

CREATIVE GLASS DIALOGUES 2026 PROGRAMME

CELEBRATING 180 YEARS
OF GLASSMAKING IN SERBIA
15 – 18 OCTOBER 2026
BELGRADE & PARAĆIN

15 October 2026

Conference day featuring thematic business and artistic presentations, combined with networking opportunities (Czech Centre Belgrade)

16 – 18 October 2026

Three days of workshops, demonstrations, artist collaborations, and presentations for the local community

15 October – 14 December 2026

Exhibition “Crystal Valley – The Eighth Wonder of the World” at the Czech Centre Belgrade

15 OCTOBER 2026 | CONFERENCE DAY | CZECH CENTER BELGRADE

10:30 - 11:00	Registration & Welcome Brunch	Registration & informal networking
11:00 - 11:15	Welcome note	H. E. Jan Bondy, Ambassador, Czech Embassy in Belgrade Jiří Ulvr, Deputy Governor of Liberec region
11:20 - 11:50	Czech Glassmaking and its influence	Dr. Petr Nový, Chief Curator, Deputy Director, State Museum of Glass and Jewellery in Jablonec nad Nisou
12:00 - 13:30	Glass industry between tradition and innovation	Jiří Trtík, President, BMRC Group Tanja Jović, Area Sales Manager, Brokis Tomáš Milichovský, Project Consultant, Lasvit <i>Moderator:</i> Pavel Daněk, Economic Diplomat, Czech Embassy
13:30 - 14:00	Coffee Break and Refreshment	
14:00 - 15:30	Innovation in Tradition and Glass Design	Kateřina Handlová, Art Director, Rückl, Stefan Mihailović, Designer, Lasvit Jakub Berdych Karpelis, Co-Founder, Qubus <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. dr Hristina Mikić, Institute for Creative Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Initiative Creative Glass Serbia
15:30 - 15:50	Crystal Valley - synergy of cultural heritage, tourism and regional development	Jan Šmíd, Director, Crystal Valley
16:00 - 16:30	“The Eight Wonder of the World” - Exhibition opening	Lucie Orbók, Director, Czech Centre Belgrade Dr. Petr Nový, Chief Curator, Deputy Director, State Museum of Glass and Jewellery in Jablonec nad Nisou
16:30 - 18:00	Reception, dinner, networking	



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