

PRACTICAL
INFORMATION

REGISTRATION
POLICIES

ACCOMMODATION AND CONFERENCE HOTEL

The IGI Annual Congress will be held at

Radisson Blu Resort & Spa,
Dubrovnik Sun Gardens
Na Moru 1, Orasac
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Guests' rooms have been reserved at very competitive rates for IGI delegates at the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Dubrovnik Sun Gardens. The Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Dubrovnik Sun Gardens is set in glorious Mediterranean gardens close to countless attractions. The historic city of Dubrovnik, with its charming Old Town World Heritage Site, is just 17 kilometres from the resort and is easily accessed by shuttle boat or bus.

Single Room	150€	including buffet breakfast
Double Room	165€	including buffet breakfast
Single Room Residence, located near main hotel building (Triple use)	200€	including buffet breakfast
Double Room Residence, located near main hotel building (Triple/Quadruple use)	265€	including buffet breakfast

Check in time for **Room** from 14:00 | **Check in** time for **Residence** from 16:00

Check out time for **all** before 12:00

Hotel reservations will be available upon completing your registration on IGI website.

REGISTRATION FEES

IGI member	985€	by 16 March 2012	IGI member	1285€	after 16 March 2012
Non member	1285€	by 16 March 2012	Non member	1585€	after 16 March 2012

Partner registration **515€** by 16 March 2012 | Partner registration **655€** after 16 March 2012

Delegate Registration includes Congress materials, attendance at all educational sessions and seminar, social events, Welcome Reception, buffet dinner, networking breaks, lunch and Gala Dinner. Partner Registration includes participation in all networking, social events and all scheduled meals as outlined in the programme. The partner tour is also included in the registration fee.

Registration for the conference must be made online at www.igiwallcoverings.org.

Payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer. All optional tours are separate costs and not included in the registration fees.

REFUND POLICY

For cancellations a 100€ handling fee per registrant for administrative costs will be charged, the remaining amount will be refunded. Written requests must be received by noon (CET) Friday, 29 April 2012. No refunds will be granted for requests received after this date. Refunds will not be given for no-shows at the conference. Substitute registration will be accepted.

For additional information, please call IGI on +32 2 720 00 09 or e-mail info@igiwallcoverings.org

AIRPORT TRANSFER

In cooperation with Dubrovnik Travel, IGI is pleased to propose the following **airport transfer options from Dubrovnik airport to the Radisson Blu Hotel.**

Time of transfer: +/- 40 min

On all days from: Car up to 3 passengers - 60€ one way

Car up to 6 passengers - 75€ one way

On arrival day June 1st: Bus 17€/each one way

On departure day June 4th: Bus 17€/each one way

We will do our utmost to limit your waiting time at the airport.

Transfer booking form will be sent to you following your registration completion.

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Congress Delegate's
**PROGRAMME
AT A GLANCE**
**DUBROVNIK
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THURSDAY 31 MAY & FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012	
	Individual arrivals
FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012	
13:00 - 17:00	Executive Committee Meeting
19:30 - 20:30	Welcome Cocktail at Radisson Blu Hotel, Roof Terrace
SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2012	
09:00 - 15:00	Spouse Programme Off-site (Islands Tour)
09:30 - 09:40	Conference Opening
09:40 - 10:30	SESSION 1 Keynote Speaker - Prof. Jonathan Story Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy INSEAD, France
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	SESSION 2 Statistics Presentation and Markets Highlights
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch at Radisson Blu Hotel
14:30 - 20:00	Free Time
15:45 - 19:00	Optional Tour: City Walls Tour Transfer by Bus
20:00 - 23:00	Dinner at Radisson Blu Hotel, Sunset Pool
SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012	
09:00 - 10:30	Associate Members Table Top Exhibition
10:30 - 11:15	SESSION 3 Mr. Frank Cockerill <i>Spot on Emerging Markets – Analysis and Figures</i> International Wallcoverings Sales Director Neukaliss Spezialpapier GmbH, Germany
11:30 - 13:00	Associate Members meeting
13:00 - 19:00	Free Time
19:00 - 24:00	Gala Dinner at Art Gallery Dubrovnik
MONDAY 4 JUNE 2012	
09:30 - 10:30	SESSION 4 Keynote Speaker – TBC
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	SESSION 5 Mr. Peter Whitehead <i>Industry Legislation Update</i> IGI Technical Consultant IGI - The Global Wallcoverings Association, Belgium
12:00 - 12:30	AGM
12:30	Final Coffee Break with sandwiches
13:00	End of Congress

**KEYNOTE
SESSION**

SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2012 09:40 - 10:30



Prof. Jonathan Story,
Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy,
INSEAD

Jonathan Story is Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, The Shell Fellow in Economic Transformation, Emeritus, at INSEAD, and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Fordham Graduate School of Business, New York. Prior to joining INSEAD in 1974, he worked in Brussels and Washington, where he obtained his PhD from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

His latest book is China UnCovered: What you need to know to do business in China, (FT/ Pearson's, 2010) (www.chinauncovered.net) His previous books include "China: The Race to Market" (FT/Pearsons, 2003), The Frontiers of Fortune, (Pitman's, 1999); and The Political Economy of Financial Integration in Europe : The Battle of the Systems,(MIT Press, 1998) on monetary union and financial markets in the EU, and co-authored with Ingo Walter of NYU. The main theme linking this work has been the analysis of dynamic change in Europe, the world, and China and what the implications are for international business. His books have been translated into French, Italian, German, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Arabic. He is also a co-author in the Oxford Handbook on Business and Government (2010), and has contributed numerous chapters in books and articles in professional journals. He is a regular contributor to newspapers, and has been four times winner of the European Case Clearing House "Best Case of the Year" award. His latest cases detail hotel investments in Egypt and Argentina, as well as a women's garment manufacturer in Sri Lanka and a Chinese auto parts producer.

He teaches courses on international business and the global political economy. At the INSEAD campus, in Fontainebleau and Singapore, he has taught European and world politics, markets, and business in the MBA, EMBA and PhD programs. He has taught on INSEAD's flagship Advanced Management Programme for the last three decades, as well as on other Executive Development and Company Specific courses. Jonathan Story works with governments, international organisations and multinational corporations.

He is married with four children, and, now, eight grandchildren. Besides English, he is fluent in French, German, Spanish, and Italian, reads Portuguese and is learning Russian, and some Chinese. He has a bass voice, and gives concerts, including Afro-American spirituals, Russian folk, classical opera and oratorio.

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www.igiwallcoverings.org



**SOCIAL &
NETWORKING
EVENTS**

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012

19:30 - 20:30 **Welcome Cocktail at Radisson Blu Hotel, Roof Terrace**

A unique opportunity to enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with fellow industry professionals on the Radisson Blu Hotel, Roof Terrace. IGI delegates and partners are invited for a Welcome Reception to officially "kick off" the Congress in style. The Roof Terrace offers a perfect view on the Adriatic sea and the surrounding islands.

SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2012

09:00 - 15:00 **Spouse Programme off-site - Islands Tour**

Dubrovnik Travel invites you to discover the jewels of the South Adriatic Coast! Set sail to the unspoiled Elaphite archipelago, consisting of eight islands from which only three are inhabited. This is a cluster of islands dotted with pine forests, rustic villages and idyllic bays. Accounts vary as to why the Roman naturalist Pliny the Elder chose to name the dainty archipelago that lies just off the coast of Dubrovnik after deer (elafos in Greek).

One version has it that the assemblage reminded him of a deer's antlers while another holds that these animals once inhabited the islands. Whatever the reason, the name has stuck, and appropriately too since they retain the beauty and mystery the Romans associated with these graceful animals. Sail first to Sipan Island, also called the Golden Island, the largest island of the Elaphite archipelago. The island is covered with olive, fig, carob, almond, lemon and other fruit trees. The island was a summer residence for the aristocracy of Ragusa, who built numerous palaces and castles by the sea, for example the one of the family Sorokcevic at Sipanska Luka or the Duke Palace in Gothic style. The only preserved palace is the summer residence Skocibuha in the village Sudurad, which you will have opportunity to visit and taste the home made aperitif and fritters (homemade): a real treat.

Then sail to a second island, Lopud, for lunch at a seafront restaurant with panoramic views and indulge in an impressive selection of freshly fished seafood.

15:45 - 19:00 **Optional Tour – City Walls Tour**

No visit to Dubrovnik would be complete without a leisurely walk around the city walls. Built between the 13th and 16th centuries and still intact today, these powerful walls are the finest in the world and Dubrovnik's main claim to fame.

The first sets of walls to enclose the city were built in the 13th century. In the middle of the 14th century the 1.5m-thick walls were fortified with 15 square forts. The threat of attacks from the Turks in the 15th century prompted the city to strengthen the existing forts and add new ones so that the entire Old Town is now contained within a curtain of stone over 2km long and up to 25m high. The walls are thicker on the land side - up to 6m - but run 1.5m to 3m on the sea side. The round Minčeta Tower protects the northern edge of the city from land invasion, while the western end is protected from land and sea invasion by the detached Lovrjenac Fort. The Pile Gate is protected by the Bokar Tower and the Revelin Fort protects the eastern entrance.

The views over the town and sea are spectacular, so be sure to make this walk the high point of your visit.

20:00 - 23:00 **Diner at Radisson Blu Hotel, Sunset Pool**

The Radisson Blu Hotel offers magnificent water side views. At the sun set, an open-air buffet dinner with excellent local specialities will give the participants the opportunity to gather in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012

09:00 - 10:30 **Associate Members Table Top Exhibition**

Further to the great success of the event in previous years, IGI decided to offer once again to all associate members, the opportunity to exhibit during this IGI networking event, free and open to all Congress participants (delegates and partners). Participants will have the chance to meet the associate members at their booth.

19:00 - 24:00 **Gala Dinner at Art Gallery Dubrovnik**

Sail to the Old Town Dubrovnik on a Dalmatian boat that in the past was used for fishing or transportation of wine or olive oil. If there was just one thing in Croatia you could say was uniquely Croatian, you would say it was its boats. Your boat will take you from the marina of the hotel, giving you opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Dalmatian sunset between the islands, as we approach the Old Town Dubrovnik.

Then you will walk to the Art Gallery of Dubrovnik where you will enjoy a wonderful final dinner on its terrace . The museum was designed by the well-known Croatian architects Horvat and Bilinic in the neo-Renaissance-cum-Gothic styles; along the lines of masterpieces of Dubrovnik urban and villa Renaissance architecture. Founded in 1945, the Museum of Modern Art, Dubrovnik, has to date managed to assemble a valuable collection of 2,449 works of art.