Invitation

7th IEA International Research Conference

at Charles University in Prague

57th IEA GA
Oslo, Norway
October 2016
Population: 10.5 million
Area total: 78,866 km²
  water: 2%
Language: Czech
GDP (PPP) per capita: $30,895 (38th)
Gini income: 24.6 (low)
Czech Republic
Organised jointly by

- IEA

- CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE,
  Faculty of Education
  Institute for Research &
  Development of Education

- Czech School Inspectorate
The oldest university in the Czech Republic and in the entire Central Europe, was founded by Charles IV in 1348.
CUNI has 17 faculties, 51,439 students. Faculty of Education is the 3rd largest faculty at CUNI (5071 students)
IRC Prague 2017 - dates

- Conference: 28 – 30 June
- Workshops: 26 – 27 June
IRC Prague 2017 – Submissions DUE:

✔ Abstracts: **December 1, 2016**
  (January 1, 2017 – if based on TIMSS 2015 data)

✔ Full papers: **May 8, 2017**
IRC Prague 2017 – Program plans

- Key notes
  Ina Mullis and Michael Martin
  David Greger
  Fons van de Vijver and Jia He

- Paper Sessions

- Symposiums

- Panel discussions – including policy impact and implications

- Poster session for emerging researchers (offering Constantinos Papanastasiou’s award for the best poster)
✓ IEA Secretariat

The capital of the Czech Republic (since 1993),

The seat of the President, government and parliament and the political, cultural and economic centre of the country,

Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites
Population: 1,250,000

Geographical location: 50° 05'19"N and 14° 25'17" E (city centre)
Height above sea level: 235 metres (average)
Area: 496 square kilometres
River: Vltava flows through Prague for 31 kilometres.

Electricity supply: 230 V

Time: CET - summer time (GMT +2)
Weather in June

- Dusk at around 9:15 pm
- Lows around 11° C/52° F
- Highs around 21° C/70° F
There is a visa-free entry for citizens of most non-EU European countries, Australia, Canada and the United States.

The Czech Republic is a member of the Schengen area.
Please be aware of the fact that

your passport

must have been issued within last ten years

and must be valid at least three months after the

departure from the Schengen area.
How to get to Prague

By plane (Václav Havel Airport Prague)

By train
- Hlavní nádraží (Main Railway Station) - Praha 2, Wilsonova (Metro line C, Hlavní nádraží station)

By bus
- Florenc - Praha 8, Křižíkova (Metro lines B and C, Florenc station)

By car
Currency – Czech crown (CZK)

Some suggestions:
✓ Better to change money in a bank or take cash out of ATM machines.
✓ Be careful when using money exchange offices. You may end up paying a high commission or getting a bad rate without even knowing about it.

Coins: CZK 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50
Banknotes: CZK 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000

Exchange rates (Oct 2016)
1 EUR  27,10 CZK
1 USD  24,20 CZK
1 GBP  30,10 CZK
Public transport in Prague

Very good network of:

✓ metro
✓ trams
✓ buses

You can find more at: http://www.dpp.cz/en/
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See you in Prague in 2017 😊

See you in the Czech Republic

For more information you can visit:

http://www.myczechrepublic.com/