CIE WORKSHOP ON
CALCULATION AND MEASUREMENT OF OBRUSIVE LIGHT
Ostrava, Czech Republic
May 21-22, 2020

WORKSHOP VENUE

VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
17. listopadu 15
708 00 Ostrava-Poruba
Czech Republic
CAMPUS MAP
GETTING TO OSTRAVA

From Václav Havel Prague airport: The best option is to land in the Prague airport, take shuttle bus Airport Express to the main railway station Praha hl. n. and continue to Ostrava-Svinov by one of the many trains running between the two cities. The trains differ in speed and quality of services which is generally on high level. Depending on time of day the trains are as frequent as 30 minutes to 1 hour but there is no service between midnight and 5:40 am. Pendolino takes just 3 hours to get to Ostrava, other trains (RegioJet, Leo Express etc.) about 3 hours 20 minutes.

From Vienna airport: Vienna airport belongs to one of the biggest European hubs with connections to all major cities around the globe directly or via connecting flights. Take the City Airport Train or subway to the railway station and continue by train or bus to the Ostrava-Svinov station. There are several trains during the day and the journey takes only about 2:40 hours.

From Leoš Janáček Ostrava airport: Ostrava has direct flights to London Stansted and Praha and other cities are reachable by connecting flights. Local buses run from the airport to the station Ostrava – Svinov.

From Katowice and Krakow airports: Both Katowice and Krakow have direct flight connections to many European cities. Shuttle services are running between the airport and the Ostrava-Svinov train station (RegioJet, Leo Express, Flix Bus...).

By train: Ostrava is on main railway routes connecting directly to Berlin, Warszawa, Budapest, Bratislava, Wien and from there stretching to other major European cities.

By car: Ostrava is lying on international highway routes between Praha, Bratislava, Wien, Katowice/Krakow.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

By tram: Trams no. 7, 8, 9 and 17 connect the Ostrava-Svinov railway station with the workshop venue. The nearest tram stop is Hlavní třída.

By car: The workshop venue is perfectly accessible by car. The GPS coordinates for navigation are 49.8305572N, 18.1605611E. Best access to the campus is from the Dr. Slabihoudka street.
RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Ostrava offers a broad variety of 4* and 3* hotels for moderate prices. Below is a selection of recommended hotels.

1. Imperial Hotel Ostrava****
   - Address: Tyršova 6, Ostrava
   - Double room rates from 3,800 CZK (breakfast included). Limited number of rooms with discount have been reserved for the workshop – password: “CIE 2020”
   - Distance from the workshop venue is 15 km (trams and taxi available)
   - Hotel info: [https://www.imperialhotelostrava.com](https://www.imperialhotelostrava.com)
   - Reservations: +420 599 099 099

2. Harmony Club Hotel***
   - Address: 28. října 170, 709 00 Ostrava-Mariánské Hory a Hulváky
   - Double room rates from 1,600 CZK (breakfast included). Limited number of rooms with discount have been reserved for the workshop – password: “CIE 2020”
   - Distance from the workshop venue is 8 km (trams and taxi available)
   - Reservations: +420 596 652 111

3. Sareza Hotel***
   - Address: Čkalovova 18/6144, Ostrava - Poruba
   - Double room rates from 1,500 CZK (breakfast not included). Limited number of rooms with discount have been reserved for the workshop – password: “CIE 2020”
   - Walking distance from the workshop venue (10 min)
   - Hotel info: [https://www.sareza.cz/sarezahotel/](https://www.sareza.cz/sarezahotel/)
   - Reservations: +420 736 755 050

4. Hotel Garni VŠB Ostrava*** (in campus)
   - Address: Studentská 1770, Ostrava - Poruba
   - Double room rates from 920 CZK (breakfast included). Limited number of rooms with discount have been reserved for the workshop – password: “CIE 2020”
   - Walking distance from the workshop venue (3 min)
   - Hotel info: [https://www.hotelvsb.cz/](https://www.hotelvsb.cz/)
   - Reservations: +420 596 991 211
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic (Česká republika) also known by its short-form name, Czechia, is a country in Central Europe bordered by Germany to the west, Austria to the south, Slovakia to the east, and Poland to the northeast. The Czech Republic is a landlocked country with a hilly landscape that covers an area of 78,866 square kilometers (30,450 sq mi) with a mostly temperate continental climate. It is a unitary parliamentary republic, with 10.7 million inhabitants. Its capital and largest city is Prague, with 1.3 million residents; other major cities are Brno, Ostrava, Olomouc and Pilsen.

**Ostrava**

Ostrava is a city in the north-east of the Czech Republic, and the capital of the Moravian-Silesian Region. It is 15 km (9 mi) from the border with Poland, at the meeting point of four rivers: the Odra, Opava, Ostravice and Lučina. In terms of both population and area Ostrava is the third largest city in the Czech Republic. The population is almost 300,000 people. Ostrava grew in importance due to its position at the heart of a major coalfield, becoming an important industrial centre. Since 1990 the industries have been thoroughly restructured. However, remnants of the city's industrial past are visible in the Lower Vítkovice area, a former coal-mining, coke production and ironworks complex in the city centre which retains its historic industrial architecture. Various cultural and sporting events take place in Ostrava throughout the year. Ostrava is home to two public universities: the VŠB-Technical University and the University of Ostrava.

**Climate**
Similarly, as all other countries in Central Europe, the Czech Republic has 4 seasons. Spring is usually cooler, the temperature from early March to late May ranges around 10°C on average. In these months the rainfall/snowfall in the Czech Republic averages about 161 mm. From March to May one can bask in approx. 479 hours of sunshine.

**Time zone**

Central European Summer Time (CEST = UTC + 2) is observed in days of the event. The twenty four hour format is employed very frequently, especially in transport timetables, cultural programmes and generally on printed materials. The twelve hour format for telling the time is used mainly in everyday speech.

**Visa**

The Czech Republic is a member of the European Union's common border and customs area, entry and exit formalities are the same as travelling to any other EU country. Citizens of EU countries can freely enter the Czech Republic and are entitled to apply for visas to stay indefinitely. Citizens of the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Japan and many other countries can stay in the Czech Republic for up to 90 days without a visa. Other nationalities should check current visa requirements with the Czech embassy in their home country. There's more information on the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.mzv.cz) website.

**Currency**

The official currency of the Czech Republic is the Czech crown (Kč or CZK). Current exchange rates vary around 25,50 CZK/EUR or 23,00 CZK/USD. Many shops, restaurants as well as tourist centres accept Euros but any change returned will be in Czech crowns. ATMs are widely available. Credit and debit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants.

**Electricity**

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. The power plugs and sockets are of type E. This socket also works with plug C and with plug F if it has an additional pinhole. Adapters are widely available for other plug types.

**Opening hours**

Banks are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m while ATMs are available 24/7. Post office branches in larger towns are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pharmacies are mostly open on weekdays only, usually from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Opening hours in shopping centres are approx. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days a week, except for public holidays. Stores and services (post, bank etc.) located within shopping centres are open at these times. Petrol stations on main
routes or in towns and cities mostly operate non-stop or with a short night time break. Normal office hours are on Mondays and Wednesdays. Historical points of interest, galleries and museums are usually closed on Mondays.

**Emergency**

Emergency numbers are free to dial from anywhere, from any switched on phone — even without a SIM card.
112 – Universal Emergency Number
155 – Emergency Medical Service
150 – Fire Service
158 – Police of the Czech Republic
156 – Municipal Police

**Customs and tipping**

It is customary to leave tips when paying bills in Czech restaurants, bars, coffee shops and other establishments. Some of these include the tip in the bill, but it is quite usual that a guest will decide for himself how much to tip the staff in the restaurant. With smaller items and in ordinary restaurants it is customary to round up the sum to match one’s satisfaction.

**Things to see and do...**

The Lower Vítkovice Area

Lower Vítkovice is a national site of industrial heritage located in the Vítkovice district of Ostrava in the Czech Republic. It includes an extensive industrial area Vítkovice ironworks with a unique collection of industrial architecture.

[www.dolnivitkovice.cz](http://www.dolnivitkovice.cz)

Mining Museum Landek Park

Unique countryside, prehistory and the largest mining museum in the Czech Republic – welcome to Landek Park, where you can be a miner and an archaeologist all over the course of one day.

[www.landekpark.cz](http://www.landekpark.cz)

Silesian Ostrava Castle

Silesian Ostrava Castle is a castle in Ostrava, in the northeastern Czech Republic. It was originally built in the 1280s near the confluence of the Lučina and Ostravice rivers. The castle was built for military purposes due to its proximity to the Polish border.

[www.slezskoostravskyhrad.cz](http://www.slezskoostravskyhrad.cz)
Ostrava Zoo

Ostrava Zoo was founded as Kuncicky Zoo in 1951, on an area called the Miners' Park in Ostrava-Kuncicky. But in 1960 the zoo and animals were transferred to Stromovka park. Ostrava Zoo is home to 3,000 animals of 350 species.

www.zoo-ostrava.cz

Miniuni - World of Miniatures

Open-air museum displaying miniature replicas of iconic European landmarks. Spread out over 1.5 hectares visitors can see more than 30 models of significant buildings of European cities, like Big Ben, Old Town Hall or the Brandenburg Gate of Berlin, all dominated by the 12 metre-high Eiffel tower. The models are built at a scale of 1:25. Recently added are the Wonders of the Ancient Times.

www.svetminiatur.cz