

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

- Early Registration

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

- Registration
- Excursion to Sanssouci Palace \*
- Workshops by  
Sogetsu Iemoto Akane Teshigahara

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

- Late registration
- Welcome with I.I. International President;  
Introduction to workshop leaders
- Workshops of different Ikebana schools
- Special Berlin Wall tour \*/\*\*
- Delegates` business meeting
- Welcome barbecue party

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

- Setting up of the Ikebana Exhibition
- Berlin sightseeing tour \*
- Opening of the Ikebana Exhibition
- Reception

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

- Ikebana Exhibition open
- Boat Tour to the Iemoto Demonstration and  
discussion about "Ikebana with children"
- Cocktails at the Hans-Otto-Theatre
- Demonstration by Akane Teshigahara

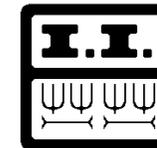
### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

- Ikebana Exhibition open
- Short demonstrations by different Ikebana  
schools
- Clearing up of exhibition
- Sayonara gala dinner show

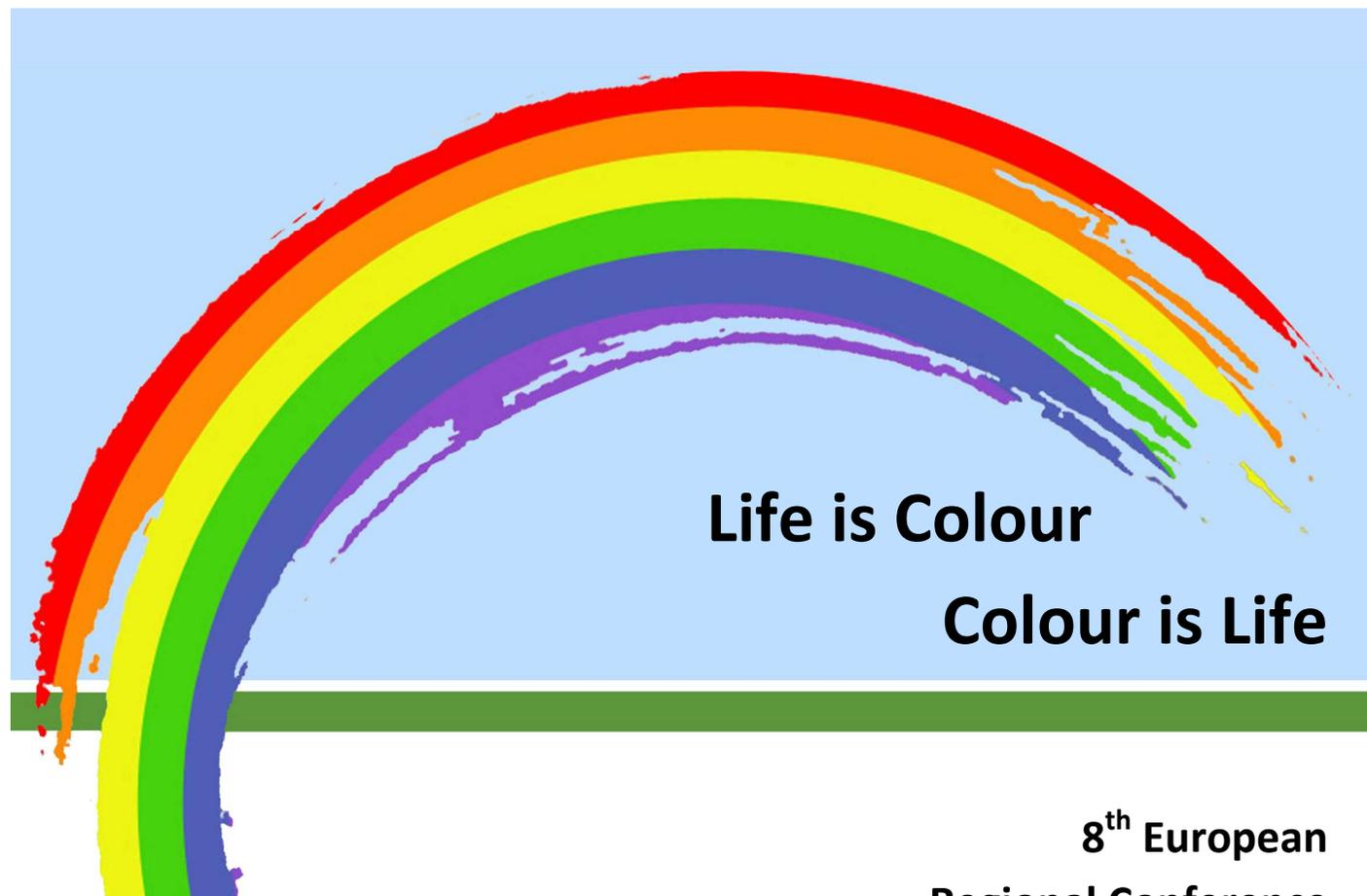
\*Optional/\*\*for accompanying persons

Short sports activities – walking, Qi Gong, and more –  
will be offered on the mornings of 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

A touristic programme will be offered before and after  
the conference, including sightseeing tours of  
Potsdam and Berlin, 3 - 5 day round-trips throughout  
Germany and more.



**IKEBANA**  
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**Life is Colour**

**Colour is Life**

**8<sup>th</sup> European**

**Regional Conference**

**Berlin/Potsdam - Germany**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

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## Welcome to Potsdam/Berlin

Without a doubt, Potsdam, situated ½ hour from Berlin, is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany.



Adding to the cultural ambience, the capital city of the State of Brandenburg is a natural destination to satisfy varied interests and demands. Potsdam's most popular site is the Sanssouci palace, located in the park of the same name. However, there is far more than the former summer residence of Frederick the Great and the Sanssouci park to make your visit worthwhile. The Alexandrowka, the Dutch Quarter and the Weavers' Quarter - the historic sections of the city - provide the flair of a city steeped in European tradition.



The water of Lake Tiefer ripples along the banks of the Potsdam cultural quarter known as the Shipbuilder's Lane with, among other attractions, the new FLUXUS+ Museum presenting an outstanding collection of contemporary art.

The architect, and Pritzker-Award winner, Gottfried Böhm designed the impressive Hans-Otto-Theatre building with the spectacular saucer-shaped, overhanging roofs.

Nearby you will find the Friendship Island with the famous Viewing Garden, designed by the renowned perennial shrubs expert, Karl Foerster, between 1938 and 1940. This gardener's gem is still tended with loving care today and worth a visit at any time.

## Come join us for a colourful conference

Members of seven I.I. Chapters from Germany, Switzerland and Austria are organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> European Regional Conference, which will be taking place in Potsdam/Berlin, on 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

The motto: "Life is Colour, Colour is Life" holds a promise for joyous, light-hearted days.

There will be in- and outdoor ikebana workshops resulting in an exhibition. A large ikebana exhibition, created by the conference participants and short demonstrations by different ikebana schools will be showing the diversity of ikebana and will also be open to an interested public.

A grand performance by a Japanese Ikebana Master is going to be the highlight of the conference. It will be taking place in the Hans Otto Theater, which can be reached from the conference hotel by boat.



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Potsdam is a city surrounded by water and so the conference hotel Seminaris is directly situated on the shores of Lake Templin. It provides 225 rooms and suites in modern design with all facilities, a large wellness area, several restaurants and fulfills all requirements for a successful conference.

The hotel offers a variety of sports-facilities and the Potsdam and Berlin area is known for its wide range of cultural options like historic places, palaces and gardens, museums, theaters as well as modern urban sites.