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In the 80's and 90's Europe's aviation sector (following liberalization and deregulation in the US) played an important role in the aviation world. Both airports and airlines played an important role in privatization of airports and airlines, airline alliances, low cost airlines, airport city development and participations/investments in airports abroad. During the last decade we have seen that Europe's position is being challenged. The fast growing aviation regions in the Middle East, Asia and Latin-America dominate the development of the aviation sector. New markets combined with new technology resulted in a major change in the aviation world. Today's leading airports and airlines can be found in the new regions, while the European industry is forced to defend or reconsider its position.

***The INAIR Conference is an unique platform for discussion between academia and industry and the forthcoming conference will focus on the "Europe: How to Stay Connected" theme.***



### International Conference on Air Transport

## **"Europe: How to Stay Connected?"**

13 – 14 November 2014

Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza \*\*\*\*

Prague, Czech Republic

Thus, many questions to be discussed are emerging:

- Is it finally time for Europe to consider how to stay connected?
- By what means it could be achieved? What are the unique selling points of Europe's aviation branch?
- What is the role of other regions in this process? How can Europe cooperate with other regions?
- Can Europe "export" training given its strong legacy?
- Is the new generation of professionals able to change current status?
- What is the role of national organizations and governmental institutions in strengthening European research and innovation potential in the field of Aeronautics and Air Transport?

### Key Note Speakers



**Zuzana Hrnkova**  
*Head of Aircraft Interiors Marketing,*  
AIRBUS  
France  
**Representing Aircraft Manufacturers' Point of View**



**Willy Ruf**  
*Senior Vice President & CEO,*  
SWISSPORT  
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**Representing Ground Handling Providers' Point of View**



**John Wensveen**  
*Head of Aviation,*  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
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**Representing Consultancy Branch's Point of View**



**William J. Muldoon**  
*Vice Chancellor, Campus Operations,*  
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY  
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**Representing Academia's Point of View**



**Kevin D. Craven**  
*ISO/IEC 17024 Certified Aviation Expert,*  
AFRIQYAH AIRWAYS  
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**Representing Airlines' Point of View**



**Peter Mayerhofer**  
*Master Plan Coordination Operations,*  
VIENNA AIRPORT  
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**Representing Airports' Point of View**



**Peter Forsyth**  
*Adjunct Professor of Economics,*  
MONASH UNIVERSITY  
Australia  
**Representing Economists' Point of View**

## Preliminary Conference Programme

Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>

Official section:

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Opening
09:20 – 10:30	Session I
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Session II
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Session III
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

Social programme:

17:30 – 18:00	Stroll through the Old Town
18:00 – 22:00	Dinner Cruise on the Vltava River

Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>

Official section:

09:00 – 10:30	Session IV
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Session V
12:30 – 12:45	Ending
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch

## Fees

Conference fee is 300 EUR.

Students' fee is 150 EUR.

## Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Paper submission deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee. We would like to recommend you accommodation at the conference venue.

Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza Prague offers a special rate for the conference participants: Superior Room – **70 eur per night** (breakfast included). When making reservation, please use the reservation code **91616** to ensure this special rate.



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## Registration

Please use the [Online Registration](#) at our conference website.

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