

City transport in operation since 1869: 13 tramway lines, 13 trolleybus lines, 33 bus lines, 1 ship line

Technological Park: Siemens, IBM, FEI, SGI, Honeywell Controls

Masaryk Racing Track: in operation since 1987, World championship in motorcycles, suitable for F1 testing

Brno Trade Fairs and Exhibitions: in operation since 1928, 23 combined groups of fairs and exhibitions per year

UNESCO World Heritage: Tugendhat Villa (Mies van der Rohe)

International airport with regular connection to London, Munich, Prague

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, 27th August: arrival and registration of participants, walking tour in the city

Tuesday, 28th August: conference opening, presentation of papers

Wednesday, 29th August: presentation of papers, evening dinner party

Thursday, 30th August: whole-day regional excursion

Friday, 31th August: personal contacts, departure of participants

REGISTRATION FEE, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, TRANSPORT

Preliminary registration fee is CZK 5 950 (contemporary exchange rate is CZK 28.495 per EUR). Reduced fee for persons who will pay before June 30, 2007, special fee for students and one-day participants will be offered. The conference fee includes all CONGEO '07 materials and Proceedings, refreshments during the technical program, evening dinner party, excursion, costs of organization.

Accommodation at the hotel Amphone costs CZK 990 per night (single room) or CZK 1 490 (double room) including breakfast. Price of meals in the hotel restaurant starts from CZK 90. Brno offers also a cheap accommodation of a relatively good quality (about CZK 750) as well as the five-star hotel Holiday Inn or 7 four-star hotels etc. Transport is a matter of participants. Possible connections by public transport see <http://idos.datis.cd rail.cz>.

The 2nd Circular with more information is to be distributed in April 2007. If you let us know your current e-mail connection, the receipt of your registrations, messages, payments, papers and other materials will be confirmed by that way.

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CONGEO '07*

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Dear colleagues,

We have the honor of inviting you to the **CONGEO '07** conference on **REGIONS, LOCALITIES AND LANDSCAPES IN NEW EUROPE**. It is the 7th of Moravian geographical conferences, which continues in the tradition of biennial international meetings of geographers and other scientists dealing with regional problems. The conference is aimed at accelerating the international collaboration in regional research and in improving the acquaintance of the scientific public with research achievements of prominent geographical workplaces. The tradition of the CONGEO conferences binds the organizers to create a familiar milieu for 30 - 40 scientists not only to present their papers but also to discuss informally and to establish personal contacts. The atmosphere helps to reach the effort. After 14 years, the venue of the event comes back to Brno to introduce a quickly developing big city. Program of the CONGEO '07 conference will consist of a block of paper (poster) presentations, bilateral discussions, an excursion and social activities. We ask you kindly to send your preliminary registrations including themes of papers by the **December 15, 2006** at the latest.

CONFERENCE TOPIC

The topic of CONGEO '07 conference includes wide issues of regional geography:

- **Regional perspectives as a Result of Human Impact on Landscape and Environment**
- **Society in Urban and Rural Context**
- **Regional Economy and Society**
- **Environmental Geography**
- **Etc.**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Presupposed time for the presentation is 15 minutes without the discussion. LCD projector and overhead projector will be available.

We offer following mode of publication. Full texts of your papers will be recorded on a conference CD. This will make it possible to use colour enclosures, internet links etc. Proceedings of one-page abstracts with ISBN will be published.

Both media will be available by registration. All participants are free to offer his/her paper for publication in the central European geographical journal *Moravian Geographical Reports* (<http://www.geonika.cz/mgrE.html>) issued by the Institute of Geonics according to the instructions for authors. The journal is reviewed.

Papers should be in English (after linguistic proof-reading). Text is to be supplied on CD or by e-mail in the Microsoft Word processor. The delivery of abstracts is expected **before May 31**, delivery of full texts **before June 30, 2007**.

VENUE (<http://www.brno.cz/index.php?lan=en>)



Brno, the largest Moravian town; population number: 367 729 (I/2005)
Geographical location: 49°12'N, 16°37'E, 203 m above the sea level (city centre)
Cultural facilities: Theaters: 14, Galleries: 38, Museums: 16, Churches: 60, Public libraries: 43, Zoo: 1,
Social facilities: Universities: 6 public, 4 private, 62 000 students; Colleges and secondary schools: 83, Hospitals: 12