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International Conference on High Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy Internet Archive

The "International Conferences on High Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy", also known as the "Prague meetings" or "PRAHA meetings", have been taking place every even year since 1970. The conference website can be found at

<http://www.chem.uni-wuppertal.de/conference/>

This website has much information on the recent conferences that have taken place in the current millennium. However, we have now also collected a significant amount of material from the PRAHA-series conferences that took place in Liblice, Dobříš, Poznań, and Prague between 1970 and 1998. The historical material is available at the conference website, and we give here the links to it:

24: PRAHA2016 (August 30-September 3, 2016)

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"The Spirit of the Prague Conferences" is Jon T. Hougen's powerpoint presentation at the Ioannes Marcus Marci Session (pdf format, 1.15 MB), available here by courtesy of Dr. Hougen.

"Pozdrav z Prahy, pane doktore!" is a congratulatory pdf file (2.4 MB) prepared for Jon T. Hougen on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

23: BOLOGNA2014 (September 2-6, 2014)

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22: PRAHA2012 (September 4-8, 2012)

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21: POZNAN2010 (September 7-11, 2010)

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20: PRAHA2008 (September 2-6, 2008)

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The brief history of the Prague meeting is Jon T. Hougen's powerpoint presentation at the Ioannes Marcus Marci Session (pdf format, 1.65 MB), available here by courtesy of Dr. Hougen.

19: PRAHA2006 (August 29-September 2, 2006)

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The article entitled "PRAHA2006" by Per Jensen and Štěpán Urban was published in [Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy](#), Vol. 243, on pages 103-104. © Elsevier 2007. It is available here by courtesy of Elsevier.

18: PRAHA2004 (September 8-12, 2004)

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17: PRAHA2002 (September 1-5, 2002)

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16: PRAHA2000 (September 3-7, 2000)

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15: PRAHA98 (August 30-September 3, 1998)

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14: PRAHA96 (September 9-13, 1996)

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13: Poznań (September 5-9, 1994)

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12: Dobříš (September 7-11, 1992)

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11: Dobříš (September 3-7, 1990)

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10: Liblice (September 5-9, 1988)

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9: Liblice (September 8-12, 1986)

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8: Liblice (September 3-7, 1984)

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7: Liblice (September 6-10, 1982)

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6: Liblice (September 8-12, 1980)

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5: Liblice (September 18-22, 1978)

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4: Liblice (September 6-10, 1976)

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3: Liblice (September 2-6, 1974)

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2: Prague (September 4-8, 1972)

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If you have photographs from early conferences that are not on the site already, please scan them and send the resulting files to praha@uni-wuppertal.de together with a short note to jensen@uni-wuppertal.de announcing the arrival of the picture files. We will include them in these photo galleries even though it may take a while until we get around to doing so!

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The PRAHA internet archive is now relatively complete. It contains the programs, with all available abstracts, from all meetings in the series (No abstracts were collected for the first meeting in 1970). Also, there are at least a few photographs from each of the meetings. However, there are very few pictures from the 1988, 1990, 1994, and 1996 meetings, and rather few pictures from the 1992, 1998, and 2000 meetings. If you have photographs from any of these meetings that are not on the site already, we would be very grateful for them. Please see above for instructions as to how to deliver them to us.



The establishment of the PRAHA internet archive was inspired by a very personal account of, on one hand, the goings-on at some of the early conferences in the PRAHA series and, on the other hand, the intricacies of the Czech language, given by Dr. Jon T. Hougen at PRAHA2008. This talk marked the occasion of PRAHA2008 being the 20th conference in the series. Dr. Hougen can be aptly described as the Spirit of Conferences Present and here he is being watched by the Ghost of Conferences Past.

