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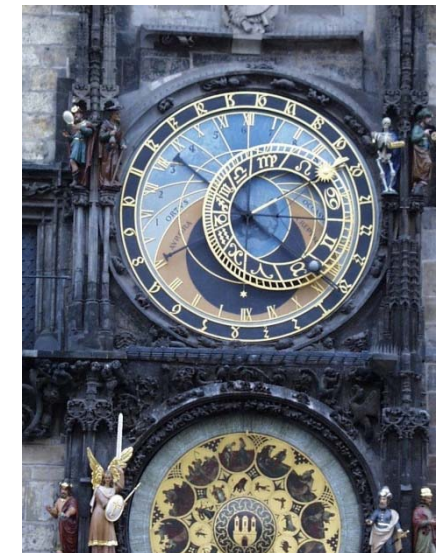
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Prague, March 18–21 2014

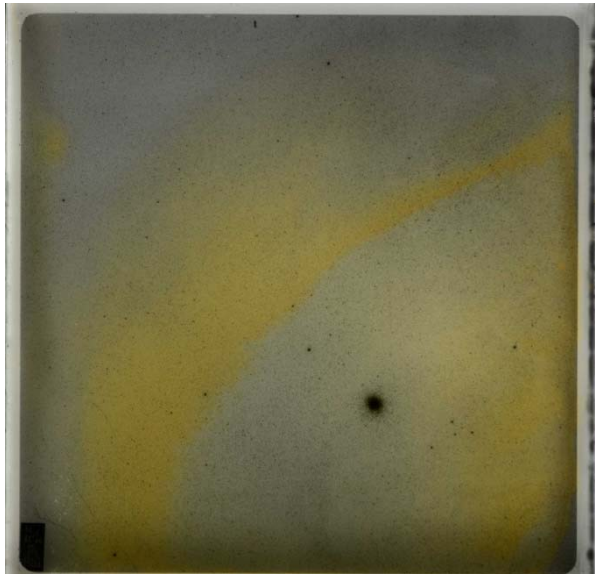
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# Prague – historical city of astronomy: Tycho de Brahe, Kepler, Einstein, Doppler ... and old astronomical plates (Weinek, Frič)



**Damages to plates: found recently in numerous plate archives - urgent need for taking measures to preserve these valuable collections - idea of ASTROPLATE workshop**

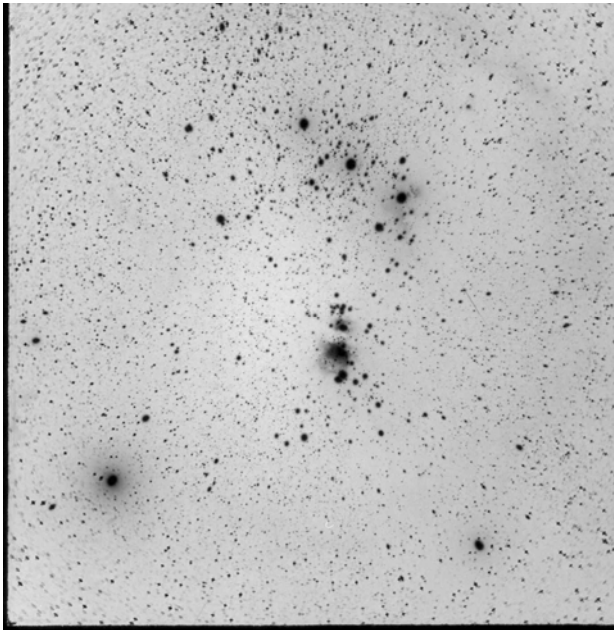




# Historical Weinek Photographic Archive

- Prof. Ladislaus Weinek, 9th Director of Prague Klementinum Observatory (from 1883)
- First meteor photograph worldwide (Nov 27, 1885) in Prague
- Photographic plates taken at the Lick Observatory USA between 1880-1895

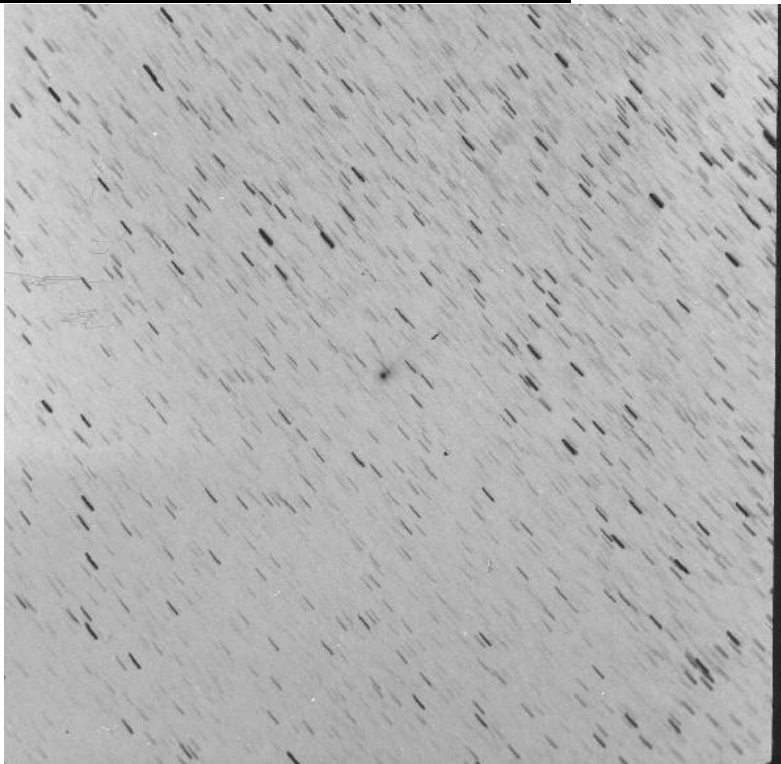
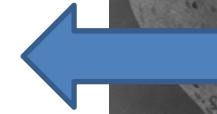
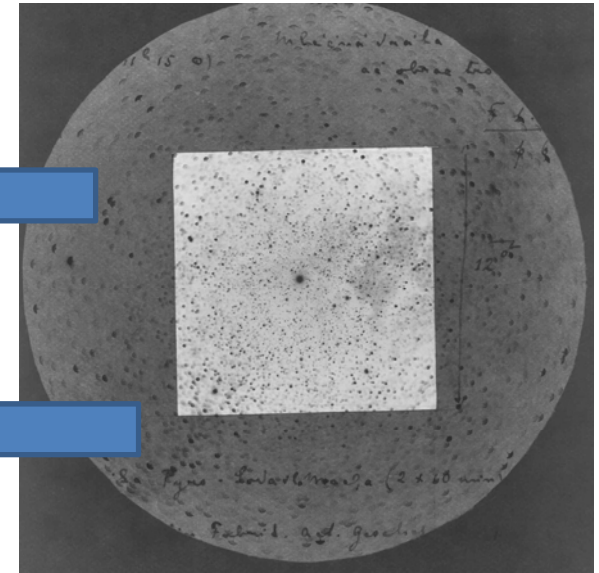




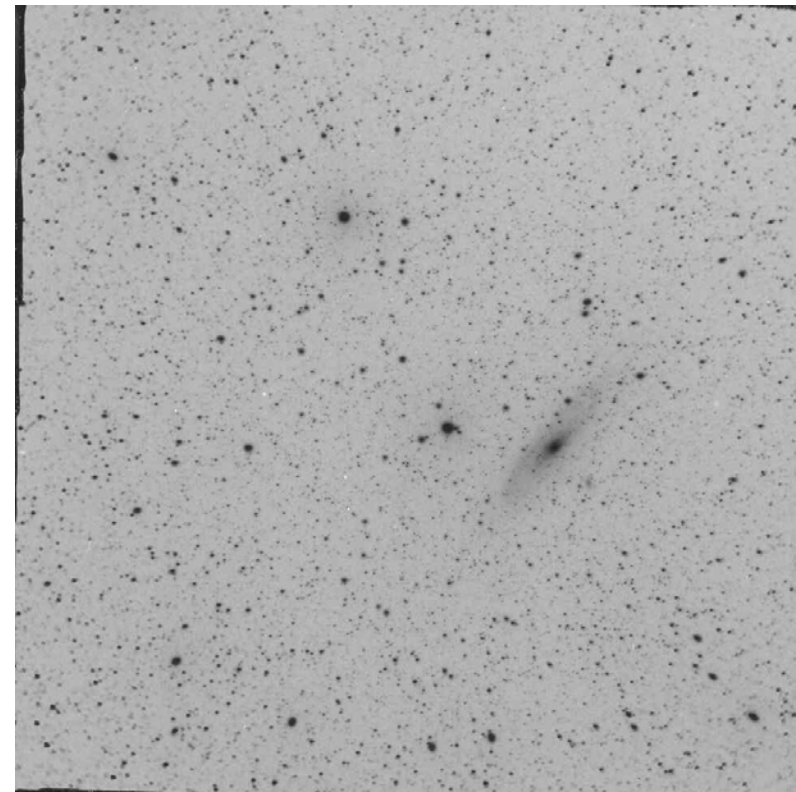
**Historical Frič  
photographic plates,  
around 1895, taken in  
Prague, now at the  
Ondřejov Observatory**

**Time machine**

**Sky 117 years ago**



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# Workshop Logistics

- **In both accomodation places is breakfast included in the room charge**
- **All lunches are included in the workshop fee incl. drinks – you can take your food to any place incl. conference room and outside Terrace**

- WELCOME RECEPTION at LANNA today  
19:00-22:00
- Guided tour (free) – PRAGUE ASTRONOMICAL  
on Wednesday meeting at 17:00 in the Lanna  
lobby or 17:30 at Pohořelec tram 22 stop  
Kepler Brahe monument– sign in the form in  
the lobby
- CONFERENCE TRIP on Thursday departure at  
15:00 from Lanna (Ondřejov-Komorní Hradek-  
Konopistě) we will be back just before  
midnight

# **ASTROPLATE 2014 Conference Trip and Dinner on March 20th**

- **Visit to Ondřejov Observatory and Komorní Hrádek Castle**
- **Dinner at the restaurant Stodola at the Konopiště Castle**
- **Bus will leave at 3 p.m. sharp from Villa Lanna**
- **We will return to Villa Lanna before midnight, departure from restaurant 10.30 p.m.**



# Ondřejov Observatory



# Komorní Hrádek Castle







# Konopiště Castle and Stodola (Barn) Restaurant



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# Visit to Astronomical Prague



**Guided tour of astronomical Prague will be on March 19, after sessions**



# Places to see in Prague

- **Kepler house and Kepler Museum inside**
- **Thumb of Tycho Brahe in Tyn church,  
Staromestske namesti**
- **Astronomical clock, old city hall Staromestske  
namesti**
- **Monument of Kepler and Brahe at Pohorelec,  
Tram station 22 near Prague castle**

# Belveder: Former Observing Place of Tycho de Brahe



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# Kepler House in Prague (and Kepler museum inside)



<http://www.keplerovomuzeum.cz/en/>



# Tycho de Brahe Thumb





# Astronomical Clock



# Klementinum Old Prague Observatory



**Jesuit College**

**1st Prague Observatory  
Observatory tower from 1722**

**Today National Library**

**1st meteor photograph 1885**

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# e-Proceedings

- Proceedings will be published by IchT Prague as e-Proceedings with ISBN number
- Instructions at <http://astroplate.cz>
- Deadline postponed to April 30, 2014, sharp
- Flashdisk with ASTROPLATE logo for the Proceedings is in your registration package, on the badge, and you can download the Proceedings from ftp (to be announced later) there



# Enjoy the meeting ... and Prague

