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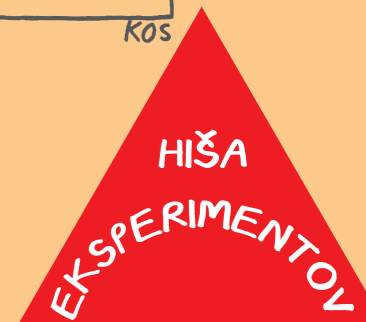
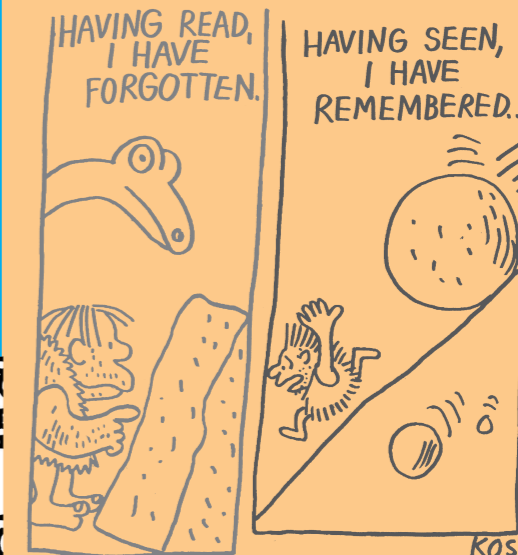
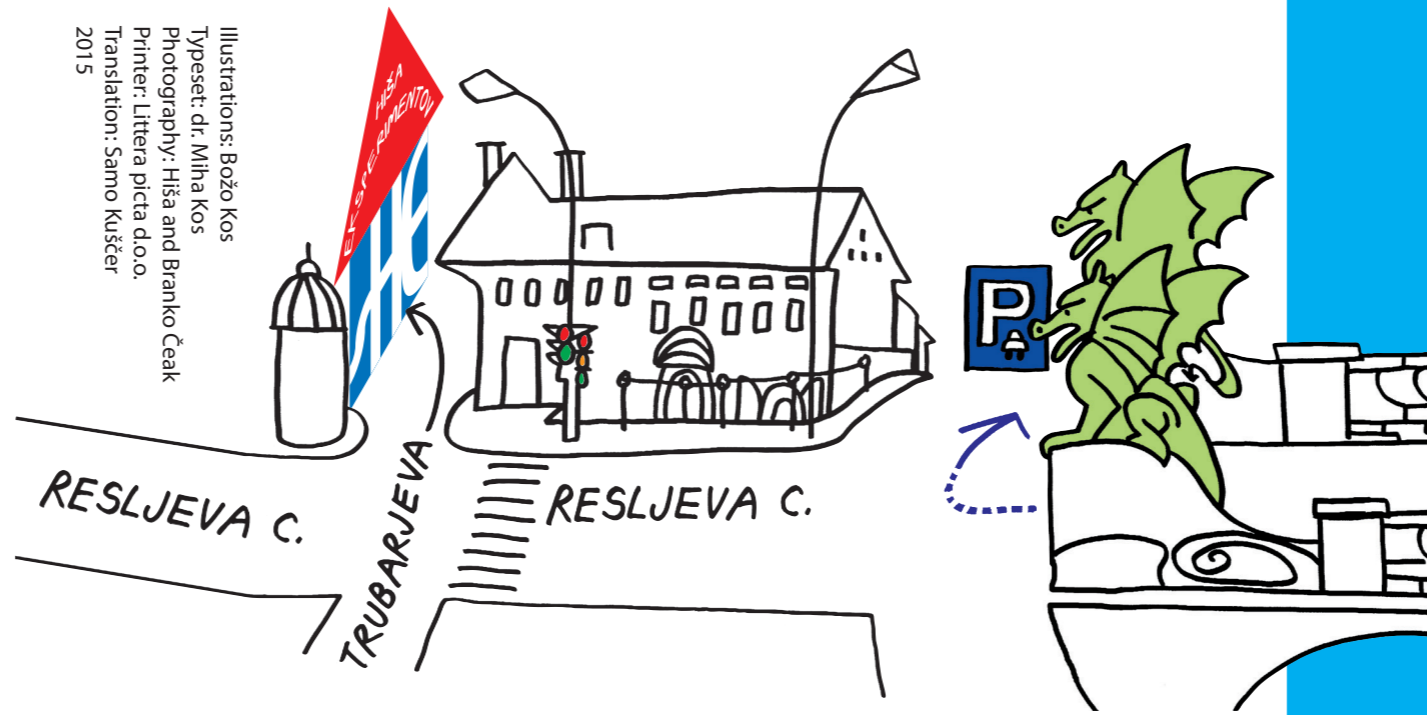
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If you have any new ideas, suggestions or remarks while experiencing the Hiša eksperimentov, don't hesitate to write them into the book of impressions or e-mail us at:

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Visit us on the Web:

www.he.si

Every house has a door. Our door is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11.00 am to 7.00 pm.

Groups are welcome during the week from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm and must book in advance.

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If you arrived in Ljubljana **on foot** and you are on the Zmajski most (Dragon Bridge), go to the left bank of the Ljubljanica. Cross the first street and turn right to Trubarjeva ulica. Look on the left side. You will see us very soon – 2nd house on the left.

If you want to reach Hiša eksperimentov **by bus**: Bus numbers 2, 13, 20 take you to bus-stop Krekov trg and Zmajski most is just 2 minutes' walk away. Bus



number 5 takes you to bus-stop Ilirska. Hiša eksperimentov is just a few steps away – direction Ljubljana river.

Hiša eksperimentov hasn't got a **train** station yet. Leave the train station at the Ljubljana central station and take a short walk (10 minutes) down Resljeva cesta. Turn left at Trubarjeva cesta.

If you have **inline-skates** on: find your way to Zmajski most and proceed as on foot only a little bit faster. However when you enter Hiša eksperimentov, you must take off your inline-skates (other visitors have toes!!). Ask for slippers.



If you walk around with a GPS, here are our coordinates:

46°03.156N
014°30.652E



Introducing Hiša eksperimentov

Have you ever rested on a fakir's bed? Or created a whole new landscape and then watched nature run its course right before your eyes? When was the last time you put on a soap bubble, floated in midair, watched a dancing liquid or tried to attain equilibrium? Where on Earth can you listen to your own echo, reproduce with mirrors, watch vehicles running uphill and observe glowing fishes in the pitch dark ocean waters? Have you figured out what your frequency was, have you ever limped long-distance or watched the world through switched eyes? You can experience all this and much more in the Hiša eksperimentov.

Are you too old to experiment?

Do you read newspapers and books, do you watch television? You do this because you are by nature inquisitive. Since you're inquisitive, the Hiša^(*) is an ideal place for you. All the experiments are created so as to satisfy your inquisitiveness. Not only that—you'll keep coming back, and you'll learn something new every time. All the experiments in the Hiša are constructed robustly and to the highest safety standards. We want the experiments to astound you and fire your imagination. They often seem like magic—but in the Hiša all the magic is explained away softly through the logic of science.

What goes on during a visit to the Hiša eksperimentov?

Surely you must already have visited a museum. Imagine coming into a museum where you may study every piece of art. But there's a big difference. The exhibits in the Hiša get their real value only when you touch them. By moving, changing, squeezing and playing you get to know something new every time.

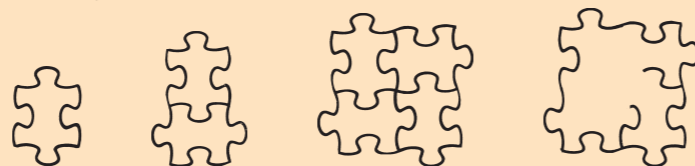
(*) Hiša is pronounced Hisha

Is the visit to the Hiša eksperimentov guided?

You guide yourself through the Hiša. Only you decide what you wish to do first, what next, what you want to visit again, and what you prefer to skip. There is a printed guideline beside every experiment; this starts out in simple terms, and continues with a more detailed scientific explanation. You may stop reading the guideline whenever you wish and continue with the experiment. Or you can first perform the experiment and then read the explanation. If something isn't clear, you can always ask the presenters (the ones in the yellow T-shirts with the drawing of a Hiša). They'll gladly help you out.

What else goes on in the Hiša?

Of course it's the experiments you bump into first when you enter the Hiša. But there's more—what we call adventures. Short shows where the leading role is played by science. Here are some of the titles of the shows: Eggology, Soundology, Gasology, Lightology, All the same—all different, Smalllargeology, Center-of-Gravitology, Pressureology... In Eggology you'll get to know the toughness of the eggshell, and you'll find out how an egg gets sucked into a bottle... In Soundology you'll get to construct your own oboe in a matter of minutes, and hear the fantastic experiments with it... Gasology will take you into the world of gasses and Donald Duck (you will sound like this cartoon character when you inhale Helium)... Smellology takes an interest in the visitor's nose... Lightology takes you from mankind's cradle by way of laser light to a marsh pond...



Is that all?

Of course not, but there isn't enough space on this handout to inform you about all the shows, workshops, discussion groups, birthday parties and other events. To find out more, please visit our web site:

www.he.si

Is the Hiša eksperimentov science, art or entertainment?

The Hiša is science, being shown in an entertaining way, where the experiments are pieces of art. We try to show that the transition from art to science is soft, and the Hiša thrives in this transition space. The guidelines for the experiments are illustrated with a touch of humor.

There's a permanent exhibit of work by the Slovene caricaturist Božo Kos in the Hiša.

Where is the Hiša, and when can I visit?

There have been too many questions already. Read about the location and opening hours on the other side of this handout. And please do take a look at some photographs from the Hiša on the right. Come to visit us soon! You know the proverb:

*Having heard, I have forgotten.
Having seen, I have remembered.
Having made it myself, I know.*

