



Essential Organisational Information

VENUE

■ OREA Congress Hotel Brno

Křížkovského 458/47
603 73 Brno-střed
Czechia

Need help getting there?

Detailed information on travelling to Brno and reaching the conference venue is available [HERE](#)

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located at **OREA Congress Hotel Brno** and will be open at the following times:

- **Sunday, 23 August:** 16:00–20:00
- **Monday, 24 August:** 08:00–18:30
- **Tuesday, 25 August:** 08:00–18:30
- **Wednesday, 26 August:** Registration desk closed – Optional Tours day; no scientific programme
- **Thursday, 27 August:** 08:00–17:00
- **Friday, 28 August:** 08:00–12:00 – information point only

NOTE:

Please have a valid photo ID (ID card or passport) ready at the registration desk.

If payment is required at the registration desk, we accept **Visa and Mastercard payment cards only, or cash in EUR or CZK**. If paying in cash, please try to have the exact amount ready.

Tip:

We strongly recommend completing your registration at the conference hotel on Sunday before heading to the Welcome Cocktail. This will allow you to collect your conference materials in advance and arrive ready for the scientific programme on Monday morning.





REGISTRATION FEE

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- access to the scientific programme,
- access to the partner and sponsor exhibition,
- conference materials, including the printed Programme Booklet and access to the online Abstract Book,
- refreshments and beverages during coffee breaks,
- lunches on conference days, except Wednesday, 26 August 2026,
- access to the Welcome Cocktail on Sunday, 23 August 2026,
- 21% VAT.

THE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Optional Tours (social programme) – **EUR 25 / EUR 70**, booked separately,
- Gala Dinner – **EUR 80**, booked separately,
- accommodation and any related costs,
- travel and transport costs, including travel to/from Brno and local transfers,
- visa fees and travel/health insurance,
- lunch on Wednesday, 26 August 2026.

CERTIFICATES – CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

A Confirmation of Attendance will be sent to participants by email after the conference, no later than **14 days following the event**.

The confirmation of attendance will be sent to the email address provided during registration. Please note that printed confirmations of attendance will not be issued on site.

PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

- The latest scientific programme is available on the [conference website](#).
- A printed Programme Booklet will be provided to all participants upon registration.

CONFERENCE ROOMS

- **Hall B+C** – main scientific programme on **Monday** and **Tuesday**, the two halls will be combined.
- **Halls B and C** – on **Thursday**, the programme will be divided into two parallel sessions taking place in the separate halls.
- **Hall C** – main scientific programme on **Friday**
- **Hall A** – poster exhibition throughout the conference. The official Poster Session will take place on Monday, from 18:30 to 20:00.



CATERING

COFFEE BREAKS

- Refreshments and beverages will be served during the scheduled **coffee breaks between scientific sessions**.

LUNCHES

- **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** – buffet lunch will be served at the hotel.
- **Wednesday** – lunch will not be served at the hotel. Participants should arrange lunch individually unless it is included in their selected Optional Tour.
- **Friday** – a light takeaway lunch will be provided after the scientific programme.

***Please note:** Coffee breaks and lunches provided as part of the conference programme are included in the registration fee.*

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME COCKTAIL

When: Sunday, 23 August 2026, 18:00–20:30

Where: [The Augustinian Abbey](#), Mendlovo nám. 157/1, Brno

For whom: All registered participants

Programme: Informal opening reception with canapés, finger food, cold dishes, beer, wine and soft drinks, accompanied by live cimbalom music.

Group departure: An optional group departure from OREA Congress Hotel Brno to the Welcome Cocktail venue is planned for **17:30**. The meeting point will be **in front of the hotel's main entrance**.

Please note that the Welcome Cocktail is not intended to replace a full dinner.

OPTIONAL TOURS

When: Wednesday, 26 August 2026

For whom: Participants who booked an Optional Tour in advance

Four tour options are available:

- [Architecture Tour](#)
- [City Tour](#)
- [Nature Tour](#)
- [Water Tour](#)

Please check the [detailed itinerary](#) of your selected tour carefully for the exact meeting time and meeting point.





GALA DINNER

When: Thursday, 27 August 2026, 19:30–00:00

Where: [Brewery House Poupě](#), Dominikánská 342/15, Brno

For whom: Participants who booked a Gala Dinner ticket in advance

Dress code: Casual attire

Programme: Buffet dinner with unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks, accompanied by live music.

Group departure: An optional group departure from OREA Congress Hotel Brno to the Welcome Cocktail venue is planned for **18:45**. The meeting point will be **in front of the hotel's main entrance**.

More Information

Detailed information about all social programme activities is available on the [conference website](#). You can also find full details in the **Programme Booklet**, which will be provided on site and is also [available online](#).

CONTACTS

NEED ASSISTANCE?

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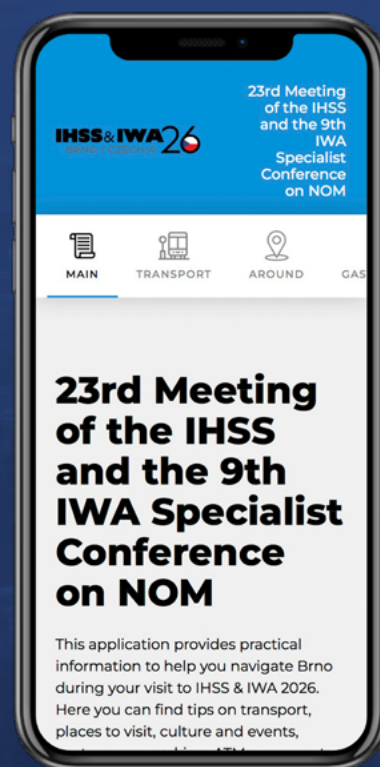
Discover Brno with our visitor guide

Make the most of your stay in Brno with our web-based visitor guide, prepared especially for participants of IHSS & IWA 2026.

Scan the QR code to access practical local information and useful recommendations for exploring the city during your visit.

In the guide, you will find:

- information on public transport and getting around Brno;
- recommendations for places to visit, cultural attractions and current events;
- tips on restaurants, cafés and local gastronomy;
- practical information about parking, ATMs, payments and typical prices;
- free entry to selected Brno monuments and attractions.

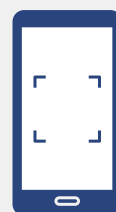


FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT ON SUNDAY & FRIDAY

Generate your complimentary Brno public transport ticket directly in the visitor guide. The ticket will be valid for the respective day and is intended to make your arrival and departure more convenient.

The visitor guide will help you navigate the city, plan your free time and discover more of what Brno has to offer.

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Please note: This visitor guide complements the information provided in the printed programme booklet. For the latest conference updates, organisational information and contact details, please visit the official conference website.