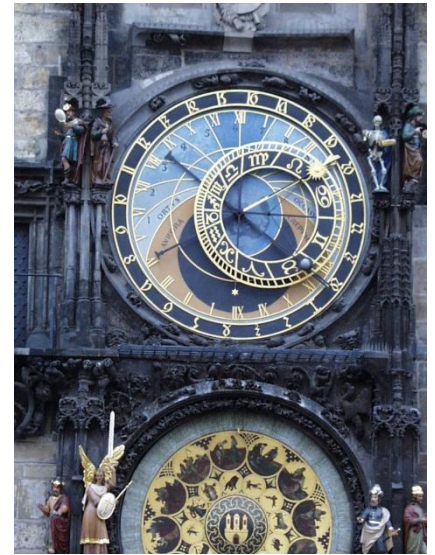
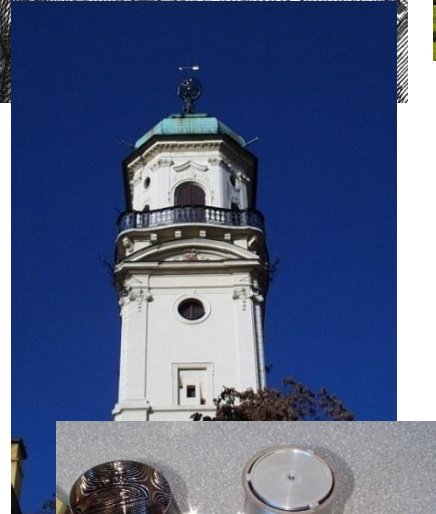
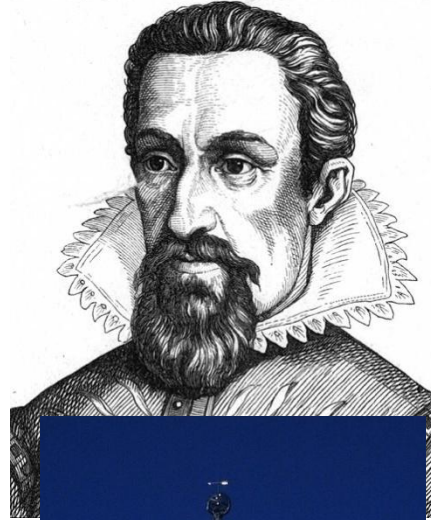


Welcome to Prague, AXRO2009

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Prague – historical city of astronomy: Tycho de Brahe, Kepler, Einstein, ... and astronomical X ray optics



... our social events partly focussed on this

- **Monday “Astronomical Prague II” guided tour by Dr Alena Solcova, scientists on history of astronomy, starting at 5 p.m. (free), followed by (optional) traditional tour of old Prague pubs starting with dinner in old pub “U Medvidku” at about 7 p.m. (not included in the fee) & after dinner the traditional walk through old town passing Charles bridge (end midnight for last metro)**
- **Thursday afternoon visit and performance in Prague Planetarium “Prague of alchemists and astrologists in the time of Emperor Rudolf II” – for non-members of IXO TWG**

... continue

- **Thursday visit to Prague brewery Staropramen (for non-members of IXO TWG)**
- **Thursday visit and conference dinner – Komorni Hradek castle, depart at about 4 p.m., back in Prague by midnight (for all)**
- **Large surprise in the castle for those visiting KH already before!**

Guided Tour Astronomical Prague

Monday 5 p.m.



Contribution offered recently II : For I see my talk on Dec 10

- ... and organizing X-ray optics workshops

Czech-US Seminar on Astronomical X-Ray Optics May 2007



Visit to Komorni Hradek Chateau

Train ride to ON Semiconductor



Visit to Astronomical Prague



Belveder: Former Observing Place of Tycho de Brahe



Kepler House in Prague (a new Kepler museum inside since 2009)



International Workshop on Astronomical X-ray Optics AXRO2008 Prague Dec 2008



A new tradition is born



Visit to Ondřejov Observatory



Walk Astronomical Prague







Komorní Hrádek castle



Kepler and Brahe



Kafka museum



U Medvídků Pub



Rubín bar

Thursday night

Conference dinner in the castle

Organ concert

Visit Komorní Hradek castle (Educational
and Training centre of NATO)

Expected leave by bus

4 p.m., back midnight



Komorní Hrádek Castle



Founded 1412

Military, no public access

About 25 miles South of Prague

To have conference dinner there it was necessary to get written permission of Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic



Komorní Hrádek castle



- Please check regularly the info board in the lobby for new announcements and up-dated program
- Conference photo Wednesday before lunch



Places to see

- Kepler house and Kepler Museum inside
- Thumb of Tycho Brahe in Tyn church,
Staromestske namesti
- Astronomical clock, old city hall Staromestske
namesti
- Monument of Kepler and Brahe at Pohorelec,
Tram station 22 near Prague castle

Enjoy the meeting ... and Prague

