

# Cultural, Social and Touristic Events

## LENT FESTIVAL 2014

During the entire period of our School and Conference there will be the international Festival Lent, offering a very rich variety of performances every evening and every night in the Lent area of Maribor, on the banks by the river Drava (medieval part of the old town).

### MONDAY 23 JUNE 19:00: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE WITH A CONCERT AND BANQUET

On Monday 23 June 2014 at 19:00 we shall gather in the ART Kavarna in the Hotel PIRAMIDA, to enjoy a concert by Barbara Upelj's quartet, followed by the opening speeches and the banquet.

### TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014 21:00: PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR GREGOR VEBLE, PIPISTREL COMPANY AND UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA

At 21:00-22:00 there will be a Public Evening Lecture delivered by *Professor Gregor Veble* from University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia, and the Pipistrel Company, Ajdovščina entitled *Automatic design of aerodynamic surfaces*.

The lecture will take place in the Lecture Hall of Hotel PIRAMIDA (amphitheatre at the underground level).

### SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014: MARIBOR, WINE TASTING, CONCERT, BANQUET AND FIREWORKS

15:00-16:45 There will be a guided sightseeing tour through the city of Maribor, starting at Tourist Information Center (TIC) at Partizanska cesta 6, just in front of the entrance to the church called Francišškanska cerkev.

16:45-18:00 Visit of the VINOTEKA ROŽMARIN with the wine tasting programme, testing the Slovenian Styrian wines.

19:00-20:00 Nejc Kamplet on piano will play for us selection of classical music. In the ART Kavarna in the Hotel PIRAMIDA.

20:00-23:45 Banquet

23:45-00:15 Fireworks of the Festival Lent

### SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2014: AN EXCURSION TO PTUJ AND CASTLE, JERUZALEM AND PUH MUSEUM

On this day we organize an excursion which starts at 09:00 and we return to the residences in Maribor in the evening.

Departure from Maribor at 9.00 and ride by bus along the Drava Field to the oldest documented Slovenian town Ptuj. Visit of the castle which towers above the city and keeps many exhibits that represent the feudal culture of living between the 16th and 19th centuries and also collection of musical instruments, weapons, tapestries . . . . We shall walk through the old city center, past Orpheus monument and city tower, church of St Georg to the Town hall in front of which stands a statue of St. Florian, patron of firefighters and to the St. Francis Convent with church on the outskirts of the old city. Then we shall drive through the Ptuj Field towards the winegrowing hills of Jeruzalem. In the more than 300 year old vineyard cottage we shall have cold meal and wine tasting. In the afternoon we visit another attraction - the museum of inventor Janez Puh in place Sakušak-his hometown. In the museum are exhibited bicycles, motorcycles and other inventions of the famous inventor. Our trip will be completed in a pleasant tourist farm in the heart of the Slovenian hills with a dinner. Return to Maribor at about 20.00

The price per person is about 50EUR and includes all meals, wine and entrance tickets.

### TUESDAY 1 JULY 2014: DEDICATED TO THE 65TH BIRTHDAY OF PROFESSOR THEO GEISEL, MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUTE FOR DYNAMICS AND SELF-ORGANIZATION AND UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY

This day is dedicated to the celebration of the 65th birthday of Professor Theo Geisel.

09:00-10:00 A Festive Public Lecture by Professor Theo Geisel in Velika dvorana of the University Main Building at Slomškov trg 15.

19:00-20:00 A concert by Urška Orešič (piano and vocal, jazz standards) about 60 minutes, in the ART Kavarna in the Hotel PIRAMIDA.

20:00-20:30 Laudatio for Professor Theo Geisel.

20:30-23:00 Banquet in the restaurant of Hotel PIRAMIDA.

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2014 20:00: CONCERT AND FESTIVE DINNER

19:00-20:00 Chamber music concert by the Feguš String Quartet.

20:00-23:00 Banquet

THURSDAY 3 JULY 2014 21:00: PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE BY ACADEMICIAN PROFESSOR BRANKO STANOVNIK, FACULTY FOR CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA

At 21:00-22:00 there will be a Public Evening Lecture delivered by *Academician Professor Branko Stanovnik* from the Faculty for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Ljubljana entitled *Heterocyclic compounds - Building blocks of life*

The lecture will take place in the Lecture Hall of Hotel PIRAMIDA (amphitheatre at the underground level).

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2014 21:00: PUBLIC EVENING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR ROMAN JERALA, DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LJUBLJANA

At 21:00-22:00 there will be a Public Evening Lecture delivered by *Professor Roman Jerala* from Department of biotechnology, National institute of chemistry, Ljubljana, entitled *Intelligent design: shaping cellular gene circuits and molecules in synthetic biology (with help from mathematicians and computer scientists)*.

The lecture will take place in the Lecture Hall of Hotel PIRAMIDA (amphitheatre at the underground level).

SATURDAY 5 JULY 2014: LAST DINNER AND FIREWORKS

We shall gather at 20:00 to enjoy the last informal dinner with some good wines in good atmosphere and shall admire the closing fireworks of the Festival Lent at 23:45-00:15 in the Lent area. Goodbye MARIBOR 2014! See you at MARIBOR 2017!

*All events except for the trip on Sunday 29 June are free of charge for all invited lecturers and for other participants of the School and Conference, as they are covered by the participation fees and registration fees.*