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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.



**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:

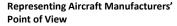
- Is it finally time for Europe to consider how to stay connected?
- By what means it could be achieved? What are the unique selling points of Europe's aviation branch?
- What is the role of other regions in this process? How can Europe cooperate with other regions?
- Can Europe "export" training given 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?

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.

### Key Note Speakers



**Zuzana Hrnkova** Head of Aircraft Interiors Marketing, AIRBUS France





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



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



William J. Muldoon
Vice Chancellor, Campus Operations,
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Representing Academia's Point of View



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

Peter Mayerhofer Master Plan Coordination Operations, VIENNA AIRPORT Austria

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 Brea  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session II   |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch        |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Session III  |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Brea  |
|               |              |

# Social programme:

| 17:30 - 18:00 | Stroll through the Old Town       |
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| 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 Brea |
| 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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