

**Editor's Note**

After the success of the Barcelona mid-term Congress the time has now come for a mid-term conference of RC 13. Prof. Ma Huidi, a well known leisure scholar of china has decided to host it in Beijing. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for RC 13 members to not only interact with leisure and tourism scholars in China but to see some parts of China, at least Beijing if not any other city.

Since the RC 13 sessions of the Barcelona Forum had been so successful everyone is eagerly looking forward to the inputs that will be made at the Beijing mid-term conference. A number of scholars have signed up for it and many different areas of research will be touched upon by them. There is also excitement about visiting some of the great sites of the world.

This Newsletter also gives details about the forthcoming Congress at Gothenburg which will take place in July, 2010. The sessions are already in place and if the abstracts have not already been submitted they should be done now.

As usual the Young Leisure scholar Award will be given to a paper selected by an impartial jury. Those interested in contesting should read the instructions carefully. We look forward to original and interesting entries.

May all enjoy the summer seasons and the holidays that might go with it, till we meet in Beijing in October.

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