



*18th International Symposium/18. ERBE - Symposium
Cultural Heritage in Geosciences, Mining and Metallurgy
Libraries - Archives - Museums
21st- 26th June 2027, Banská Štiavnica, Hodruša-Hámre,
Slovakia*

First CIRCULAR



Topics:

- The 400th anniversary of the first documented blasting in a mine
- Preservation and presentation of the historical heritage of mining and metallurgy
- New ways to make collections accessible – digitization
- Various other topics

Main organizers:

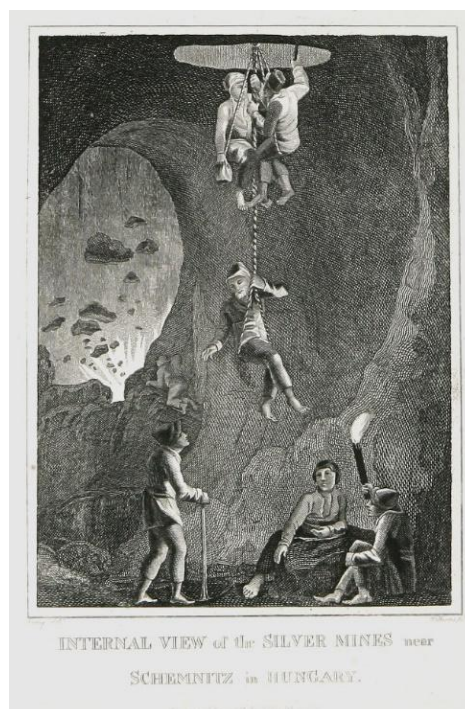
Slovenský banký archív v Banskej Štiavnici (Slovak Mining Archive in Banská Štiavnica)
Slovenské banké múzeum, Banská Štiavnica (Slovak Mining Museum, Banská Štiavnica)

Other organizers:

Mesto Banská Štiavnica, Obec Hodruša-Hámre, Banskoštiavnicko-hodrušský banický spolok,
Slovenská banká, spol. s r. o. – Expozícia Baňa Starovšechsvätých, Banskobystrický samosprávny kraj

Local organizing committee:

Peter **KONEČNÝ**, Slovak Mining Archive
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Lukáš **PATERA**, Slovak Mining Museum
Daniel **HARVAN**, Slovak Mining Museum
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Slavomír **MICHNA**, Slovak Mining Museum
Richard **KAŇA**, Slovenská banká s.r.o – The Old All Saints
Mine in Hodruša-Hámre
Karol **WEIS**, Banská Štiavnica and Hodruša Miners' Association
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Preliminary program information: June 21–26, 2027

June 21–25 (Monday–Friday): Paper presentations at Salamandra Resort Hotel, Hodruša-Hámre

Every afternoon after morning lectures, field trips to:

- The historic center of Banská Štiavnica
- Slovak Mining Archive, Slovak Mining Museum
- Nová Baňa – Pohronské Museum in Nová Baňa, Althandel
- Kremnica – Museum of Coins and Medals, Mint
- Hodruša-Hámre – The Old All Saints Mine, Rozália Mine, evening program

June 26 (Saturday): excursion to the mining and geological exposition at Starovšechsvätých (The Old All Saints) Mine in Hodruša-Hámre, followed by refreshments

Accommodation options:

Given that the symposium takes place at the Salamandra Resort, we recommend booking your accommodation at this hotel. You can find other accommodation options in the region at www.booking.com.

Nearby airports:

BTS - M. R. Stefanik Airport/Bratislava – Slovakia

VIE - Schwechat Airport/Vienna – Austria

BUD - Ferenc Liszt International Airport /Budapest – Hungary

PRG - Vaclav Havel Airport /Prague – Czech Republic

KRK - John Paul II International Airport /Kraków – Poland

Additional information:

Overview of previous symposia:

1. 1993	Freiberg/Sachsen, Germany	10. 2009	Freiberg/Sachsen, Germany
2. 1995	Leoben, Austria	11. 2011	Mexico-City, Pachuca, Real del Monte, Mexico
3. 1997	St. Petersburg, Russia	12. 2013	Bozen/Bolzano, Italy
4. 1998	Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia	13. 2015	Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
5. 2000	Golden, Colorado, USA	14. 2018	Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia
6. 2002	Idrija, Slovenia	15. 2021	Eggenburg, Austria
7. 2003	Leiden, Netherlands	16. 2023	Freiberg/Sachsen, Germany
8. 2005	Schwaz, Austria	17. 2025	Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenia
9. 2007	Quebec, Quebec, Canada		

Registration and fees:

Those interested in further information about the 18th International ERBE Symposium, including registration and the lecture program, may send their questions by email.

Registration fee for the symposium on June 21–26, 2027, including registration, printed materials, and refreshments: **140 € (students: 100 €)**. Lunches, accommodation and museum visits are not included in the conference fee.

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upcoming field trips in the region	<input type="checkbox"/>	Another language

Deadline for submitting paper and poster proposals: September 30, 2026

Deadline for submitting abstracts: September 30, 2026

The second circular distribution by December 20, 2026

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