

Workshop

Ruins and Relics: Rhythms, Temporalities, and Trajectories of Change



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(Center for Theoretical Study)

Date: December 3, 2025

Location: Institute of Ethnology of the CAS, Na Florenci 3, Prague 1, 5th floor

Programme

→ **09:30 – 10:00** Registration & Welcome Coffee

→ **10:00 – 11:30** Session 1: Interpreting Ruins and Relics

Chair: Karolína Pauknerová

Karina Hoření (The Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)
Fixation on Ruins/Fixation of Ruins

Bjørnar Olsen (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)
Waiting, still. Notes on ruination and pasts uncompleted

→ **11:30 – 12:30** Lunch Break

→ **12:30 – 15:00** Session 2: Ruins of Lands Gone Wild – Spectres of the Past

Chairs and Introduction: Eliška Fulínová & Václav Sixta

Tereza Kuchaříková Blažková – Upcoming book on ruins

Round Table – Visual Session “Ruins of Land Gone Wild”

→ Participants are invited to share and briefly present an image of a ruin from their research to spark collective reflection on wildness, abandonment, and reconfiguration in the Anthropocene. The session will be followed by a general discussion.

→ **15:00 – 15:20** Coffee Break – Recharge before the walk

→ **15:20 – 17:00** Excursion: Ruins Observed and Ruins Conceived

Guide: Michaela Nohejlová Zemková

A walking tour of selected ruin and phantom sites across the city.

→ **17:00 onwards**

Self-paid dinner / informal social drinks

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