

# Programme of the Conference

## **FRIDAY, September 21, 2018**

**09:00 a. m. Registration of conference participants**

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

**The first series of lectures (the average length of a lecture is 20 minutes including discussion):**

- Loraine Parsons, London: Johann Teltschik (1696-1764), the church planter in England
- Prof. Dr. Ulf Brossmann, Munich: Georg Kunz, eine tragische Gestalt unter den Mährischen Brüdern
- Mgr. Stanislav Pietak, Silesian Evangelical Church A.C.: Missionary K.A.Pácalt
- David Loula, Heřmanův Městec: Centenary of the Czech Statehood – T.G.Masaryk and the Moravian Brethren

***Lunch, coffee break, talks***

**Vernissage of six expositions at the gallery: Nelson Mandela and Moravian Brethren, J. A. Comenius in pictures, About conferences 1996-2015, Park of Moravian Brethren, 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**

**08:00 a. m. Registration of conference participants**

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

**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**

### **09:00 a. m. Lecture in the church hall of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren**

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

### **10:00 a. m. Church service in the Evangelical church**

#### **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 nad Odrou
- The National District Archive in Nový Jičín
- Johannes-Mathesius-Gesellschaft
- Muzeum Novojičínka
- Landschaftsrat der Heimatlandschaft Kuhländchen

#### Patrons of the conference:

- Prof. Ing. Ivo Vondrák, CSc. – the regional council president
- Ing. Richard Ehler - the Mayor of the township Suchdol nad Odrou
- PhDr. K. Müller - the Director of the National Provincial Archive in Opava
- Drahomír Strnadel - The Chairman of Matice Radhošťská association
- Dr. Edita Štěříková - Czech historian
- Alan Russel - tribal chief Skeregou (of the Mohicans)
- Mgr. Jiří Mitáček - The Director of the Brno Provincial Museum