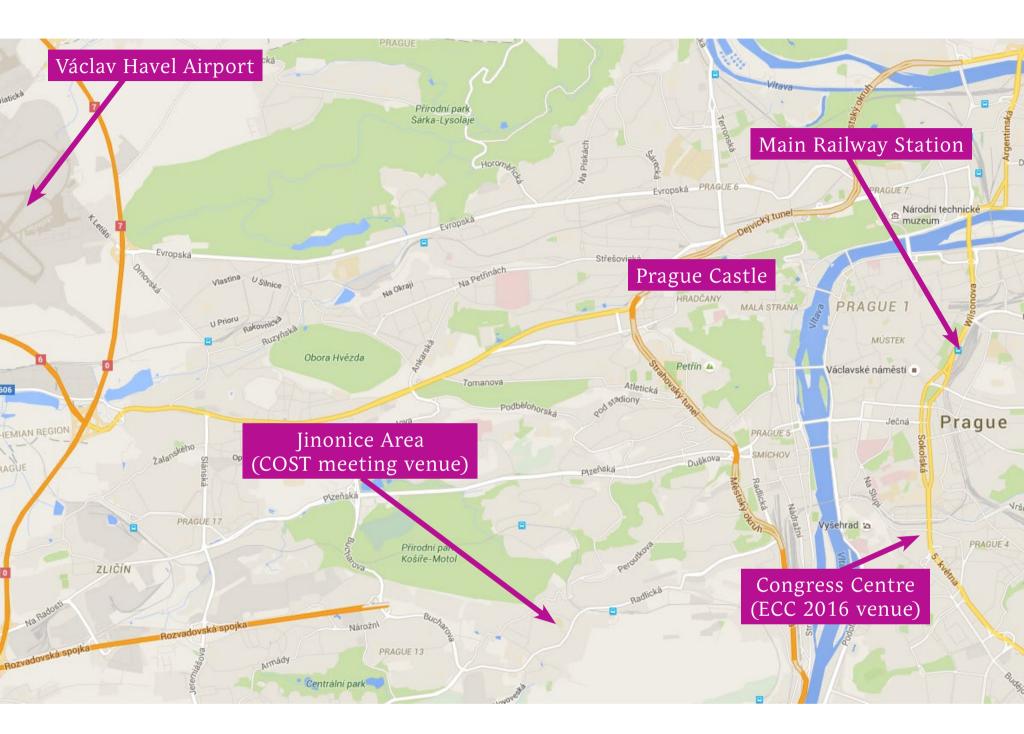


QUICK ORIENTATION



GETTING TO THE CITY

From the airport

There are several options how to get from the Václav Havel Airport Prague to the city centre.

The cheapest one is taking **public bus No. 119** in direction Nádraží Veleslavín (the stop is directly in front of the airport's terminals, the bus goes every 10 minutes). Go to the final stop Nádraží Veleslavín, change there for the metro

(subway, line A, the green one) that will take you to the centre (direction Depo Hostivař). It costs 32 CZK (1,20 EUR). You have to buy a ticket in a vending machine or at information centre of the Prague Public Transit Company (see below).

There is also a **coach called Airport Express** (every 30 minutes) which goes directly to the centre, it terminates at the main railway station. The tickets (100 CZK = 3,50 EUR) can be bought from the driver. More information >>>

You can also use the **taxi** (the ride to the centre costs approx. 420 CZK = 17 EUR). When taking a taxi, make sure the taxi is equipped with a permanently installed yellow roof lamp with the TAXI sign in black letters. The registration number, company name and price list including the base rate, rate per kilometre and one-minute-waiting rate must be displayed on both front doors of the cab. These prices must correspond with the prices set on the meter in the cab. Customers are recommended to order a taxi with non-stop dispatching offices where the information on fares is available in advance.

From the main railway station

All international trains stop at the Prague main station (Praha – Hlavní nádraží). The station is located in the heart of the city; there is a subway (metro) accessible directly from the great hall of the station (C line, the red one). If you book accommodation close to the Congress Palace that hosts the ECREA 2016 conference, you can use directly this line.

City transport

There are 4 types of tickets:

- 24 CZK for 30 minutes (short distances around the city centre)
- 32 CZK for 90 minutes (getting from the airport, getting to Jinonice)
- 110 CZK for 24 hours
- 310 CZK for 72 hours

You can buy the tickets at the information centres of the Prague Public Transit Company (there is one also at the airport), or in some newspaper stands. There are also vending machines in metro vestibules and at majority of tram and stations in the centre, but usually you can only use coins.

Please keep in mind that you **need to validate your ticket** to travel on the city public transport system. The ticket (all types, if you have a 24 hours ticket, just do it when first entering the public transport) must be stamped as soon

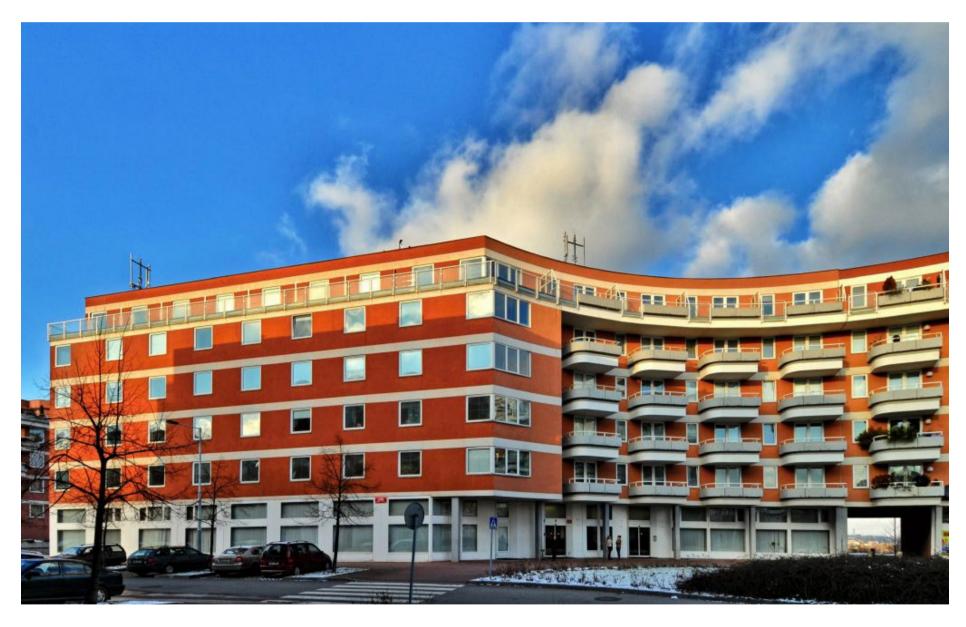
as you get on a bus or tram, or enter the transport area (in the case of a metro station).

You can find your connections easily at the <u>website</u> of the <u>Prague Public</u> Transit Company.

VENUE

Jinonice Building, Faculty of Social Sciences Charles University in Prague

U Kříže 8, Praha 5-Jinonice



The Jinonice building is one of the 3 main buildings of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. It is located a little further away from the city centre, near the metro station of line B (the yellow one) Jinonice. It houses three institutes of the Faculty: Institute of International Studies, Institute of Political Studies and The Institute of Sociological Studies. The building has wheelchair access.

Getting there

From the metro station Jinonice go straight ahead. There is an underpass followed by stairs. After the stairs, take the way on your right. After that you will see the main entrance. With its semi-circular plan and brownish colour, the building is quite prominent.



Getting from Jinonice to the Congress Centre

The meeting will end on 9 November after lunch. This is also the starting date of the ECC 2016. To get from Jinonice to the Congress Centre, take the yellow metro (B line) in direction Černý most. At Florenc, transfer to Metro C line (red) which goes directly to Vyšehrad (a station next to the Congress Centre). The ride takes about 30 minutes.

Facilities

The area is covered by eduroam Wi-Fi network and an open access Wi-Fi. There is a printing and copy centre and a canteen.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants – including those who will be not staying for the ECREA 2016 Conference (ECC 2016) – can use one of the partner hotels of the ECC 2016 listed at http://hotels.ecrea2016prague.eu for the conference price.



Booking will be a little bit easier for ECC 2016 participants since they have already created an account in the system. The basic steps are following:

- find your hotel + click on the button Online reservation form
- then you have to sign in; if you don't have an account, you have to create it (instructions are included in the application)
- then simply fill the reservation; if you are not staying for the ECC 2016, simply choose (after filling the invoice details) the option "Accommodation booking only"

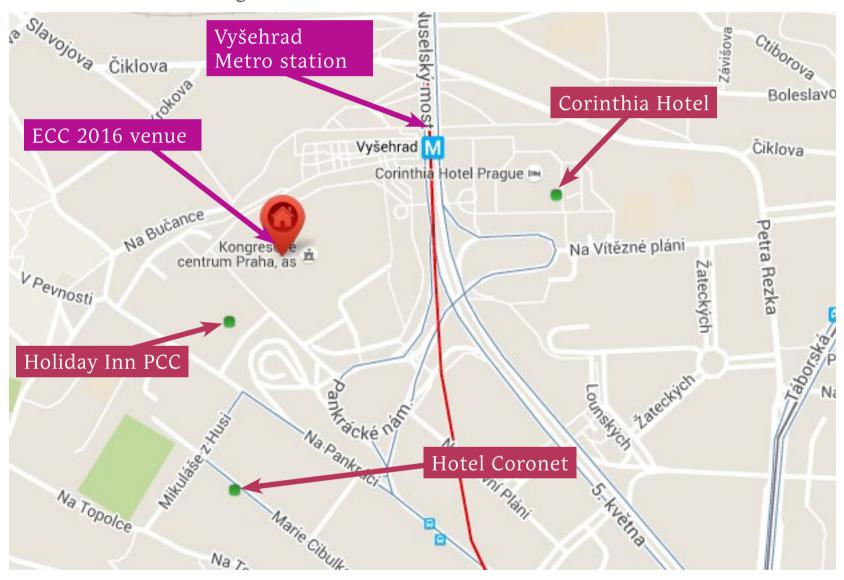
In case of any problems, do not hesitate to contact the ECC organizers at info@ecrea2016prague.eu.

Preferred hotels

Below you will find some selection from the ECC 2016 hotels which includes those located suitably both for the COST meeting and ECC 2016.

Hotels next to the ECC 2016 venue

- Holiday Inn PCC
- Hotel Coronet
- Corinthia Hotel Prague



These hotels are located just next to the Congress Centre. Getting from here to Jinonice takes approx. 30–40 minutes. Take the metro (line C, red) in direction Letňany. Change at Florenc to B line (yellow) in direction Zličín that will take you to Jinonice.

Hotels close to the city centre

- Novotel Prague Wenceslas Square
- ibis Wenceslas Square
- Clarion Hotel Prague City
- Beránek



These hotels are just one metro stop from the conference venue, with good connection to Jinonice and very close to the city centre. Getting from here to Jinonice takes approx. 25–30 minutes. Take any tram that goes from I. P. Pavlova down the street. Get out of the tram on the second stop (Karlovo náměstí). Then change to the metro (line B, yellow) in direction Zličín that will take you to Jinonice.

HOST INSTITUTION

Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences (FSV UK) is the second newest faculty of Charles University. Shortly after its creation in 1990 the Faculty became a regional centre of teaching and research in economics, sociology, political science, international relations, area studies, media studies and journalism.

Currently the Faculty has around 4 000 full-time students. Approximately 200 of them are enrolled in one of our English language degree programmes.

Institute of Sociological Studies

The Institute of Sociological Studies offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes in both sociology and public and social policy. Moreover, on the bachelor's level it also offers a programme in social anthropology. ISS graduates are trained to perform high-level analysis of social, political, economic and cultural issues and to carry out public opinion polls, market research and anthropological research