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XXVII St. Wenceslaus Meeting in Jeseník: Academic Seminar and Conference Proceedings

(XXVII. svatováclavské setkání v Jeseníku: Odborný seminář a sborník příspěvků)

Under the Rule of the Bishops of Wrocław: The Episcopal Principality and the Jeseník Region

Organizers: Vlastivědné muzeum Jesenicka (Regional Museum of the Jeseník Region) / Státní okresní archiv Jeseník (State District Archives Jeseník) / Společnost Vincenze Priessnitze (Vincenz Priessnitz Society)

Date: September 28–29, 2027

Venue: Jeseník (Priessnitz Heritage Spa / Regional Museum of the Jeseník Region)

Topic of the Meeting

The organizers invite you to participate in the XXVII edition of the traditional St. Wenceslaus Meeting in Jeseník. The central theme focuses on the presence and influence of the Bishops of Wrocław in their principality and the Jeseník region from various perspectives. Contributions examining the episcopal dominion angles of political, social, economic, or ecclesiastical history, as well as papers devoted to cultural heritage or daily life under episcopal lordship, are welcome.

The primary timeframe spans from the medieval origins of the principality of the bishops of Wroclaw to the mid-19th century (until the end of patrimonial administration). However, for prominent personalities, institutions, and events associated with the Bishops of Wrocław and the region, extending into modern history is also possible.

The meeting traditionally maintains an informal and open colloquium character, bringing together researchers from memory and academic institutions as well as regional scholars.

Editorial Process and Selection of Contributions

The St. Wenceslaus proceedings volume does not undergo an anonymous peer-review process. The output is edited directly by the volume editors.

If more papers are submitted than budgetary and page-count constraints allow, the editors, in cooperation with the advisory board of the Episcopatus Aureus project, reserve the right to make the final selection and composition of contributions.

Forms of Participation and Schedule

- **Active seminar participation:** 15-minute presentation (audiovisual equipment available) and a paper for the proceedings volume.
- **Contribution to proceedings without personal appearance:** Option to submit a manuscript for publication without a live presentation.
- **Language of contributions:** Studies are accepted in Czech, Polish, German, and English.
- **Conference Fee & Remuneration:** No conference fee is required. The organizers are preparing the possibility of financial remuneration for contributions. This will be provided subject to successfully securing grant funding or earmarked contributions. The estimated range is 3,000 to 8,000 CZK per paper.
- **Submission of application with topic and brief abstract:** by January 15, 2027
- Submission of final manuscripts: by March 30, 2027 (The volume will be published in print for the opening of the September meeting.)
- **Accompanying program:** The program includes a social evening and a guided tour of the exhibition regarding the presence of the Bishops of Wrocław at the Water Fortress.

Author Guidelines and Manuscript Formatting

- **Length of text:** Recommended length is up to 45,000 characters including spaces and footnotes (flexibility subject to prior agreement with the editors).
- **Text formatting:** MS Word (.docx), Times New Roman font, size 12, line spacing flexible. Organize chapter divisions using bold text headers only (do not use predefined styles such as Heading 1/2, etc.).
- **Summary (Résumé):** Length of 900 to 1,800 characters; it will subsequently be translated into the other languages of the meeting.
- **Image attachments:** Maximum of 4 images/reproductions in print quality (any increase in number must be agreed upon in advance with the editorial board). Provide a brief caption and exact source/copyright owner for each illustration. Place tables directly in the text.

- **Contact email for sending your articles: historikea@muzeumjesenik.cz**

Citation Standard

Please format all citations uniformly according to the examples below:

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- **Monograph:** ZUBER, Rudolf: *Jesenicko v období feudalismu do roku 1848*. Ostrava 1966, s. 298–320.
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- **Collected volume:** GROWKA, Květoslav – KUBÍK, Alois: *Dopisy Jana Rippera sochaři Josefu Václavu Myslbekovi.* In: XIV. svatováclavské setkání v Jeseníku: Rozkvět Jesenicka v letech 1848–1918. Sborník referátů. Jeseník 2014, s. 12–19.
    - Repeated citation: GROWKA, K. – KUBÍK, A.: *Dopisy Jana Rippera*, s. 15.
- **Journal article:** ŠOPÁKOVÁ, Michaela – ŠOPÁK, Pavel: *Karlova Studánka. proměny lázeňského území v letech 1945–1989*. Časopis Slezského zemského muzea, série B, roč. 68, 2019, č. 2, s. 151–163.
    - Repeated citation: ŠOPÁKOVÁ, M. – ŠOPÁK, P.: *Karlova Studánka*, s. 155.