3 minutes.

Hostel Pátkova

Take a bus No. 100 from the airport, then go by metro (line B) to stop "*Florenc*", change to red line C and go in the direction "*Ládví*", get off at stop "*Nádraží Holešovice*" and change to a bus No. 112. Get off at the second stop "*Pelc Tyrolka*".

Or you can take a bus No. 119 from the airport, then go by metro from the stop "*Dejvická*" (green line A), change to the red line C at the stop "*Muzeum*" and go in the direction "*Ládví*", get off at stop "*Nádraží Holešovice*" and change to a bus No. 112. Get off at the second stop "*Pelc Tyrolka*".

from railway station "Praha – Hlavní nádraží".

OTAR

Take the metro (red line C) and go in the direction "Háje", get off at stop "Pražského povstání".

MEJSTŘÍK

The best is to go walk across the park ("Vrchlického sady"), up the "Jeruzalemská" or "Růžová" Streets, "Nekázanka" Street and "Haviřská" Street. The distance is approx. 15 minutes.

Or you can take the metro (red line C) in the direction "Ládví", go to the stop "Florenc", change to the yellow line B and go in the direction "Zličín". Get off at the stop "Náměstí republiky". The distance is approx. 25-30 minutes.

TARA

Take the metro (red line C) in the direction "Háje" to the stop "Muzeum", change to the green line A and go in the direction "Dejvická" to the stop "Můstek". Use an exit "Na Příkopě, Můstek or 28.října" (to the right after getting off from the train).

Hostel Pátkova

Take the metro (red line C) and go in the direction "Ládví", get off at stop "Nádraží Holešovice" and change to a bus No. 112. Get off at the second stop "Pelc Tyrolka".

from the railway station "Praha – Holešovice".

OTAR

Take the metro (red line C) and go in the direction "Háje", get off at stop "Pražského povstání".

MEJSTŘÍK

Take the metro (red line C) in the direction "Háje" and go to the stop "Florenc", change to the yellow line B and go in the direction "Zličín". Get off at the stop "Náměstí republiky". The distance is approx. 15-20 minutes.

TARA

Take the metro (red line C) in the direction "Háje" to the stop "Muzeum", change to the green line A and go in the direction "Dejvická" to the stop "Můstek". Use an exit "Na Příkopě, Můstek or 28.října" (to the right after getting off from the train).

Hostel Pátkova

Take the bus No. 112 and get off at the second stop "Pelc Tyrolka".

How to reach the meeting site from your hotel

OTAR

Take the metro (red line C) and go in the direction "Ládví", at the stop "Florenc" change to the yellow line B and go in the direction "Zličín" to the stop "Náměstí republiky". The distance is approx. 20 minutes.

MEJSTŘÍK

The walking distance is 3-5 minutes. See the map.

TARA

The walking distance is 5-7 minutes. See the map.

Hostel Pátkova

Take the bus No. 112 and go across the bridge to the final stop "Nádraží Holešovice". Take the metro in the direction "Háje", at the stop "Florenc" change to the yellow line B and go in the direction "Zličín" to the stop "Náměstí Republiky". The distance is approx. 20 minutes.

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