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## Location

Renowned as a secluded seaside resort of the rich and famous, the town of Opatija is situated to the west of the city of Rijeka on the Adriatic coast. Opatija means “abbey” in Croatian, and the town is named after an abbey that was established by Benedictine monks in the 14<sup>th</sup> century of which its centre-point, St James’s Church, still stands.

The town of Opatija developed as an elite holiday resort in the mid-19th Century, and

## Submission Information

**Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible.**

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The language of the conference will be English.

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was frequented by European kings and emperors of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Tourism in this area has thrived and Opatija is still a popular location today, especially for European tourists. In the summer months, Opatija is a well-known setting for culture and the arts, hosting concerts, theatrical performances, film, literature and multimedia events.



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## Conference Venue

Situated next to the Lungo Mare promenade, by Opatija harbour and Angiolina Park the Milenij Grand Hotel, Opatija, comprises of four luxurious villas named after the most well-known Opatija flowers; Camellia, Wisteria, Melia and Magnolia. The hotel has 250 rooms with facilities including a large Wellness Centre and Spa, the Camellia Restaurant serving Croatian national cuisine, the Oleandar Bar with a gorgeous view of the sea, and the Grand Café serving homemade cakes and hand-made chocolate.

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# SAFE 2015

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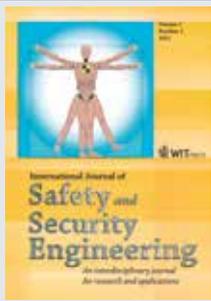
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The meeting aims to attract papers in all related fields, in addition to those listed under the Conference Topics, as well as case studies describing practical experiences. Due to the

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| System safety engineering                | Public safety and security         |
| Incident management                      | Human factors                      |
| Information and communication security   | Transportation safety and security |
| Natural disaster management              | Modelling and experiments          |
| Emergency response                       | Security surveillance systems      |

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