

BABA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

Wednesday 25 August 2021
13.00 — 17.00



"An attempt by the builders to cooperate with the architects for the realization of a good housing, corresponding to the opinion of a modern man." This is how the Baba settlement was characterized at the time of its construction in 1932. The residential complex of over 30 buildings ranks alongside the European colonies of modern housing established, for example, in Stuttgart, Vienna and Wrocław. The construction was organized by the Union of Czechoslovak Works and the top architectural scene of the time took part in the project. Behind the scenes of the Baba settlement and the characteristics of its progressive modernist architecture, will be presented by Professor Vladimír Šlapeta, the historian of architecture.

MEETING POINT

Matějská 2352/76, Prague 6
in front of a supermarket Albert / bus stop "U Matěje" lines 131, 216
[GPS — 50.1124917 N, 14.3799611 E]

YOUR GUIDE

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Your guide **Vladimír Šlapeta** is an architect, leading Czech architectural historian and teacher. In 1991–1997 and 2003–2005 he was the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University, in 2006–2010 he was the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture of the Brno University of Technology, where today he is the Head of the Department of Theory. He is the author of numerous publications on twentieth century modern architecture and urbanism.