

INVITATION

We kindly invite you and your colleagues to participate in Brno International Week 2017 (BIW 2017) that will be held during November 6th – 9th 2017 at Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Business and Management in the Czech Republic.

Scope of the Brno International Week

The main aim of the International Week is to provide international mutual cooperation in the pedagogical, scientific fields and give an opportunity to our students to gain new perspectives on their majors. The focus of the BIW 2017 is on global issues in business, management, system engineering and informatics.

The Brno International Week will consist of three main parts:

- 1) guest lectures and seminars
- 2) Round Tables
- 3) Movin´in

- 1) Each lecturer is invited to give one or two **guest lectures or seminars** lasting for two hours each.

The main areas for lectures are:

- Economics and management
- System engineering and informatics
- Quantitative methods in economics

We appreciate the lectures that combine theoretical background with practical implication or with international comparison and using modern teaching methods. We plan that the qualified contributions will be published in the faculty scientific journal or anthology.

- 2) We offer possibility to discuss your research ideas and mutual cooperation at **Round Tables** that will be thematic focused. Special Round Table will be arranged for Staff of International Offices.
- 3) You are cordially invited to present your home university and study programmes at the **Movin´in** where you can join the presentation of Erasmus students currently studying at our faculty.

BIW 2017 also aims at giving you an unforgettable stay in Brno. We invite you to **an attractive social programme**, including welcome drink with at the Rectorate of the university, guided city tour, wine, beer and food tasting in the local restaurant and a trip.

Tentative Schedule of the Week:

	Monday, November 6 th	Tuesday, November 7 th	Wednesday November 8 th	Thursday, November 9 th
9.00 – 10.30		Lectures	Lectures	Lectures
10:00 – 10:30	Registration			
10:30 – 11:00	Opening Meeting	Break	Break	Break
11:00 – 12:30		Lectures	Lectures	Lectures
12:30 – 13:00	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch	Networking Lunch
13:00 -16:30	Lectures	Lectures	Round Tables	Half Day Trip
			Movin' in	
18:00	Welcome Drink at the Rectorate	Guided City Tour		Farewell Dinner

The definitive programme will be published in October 2017, after the lecturers' participation has been confirmed.

How to register?

- 1) Please use the on-line Registration Form on <https://biw.fbm.vutbr.cz/en/>. Registration will be opened **from August 20th till September 30th 2017**. Please attach a photo in .jpg format to your registration.

Please be aware that the Brno University of Technology can not cover your travel and accommodation expenses. The participants coming from a European partner institution can receive funding via "Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility" (for further information please ask your International Office for advice).

We hope that our partners and participants will understand that there could be made change in the programme and accept a limited number of participants according actual conditions.

We are looking forward to hosting you in Brno.

For further information about BIW2017, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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