

17th WORLD CONGRESS SVU

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CZECH AND SLOVAK CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD CULTURE
under the auspices of Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic

The two organisers jointly associating 50 scientific societies in all fields of science are holding this world congress for the second time in Prague.

The polythematic focus of the Congress covers a wide range of contributions from purely historic studies and views of the Czech state and its position in the past as well as in the future, to considerations of individual motivation in art and meditation over future prospects of various fields of science and art.

The Congress wants to provide an opportunity for discussions, roundtables, wider sessions of crosssectorial character as well as meetings where participants could learn about the up-to-date intentions in politics, economy, culture, science and education of importance for the entire community.

Meetings person-to-person and the resulting cooperation belong to the most important achievements of the last Congress and the 17th Congress intends to continue this tradition. A number of cultural programs in the evening and other social events have been prepared to facilitate this tradition.

The Congress will open in the Dvořák Hall of the Rudolfinum on Sunday morning and the closing session will take place in the Bethlehem Chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Meetings in sections will take place in two half days and in two full days in 15 auditoriums and lecture rooms of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague-Dejvice.

The Czech Society for Agricultural, Forestry, Veterinary and Food Sciences (AFVFS) covers the fields of ecology, forestry, agriculture and food. More than 90 contributions have been received in the field of agriculture and food, as well as posters, mini exhibitions and a number of video programs, and this is why this field has been divided into 4 sections, focusing at

- veterinary care
- environment protection and forestry
- agriculture (incl. horticulture and soil science)
- food industry and nutrition

The final detailed program and time schedule will be updated in the Zpravodaj and through the faculties of the Agricultural University.

The Czech AFVFS Society wishes to invite most sincerely everyone to participate in individual events.

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