

Public Panel Discussion

AFTER INDUSTRY

Rethinking Local Economies, Memory, and Industrial Identity

A public panel discussion and meeting with guests of the international conference After Industry: Cities and Regions in Transformation

Panelists:

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Discussion chaired by:

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What will be discussed?

- 🔧 How are cities and regions changing as industry declines or undergoes radical transformation?
- 🔧 How have deindustrialization, globalization, and post-socialist transformation since 1989 reshaped economies, urban space, and everyday life—and where do local experiences diverge from or intersect with global trends?

The panel brings together international perspectives with in-depth expertise on Central and Eastern Europe. It will address the decline and reinvention of industrial cities, transformations of local economies, memory, and industrial identity, as well as growing social inequalities and the search for new development pathways in different parts of the world.

📅 Thursday, 14 May 2026

🕒 7:00–9:00 pm

📍 Circular Hub,
Kampus Hybernská,
Hybernská 4,
Prague 1

The discussion will be held in English.

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