

## **Conference Prague 2018**

## "Long-distance Passenger Transport: Geography, Infrastructure, Competition"



Thursday, May 24, 2018	
7:00 pm	Get together drink in the old-town Prague restaurant "U Pinkasu"
Friday, May 25, 2018	
9:00 am	Registration of participants and welcome coffee – Room H212 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
9:20 am to 11:30 am	Opening and I. conference block (keynote speeches) – Room H212 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)
9:20 am	Opening
9:30 am	<b>C. Nash (ITS Leeds, Masaryk University Brno):</b> Liberalisation of the long distance passenger market in Great Britain.
10:10 am	Y. Crozet (University of Lyon): Regulation of long distance passenger market in France.
10:50 am	<b>Z. Tomeš, M. Jandová (Masaryk University Brno):</b> Open access passenger rail services in Central Europe.
11:30 am	Lunch
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	II. conference block – <i>Room H212 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</i>
1:00 pm	<b>A. Vigren (Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute):</b> Competition in Swedish Passenger Railway.
1:40 pm	<b>P. Beria (Politecnico di Milano):</b> Evolving long-distance passenger services. From planned monopolies to deregulated competition.
2:20 pm	<b>C. Desmaris (University of Lyon):</b> The reform of passenger rail in Switzerland: more performance without competition.
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	III. conference block – <i>Room H212 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</i>
3:30 pm	<i>M. Horňák (Comenius University in Bratislava):</i> Trains vs Buses: Long-distance transport in Slovakia.
4:10 pm	<i>M. Król (Warsaw School of Economics), J. Taczanowski (Jagellonian Uni. Krakow):</i> On the intersection of the rail open access and the bus passenger services in Poland.
5:00 pm	End of the conference.
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Scenic route through Prague in a historic tram
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Conference dinner in the restaurant "MANÚ Risto & Lounge"

## Saturday, May 26, 2018

10:00 am

Facultative Prague sightseeing tour