

Professional Conference

# "NEW IN THE OLD – ARCHITECTURE OF PRAGUE AND VIENNA IN HISTORICAL AND LEGAL CONTEXTS" Management of Historical Urban Landscape

Monday, 7 October 2024 from 9.30 to 16.30

The Main Hall of the Senate of the Parliament  
of the Czech Republic

On the occasion of the celebration of Czech-Austrian cultural relations 2024  
the Heritage Department of the Prague City Hall and the Committee  
on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate of the Parliament  
of the Czech Republic in cooperation with Architecture Week  
Prague and the International Office of the City of Vienna  
in Prague organize the professional conference  
on transformations of the historical  
urban landscape.

The conference is held under  
the auspices of Senators –  
Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson  
of the Committee on Legal  
and Constitutional Affairs  
of the Senate of the Parliament  
of the Czech Republic,  
Ing. Tomáš Golář  
and JUDr. Jan Holásek, LL.M.,  
and the Deputy Mayors  
of the City of Prague,  
doc. Ing. arch. Petr Hlaváček  
and JUDr. Jiří Pospíšil.



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The conference is by invitation only.



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Registration 8.30 – 9.30

Opening 9.30 – 10.20

Opening words **Ing. Tomáš Golář**, Senator and Chairperson of the Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**JUDr. Jan Holásek, LL.M.**, Senator and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

**LAbg. Mag. Ernst Woller**, First President of the Vienna Landtag, City Councilor

**Arch. Thomas V. Vonier**, AIA, FAIA, RIBA – President Emeritus UIA

**Mgr. Jiří Vajčner, Ph.D.**, Senior Ministerial Officer, Head of Heritage Preservation Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

**JUDr. Jiří Pospíšil**, Deputy Mayor of the City of Prague

Panel 1 10.20 – 11.40

### Theoretical Basis for the Entry of New Functions into Historic Buildings



Relativity of Historical and Contemporary Architecture

**doc. Ing. arch. Marek Tichý**, architect and pedagogue of the Czech Technical University in Prague Faculty of Architecture



Urban Development and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage:  
A Contradiction? Field report from Vienna

**Ing. Mag. Rudolf Zunke**, Senate Councillor and coordinator of the UNESCO World Heritage „Historic Centre of Vienna“



Outputs from the Territorial Study of the Prague Heritage Reservation in the Capital City of Prague and the Wider Context of the Development of the Metropolis

**Ing. arch. Jaromír Hainc**, Director of the Department of City Development of The Prague Institute of Planning and Development



Contemporary Interventions in the Historical Environment of the City of Vienna

**DI.<sup>in</sup>, MSc Irene Lundström**, Head of the City of Vienna Architecture and Urban Planning Section

Discussion 11.40 – 12.05

Lunch 12.05 – 12.50



Panel 2 12.50 – 14.10

## Vienna and Prague (Conversions and New Entries into the Historic Environment)

- Vienna Central Station and Masterplan / Intelligent Solution for an Organic, Vibrant and Healthy City  
**Arch. DI Dipl. TP Albert Wimmer**, architect
- Semiotic Grasp of Contemporary Architectural Morphology / Masaryčka Praha  
**Mag. Arch. MgA. Jakub Klačka ARB**, architect
- MuseumsQuartier Vienna / On the Interdisciplinarity of Old and New or: Politics, Sustainability and Architecture  
**Univ.-Prof. Dr. techn. Manfred Wehdorn**, architect, urban planner and preservationist
- Kunsthalle Praha / Conversion of the Former Zenger Transformer Station into an Art Museum  
**Ing. arch. Jan Schindler**, architect

Discussion 14.10 – 14.35

Coffee break 14.35 – 14.50

Panel 3 14.50 – 15.50

## Prague and Vienna (Conversion of Monuments – Projects, Case Studies)

- Špork Palace / Reconstruction and Revitalization of the National Cultural Monument  
**Ing. Jan Kubíček**, CEO SEBRE
- Brotfabrik Wien Project / Transforming the area of what was once Europe's largest bread factory into a sustainable place of innovation and creativity  
**Dr. Paul Blazek**, investor and developer
- New in the Old, Exclusive in the Purpose-built / Jinonický dvůr example  
**prof. Ing. arch. Michal Šourek**, architect and pedagogue of the Czech Technical University in Prague Faculty of Architecture

Discussion 15.50 – 16.15

End of the conference 16.15 – 16.20

Guided tour of the Senate CZ and EN (voluntary) 16.30 – 17.20

*To enter the Senate, an ID or other proof of identity is required.  
Entrance is from C2 reception of the Waldstein Palace.*

*Participants agree to publish their contributions on the Senate  
and the Prague City Hall websites.*