



INVITATION

TO THE 7th INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' SYMPOSIUM ON LOGISTICS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of West Bohemia, Univerzitní 22, 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic

6th to 10th November 2017

The International students' symposium on logistics and international business has become a distinguished event. We believe that this event gives a unique opportunity to students as well as professors to share their knowledge and research with their peers and to establish international connections, which will last a lifetime.

Through lectures of distinguished professors from different universities and presentations of students' research participants gain an insight into the trends and contemporary aspects of international business and logistics. In addition, excursions to Czech companies will allow participants to see the practical aspects of business and logistics.

Naturally, this five day event will also give participants enough informal opportunities for networking and getting to know other cultures.

Students attending the symposium should prepare papers about their research, either practical or theoretical. The papers will be published electronically as symposium proceedings. A template for papers and presentations will be available on the symposium website. Registration to the symposium will also be available on the website, both students and attending professors should register.

The symposium will take place at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of West Bohemia, in the city Plzeň, Czech Republic. Participation at the symposium is free of charge; however accommodation and meals should be arranged and paid for by the participants. Of course we can suggest the best accommodation.

Some important dates:

August 2017	Call for abstracts and papers opens
22 nd September 2017	Last date for submission of full abstracts
6 th October 2017	Last date for registration
13 th October 2017	Last date for submission of papers
27 th October 2017	Last date for submission of presentations

In case of further questions, please contact isslib@um.si.

DRAFT AGENDA

BEFORE: We expect participants to arrive to Plzen on Sunday.

1st DAY: Monday, 6th November

9:00 – 9:15	Gathering of participants and registration
9:15 – 10:00	Opening ceremony
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the Faculty and University
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Professors' lectures
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 17:00	Student presentations
18:00 -	Welcome event

2nd DAY: Tuesday, 7th November

9:00 – 11:30	Student/professors' presentations
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch break
12:30 – 16:00	Company visit
16:30 –	A tour of the Plzen and a dinner in the city

3rd DAY: Wednesday, 8th November

9:00 – 17:00 Student presentations

17.30 - Dinner

4th DAY: Thursday, 9th November

9:00 – 12:00 Student presentations

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 Company visit

17:00 Free evening for students, dinner for professors

5th DAY: Friday, 10th November

9:00 – 9:15 Gathering of participants

9:00 – 14:00 Tour or Company visit

14:00 – 15:00 Closing ceremony