

ACROSS FIVE CONTINENTS

WITH HANZELKA AND ZIKMUND

Exhibition opening

Saturday. April 15th, 2023, 3 pm

The Kon-Tiki Expedition was once called The Greatest Sea Adventure of Our Time. Only six days before Thor Heyerdahl’s balsa-wood raft sat sail into the Pacific, April 22nd, two Czech visionary explorers, Jiří Hanzelka and Miroslav Zikmund, began a ten-year long journey across the five land-based continents. This unique and spectacular drive will surely be known as the Greatest Land-based Adventure of Its Time.

World famous Czech explorer and filmmaker Petr Horky will present his expedition in the footsteps of Hanzelka and Zikmund.

The Kon-Tiki Museum, in cooperation with Zikmundova Vila, Zlin, Czech Republic, are very proud to open Across Five Continents with Hanzelka and Zikmund and bring the story of these amazing explorers to a Norwegian and International audience, at Bygdøynesveien 36, Saturday, April 15th, 2023, at 3 pm.



 Photos: Left and center, J. Hanzelka, M. Zikmund, Museum southeastern Moravia in Zlin. Right: Petr Horky.

**Program:**

15:00: Director Liv Heyerdahl introduces the exhibitions and the guests.

15:10: David Červenka, the Czech Ambassador to Norway.

15:15: Čestmír Vančura and Dagmar Výlupková about the foundation Zikmund Vila – Gateway to the World.

15:20: Petr Horky will tell us about his expedition in the trail of Hanzelka and Zikmund.

16:00: Ehibition are opened.

RSVP to: kon-tiki@kon-tiki.no by April 13th.

Read more about the expedition on our blog: <https://www.kon-tiki.no/research/blog/>

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