

## **Program of the IX. Moravian International Conference 24.-26.9.2021**

**This year's main theme is 300 years since the birth of one of the most popular but little-known personality in Moravia: David Zeisberger, acting and serving his entire life to the Indians of North America.**

### **Lectures:**

In 17 lectures - you can listen to other related topics too.

Lectures are interspersed with an accompanying program:

**A tour of six exhibitions** in three places:

- David Zeisberger - in the Museum of the Moravian Brethren (hereinafter referred to as MB)
- David Zeisberger, Apostle of the Indians - in Cultural Club building (hereinafter referred to as CC)
- Previous Moravian Conferences - in CC
- Long-term projects Moravian - in CC
- The legacy of Comenius in Suchdol - in the Evang.church
- Descendants of Comenius in Suchdol - in the Evang.church

### **Other accompanying programs:**

- Performance of the Children's Singing Ensemble Skřivánek.
- A tour of the Park of the Moravian Brethren, with trees from the places where the Moravians from Suchdol worked.
- Planting a tree from Goshen, where D. Zeisberger is buried.
- Unveiling of five memorial plaques in the Park of MB.
- Opening of the first stop on Via exulantis – "Rose Garden Memorial".
- Visit to the Forest Church.
- Panel discussion, where we will also learn about your activities.
- Sightseeing tour of the Moravian Brethren: Fulnek, Hl. Životice, Kunín, Šenov, Bernartice, Mankovice, Suchdol - linden tree of Comenius, Memorial of Comenius. The trip is free!
- Tour of the Museum of the Moravian Brethren.
- During the conference it is possible to buy publications (approx. 40 titles) published by Moravian.
- The conference is translated into German and will also be streamed into German.
- Each participant will receive a folder with the current program and materials.
- Conference fee is 150 CZK/day and 250 CZK for all days. Citizens of Suchdol are free of charge.

### **Mandatory covid measures:**

- Each participant is obliged to comply with the anti-epidemic regulations in force from 1 September 2021.
- Everyone must have a valid document corresponding to the anti-epidemic regulations
- If necessary, it is possible to take the test on Friday morning in the local office of MUDr. Šimíčková.
- The supervisory function was taken over by MUDr. Přecechtěl, executive function by Sylva Kucová.

## **FRIDAY 24 September 2021 in the building of the Culture Club**

### **09:00 - 10:00 Registration and information**

#### **Patrons of the conference:**

- Ing.Rich.Ehler - The Mayor of the township Suchdol n. Odrou
- PhDr. K. Müller - The Director of the provincial archive in Opava
- Greg Peters, - The Emeritus Chief of Delaware
- Prince Dipl. Ing. Heinrich XIV. Reuss - Ernstbrunn, Austria
- Drahomír Strnadel - The chairman of Matice Radhošťská
- Ing. Petr Šilar - Senator of The Parliament of the Czech Republic
- Dr. Edita Štěříková - Czech Historian - Germany

## **Program**

**10:05 -10: 25 Opening**

**Greetings from guests**

**Written greetings**

**Lecture block:**

1. 10:30-10: 50 Bc.Pantálek Jáchym: Zeisberger family
2. 10:55-11: 15 Prof. Dr. Brossmann Ulf: Ballenhorst Rosina (1722-91)
3. 11:20-11: 40 Bc. Solnický Pavel: Lawatsch Andreas (1712-71)
4. 11:45-12: 05 Řičan Daniel: The History of Horní dvůr (Upper Court) in Suchdol n.O.

**12:10 - 13:30 Lunch** (only for registered participants)

**13:30 - 14:15 Opening** of 4-5 exhibitions in the gallery of the Cultural Club:

- 1) David Zeisberger CZ + DE 17 panels
- 2) Seven long-term MORAVIAN projects
- 3) Moravian Conferences 1996-2018, 8 panels
- 4) Exposition D.Z. in the MB Museum

**Afternoon lecture block:**

5. 14:15-14: 35 Bc. Solnický Pavel: Nitschmann Susanna, née Weicht
  6. 14:40-15:00 Halamová Lydia: Letter from D. Zeisberger from 1792 in the UF archive
- Break 15:00-15:20
7. 15:20-15:40 Dr. Štěříková Edita: Nitschmann Joh. Senior (1711-72)
  8. 15:45-16:05 Mgr. Ing. Maďar Jaroslav: Mission Work of Moravian Brethren in Upper Hungary

**16:15 - 17:00 Unveiling of memorial plaques** in the Park of the Moravian Brethren to the Zeisbergers (5 pcs), **Planting a tree from Goshen** where David Zeisberger is buried

17:00-17:15 Transfer 2.5 km to "Rose Garden Memorial"- a stop on Via exulantis, by own cars.

**17:15 - 17:45 Opening of the first stop on Via exulantis** (Suchdol-Herrnhut 480 km), so-called "**Rose Garden Memorial**" at the turnoff to Kletenská dam, its handover to the public.

**17:45 - 18:15 Program in the Forest Church:** Remembrance of "bush preachers" and Martin Schneider (1612- 1673)

**18:30 - 19:30 Dinner in CC**

**19:30 - 21:00 Panel discussion**, opportunity for guests to present their activities.

## **SATURDAY 25 September 2021 in the building of the Culture Club**

**08:00 - 09:00 Presence and information**

**09:05 - 09:25 Children's Choir Skřivánek**

**09:30 - 09:50 Projection of the film** "David Zeisberger or Delaware in Suchdol" - Vistafilm s.r.o. Hlavsas

**Block of other lectures**

9. 09:50-10:10 Hlavsas' filming Zeisberger in Ohio and Pennsylvania
10. 10:10-10:30 Mgr. Freitinger Daniel: Schenk Johann Michael (1735-71)
11. 10:35-10:55 Bc. Pantálek Jáchym: Earl P. Olmstead, biographer of David Zeisberger

Break 10:55-11:15 20 minutes to view the exhibitions

12. 11:15-11:35 Mgr. Kurková Monika: Diaries of David Zeisberger
13. 11:35-11:55 Neústupný Pavel: The Characteristics of missionary activity

**12:00 - 13:00 Lunch served in CC** - including time for coffee

14. 13:30-13:50 Dr. Štěříková Edita: Schindler Matheus (1694-1771)
15. 13:50-14:15 The Iroquois and Algonquin people in Ohio in the 18th century
16. 14:15-14:50 Evaluation and closing ceremony of the conference

**14:50 - 15:20 Closing of the lecture series**

**15:30 - 18:00 Bus tour** around the Reformation monuments in the area: Fulnek (new exposition), Hl. Životice, Kunín, Šenov, Bernartice, Mankovice, Suchdol.

**18:30 - 19:30 Dinner**

## **SUNDAY 26 September 2021 at the Evangelical Parish and the Evang.Church**

**09:00** Lecture in the hall at the parish - Prof. Dr. Brossmann Ulf: The Legacy of Comenius  
for seven Moravian places around Fulnek

- Projection of the film: "David Zeisberger or Delaware in Suchdol" - Vistafilm s.r.o. Hlavsas

**10:00 - 11:15** Church Service in the Evangelical church: Š.Dvořák - The Unity of Brethren

11:15-12:30 Accompanying program:

- The history of the church as a continuation of the history of MB

- Exhibition "Descendants of Comenius"

- Exhibition "Comenius' Heritage in Suchdol"

- Eckert Library and Contact Point

- Ascent to the tower

**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch including coffee**

Possibility of a tour of both museums - the Museum of Moravian Brethren and the Museum of the township.