



4th winter workshop on history of mathematics

## “Crossroad, melting pot, asylum, or trap?”

International influences on Prague mathematical culture

16 – 19 January 2014, Tři Studně / Vlachovice

### Preliminary Programme

#### Thursday, 16 January

- 16.00–18.30 Closed session: Preparation of a Czech-Norwegian grant proposal  
19.00–21.00 Welcome evening (“chamber event”, not a party)

#### Friday, 17 January

- 9:00–10:15 Alena Míšková: German University in Prague and German(-speaking) mathematicians in Czechoslovakia (1918–1945)  
10:15–10:45 Coffee / tea break  
10:45–12:00 Jan Kotůlek: Asylum or trap? Jewish Mathematicians in Prague and the Nazi threat 1938–39  
12:00–16:00 Lunch break and walking / skiing tour  
Closed session: Preparation of a Czech-Norwegian grant proposal  
16:15–16:45 Coffee / tea break  
16:45–18:00 Michal Plavec: Kamillo Körner (1868–1942) – Rector of German Technical University in Prague at the time when Albert Einstein was here appointed professor in Prague  
18:00–20:00 Dinner  
20:00–21:00 Doubravka Olšáková and Helena Durnová: Academic Asylum Seekers in the Communist Czechoslovakia

## **Saturday, 18 January**

- 9:00–10:15 Robert Marc Friedman: Contextualizing Science: Migration of Knowledge and Peoples (with special attention to Prague)
- 10:15–10:45 Coffee / tea break
- 10:45–12:00 Bernhard Beham: Eduard Čech and Karl Menger; Transferring Topological Ideas between Brno and Vienna in the 1930s
- 12:00–15:00 Lunch break and walking / skiing tour  
[Closed session: Preparation of a Czech-Norwegian grant proposal](#)
- 15:00–16:15 Silke Fengler: (to be confirmed)
- 16:15–16:45 Coffee / tea break
- 16:45–18:00 Marie Větrovcová: European 1820s – the age and its mathematics
- 18:00–20:00 Dinner
- 20:00–21:00 Evening discussion on recent literature  
[Closed session: Preparation of a Czech-Norwegian grant proposal](#)

## **Sunday, 19 January**

- 9:00–10:00 Presentation of the book “Věda jde k lidu” (Science goes to the People)  
by Doubravka Olšáková  
Closing remarks and outlook: Doubravka, Jan, Helena  
[Closed session: Preparation of a Czech-Norwegian grant proposal](#)

Looking forward to seeing you

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