

Invitation

7th IEA International Research Conference

at Charles University in Prague

57th IEA GA  
Oslo, Norway  
October 2016

# Czech Republic



**Population:** 10,5million

**Area total:** 78,866 km<sup>2</sup>

**water:** 2%

**Language:** Czech

**GDP (PPP) per capita:** \$30,895  
(38th)

**Gini income:** 24,6 (low)



## Czech Republic



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- IEA
- CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE,  
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# Charles University in Prague

The oldest university in the Czech Republic and in the entire Central Europe, was founded by Charles IV in 1348.





## Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Education, IRDE

CUNI has 17 faculties, 51 439 students.

Faculty of Education is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest faculty at CUNI (5071 students)



# IRC Prague 2017 - dates



✓ Conference: **28 – 30 June**

✓ Workshops: 26 – 27 June





# IRC Prague 2017 – Submissions DUE:



- ✓ Abstracts: **December 1, 2016**  
(January 1, 2017 – if based on TIMSS 2015 data)
- ✓ Full papers: **May 8, 2017**





# IRC Prague 2017 – Program plans

- ✓ Key notes

**Ina Mullis and Michael Martin**

**David Greger**

**Fons van de Vijver and Jia He**

- ✓ Paper Sessions

- ✓ Symposiums

- ✓ Panel discussions – including policy impact and implications

- ✓ Poster session for emerging researchers (offering **Constantinos Papanastasiou's** award for the best poster)

## IRC Prague 2017 – More information

✓ IEA Secretariat

✓ <http://www.iea.nl/irc-2017.html>

# PRAGUE – Basic information (1)

- ✓ The capital of the Czech Republic (since 1993),
- ✓ The *seat of the President, government and parliament* and the political, cultural and economic centre of the country,
- ✓ Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites





## PRAGUE – Basic information (2)

**Population:** 1,250,000

**Geographical location:** 50° 05'19"N and 14° 25'17" E (city centre)

**Height above sea level:** 235 metres (average)

**Area:** 496 square kilometres

**River:** Vltava flows through Prague for 31 kilometres.

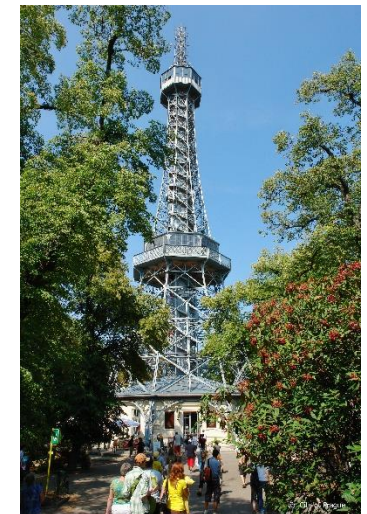
**Electricity supply:** 230 V

**Time:** CET - summer time (GMT +2)



# Weather in June

- ✓ Dusk at around 9:15 pm
- ✓ Lows around **11° C**/52° F
- ✓ Highs around **21° C**/70° F
- ✓ <http://www.holiday-weather.com/prague/averages/>



## Czech Republic - Visa information

- ✓ There is a **visa-free entry for citizens of most non-EU European countries, Australia, Canada and the United States.**
- ✓ The Czech Republic is a **member of the Schengen area.**



## Travel documents

Please be aware of the fact that  
your **passport**  
must have been issued within last ten years  
and must be valid **at least three months** after the  
departure from the **Schengen area**.

## How to get to Prague

< **By plane** (Václav Havel Airport Prague)

< **By train**

- Hlavní nádraží (Main Railway Station) - Praha 2, Wilsonova (Metro line C, Hlavní nádraží station)

< **By bus**

- Florenc - Praha 8, Křižíkova (Metro lines B and C, Florenc station)

< **By car**

## Currency – Czech crown (CZK)

Some suggestions:

- ✓ Better to change money in a bank or take cash out of ATM machines.
- ✓ Be careful when using money exchange offices. You may end up paying a high commission or getting a bad rate without even knowing about it.

*Coins:* CZK 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50

*Banknotes:* CZK 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000

**Exchange rates (Oct 2016)**

1 EUR	27,10 CZK
1 USD	24,20 CZK
1 GBP	30,10 CZK





# Public transport in Prague

Very good network of:

- ✓ metro
- ✓ trams
- ✓ buses

You can find more at: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>



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😊 See you in Prague in 2017 😊

## See you in the Czech Republic

For more information you can visit:

<http://www.myczechrepublic.com/>