

# Exhibition Preview

## Prague Castle & Plečnik

From 27 June 2016

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**Subject:** In conjunction with this year's wrapping of the Ringturm building designed by the Czech artist Ivan Exner, the *Architecture at the Ringturm* series is devoted to the architectural highlights of Prague Castle. The exhibition centres on the work of the architect Josef Plečnik. When the Czechoslovak Republic was constituted in 1918, its president Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk commissioned Josef Plečnik, who had studied under Otto Wagner, to make the castle complex accessible to the general public by well-targeted architectural measures. In international architectural history, Plečnik's interventions at Prague Castle between 1920 and 1934 are considered a unique achievement, distinguished by a specific and authentic architectural language. Counting today among the world's largest castle complexes, Prague Castle has become the Czech Republic's symbol of national dignity.

**Concept:** Adolph Stiller

**Exhibition venue:** Exhibition Centre at the Ringturm  
1010 Vienna, Schottenring 30

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 9 am to 6 pm, free admission  
(closed on public holidays)

**Press tour:** Friday, 24 June 2016, 9:30 am

**Speakers:** Damjan Prelovšek, Jan Sapák, Adolph Stiller

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