

The 2025 KF - ENKRS Network Workshop, 21–24 May, 2025

Practical information

Venue:

The conference is organized by the [Department of Asian Studies](#) at Palacký University Olomouc. The department focuses its teaching and research activities on languages, cultures, and societies of contemporary China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, and Vietnam. It offers degree courses on undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate level.

The conference is organized at **třída Svobody 26** ([map](#)) in **Olomouc, Czech Republic**. After you enter the building, take the stairs to the 2nd floor. If you need to take the elevator, go to your left.



WiFi access is available via **Eduroam** network as well as via a university guest account. Log-in information will be provided at the registration desk.

Olomouc is the historical capital of Moravia and the administrative centre of the Olomouc Region. With its population of about 100,000 inhabitants, the city ranks as the sixth largest in the Czech Republic. Lonely Planet included it in its list of “Ten hidden gems of Europe” and called it “arguably the Czech Republic’s most beautiful town”. Please check the information brochures for more information about the city. During the conference, you will be able to join a free guided walking tour.

Presenting:

Our lecture rooms are equipped with PCs (Windows OS, MS Office, a PDF reader, etc.), data projectors, pointers/clickers, and speakers. Please **bring your slides on a USB drive or store your presentation online** so that you are able to upload it onto our computer in the room. For technical reasons, we do not recommend to connect your own notebooks to the system.

Transport:

1. Getting to Olomouc

The closest international airports are listed below, however, **the majority of international visitors arrives at the airport in Prague.**

- Brno – Airport Tuřany (70 km)
- Ostrava – Leoš Janáček Airport in Mošnov (80 km)
- Katowice – Katowice-Pyrzowice (210 km)
- Bratislava – M. R. Štefánik Airport (210 km)
- Vienna – Vienna International Airport (260 km)
- Krakow – Kraków-Balice (265 km)
- Prague – Václav Havel Airport Ruzyně (280 km)

2. Travelling from Prague to Olomouc

The easiest way to get from Václav Havel Airport Prague (Letiště Václava Havla Praha) to Prague main railway station (Praha, hlavní nádraží) is to take the Airport Express bus, which stops right in front of the arrival hall at the airport and terminates at the main railway station. Another good option is to take a bus and then the metro ([details](#)).

Trains are currently the fastest way to get to Olomouc from Prague. The journey takes approximately 2,5 hours. You can choose between the following three companies. We recommend buying your ticket online in advance.

- [České dráhy](#) (Czech Railways)
- [RegioJet](#)
- [Leo Express](#)

3. Travelling within Olomouc

You can use **trams** and busses to travel within Olomouc. See [this link](#) for information about the services.

Tickets can be purchased via an app “[DPMO](#)”, which is very easy to use, or via [SMS](#). You can also purchase tickets from ticket machines (cash is needed) at tram stops and bus stops, or in City Public Transport information centers / ticket offices, and at newsstands. Please remember to validate your physical ticket upon boarding the tram or bus. The basic ticket (valid 40 min. on work days and 60 min. on weekends) is **20 CZK** (or 22 CZK if purchased via SMS).

The closest tram/bus stop to the conference venue is called **Tržnice**. Another tram stop that you can choose is **Okresní soud**. The stop in front of the main railway station is called **Hlavní nádraží**.

Olomouc is small, and you can usually get around easily on foot or by public transport. However, if you do need to use a taxi, you can download e.g. [Bolt](#) or [Liftago](#) app.



Money:

The Czech crown (koruna, CZK, Kč) is the official currency in the Czech Republic. The approximate exchange rate is 24,9 CZK / 1 EUR (as of May 2025). Credit cards and debit cards are widely accepted so there is very little need for cash.

ATMs ([map](#))

Banks ([map](#))

Currency Exchange ([map](#))

Electricity:

In the Czech Republic, standard European sockets CEE 7/5 (230 V/50Hz) are used. Please bring an adapter with you if you wish to use appliances/plugs that do not work with these socket types/voltages.