

# College of Polytechnics Jihlava Department of Travel and Tourism & Vysočina Tourism, contributory organization



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# 13<sup>th</sup>International Conference

# **Topical Issues of Tourism**

concerning the topic

# AUTHENTICITY IN A CONTEXT OF TOURISM

28<sup>th</sup>February – 1<sup>st</sup>March 2018

in the building of the College of Polytechnics Jihlava

# **Main conference objectives**

The aim of the conference is to look at authenticity as an important factor in tourism development on several different levels. It is our goal to provide an environment for discussion of the importance of authenticity of tourism products, preservation of the innate character of the destination, natural environment, traditions etc.

It is a current trend in many areas of life to turn to the original values, traditional materials and recepies and giving them a new modern spin. This conference aims to take a look on this trend, discuss it in the context of tourism, and evaluate the meaning of authenticity in tourism development.

Concurrently, this conference creates a platform for presentation of practically oriented research and discussion of current issues of tourism management or marketing. This conference is an opportunity for meeting of the international community of professionals as well as academics.

We consider creating the platform for discussion of current knowledge in the field of tourism with respect to authenticity in the widest sense the main objective of this meeting.

# **Keyspeakers**

Dr Rob Davidson (MICE Knowledge, United Kingdom)

doc. PaedDr. Emanuel Hurych, Ph.D. (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

Ing. Roman Škrabánek (The Association of Tour Operators and Travel Agents of the Czech Republic)

RNDr. Leoš Štefka (The Moravian Karst Protected Area, Czech Republic)

### **Topics**

- Experience in the tourism portfolio (on different levels)
- The meaning of preservation of cultural traditions and historic elements for tourism
- The importance of authenticity of the natural environment for tourism
- Sustainability and its importance for tourism
- Benefit of development of trails (historical, educational, wine, etc.) for tourism in an area
- The importance of personal contact with respect to economic, social, environmental benefits and meaning for practice
- Problems of management practice in tourism
- New approaches in tourism marketing
- The influence of education on the quality of service in tourism

#### **Dates and deadlines**

Deadline for registration

Payment of registration fee
Deadline for abstract submission
Notification of abstract acceptance
Deadline for fulltext submission
Final conference programme

# 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (presentation)

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (without paper)

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

21st January 2018

2<sup>nd</sup>February 2018

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

# **Conference programme**

#### Wednesday 28th February 2018

08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 - 09:30	Opening ceremony
09:30 - 11:30	Plenary session
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 13:30	Discussion in sections
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:15 – 19:00	Excursion organized
	by the co-organizer of the
	conference Vysočina Tourism

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19:00 – 22:00 Informal meeting with supper

#### Thursday 1st March 2018

09:00 – 11:00 Discussion in sections 09:00 – 11:00 Poster section 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break 11:30 – 13:30 Discussion in sections

13:30 – 14:00 Lunch

# **Registration fee**

Academics and experts PhD students

2 400 CZK (including VAT), or 96 EUR 1 400 CZK (including VAT), or 56 EUR

Registration fee includes refreshments, lunches, buffet supper, conference proceedings and organizational expenses. Participation in the excursion is free of charge for registered participants.

Charge for each additional paper: 750 CZK (including VAT), or 30 EUR

Opportunity of paper presentation: oral presentation or poster presentation

The conference proceedings will be sent for evaluation into Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index.

# **Expert guarantor of the conference**

prof. PhDr. Petr Chalupa, CSc. (College of Polytechnics Jihlava)

#### Science committee

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