The University of Wrocław has a rich history of more than three centuries. Founded by Leopold I Habsburg the university evolved from a modest school run by Jesuits into one of the biggest academic institutions in Poland. Today, the first and foremost focus of the University of Wrocław is scientific research.

Our scholars have numerous links with their fellow researchers from other higher education institutions in Poland and throughout the world. Like in most countries, in Poland the national quality assessment system is part of a national strategy for improving the quality of education. Every four years the Ministry of Education evaluates faculties of all Polish universities. Last year 9 out of 10 of our Faculties were qualified in the highest category and one was the second highest.

Today the University of Wrocław is the largest university in the region and teaches over 26,000 students and around 1500 doctoral students at 10 Faculties. Almost 8000 students graduate from the University every year.

THE TOWN

Wrocław is the historical capital of Silesia and today is the capital of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship. At various times it has been part of the Kingdom of Poland, Bohemia, the Austrian Empire, Prussia, and Germany. It has been again part of Poland since 1945, as a result of border changes after World War II.

Its population in 2011 was 631,235, making it the fourth largest city in Poland.
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TOPIC

Key competences in physics teaching and learning

The organizers welcome all contributions (oral presentations, workshops and posters) from a broad range of topics concerning different aspects of the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes related to physics teaching and learning.

IMPORTANT DATES

Conference days
July 6 – 10, 2015

Abstract submission
March 2015

Registration
Early: January – February 2015
Regular: March – May 2015

For more information and details see:
www.girep2015.ifd.uni.wroc.pl

We invite you to come and be active in sharing your experience and visions of key competences in physics!

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VENUE

Conference Center and Haston City Hotel

This luxury business facility is situated in a picturesque spot, next to the main road to Poznań, between the City Ring Road and the Motorway Ring Road of Wrocław. The hotel is located just 4 kilometres from the city centre, which means easy access to the most strategic places in Wrocław.

The hotel offers 111 modern, soundproof and air-conditioned rooms with free Internet access. Each of them is equipped with a laptop safe, minibar, LCD TV-set, tea and coffee makers.

Haston City Hotel is also a perfect place for organization of all kinds of business meetings and congresses. The professional and experienced staff and high-quality audio-visual conference equipment guarantee that each organized event is a success.

The Center’s comfortable restaurant offers exquisite menu and unique atmosphere which satisfy every lover of sublime flavours.