

P R E S S R E L E A S E

Prague and her daughters



October 5, 2011 – April 15, 2012

The exhibition project “Prague and Her Daughters” of the City of Prague Museum, which has been prepared on the occasion of its 130th anniversary (the museum was founded on October 3, 1881), aspires to present the history of Prague through the eyes and destinies of its female inhabitants.

History has always been a sequence of major events of public life, origins and declines of empires and states, won and lost battles and wars, sovereigns and military leaders, inventions and technological progress, all of which have always been presented from the male viewpoints.

During the past half-century, historians paid attention to everyday lives of humans in different historical times. Nowadays, the phenomenon of different perspectives on history appeared, i.e. the male and female viewpoints, which indicates enhancing our knowledge of thus far unknown area of history of social and individual life. The professional public has been debating whether separate women’s and men’s history exists, and where are the borders of historiography and other disciplines in studying the history of women and their world.



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The aim of the "Prague and Her Daughters" project is to provide the people of today with the women's world in the past and present. In a nutshell, through specific means of exhibition that are partly artistic and symbolic, we would like to present the women's world of Prague inhabitants, both known and unknown. The City of Prague Museum and many other institutions contain a number of objects that were created by Prague female inhabitants at various times. There are many artefacts originally used by women as well as some works of art that depict women in their various roles and statuses.

The accompanying programme of the exhibition will include conferences, seminars and meetings which will introduce interesting women and men, who have something to say and want to contribute to the given theme. We would like to address women and men, young and elderly as well as families to contribute to the communication and understanding of different ways of thinking, perceiving and handling of the world. The neglecting of these differences, which in general may be called "gender differences", often results in sometimes fatal misunderstandings.

The joys and concerns of women were and still are rather different from those of men. Let us share them...

A fully functional ladies salon offering refreshments will be installed in one of the exhibition halls.

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