

The programme of the conference:

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018

Registration of conference participants (09:00 a.m.)

**Welcome Ceremony in the Cultural Club (10:00 a.m.),
official greetings of guests**

The first series of lectures (the average length of a lecture 20 minutes incl.discussion) :

- Loraine Parsons, London: Johann Teltschik (1696–1764), church planter in England
- Prof. Dr. Ulf Brossmann, Munich: Georg Kunz, eine tragische Gestalt unter den Mährischen Brüdern
- Dr. Peter Morée, Protestant Theol. Faculty in Prague: Centenary of the Czech Statehood
- David Loula, Heřmanův Městec: Centuries-old Roots

Lunch, coffee break, talks

Vernissage of six expositions at the gallery: The Reformation in the Central and Eastern Europe, Nelson Mandela and M.Br., J.A.Comenius in pictures, About conferences 1996-2015, Park of the M.Br., Johann Teltschik, 275 years of the mission among the Mohicans

The second series of lectures :

- Mgr. Ondřej Srba, Masaryk University, Brno: Brethrens' Translations of Texts into Kalmyk and other Languages
- Rafael David, Velká Bíteš: Josef Kučera (1741–1817), a Moravian Brother from Bohemia
- Pavel Neústupný, Berlin: Mission of the Moravian Brethren in Livonia
- Martin Pytr, genealogist, Mořkov: The Neisser Clan

Unveiling ceremony of memorial plaques in The Park of Moravian Brethren

Planting of two trees from Herrnhut and Dublin

Car trip to the Forest Church, a simple devine service, reminder of Martin Schneider (1612-1673) and „bush preachers“

Dinner

Panel discussion relating to lectures presented until then, presentations given by the guests concerning the Moravians in the world

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018

Registration of conference participants (08:00 a.m.)

Performance of children´s choir Skřivánek (09:00 a.m.)

The third series of lectures :

- Rev.Sarah Groves, Northern Ireland: Johann Teltschik in Ireland
- Prof. Dr. Ulf Brossmann, Munich: Missionar Wenzel Weber und die Schicksahlsjahr auf St.Croix
- Horst Schinzel, cert. psychogerontologist, Munich: 275 years of mission work among the Mohicans
- Daniel Říčan, Suchdol n.O.: Expedition to the Moravian Mohicans in Connecticut

Lunch, coffee break

The fourth series of lectures :

- Dr. Edita Štěříková: Rosina Nitschmann, née Leimgrübner (1719–1761), 300th anniversary
- Dr. Edita Štěříková: Marie Kateřina Jelínková (1717–93), 300th anniversary
- Mgr. Eva Krumplovičová, Paskov: Daniel Neisser (1765–1817), Missionary in the Carribean
- Helena, Věra and Kateřina, Brno: Account of the Via exulantis 2018 Journey:
- Mgr. Monika Kurková, Liberec: How Moravian Brethren enriched the countries and nations

Evaluation of the VIII. Moravian Conference and closing ceremony (03:20 p.m.)

Couch excursion to the Kuhländchen region

Dinner

Discussion, projection of photos or videos

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

Lecture in the church hall of ČCE (09:00 a.m.)

Mgr. Freitinger Daniel-Kaplice: How Did the Moravian Brethren Enrich the Europe and Humankind?

Church service in the Evangelical church (10:00 a.m.)

Church building inspection with a commentary

Lunch, coffee break, talks

Visit of permanent expositions in The Museum of Moravian Brethren, possibly also of The Suchdol local Museum

Time for individual car trips to memorable places in the surrounding areas.

Partners of the conference:

- **The township Suchdol n Odrou**
- **The National provincial archive in Nový Jičín**
- **Johannes-Mathesius-Gesellschaft**
- **The Nový Jičín provincial museum**
- **Landschaftsrat der Heimatlandschaft Kuhländchen**

Patrons of the conference:

- **prof. Ing. Ivo Vondrák, CSc. - regional council president**
- **ing. Rich. Ehler - The Mayor of the township Suchdol nad Odrou**
- **PhDr. K. Müller - The Director of the Opava provincial archive**
- **Drahomír Strnadel - The Chairman of Matice Radhošť'ská association**
- **Dr. Edita Štěříková - Czech Historian**
- **Alan Russel - tribal chief Skeregou (of the Mohicans)**
- **Mgr. Jiří Mitáček - The Director of the Brno provincial museum**