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V HRADCI KRÁLOVÉ

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THE GREATEST BATTLE OF OUR AGE?

Myth and Remembrance in the Austro-Prussian War 1866-2026

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PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

1. DAY, FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026

9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION AND OPENING

1. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS *(Session Chair: Jiří Hutečka)*

10:00-11:00

- **Lothar Höbelt** — Die Österreicher - immer eine Armee zu spät - oder zu früh?
- **Alina Hannis** — Genies, Zauderer, Versager? Politische und militärische Entscheidungsträger von 1866 zwischen Mythos und Revision
- **Claudio D'Agostini** — GioBatta goes to war. A Friulian Feldjäger in the war of 1866.

11:00-11:30 DISCUSSION

11:30-13:00 LUNCH

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2. ARMY, SOLDIERS AND THE WAR EXPERIENCE *(Session Chair: Vojtěch Kessler)*

13:00-14:20

- **Tomáš Jiránek** — Ludwig Benedek as Seen by His Contemporaries (Anton von Mollinary and Emanuel Salomon von Friedberg).
- **Jan Zupančič** — A Hero by Choice? The Military Order of Maria Theresa and 1866.
- **Ondřej Král** — The Officer Corps of the Austrian 60th Infantry Regiment Wasa During the Campaign of 1866.
- **Zdeněk Munzar** — Czechs on the Other Side: Soldiers and Officers of Czech Origin in the Enemy Armies

14:20-15:00 DISCUSSION

15:00-15:30 COFFEE-BREAK

3. BODY, INJURY AND WAR TRACES IN THE LANDSCAPE *(Session Chair: Jan Županič)*

15:30-16:30

- **Vojtěch Szajkó** — Military Healthcare in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866: Problems, Themes, Personalities
- **Marcela Horáková** — How They Looked and How They Died - An Anthropological Evaluation of Individuals from the War Graves of the Prussian-Austrian War 1866.
- **Matouš Holas** — "Citizens on Whose Land the Graves Were Found, Spared Those Places" or the Opposite Reality of the Fate of War Graves From the Perspective of Rescue Archaeology.

16:30-17:00 Final Discussion

19:00-0:00 Evening Gathering

2. DAY, SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2026

4. CIVIL SOCIETY AND LOCAL IMPACTS OF THE WAR *(Session Chair: Josef Šrámek)*

10:00-11:00

- **Klára Brtková** — The War of 1866 in the Experience of Civilians in Northeastern and Eastern Bohemia
- **Jiří Hofman / Lukáš Hudák** — "The Fortresses Go to War"
- **Petra Vokáčová** — Karlín Events of 1866

11:00-11:30 DISCUSSION

11:30-13:00 LUNCH

5. INFORMATION, MEDIA AND VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS *(Session Chair: Jan Květina)*

13:00-13:40

- **Miroslav Svoboda** — Spreading News About the War in 1866
- **Marie Macková** — The War of 1866 and Its Reflection in the Humor Magazines of that Time.

13:40-14:00 DISCUSSION

14:00-14:30 COFFEE-BREAK

6. MEMORY, INTERPRETATION AND THE AFTERLIFE OF THE WAR 1866

(Session Chair: Tomáš Petráček)

14:30-15:30

- **Miloš Řezník** — 160 Years of Music, Memory, and Politics: Johann Gottfried Piefke and his Königgrätz March (1866-2026)
- **Libor Jůn** — War of 1866: Woe to the Vanquished! - Josef Fučík's Memories of the Year 1866 and the Beginnings of Czech Reenactment of Austro-Prussian War of 1866.
- **Petr Wohlmuth** — Military Reenactment of the Austro-Prussian War of 1866: Between Rivalry and Finding the Shared Military Ethos.

15:30-16:00 Final Discussion
