

# Proposal to organise the next UPC meeting in Prague

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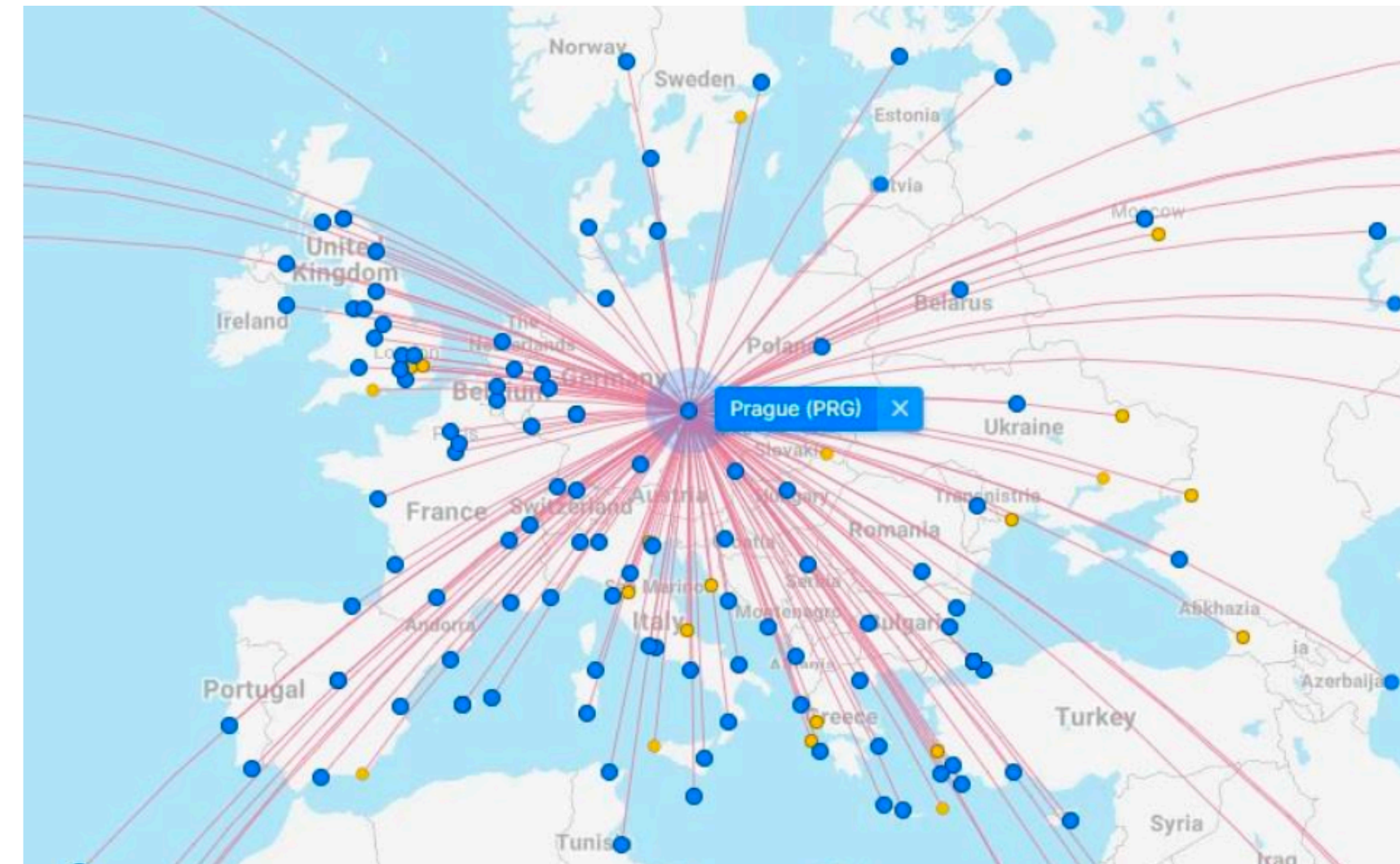
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Prague:

Historical city at the heart of Europe, it is one of the continent's nicest cities with a rich architectural and cultural heritage.

Transportation:

- Direct flights from most European countries
- Other airports within one hour flight connect to all inter-continental destinations (Vienna, Munich, Zurich)
- Train connections to many major European cities



Hotels:

- All major international 5\* hotel companies available in Prague
- Many other options, covering a wide budget range, available in Prague
- Our University has it's own facilities:
  - Novomestsky Hotel (3\*) with 30 single/double rooms (~90 Euro/day) within walking distance to the venue and
  - a cheaper 3\* Hotel Masarykova kolej within 20 min by subway

Two options, both located in the centre of Prague

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Main auditorium with a capacity of 180 persons  
Eduroam available, other WiFi can be set up

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a) The proposed location and venue for the meeting.

Betlémský palác: a restored historical chapel of Mr. Jan Hus, a famous church reformist from 15th century

Owned by the university  
Capacity for 350 persons, Eduroam available, other WiFi can be set up

Lapidarium offers the space for having lunches if so desired



b) The proposed date(s).

Potential dates

- If in Summer, May and June are possible
- If in Winter, January

c) How many people that are available and can take active part in the organisation.

We have strong groups working on UPC in ALICE, STAR, and phenomenology

- ALICE: Guillermo Contreras, Michal Broz
- STAR: Jarda Adam
- Phenomenology: Jan Čepila, Marek Matas

All these groups have students involved in UPC physics

We also have plenty of experience organising conferences

E.g. right now we are working with other colleagues organising ICHEP24

d) Expected conference fee and cost for accommodation.

The total fee would vary from some 200 to 250 Euros depending on the options

The fee covers

- all coffee breaks (9 during the week)
- For the more expensive option, and the Betlémský palác venue, lunch every day
- Conference dinner
- Welcome package



The fee does not cover

- Accommodation
- Excursions: plenty of options available inside Prague and also other places nearby
- Proceedings are not envisaged at this point





d) Expected conference fee and cost for accommodation.

As mentioned before, plenty of hotels for all possible budgets available in Prague within a walking distance from any of the two venues

A reduced number of rooms from the University facilities would be made available

e) What are the possibilities for financial support from the organisers.

We would cover the welcome package and the rent of the auditorium

We also envisage to support a good number of students by waiving their fees

We would also request support from our institution and other sources to reduce the registration fees



We wish to see you in Prague for the next UPC conference and also whenever you want to visit us!

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