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Sustainable Development XV:
***20 Years of EU Membership: Achievements, Challenges
and Perspectives***

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9th – 11th October 2024

Place:

České Budějovice



The conference is addressed to the scholars, students, public institution officers, nonprofit organisation workers as well as entrepreneurs.

Aims of conference:

The international conference *Sustainable Development* is a platform for discussing current issues and trends in the sustainable development of EU regions. It gives space for presenting research focused on practice in the fields of economics, management, political science, law and security sciences and space for responding to current events. In 2024, the conference aims to:

- Look back at the 20 years of EU membership to identify and analyse key achievements in economic growth, improvement of living standards and integration of European regions.
- Discuss current challenges the EU faces, such as social inequalities, climate change, migration crisis, geopolitical instability and technological transformation.
- Explore new trends and strategies of sustainable development that can support long-term growth and stability of regions in the EU. Focus on environmental sustainability, innovation and the green economy.
- Create a platform for presenting research with practical applications in the fields of economics, management, political science, law and security sciences. Discuss how theoretical knowledge can contribute to solving current problems.
- Provide space for discussion and reflection of current events and political decisions affecting the EU and its members. Analyse their impacts and look for possible reactions and solutions.
- Promote cooperation between experts from different disciplines so that they can jointly seek comprehensive solutions to complex problems of the EU. Promote an interdisciplinary approach to research and application of results.
- Encourage participation of young researchers and professionals, enable them to present their work and take part in professional discussion. Create opportunities for their career growth and networking.
- Allow open dialogue between representatives of academia, political institutions, the non-profit sector and the business community. Encourage sharing of opinions and experiences.

Official conference languages: Czech, Slovak, English

OUTLINE OF THE CONFERENCE

- 9th October 2024 – arrival of participants, informal meeting of participants
- 10th October 2024 – registration, plenary session, lunch, panel sessions, gala dinner (Budvar)
- 11th October 2024 – panel sessions, conclusions of conference, lunch, closing of conference

KEY CONFERENCE PANELS

- I. The Impact of the 20 Years of Membership in the EU on the Economy and the Society (10th October)**
- II. Current Challenges and Perspectives of the European Union (10th October)**
- III. Challenges and Opportunities for Economy and Public Administration in the Context of Digitalisation (10th October)**
- IV. Crises, Conflicts and Democratic Stability in the EU (10th October)**
- V. Current Issues of Security Management – Challenges, Threats, Risks (10th October)**
- VI. Opportunities and Challenges of Legal and Security Sciences in Detecting, Clarifying and Preventing Crime and Other Anti-Social Activities (10th October)**
- VII. New Trends in Teaching and Education (10th October)***
- VIII. Historical, Regional and Territorial Administrative Aspects of European Integration (10th October)**

ACCOMPANYING CONFERENCE PANELS (NO PUBLICATION OUTPUT)

- IX. Workshop Strengthening the Legal State Through Innovative Pedagogical Approaches (11th October)***
- X. 20 Years of the Czech Republic in the EU: South Bohemia and European Opportunities – Special Section for Students of the College of European and Regional Studies (9th October)**

Visit <https://konference.vservers.cz> or <https://forms.gle/8TzjHu7hgXf3wynG8> for registration and more information. Registration for the conference is open until ~~September 30~~, **October 3, 2024**.

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- for submitting registration WITH/WITHOUT contribution by **3rd October 2024**
- for submitting a contribution to be published in the peer-reviewed conference monograph by **3rd October 2024**
- for paying conference fee (payment on the spot is not possible) by **3rd October 2024**

We are grateful that you follow the terms stated above. Information on conference: info@vsers.cz.

Conference fee for academic staff and expert public:

- panels I-VII + plenary session + gala dinner – 2,500 CZK (100 €),
- panel VIII + plenary session + gala dinner – 1,200 CZK (50 €),
- panel IX and panel X is free of charge (no publication output and conference services),
- contribution to be published without personal participation at the conference – 1,200 CZK (50 €),
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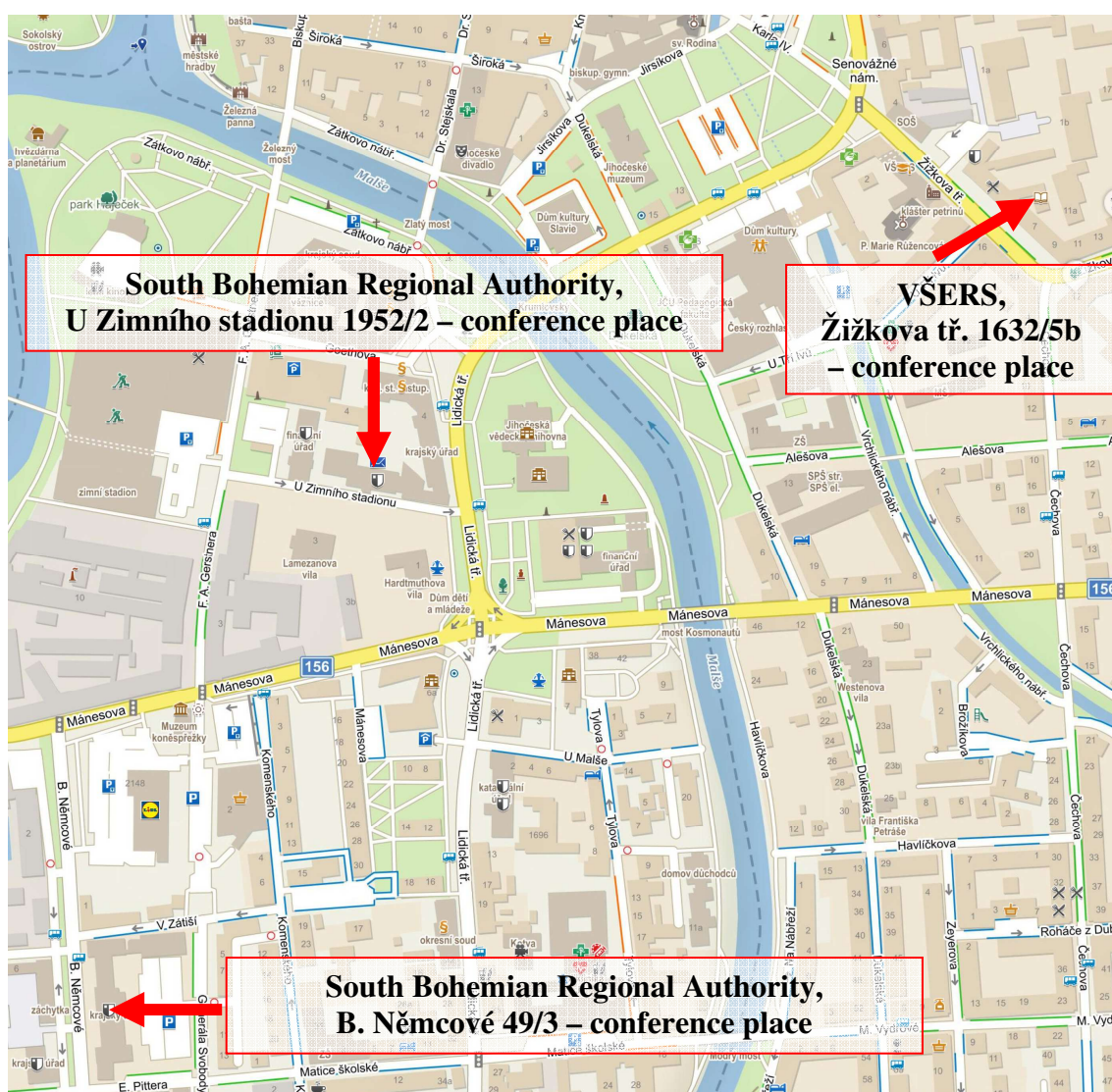
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Transport to the conference place:

The South Bohemian Regional Authority is situated in U Zimního stadionu, the public transport bus stop U Soudu – At the Courthouse (2 min.). You can take the trolleybus No. 5 from the bus and railway stations (public transport bus stop Nádraží – The Bus Station). From The College of European and Regional Studies you can get to the conference place on foot in app. 8 min.

The accommodation is paid by all the participants on their own. If interested, you can be provided with more detailed information individually on the accommodation facilities in České Budějovice. More information is available at the Rectorate of The College of European and Regional Studies (rektorat@vsers.cz).

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