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Network 14 of European Educational Research Association*

have the honor of inviting you to join the seminar

Rural Schools Research through Europe,
which will be held in **Prague (Czechia) from June 28–29, 2013.**

The seminar is organized under the auspices of:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dušan Drbohlav, Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, **department head**

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tadeusz Siwek, **president of the Czech Geographical Society**

The aim of the seminar is to discuss and to compare research in geography of education, sociology of education, pedagogy and the others pedagogical disciplines on the issue of wide conditions for rural schooling and their implication in rural localities through the whole Europe.

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Program:

Friday, June 28

10:00 Opening

Pavel Chromý

Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, leader of Historical Geography Research Centre

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Session 1 Chair: Cath Gristy

10:15 – 10:45 Rural Schools Research in Czechia: Parallel, Phase Delay or Alternative to the West?

Silvie Rita Kučerová, Kateřina Trnková

10:45 – 11:15 "Western" Theory and the Rural Research Footprint

Linda Hargreaves, Rune Kvalsund

11:15 – 11:45 Rural Schools Research in the Great Britain

Cath Gristy

11:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 2 Chair: Kateřina Trnková

14:00 – 14:30 Rural Schools Issue in Serbia

Ana Pešikan, Ivan Ivić, Slobodanka Antić

14:30 – 15:00 Learning in Rural Schools: Case Study of a Montenegrin School

Jelena Joksimović

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

Session 3 Chair: Silvie Rita Kučerová

15:15 – 15:45 Village Schools in Finland: Small Rural Schools as Learning and Growing Environments Described by Teachers

Risto Kilpeläinen

Esko Kalaoja

15:45 – 16:15 Reorganization Processes of Rural Schools in Latvia

Ilze Trapenciere

16:15 – 16:45 Where will our children go to study? Local disputes over the assignment of children to schools in their catchment areas in the rural districts of Poland

Artur Bajerski

16:45 – Discussion and Dinner

Saturday, June 29

Workshop 9:30 – 15:00 (Lunch including)

Finding of Similarities and Diversities in Rural Schools Research in Europe towards Common Publication

Silvie Rita Kučerová, Cath Gristy, Kateřina Trnková
moderators

Registration Fee: Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

Upon request the organizers are able to provide the confirmation about participation on the seminar.

Paper presentations:

There are 2 or 3 papers included in each session. No single presentation should exceed **15 minutes** in order to enable at least 15 minutes for the discussion of presented paper. A data projector and internet will be available in the conference room. Use PPT formats for the electronic version of your presentation. The conference language is English.

Seminar venue:

The seminar will take place in the main building of the Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague. The address of the seminar location is: Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science, Albertov 6, 128 43, Praha 2, Czechia. See also the [map](#).

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is a most valuable historical city reserve. In 1992, the historical core of the city covering 866 hectares was listed in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register. Prague represents a unique collection of historical monuments dominated by the Prague Castle which towers high above the city. It is a display of all artistic styles and movements (source and more information on: <http://www.praguewelcome.cz/en/>).

How to get there

The Faculty of Science is located in the Nové Město (New Town) district of Prague.

There are two options of how to travel from the Ruzyně airport to the seminar venue:

1) Take the bus line 119 (direction Dejvická) or taxi to the underground station Dejvická. From there take the metro Line A (direction Depo Hostivař). At the station Můstek change to the Line B (direction Zličín) and go to the station Karlovo náměstí. Then take the tram 18 (direction Vozovna Pankrác) or the tram 24 (direction Kubánské náměstí) from the stop Karlovo náměstí to the stop Albertov (it is the second tram stop from Karlovo náměstí).

2) Take the bus line 100 (direction Zličín) or taxi to the underground station Zličín. From there take the metro Line B (direction Černý Most) and go either to the station Karlovo náměstí or to the station Anděl. From the station Karlovo náměstí take the tram 18 (direction Vozovna Pankrác) or 24 (direction Kubánské náměstí) to the stop Albertov. From the station Anděl take the tram 7 (direction Ústřední dílny DP) to the stop Albertov.

The information on the Prague public transportation system is available on <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>. See also the transportation scheme at: <http://pid.planydopravy.cz/en/>. Basic information on ticket sales points is available here: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/ticket-sales/> and on transportation fares here: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/>.

Accommodation:

Upon request the organizers provided accommodation in a university hostel (breakfast included) for a cost 500 CZK (20 EUR) per night.

The address of the hostel is: Kolej Petráská, Petráská 3, 110 00, Praha 1.

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How to get from the hostel to the Faculty of Science

Take the direct connection by the tram line 24 from the station Náměstí republiky or Masarykovo nádraží and go to the station Albertov.