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Ghosts, Princes, and Nationalism: Legendary Vyšehrad II

Building on our previous visit to the Vyšehrad, we will explore the inner part of this important site of Czech collective memory. This time, we will focus more on its connection to Czech, but also German Romantic nationalism and real historical events (few ghosts included).



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Workshop takes place 3rd August at 14.30, meeting in front of the main building of Faculty of Arts, Charles University.