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Dear Madame, dear Sir,

on behalf of the organizers I would like to invite you for participation on international workshop titled

*The Faces and Transformations of Travelling and Tourism in Central and Eastern Europe in the Cold War era (1945–1989),*

which will be held in Prague (Czech Republic) between March 16 (Thursday) and March 17 (Friday), 2017 on the ground of Institute for Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences (Vlašská 9, 118 40 Prague 1).

**Preliminary program:**

March 16 (Thursday)

**Public Session** (13:00 – 17:15h)

13:00 – 13:15 Introduction to workshop

International and transnational perspectives (chair: Pavel Mücke)

13:15 – 13:45 **Sune Bechmann Pedersen** (Lund University / University of Amsterdam, Lund / Amsterdam): *On Holiday behind the Iron Curtain: Western Tourism to Communist Europe*

13:45 – 14:15 **Miroslav Sabol** (Historical Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava): *Slovakia in Czechoslovakia: Political, Economical, Transport and Tourism Aspects (1945–1950)*

14:15 – 14:45 Discussion

Coffee Break

**How to write a synthesis of Traveling and Tourism Contemporary History of Czechoslovakia between 1945 and 1989...? I. – National Aspects** (chair: Sune Bechmann Pedersen)

15:00 – 15:15 **Pavel Mücke** (Institute for Contemporary History, CAS): *Changes and Trends in Czechoslovak Politics of Travelling/Tourism*

15:15 – 15:30 **Lenka Krátká** (Institute for Contemporary History, CAS): *From West to East: Cross-border Tourism. Some Basic Facts and Remarks*

15:30 – 15:45 Discussion

Coffee Break

**How to write a synthesis of Traveling and Tourism Contemporary History of Czechoslovakia between 1945 and 1989? II. – Regional Aspects** (chair: Miroslav Sabol)

16:00 – 16:15 **Petra Schindler-Wisten** (Institute for Contemporary History, CAS): *Culture of Second Housing on Countryside in Czechoslovakia: Basic Facts and Aspects*

16:15 – 16:30 **Michal Fejtl** (Independent Researcher): *From the History of Czechoslovak Spa: Case Study of Mariánské Lázně (1945–1989)*

16:30 – 16:45 **Radmila Kaděrová** (Faculty of Arts, Ostrava University, Ostrava): *Development of Travelling and Tourism Culture from the Perspective of Inhabitants of Moravian-Silesian Borderland*

16:45 – 17:15 Discussion and Closing of Public Session

Conference Dinner (18:00) TBC

March 17 (Friday)

10:00 – 12:00 **Internal Meeting and Discussion of Czech Traveling and Tourism History Project Team** (with invited guests)

Please, if you are interested in conference participation, please let us know to e-mail [mucke@usd.cas.cz](mailto:mucke@usd.cas.cz)

We will be very glad to meet you soon in Prague!

On behalf of organizing team,

PhDr. Pavel Mücke, Ph.D.