Prague, City of a Hundred Spires and capital of the Czech Republic, hosts the 21st annual V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, August 14 - 19, 2011. One thousand years ago Prague was the third-largest European city. Today it is Europe’s fourth-largest tourist destination, after Paris, London and Rome.

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We look forward to welcoming you all to Prague in 2011.

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