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HETI LIVE MONTHLY MEETING

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DATE 

2ND WEEK OF
A MONTH





**HORSES &
HUMANS**
RESEARCH FOUNDATION



19-20 September 2026
Prague, Czech Republic



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HHRF and HETI International Symposium September 19–20, 2026 | Prague, Czech Republic



- This day and half symposium will bring together researchers, practitioners, educators, and professionals from across the equine-assisted services (EAS) community to explore current research, emerging ideas, and interdisciplinary perspectives on horse–human interactions and equine well-being.

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- Held at the university in Prague, the program will feature a dynamic mix of keynote presentations, lightning research rounds, expert panels, and open discussions designed to encourage collaboration across disciplines and countries.
- Topics will focus on current and emerging research in equine-assisted services, equine well-being, and horse–human interactions, with interdisciplinary perspectives and panel discussions addressing research quality, best practices, and future directions in the field.

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- The symposium will open with a keynote presentation followed by first short lightning-round research presentations highlighting emerging studies and innovative projects in equine-assisted services.
- Followed by a panel, discussions will examine the quality and direction of current research, best practices, and pressing issues facing the field today.
- A second round of lightning-round presentation will be in the afternoon on equine well-being followed by a panel discussion of researchers and practitioners.

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- The second day will focus on horse–human interaction research, bringing together perspectives from psychology, therapy, education, and equine science.
- The program will conclude with a collaborative panel discussion reflecting on key insights from the symposium and identifying priorities for future research and practice.

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Designed to foster dialogue between researchers and practitioners, the symposium aims to strengthen the scientific foundation of equine-assisted services while promoting the well-being of horses across disciplines and contexts.

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Registration on HHRF's website
(it will open soon)

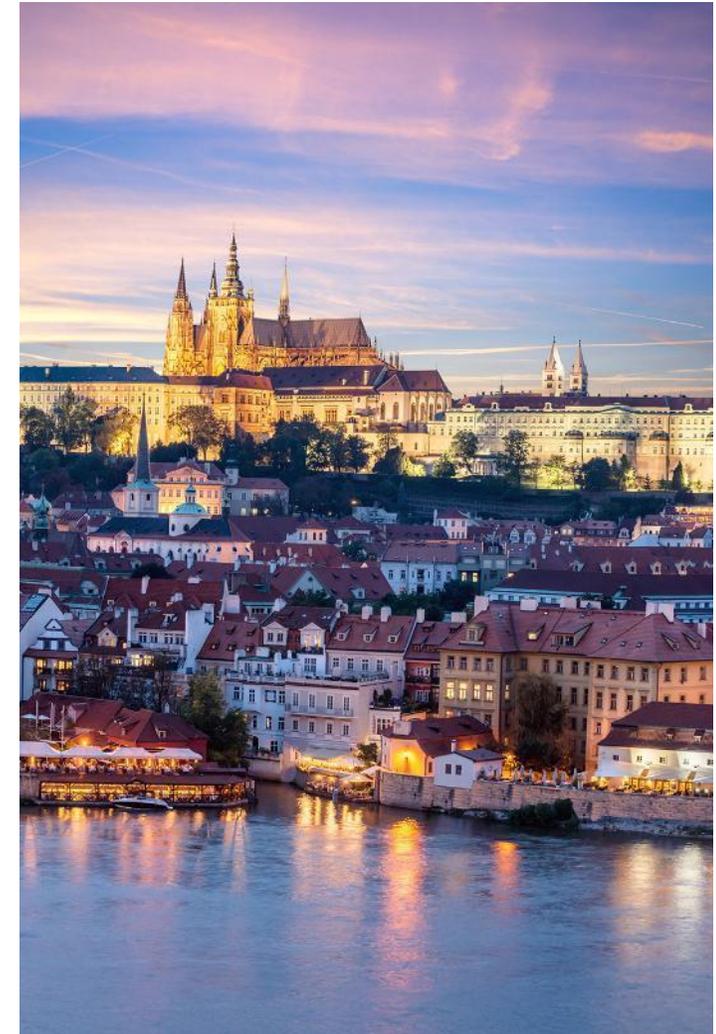
- \$250 per person, in person
- \$200 for HETI members per person, in person
 - \$100 for students, in person
 - Live stream - \$200



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Welcome to Prague !
...city of history,
architecture, and beer ☺



Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague (CZU)

„University of Agriculture“ „University full of life“

- 5 faculties, 19,000 students, 155 programmes
- Dept. of ethology and companion animal science
- *Animal welfare, Ethology, Canine studies,*
- *Animal-assisted services*



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