

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the European Federation for Primatology



**Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Education  
Prague, September 3 – 7, 2007**

## Invitation

You are most cordially invited to take part in the Second Congress of the European Federation for Primatology (EFP). This congress will be organised by the Czech Group of Primatologists at the Faculty of Education, Charles University in Prague (September 3 – 7, 2007). Charles University in Prague belongs to the oldest universities in Europe. It is the only university in the Czech Republic where systematic education in primatology is being traditionally given to bachelor, master and doctoral candidates. Primatological research does not have long tradition in the Czech Republic, however, Charles University is one of the most traditional and most important centers. The primatological research has been co-ordinated namely at the Charles University's Faculty of Education, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Humanities. Primate ethology, primate morphology and evolution, primate growth and development and primate physiology as well as primate genetics have been the most important topics of Czech primatologists.

The EFP is a federation of all national primatological societies and groups in Europe. This Congress aims to step in the future by inviting also those colleagues who are able to present anthropological topics interesting for primatologists and thus to encourage an interdisciplinary discussion among primatologists and anthropologists.

Prague is not only traditional scientific and educational centre but also tourist hot spot. We therefore kindly ask you to pre-register yourselves by returning the Registration Form as soon as possible. This will help us to plan the Congress according to your needs as well as to generate a mailing list serving for provision of regular updates.

The Congress will be held in the very central part of Prague where it is easy to get by public transport. Most of the hotels in this area are expensive but can be fully booked, especially in summer time. Therefore we recommend you to book your accommodation as soon as possible. The Congress Organising Committee will inform you about limited number of cheap accommodation possibilities in the University's hostels which are located outside of the Prague centre, but are still easily accessible from the Congress venue (metro or trams). The Organising Committee cannot organise accommodation in hotels, however, upon your request we can help you with the procedure, when needed.

We hope that many of you will take this opportunity and will participate in the Congress.

Looking forward to seeing you in Prague in 2007.

**Marina Vancatová**

*Member of the EFP board, President of the Congress*



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### **Main topics**

Primate growth, hormones and behaviour

Primate genetics

Primate morphology

Primate cognition

Primate ethology and socio-biology

Primate evolution and paleoanthropology

Reproduction and reproductive strategies in non-human primates and humans

Primate ecology and conservation

Anthropological implications to primatology – human variability and development, comparative studies of non-human primates and humans

Education in primatology and anthropology in primary, secondary and university levels

Others



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### **Instructions for preparation of Abstract**

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words (excluding title, author'(s)' name(s), affiliation with full address and e-mail address (affiliation with full address and e-mail address of the first author only). Abstracts of key-note speakers should not exceed 600 words. All abstracts must be written in MS Word format (.doc or .rtf) in Times New Roman 12 pts Do not use bold, italics or underline text as well as special symbols. Figures , tables and photographs will not be accepted.

Abstract must contain title, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation with full address and e-mail address (affiliation with full address and e-mail address of the first author only) and the main text of the abstract. The main abstract body should be easily understandable and so all abbreviations must be explained when used at first occassion. Similarly, all references used in the abstract must be written in this way: author'(s)' name(s), year of publication, internationally recognized abbreviation of the journal title, numbers of volume and first page). Abstract should contain introduction, definition of the material and methods used (or analogical part in case of theoretical contribution), results or expected results and conclusions.

Not respecting these recommendations can be a reason for rejection of the abstract by the Congress Scientific Board.

### **Presentations**

Presentations can be oral or poster. Oral presentations are preferred. We plan at least two parallel sessions per a day and so oral presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. including 5 minutes. discussion. Key-not speakers' presentations should not exceed 40 minutes., including 10 minutes. discussion. Panel discussions can be organised upon request of any participant in lecture rooms of the Department of Biology, Faculty of Education (same building as for the main Congress programme).



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### **Transportation**

You can get to Prague easily by plane, train or bus. From the airport you can take bus No. 119 to the end stop Dejvická and then Metro to the centre of Prague. Most train and bus stations are more or less in the centre of Prague and then you can use metro to go further.

### **Venue**

The Congress will take place at Aula and in other lecture rooms of the Faculty of Education, Charles University in Prague, M. D. Rettigové 4, 116 39, Praha 1, Czech Republic.

Main building of the Faculty of Education is located in the very central part of Prague and so is easily accessible by public transportation.

### **Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for organising their own accommodation. A limited number of rooms for students at University hostels in Prague will be booked. The price is estimated to 20 Euros per day and bed.



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### Registration and deadlines

Please send your completed Registration Form to:

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We strongly prefer electronic registration. In case of electronic registration, fax only a proof of money transfer.

### Deadlines

#### Registration and submission of abstracts:

- start: November 1, 2006
- end: May 31, 2007

#### Registration fees

	Academics & Professionals	Students
All-inclusive	€ 200	€ 150
Introduction & Welcome Party only	€ 35	€ 35
Farewell Party only	€ 30	€ 30

The Registration fee includes Book of Abstracts and Congress materials, attendance at Welcome and Farewell Parties, refreshments during Coffee Breaks and payments for the lecture halls. In exceptional cases, especially in students or in case of partial participation (not attendance to the Parties), the fee can be reduced to € 140 for academics and professionals and € 90 for students.

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**Registration Form**

Title:

Name:

Middle name:

Surname:

I am (*please, indicate below*)

Academic

Professional

Student

Guest

Affiliation:

Address:

City:

Zip code:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Fax:

Title of presentation:

Oral

Poster (limited number)

*1. Primate growth, hormones and behaviour, 2. Primate genetics, 3. Primate morphology, 4. Primate cognition, 5. Primate ethology and socio-biology, 6. Primate evolution and paleoanthropology, 7. Reproduction and reproductive strategies in non-human primates and humans, 8. Primate ecology and conservation, 9. Anthropological implications to primatology – human variability and development, comparative studies of non-human primates and humans, 10. Education in primatology and anthropology in primary, secondary and university levels, 11. Others*

Topic of your presentation (indicate number or describe *Others*):

Area(s) of Congress topics you are mostly interested in (indicate number):

I need for my presentation:

Data projector (beamer)

Overhead

Slide projector

Video

## **Accommodation**

I am interested in accommodation in one of the University's hostels  
(a limited number of rooms – the price for cheapest accommodation will start  
approximately from 20 Euros per day and bed)

Yes            No

### *Academic and professionals*

Yes            No

### *Students*

Yes            No

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