

▪ **BOAT TRIP ACROSS THE GREAT MASURIAN LAKES**

The Land of Great Masurian Lakes is one of the biggest inland waterways in Europe. It consists of lakes linked with channels, secluded bays, water bird reservations. A boat trip gives you fresh air, picturesque views, and contact with nature - interesting fauna and flora, blue water, green forests and fields.

▪ **TRIP RYN – SWIETA LIPKA – GIERLOZ**

Swieta Lipka – is a village situated close to Ketrzyn on the Dejnowa Lake. It has been attracting many pilgrims from the 15th century. Every year over 100,000 tourists who come to Masuria visit the famous Marian sanctuary in Swieta Lipka. The architectural complex consists of a basilica, cloisters and a Jesuit monastery. In the basilica the visitors can admire a baroque organ, made in 1721, with figures moving while the instrument is being played and listen to the organ concerts.

In **Gierloz** the Conference participants will have an opportunity to see one of Adolf Hitler's main military headquarters - **the Wolf's Lair**. Hitler's place of residence was a secret; therefore it was situated in the woods and perfectly camouflaged. It consisted mainly of reinforced concrete shelters, concrete or brick lighter buildings and wooden barracks. The complex was protected by wire entanglements and mine fields. Wooden towers of several meters height were placed several hundred meters from one another and heavy machine gun stations made of concrete were built on the surrounding dry areas.

▪ **WELL-BEING IMPROVEMENT**

In the period between World War I and II, Ryn became famous as a health resort with many hotels and boarding houses. The Ryn Castle Hotel revived this tradition and created a place for relaxation and calming down. Out of concern for the well-being of the participants of the Conference, the organizers offer them an opportunity to use three saunas, hydro massages, a swimming pool and a fitness hall. Taking a bath in a pool located in gothic castle cellars, with a fireplace just beside it, is an excellent way to improve well-being and feel fabulous.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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noise control 2013



1st ANNOUNCEMENT

Ryn, Poland, May 26-29, 2013



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Ladies and Gentlemen

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the XVI International Conference

Noise Control 2013,
which will take place in Hotel CASTLE RYN
Poland, May 26–29, 2013.

The conference is addressed to those involved in the problems of noise and vibration control in research and development, training, occupational safety and health management, protection of the working and natural environment.

Honorary Chair
of the Scientific Committee
Prof. Danuta Koradecka,
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND LANGUAGE

Conference languages: English and Polish (simultaneous interpretation).

All papers will be published in conference proceedings and in scientific journals with an impact factor - the International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics (JOSE) and Archives of Acoustics, after they have been accepted for publication by the respective Editorial Boards.

ABSTRACTS

Information on how abstracts and papers should be prepared and submitted is available at www.ciop.pl/noise_13.

Deadline for abstract submission: December 31, 2012.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition will take place during the Conference. Information on participation can be found at www.ciop.pl/noise_13.

REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.ciop.pl/noise_13.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel CASTLE RYN**** is situated on the isthmus between two crystal clear lakes Olów and Rynskie, amidst immaculate wildlife of Poland's purest region, unspoiled by civilisation. Situated upon a hill, among the trees that remember old legends and stories, it lets you travel back to the knights' times, far from the turmoil of the city and everyday rush. A great advantage of the hotel is its location in one of most beautiful Poland's regions, in the very heart of the Land of Great Masurian Lakes a finalist of the global vote to elect the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

This 14th century gothic Teutonic castle is also one of the largest buildings of this type in the world. In its big times, the castle served as a fortified monastery and was both a seat of the monastery and of the local administration and, at the same time, a Teutonic Knights fortress.

After faithful renovation and reconstruction, the castle has become a special place. The ghost of its onetime host Freidrich von Wallenrode (brother of the Great Master of the Teutonic Knights Konrad Von Wallenrode), famous for both his love of knights' tradition and fascination with sophisticated cuisine, keeps a watch so that each meeting is a magic event.

Ryn offers a unique atmosphere, with birds singing night and day, deep forests and lovely lakes as well as walking areas and other attractions. Many eerie legends and mysteries are connected with the castle; they can be only discovered by feeling and absorbing the atmosphere of this amazing place.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The conference organizers want the participants to feel the spirit of the epoch that fills the Ryn Castle gothic structure and propose an extensive social programme.

▪ GUIDED VISIT TO THE CASTLE

The Ryn Castle is famous for its fantastic interiors, with authentic elements of gothic portals and vaults. The climate of this place is strengthened by a rich collection of original weaponry, characteristic of Prussian and Slavic armies. Among the collected items, you can find extraordinary gems: Norman helmets and basinets (10th and 11th century), battleaxes, long-helved hatchets (9th and 10th century) longswords which belonged to the Teutonic and Polish armies weaponry (12th and 13th century).

▪ GALA DINNER

The 14th century Teutonic Castle is a place with great tradition, also as regards the cuisine. The former seat of the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order in which the knights used to enjoy wild game and fish, also today is famous for its variety of tastes and flavours. Gala dinner will take place at a roofed castle courtyard where exquisite dishes of both the Old Polish and regional cuisine will be served. The conference participants, dressed in period attire (provided by the Hotel) can be transferred to the Medieval times, tasting the specialties of the Castle menu.

▪ KNIGHTS' TOURNAMENTS

The knights' tournament show will let the Conference participants jump into the Middle Ages world. Beautiful dresses, a spectacular tournament show and common entertainment will let you feel a Knight or a Lady.

