



THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOETHICS



October 14 (Monday) to 18 (Friday) 2013
Příbram (Czech Republic)
with possible extensions prior to and after the Conference in Prague

REFRESHED INFORMATION (July 20, 2013)

The Conference will be arranged in the framework of the **MINING PŘÍBRAM SYMPOSIUM 2013** according to the [International Declaration of Geoethics](#) agreed on behalf of the Working Group for Geoethics of the Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID) at the end of the traditional international section on GEOETHICS hosted by the Symposium in October 2011.

Příbram is a town about 60 km SW from Prague, with a long mining history (famous School of Mines until 1945). Specific character makes it possible to use a tailor made plan of an individual sojourn. Some visitors limit their stay for days of the most important oral presentations (from their own choice), some extend their stay for weekend visit(s) to beautiful Prague or other interesting localities more distant from Příbram. A festive evening remembering old mining traditions as well as excursions in spectacular countryside with beautiful autumn colours usually bring unforgettable impressions.

The Conference will cover a special session “**Risk in earth sciences and nanotechnology**” with a block examining special ethical aspects of the L’Aquila case.

The Conference will take place together with a joint meeting of the **Working Group for Geoethics** established by the Association of Geoscientists for International Development (AGID).

Other information about the history of traditional meetings at Příbram and about their specific character can be found in GEOETHICS NEWS available at official web pages of the AGID National Chapter in Spain: http://tierra.rediris.es/Geoethics_Planetary_Protection/.

The program (additional changes reserved):

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11-12, PRAGUE: Early arrival to Prague, possible accommodation in the hotel KRYSTAL, cultural events, sightseeing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - PRAGUE: Individual talks and meetings, cultural events, sightseeing. **A possible collective program will be announced in the next edition of the program (probably informal meeting of the AGID WG for Geoethics).** Facultative possibility of arrival to Příbram.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 – PŘÍBRAM (details in the next edition):

10.00 – 18.00 REGISTRATION; 14.00 – 18.00 INTRODUCTORY SESSION

TUESDAY until THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15-17, PŘÍBRAM (details in the next edition)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - PŘÍBRAM: The program of the day will be finalized in accordance with the wishes of participants (final discussion should be focussed especially on problems how to continue in promoting the ideas of geoethics). **Final redaction of the International Declaration of Geoethics 2013.** Possible departure to Prague.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: Possible private visit to Prague (including accommodation in the hotel KRYSTAL).

The final version of the program in specified sessions will be published in the next issue of GEOETHICS NEWS, further refreshments will be sent to registered participants.

List of papers to be presented (situation as of July 20, 2013):

Alphabetical order used - final grouping to be announced in the next program issue (presenting co-authors in bold letters).

- A. D. Ahluwalia** (India): Mass geoscience awareness and communication could have saved thousands killed in Himalayan flash floods and Asian tsunami
- A. Alberti** (Italy): Polemics about L'Aquila case in Italy – actual situation
- A. Baucon** (Italy): Geology and art
- B. Baykov**, **B. Zaharinov**, **V. Kirov**, **G. Kostadinova**, **J. Shindarska** (Bulgaria): Movement of biogenic and toxic elements via eco-technical water supply chain in Stara Zagora
- A. Byrska – Rapala** (Poland): Social responsibility concept and strategy for sustainable development in the power sector and principle of geoethics
- Ochir Gerel** (Mongolia): Geoethics and exploration of ore deposits
- V. K. Chistyakov** (Russia): Gas hydrates - source of energy or geotechnical hazards?
- J. Chyba** (Czech Republic): Liability for prediction in geophysics and hydrology
- M. V. Lokajíček**, **V. Kunderát**, **J. Procházka** (Czech Republic): Phenomenological deformation of contemporary science; is there a back way to the true knowledge again?
- P. Louda** (Czech Republic): The risks of nanotechnologies
- P. Louda**, **T. Bakalová** (Czech Republic): The risks of nanomaterials
- L. Němcová** (Czech Republic):
1. Global challenge to change ways of thinking and acting
 2. Art as a means for increasing sensibility to spirituality, sustainability and geoeducation
- V. Němec** (Czech Republic):
1. L'Aquila 2009 earthquake and efforts to misuse geoethics (personal testimony)
 2. Geological factors in concepts of environmental protection and sustainability
 3. Special problems of geoethics to be solved in a near future
- M. Nieć** (Poland): Ethical problems in reporting geological exploration data and their use in planning of mining activity
- N. K. Nikitina** (Russia): Legislative decisions and the public choice
- N. Nishiwaki** (Japan):
1. Responsibility of geoscientist who asked to publish information on the predicted natural hazard – several case studies
 2. Importance of geosciences information in case of natural hazard
- T. Popova**, **B. Zaharinov**, **G. Kostadinova**, **V. Kirov** (Bulgaria): Microbial status research in individual units of the eco-technical water supply chain in Stara Zagora
- M. Sadaoui**, **N. Khelif**, **A. Bensekhria** (Algeria): Geochemical characterization and modelling of the source rocks Cenomano-Turonian (Cretaceous) of the Djebel Bottena (South East area of Constantine-Algeria)
- B. Zaharinov** (Bulgaria): New energy crops in Bulgaria and their use as biogas production raw material

Additional contributions can be accepted until July 31, later a limited possibility will be given for accepting short communications but it will be difficult if not impossible to make appropriate changes in capacities of meeting rooms or in the structure of the program.

Languages:

The oral presentation of papers and communications will be mostly held in **English**. Possible use of any other language should be consulted in advance with the convenors. If necessary - consecutive abbreviated translations of discussions will help to ensure mutual understanding. The papers will be published mostly in English, in case of publishing the original text in the Russian or another language an enlarged resume will be given in English.

Deadlines:

JULY 31, 2013: submitting additional papers and short communications including the enclosed final registration form, last possibility for paying advanced registration fee.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013: final registration form and payment of the regular registration fees (in case of asking reservation for accommodation in Prague send the form and arrange your payment until August 31).

All authors will be contacted individually re needed manuscripts, all bank transfers of payment will be acknowledged also individually (some delay may occur because of the summer holidays season).

Registration fee (in € - EUROS for one person):

ATTENTION! Advanced registration fee accepted ONLY until JULY 31, 2013! 99 €
regular - PAID BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 150 €
late - paid in cash at the registration desk 180 €
for accompanying persons 20 €

The registration fee covers: the access to the Symposium, the proceedings volume, the social evening and the access to the traditional evening of miners; for accompanying persons the social evening and the access to the miners' evening. We shall try to include also the excursion (details in the further issue).

In case of CANCELLING personal participation all those who paid the registration fee will be considered as non attending registrants and the proceedings volume will be mailed them after the symposium.

Payments:

a) **by the BANK TRANSFER** to the account No. 1930194379/0800 at Ceska sporitelna, a.s., Prague 1, Rytirska 29, Czech Republic;
IBAN : CZ28 0800 0000 0019 3019 4379 ;
BIC : GIBACZPX ;

the owner of the account: AGRICOLA, Prague, Czech Republic.

Note that the payment is for the Mining Příbram Symposium and indicate also the name(s) of the participant(s); **BANK TRANSFER EXPENSES SHOULD BE COVERED BY THE SENDER;**

b) **in CASH** at the registration desk after your arrival to Příbram (for the „late“ registrations and also for the accompanying family members).

Arrival:

The participants are asked to arrive to Prague and/or to Příbram in accordance with the arrival date as indicated by them in the registration form. The citizens of many countries can enter the territory of the Czech Republic without visa (**ask for details the Czech Embassy or any travel agency in your country**), on the other hand **visa** for citizens of other countries (outside European Union) still have to be purchased (valid for the *Schengen area* of the European Union).

VALID PASSPORT is absolutely necessary as well as the **HEALTH INSURANCE** (the organisers do not take any responsibility for accidents or illness that might occur during the symposium or in the course of the travel).

Hotel accommodation:

IN PRAGUE a pre-reservation for the period October 11 – 14 and October 18 - 21 has been assured for participants of the Symposium in the hotel KRYSTAL used already for the previous

meetings (including those of mathematical geologists). Mark your wish to be accommodated in this hotel in the Final registration form. **Be sure to make your reservation as soon as possible.** **AT PŘÍBRAM** all participants will be accommodated in accordance with the wishes indicated by them in their Final registration forms. **The accommodation cannot be guaranteed for very late registrations (after September 30).** When you want to arrive to Příbram **earlier than October 14**, you will get the respective information where to go to your hotel. We shall try to locate the participants preferably in the **hotel BELVEDERE** in the vicinity of the Symposium residence (on the *first come – first served* basis). Moderate prices in all places.

The accommodation and meals are to be paid by each participant in cash (usually in the local currency) in hotels and in restaurants. In some hotels the price includes a breakfast.

In case of any unexpected change or cancellation of your arrival DO NOT FORGET TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY BY ANY MEANS. If you do not arrive for the first night indicated in your registration form your reservation will be cancelled and you also may be asked to pay for one night's accommodation.

Convenors:

Václav Němec - AGID Vice-president for Europe; head, AGID Working Group for Geoethics

Jaroslav Chyba - Water manager of the Morava River Board and member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Brno

Petr Louda - Institute for Nanomaterials, Advanced Technologies and Innovation (also Head, Department of Material Science), Technical University, Liberec

Lidmila Němcová - President, Czech Society for Ethics in Economics

Secretary of the Symposium:

Zdeňka Marciníková

Secretary of the Conference:

Pavla Doležalová - DIAMO Library, voluntary help for the Symposium and Conference

The participation is open to all colleagues interested in the field of geoethics, especially to all members of IAGETH, IAPG as well as to all promoters of nanotechnology.

Anticipated thanks for informing any of your colleagues who may be interested.

If a special personal letter of invitation from the organisers is needed (for visa purposes, employer etc.) ask for it IMMEDIATELY

Contacts:

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Dr. Němec at Příbram);

MARCINIKOVA@DIAMO.CZ (the Mining Příbram Symposium Secretary).

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FINAL REGISTRATION FORM

Be so kind to send this FINAL REGISTRATION FORM also in case you sent any from previous preliminary registration forms.

Mark appropriate answers by a circle around X or delete inappropriate answers (incl. NO or YES). When using e-mail, be so kind to send this form to all three e-mail addresses:

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PERSONAL DATA:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone No. (incl. country and city codes):

PARTICIPATION IN SEGMENTS:

I shall take part in the following segments (sessions) of the Symposium:

YES - NO sightseeing, culture and possible informal meetings in Prague (October 12-13)

YES - NO sessions at Příbram (October 14-18)

YES - NO sightseeing, culture and relax only in Prague (October 19-20)

Accompanying family members:

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

X 99 € (reduced registration fee accepted ONLY until JULY 31, 2013!)

X 150 € (regular - PAID BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011)

X 180 € (late - paid IN CASH at the registration desk)

X 20 € (for each accompanying person – **to be paid IN CASH at the registration desk**)

The respective sum: € (EURO) is paid:

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X I confirm herewith that I shall pay the total sum in CASH at the registration desk after my arrival to Příbram

ACCOMMODATION

IN PRAGUE:

X I ask you to ensure my/our accommodation in the hotel KRYSTAL

Prior to the Conference: ARRIVAL: October DEPARTURE: October

After the Conference: ARRIVAL: October DEPARTURE: October

X I shall ensure my accommodation myself

at PŘÍBRAM: ARRIVAL: October DEPARTURE: October

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ATTENTION: hotels at Příbram DIRECTLY unavailable because of central pre-reservations assured by the Symposium

Other special wishes, comments or remarks: