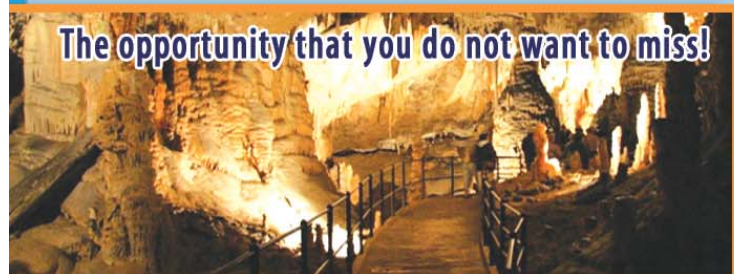


YOU ARE INVITED invited to attend and participate in this international symposium which offers great opportunities to share your ideas, explore the research, development, and applications and to network with the leaders in this important field of science and technology education.

The opportunity that you do not want to miss!



CULTURAL PROGRAM

This is a whole day excursion where you will discover one of the most beautiful caves in Europe, Postojna cave, and go around the capital city of Slovenia, Ljubljana.



PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS

The program for accompanying partners includes: cultural program plus 2 additional excursions: tour around Bled and expedition to Bled's ravine and visit of the Museum of Apiculture.

SYMPOSIUM VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

Syposium will be held at the Hotel Golf www.ioste14.org/venue/

All symposium related activities – including registration, meeting spot, all sessions and workshops, and tour bus loading – will take place at the Hotel Golf in Bled.

BLED HOTELS

The rooms for participants are booked at:

Hotel Golf ****



Hotel Savica ***

Hotel Park ****



Hotel Trst ***

Accommodation can be booked directly to the hotel via registration form on the symposium web site www.ioste14.org/venue/hotel-and-travel/ not later than May 6th, 2010 as the number of the rooms available for the forum is limited. All reservations will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

Early bird fee	250€ by April 30, 2010
Late fee	325€ from May 1, 2010
Gala dinner	40€
Cultural Program	70€
Program for accompanying partners	170€ (includes: cultural program and two additional tours around Bled)

The possibility to stay in the low price (from 31 EUR above) appartments is also available. All accommodations are located in Bled at walking distance to Hotel Golf (15 minutes walking one way).

For details please check the website: www.ioste14.org/venue/appartments-and-travel/



XIV IOSTE SYMPOSIUM

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Socio-cultural and Human Values in Science and Technology Education



Lake Bled

The XIV IOSTE symposium is hosted by University of Ljubljana in cooperation with the Institute for Innovation and development of the University of Ljubljana (IRI UL), Slovenian National Educational Institute and the International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE).

PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors have the option of submitting an abstract only, or an abstract plus full paper. Abstract submission and acceptance are obligatory for all who wish to present at the symposium.

Abstracts should be uploaded to www.ioste14.org by December 20, 2009. Please note that submissions can ONLY be made through the online submission system.

Only refereed full papers will be included in the Symposium Proceedings. Authors intending to submit full papers should upload abstracts by 20 December with an indication that a full paper will follow. Full paper submissions are due March 1, 2010 and will be peer reviewed by two referees.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Proposal submission extended	December 20, 2009
Notification of acceptance	January 11, 2010
Full paper submission	March 1, 2010
Early-bird registration date	April 30, 2010
Symposium dates	June 13 – 18, 2010

XIV IOSTE Symposium invites research-based abstracts and papers addressing the following five subthemes in the contexts of pre-school, primary school, high school or tertiary education:

MAIN TOPICS

1. Diversity in Science and Technology Education: The theme embraces aspects of diversity in STE, including social, cultural and gender diversity. Papers concerning strategies to encourage greater equity of participation in S&T are particularly encouraged;

2. S&T Curriculum Issues: The theme encompasses research on a broad range of S&T curriculum issues, including curriculum development and reform, teaching and learning strategies, the use of ICTs in science learning, quality issues, curriculum content, structure, assessment and texts;

3. STE for Sustainable Development: Topics include research on ecological and environmental dimensions of STE, teaching and learning strategies concerning sustainable development, sustainable development curricula, economic and social implications of sustainable development education;

4. S&T Teacher Education: This theme invites research papers on pre-service teacher education, teacher professional development, and policy initiatives to attract, retain and support S&T teachers;

5. Methodological and Interdisciplinary Issues in STE: Topics include multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research in science education, values education, issues of ethics, democracy and peace in STE, and philosophical, psychological and sociological aspects of STE.

About IOSTE

The International Organization for Science and Technology Education was established to advance the cause of education in science and technology as a vital part of the general education of the peoples of all countries and to provide scholarly exchange and discussion in the field of science and technology education.

XIV IOSTE symposium will promote the development and dissemination of theoretical knowledge, conceptual research, and professional practice knowledge on science and technology education.

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