

## **SILVA Network annual conference**

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June 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **FOREST SCIENCE EDUCATION:**

#### **Forests for university education: examples and experiences**

On behalf of the SILVA Network, the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences at the Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague will host a conference on Forestry and Forest Science Education. The conference is co-organized by the IUFRO education group.

#### ***Tentative Programme***

##### **Monday: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

- 12:00 – 14:00 Registration [with an option for a small, light lunch; organized by the university]
- 14:00 – 14:30 Welcome address and opening of the Silva Conference
- 14:30 – 17:30 Technical Sessions I

##### **Tuesday: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

- 8:30 – 12:00 Technical Sessions II
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch organized by university
- 13:00 – 16:30 Technical Sessions III
- 16:30 – 17:30 General assembly
- 18:30 Dinner

##### **Wednesday: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

- 8:30 – 19:00 Field trip

The excursion will head to Kostelec na Černými lesy, a small town where the centre of the Prague University forest estate is located. It's about 55 km far from Prague.

#### **Topic and call for contributions**

In academic forestry education the importance to incorporate in the curricula in-forest teaching was recognized rather early. Hence, it has a long tradition and is a firm component in all forest science syllabi. From this tradition at many academic institutions the access to forests was seen as so important, that very often specific regulations for “university forests” were established. The focus of the conference in forest science education is aimed at all aspects of these forests with their special meaning for university teaching, education and sometimes also research.

Please send by E-mail an abstract of up to 300 words to M. Ziesak ([martin.ziesak@bfh.ch](mailto:martin.ziesak@bfh.ch)) till May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The SILVA Board will decide on contributions and all applicants will be informed as soon as possible.

### **Venue**

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences in Prague, Czech Republic. Address: Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences, Kamýcká 1176, 165 21 Prague 6.

### **Fees**

The regular participation fee is 170 € (special fees for students: 100 €) which must be paid in cash at the registration. This fee includes coffee breaks, 3 lunches, a conference dinner and the field trip.

### **Registration**

To register, please fill in the separate registration form.

### **Accommodation**

Participants have to make their accommodation arrangements themselves, at own cost. We suggest the hotel "Galaxie (Wienna)" ([http://www.hotele.cz/suchdol-hotel-wienna,detail-c-wienna.en.html?locale=en\\_GB](http://www.hotele.cz/suchdol-hotel-wienna,detail-c-wienna.en.html?locale=en_GB)) which is very close to the university campus (5 minutes walking distance).

### **Travel arrangements**

Participants have to make their travel arrangements themselves, at own cost. Prague is pretty well connected by plane, train and highways. Transport from the Václav Havel Airport Prague to the university and recommended accommodation in the hotel Galaxie will need only about 20 minutes. It is possible to take a taxi or private transport can be arranged.

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