

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS AND INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Date:

Monday, 8 December 2025

Venue:

Akademické konferenční centrum

(Academic Conference Centre),

Husova 4a, 110 00 Praha 1



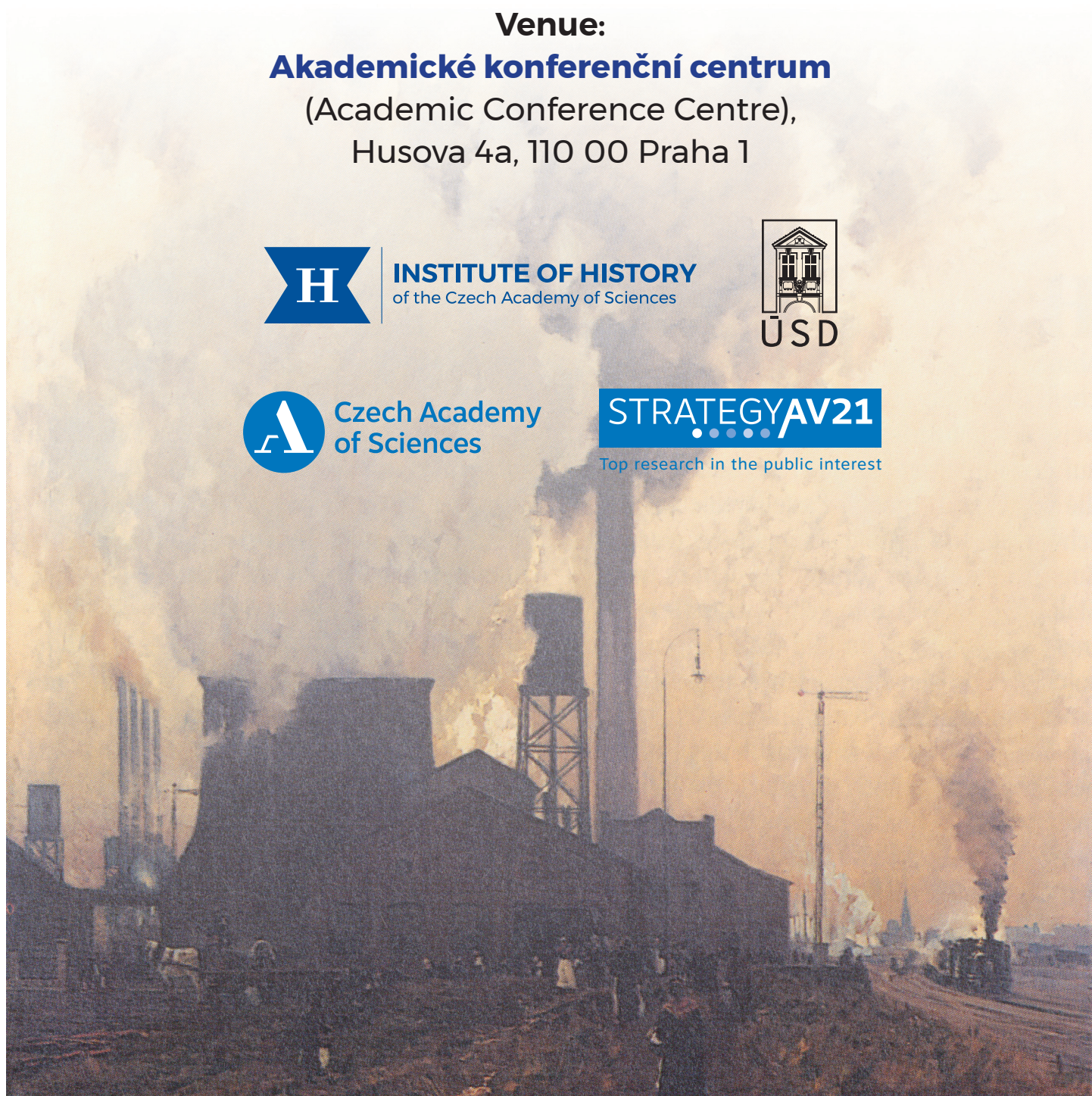
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09:00 **Registration and Preparation of Presentations**

09:30–10:00 **Opening Remarks**
Václav Rameš
and **Jakub Raška**

Panel I:
Origins of Industrial Conflict and Social Dialogue

Chair: **Lucie Dvořáková**

10:00–10:30 *The Old Is Dying, the New Not Yet Born: The Rise of Industrial Capitalism and Searching for Social Cohesion in German-Speaking Central Europe (1815–1848)*
Jakub Raška (Institute of History, CAS Prague)

10:30–11:00 *Capitalism, Pluralism and Anomie in Durkheim*
Wojciech Engelking
(Department of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw)

11:00–11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20–11:50 *Union Representation and Socialist Speech in Democracy: The Independent Tradition in French Socialism*
Peter Giraudo (Boston College)

12:00–13:30 **Lunch Break**

Panel II:
Workers' Movements and the Late Socialist Era

Chair: **Milan Sovilj**

13:30–14:00 *Workers' Struggle Against the Restoration of Estonia's Independence in the Late 1980s*

Ivan Lavrentjev (Institute of History and Archaeology, University of Tartu)

14:00–14:30 *Harbingers of Crisis: Workers' Strikes in Socialist Yugoslavia*
Ivana Dobrivojević Tomić
(Institute for Contemporary History, Belgrade)

14:30–15:00 *Strikes of Industrial Workers in Bosnia and Herzegovina During the Transition Period*
Dino Šakanović (University of Sarajevo)

15:00–15:40 **Coffee Break**

Panel III:
Post-Socialist Transformations and Institutional Adaptation

Chair: **Václav Rameš**

15:40–16:10 — *Renegotiating Employee Self-Management After Socialism: Ownership, Responsibility, and Neoliberal Privatisation in Poland*
Florian Peters (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena)

16:10–16:40 *Local Dynamics of Industrial Change: Social Dialogue and Labour Relations in Chirana Stará Turá*
Adam Šumichrast (Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences)

16:40–17:00 **Closing Remarks**
Václav Rameš (Institute of Contemporary History, CAS Prague) and **Jakub Raška**