

# Summer School of Slavonic Studies 2024

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME



## Welcome to the 67th Summer School of Slavonic Studies in Prague!

Dear students,

Welcome to the 67th Summer School of Slavonic Studies in Prague.

On behalf of the LŠSS team, I want to welcome you and tell you more about our accompanying programme. In addition to your classes and phonetics lessons in the mornings, we also have an additional, non-mandatory programme in an authentic language environment.

For the afternoon, evening and weekend programme, you only need good shoes, some water and the desire to spend time with others. Choose in accordance with your schedule, preferences and level of fatigue. And please - don't try to do absolutely everything.

The programme is divided by skill levels in Czech; if you find something interesting outside your language group, please send me an e-mail at [jana.dolenska@ff.cuni.cz](mailto:jana.dolenska@ff.cuni.cz).

All the events are for groups. If you prefer individual trips or if you have specific interests, I will be happy to help you prepare your own plans for your leisure time after school.

I hope you find something you like in the programme and enjoy the events. At the end of the LŠSS, please don't forget to tell me in the evaluation forms what you loved, what you didn't like and why and what you want to add. Thank you!

*Jana Dolenská*

### What will you learn here?

What are the things you have to do

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What other things can you do

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Why we have an afternoon, evening and weekend programme

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Why should you use TRIPFON

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What to do if you want an individual programme or have specific interests

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## Accompanying programme



### workshops

Workshops take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays from 14:30** and are divided by topic and language skill. Some are in English or in Czech with interpreting. You can study linguistics, learn more about Prague, history, film and literature, or you can cook.



### walks

Tours in city streets are in the programme because I think that seeing and experiencing Prague is an important part of the LŠSS. Tours are for smaller groups of students in workshops; more tours (in Czech and English) are planned for Monday evenings. Pick whatever interests you.



### trips

On Wednesdays, we'll visit Prague's sights and museums. Each trip is available in both Czech and English. This year, you'll learn more about Charles IV and the Emauz monastery, Czech literature and Franz Kafka in the Museum of Literature and Czech history from the top of Vítkov Hill.



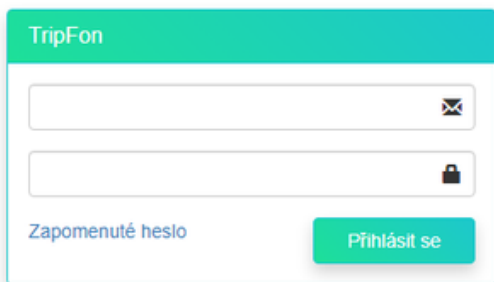
### evening programme

On Monday, we'll go on tours to let you experience the city in the evening. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we'll have various informal events at the ISC Hub on -1 floor at the Masarykova dormitory. The other evenings are for relaxation or homework - I hear that Fridays are considered the ideal time for homework ;-)

### day trips

- Day trips are on Saturdays - we leave at 8:30 and return around 17:00
  - The Sunday trips are shorter so you can get in a good night's sleep
  - The weekend of 3 and 4 August is free. And though you may not feel that way yet, I know you'll need it. Enjoy :-)
  - We'll go by bus (a slightly more modern one than in the picture) to Kutná Hora, the Svijany brewery and Český ráj
  - By train, we'll visit Nelahozeves and Pardubice
  - In Prague, we'll explore Divoká Šárka and Košíře, a less known part of the city
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## TRIPFON

Tripfon ([tripfon.ff.cuni.cz](http://tripfon.ff.cuni.cz)) is our registration web app used to register for events of the accompanying programme and phonetics lessons. If you can't or don't want to attend, please cancel your registration so someone else can take your place. Thank you.

Registrations for the **first week** start on Monday **22 July 2024 at 14.00.** Registrations for each subsequent week start always on Monday at 8:00. Registrations for **day trips** open on **Monday at 14.00** and end on **Friday at 10.00.**



## OLD TOWN HALL

The city will ceremonially welcome LŠSS participants at the Old Town Hall on Tuesday 23 July. The event is held under the auspices of the Education Councillor Mr. Antonín Klecanda.

After the official welcome, we'll tour the historical building, including the Astronomical Clock from the rear side. We'll also climb the tower to see the centre from high up.



## KAROLINUM - THE SEAT OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY

The Great Hall of the Karolinum is one of the three most important ceremonial venues in Prague after the Old Town Hall and the Vladislav Hall at the Prague Castle.

It will host the opening ceremony on Saturday 20 July from 14:00 and the closing ceremony where you get your certificates on Wednesday 14 August from 15:00.

Please wear the best clothes that you've packed.



**SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2024**

## A SUMMER SCHOOL AFTERNOON

The last Sunday is the perfect time for our final afternoon spent together. This includes:

- performance of our choir
- presentation of your works
- a tour of Cibulka Park
- cooking and ice cream
- photo corner and games
- the time to talk to everyone you haven't managed to catch up to yet

and also...



## Charles IV

Don't forget to grab a beer with Charles IV! In the 21st century, the university even has its own game studio Charles Games - <https://charlesgames.net>. They have a new free game about Franz Kafka.



## Symposium

From 5 to 9 August, the 11th International Symposium on Czech as a Foreign Language will take place at the Faculty of Arts. This means you'll be able to catch interesting lectures and learn news from the Czech studies world in the afternoon.

IV courses and holders of Hlávka Foundation scholarships will join the symposium participants on a day trip to Lužany Château on Friday 9 August.



## ISC HUB - Masarykova dormitory

The LŠSS programme in the club is on Tuesdays and Thursdays; it will be open 18:00–24:00. For your own programme, the club will be available from 19:00 to 24:00 also on 22. 7., 29. 7., 31. 7., 5. 8., 6. 8. and 7. 8. 2024.



## You can also look forward to:

**Author's reading** - "A mutated reading" is the name of a show of the writer and performer J. Typlt on Tuesday 6 August from 18:00. It will be interpreted into English.

**Lecture cycle** - primarily for IV courses, but if you're really interested in the topic, I can arrange interpreting for you.

**Boat ride** - we'll conclude our journey together on Wednesday 14 August with a dinner on a boat on the Vltava. The boat departs at 17:00 sharp, so come early.

## Utopence and hermelíny

An annual LŠSS tradition is our "cooking" course where we'll together pickle utopence and hermelíny. Once they've had enough time to marinate in their jars, we'll eat them together on 6 August at 13:30.







**Summer School of Slavonic Studies  
Zero Tolerance Statement**

The Summer School of Slavonic Studies (SSSS) is committed to providing all our students, staff and faculty with respectful, safe learning and working environments, free from all prejudice and abuse. We oppose acts of harassment and discrimination in all forms, while we continuously work towards building cultural competence and humility, inclusivity, and diversity. Our aim is for the program to be a place where diversity is respected and valued, and where unacceptable behavior is challenged in an appropriate way.

We expect all our employees, students, and visitors to be treated, and to treat others, with dignity and respect. We are therefore committed to a strict zero tolerance policy on any discrimination, harassment or bullying on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs and socio-economic background. We believe that harassment and discrimination may be understood as actions taken by those who abuse their power and privilege in settings that permit intolerant and unethical behavior.

Zero tolerance means that we will not tolerate, condone or ignore bullying, harassment or hate crimes of any kind. We will take action and the action will be proportionate to the circumstances of the case. Action may include expulsion from the program, in order to ensure the security and comfort of our community.

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CHOIR**

led by Sonja Vojvodič

*The best advice you'll get from us*



<p>FF UK MAIN BUILDING (STAROMĚSTSKÁ STATION)</p>	<p><b>ROOM 303</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-14:30</p>
<p>Masarykova dormitory (Dejvická station)</p>	<p><b>room O503</b> first week 18:30-19:30 after that just knock, or call +420 774 998 292</p>