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Modern and Traditional Legends of the Vyšehrad

Short walk around Vyšehrad baroque fortress will focus on local contemporary and modern legends, urban myths and rumours of the 19th, 20th and 21st century – and their connection to Czech history. We will also visit the place of the most famous Prague haunting and try to avoid the local ghosts by visiting one of the oldest pubs in this part of the city.



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titled *Černá sanitka* (2006, 2007, 2008, 2020) which were adapted as theatre plays, radio podcasts and Czech TV series. He enjoys walking his Bosnian dog and playing board games.

The walk will take place on August 1 2023, meeting at the main building of the Faculty of Arts at 14.3é.

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