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Codex gigas - The Devil's Bible

The Secrets of the World's Largest Book

Why did Emperor Rudolf II as well as Swedish Queen Kristina want to have got The Devil's Bible?

What is hidden in the largest manuscript book of the world?

What were the adventures that this book, woven round with legends, went through during the centuries?

The Devil's Bible, one of the Seven Wonders of the World in the Middle Ages, arrives back in Prague. For more details kindly visit the press conference that will take place **on Wednesday, September 19th 2007 at 4.00 pm in The Klementinum Gallery** (Klementinum 190, Prague 1). The conference is held in the presence of the representatives of the National Library of Sweden, National Library of the Czech Republic, Ministry of Culture of the CR, Ministry of Defence of the CR, and the diplomatic corps.

The accredited journalists will be allowed to visit the exhibition one hour before the beginning of the press conference, i.e. **from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm**, including the vault room that was built especially for exhibiting The Devil's Bible. TV documentary filming and taking photographs of the exhibition will only be permitted **on September 19th** during the special journalists' visit of the exhibition and the following opening ceremony.

Due to a limited capacity of The Klementinum Gallery and exceptional protective security measures, the journalists will be admitted to the press conference only if accredited! Kindly confirm your participation by phone (tel. 737 063 612) or by e-mail (katerina.novakova@nkp.cz) **by September 18th 2007** at the latest.

