



RB0A5 Aula Programme

4th Joint Congress of the Czech and Slovak Geographical Societies · Košice, 7–10 September 2026

Monday, 7 September 2026

10:00 – Registration – Aula entrance

14:00 – 14:30 · Opening ceremony

Prof. MUDr. Daniel Pella, PhD. – Pavol Jozef Šafárik University – Rector

Ing. Jaroslav Polaček, DPA – Mayor of the City of Košice

Doc. RNDr. Pavel Chromý, PhD. – President of the Czech Geographical Society

Prof. PaedDr. PhDr. RNDr. Martin Boltížiar, PhD., MBE. – President of the Slovak Geographical Society

14:30 – 16:00 · Keynote lectures

Prof. Nathalie Lemarchand – President of the International Geographical Union

Topic: *Recycling shopping areas*

Prof. Zoltán Kovács – President of the Association of Geographical Societies in Europe

Topic: *Challenges of sustainable cities and possible answers*

Prof. Jakub Langhammer – Head of Department of Physical Geography and Geoecology,
Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague

Topic: *From maps to AI: How technology is transforming geography and the work of geographers*

Tuesday, 8 September 2026

15:15 – 17:15 · General Assembly of the Slovak Geographical Society