



## Archaeological excavation of Pod Hradem cave, Czech Republic

The site is located in spectacular natural surroundings in the Moravian Karst near Macocha abyss (138 metres), the deepest abyss in central Europe. The research is focused on the Middle-Upper Palaeolithic transition approx. 50 - 30,000 years ago, a period characterized by relatively frequent & significant climatic changes and the coexistence of two distinct hominid groups, the Neanderthals and anatomically modern humans.



This is a multidisciplinary research project with international participation. Experts in archaeobotany, palaeofauna, geoarchaeology, and dating methods will participate. Modern excavation methods such as 3D recording, wet-sieving and flotation will be employed so participants will have an opportunity to gain practical experience in these methods.

Conditions: We provide food, accommodation and local transport to & from the site.

When: 30 May – 29 July 2011

How to get there: The city of Brno (second largest city in Czech Republic) is well connected to local and international bus & train networks. Ryanair ([www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)) flies to Brno daily from London-Stansted. Korean Air and Emirates have direct flights to Prague from Australia. Vienna airport is also situated close to Brno.

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