



We cordially invite you to  
the 5th Conference on

# SLOPE TECTONICS, KŘTINY 2024

10-14 September 2024

*Chateau Křtiny near Brno (Czech Republic) and the Outer Western Carpathians*



Abstract submission: **1 March –31 May 2024**

Registration (early-bird): **until 30 April 2024**

Organizing institutes:

Institute of Rock Structure and Mechanics, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague  
Dep. of Geological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Masaryk University Brno

in cooperation with

National Central University, Taoyuan  
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***Slope Tectonics is a conference dealing with the relationships between structural, engineering-geological and geomorphic constraints and triggering and evolution of large slope deformations. The 5th Slope Tectonics conference takes up the successful meetings in Lausanne (Switzerland) in 2008, Vienna (Austria) in 2011, Trondheim (Norway) in 2014, and Kyoto (Japan) in 2017.***

***The conference includes a 2-day scientific session in Chateau Křtiny near Brno, Czech Republic (September 10 and 11, 2024) and a 3-day fieldtrip in the Outer Western Carpathians (September 12 – 14, 2024). During the field trip, a special attention will be focused on DSGSDs and other large slope failures possibly interplaying with newly discovered Pleistocene and Holocene fault ruptures and interacting with prehistoric 32-22 ka old mammoth hunters' and 3.5 ka old bronze-age settlements.***



**Venue:** Chateau Křtiny is a hotel, restaurant and conference facility of Mendel University about 15 km NE from Brno. It is located in a close vicinity of the Church of the Name of the Virgin Mary designed by the famous architect Jan Santini Aichel as an iconic masterpiece of so-called radical Baroque of Bohemia and Moravia. Ryanair operates two direct flights from Milano and London to Brno, the city also has a very good connection to the international airports in Prague and Vienna by several bus and railway companies. Upon the request, we may organize a shuttle bus from Brno to the conference venue.

<b>Registration fee (early-bird until 30 April 2024):</b>		<b>(after 1 May 2024)</b>
Participants	420 Euro	520 Euro
Participants without excursion	150 Euro	200 Euro
Students	380 Euro	420 Euro
Students without excursion	90 Euro	120 Euro

Full conference fee includes abstract book, coffee breaks, ice-breaker party, conference bag and excursion costs (travelling, field trip guide, hotel accommodation at the fieldtrip, as well as breakfasts and lunches).

**Accommodation:** Accommodation during the conference in Křtiny should be managed individually by the participants. Accommodation is possible either in the conference venue (<https://www.zamek-krtiny.cz/>) or in nearby hotels in the Moravian Karst or Brno (for more details, please visit the conference website). When arranging the accommodation, the participants should indicate that they take part on the Slope Tectonics conference while contacting the hotels.

Accommodation **during the excursion** will be arranged by the organizers in the hotel Kohútka (<https://www.kohutka.cz/> - website in Czech only).

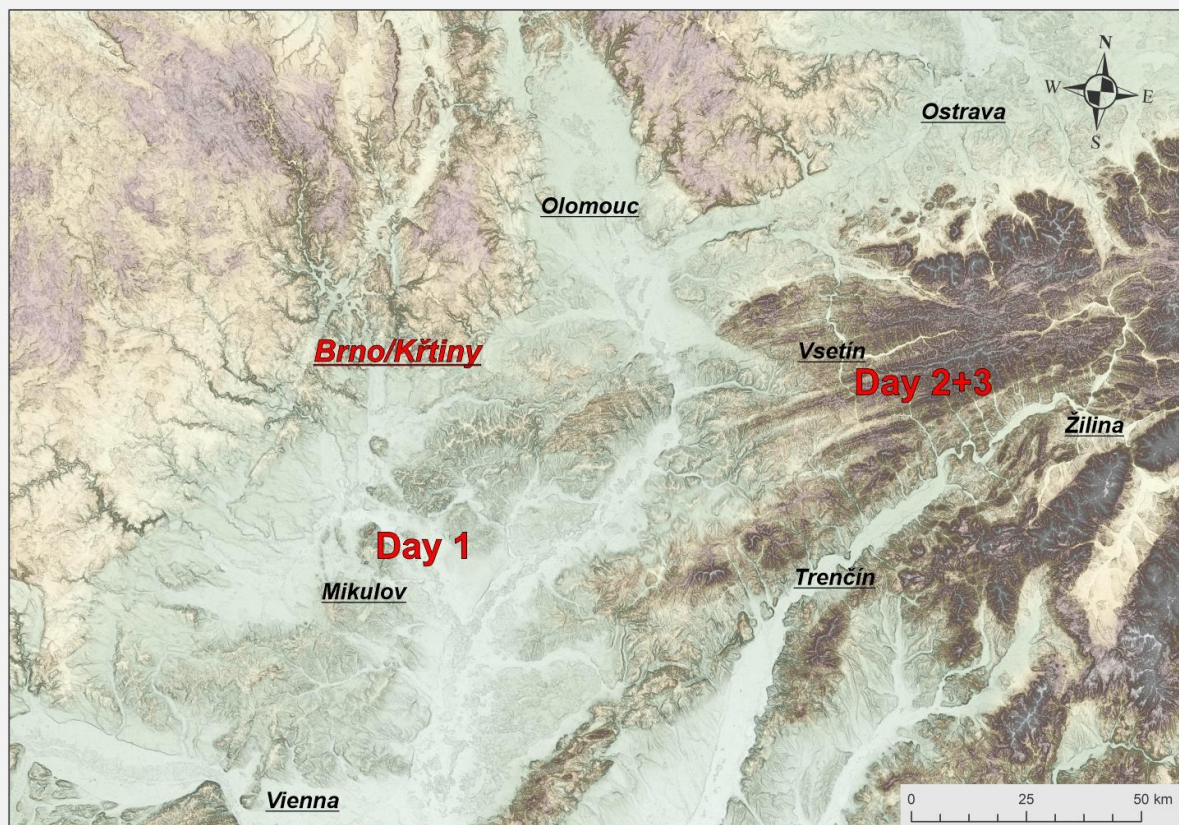


**Presentations:** Talks in PPT format should not be longer than 15+5 minutes. The presentation room is fully equipped for multimedia presentations; participants with special needs should announce that in advance. **Posters** should be portrait in A0 format.

**Abstracts:** Abstract to a presentation should be 1 page A4 maximum with heading: Title, Authors Names, Institutions and E-mail contact. Please use the template presented at the conference website. It should be submitted to e-mail address: [slopetecto2024@irsm.cas.cz](mailto:slopetecto2024@irsm.cas.cz) until **31 May 2024**

**Book of Abstracts:** A book of abstracts will be edited electronically. Beside that, a hardcopy of abstracts and field trip guide will be edited.

**Field Trip:** A three days lasting field trip will cover intriguing large slope failures in the Jurassic limestone and anisotropic flysch rock of the Outer Western Carpathians. We will be transported by a bus, the excursion will comprise some light hiking and it will be held in any kind of weather. Field clothing, raincoats and boots are suggested.



- Deadlines:**
- 30 April 2024 – *End of discounted (early-bird) registration*
  - 31 May 2024 – *abstracts* to be submitted to: [slopetecto2024@irsm.cas.cz](mailto:slopetecto2024@irsm.cas.cz)
  - 15 June 2024 – *acceptance decision (oral or poster), 2<sup>nd</sup> Circular with program*