

1st Students' International Geological Conference

16-18 April 2010 - Kraków, Poland

Dear colleagues,

The Polish Geological Society together with the Institute of Geological Sciences of Jagiellonian University would like to invite you to the first International Students Geological Conference, which will be held in Krakow in April 2010.

The aim of this conference is to bring together geology students from various European countries, to discuss both the results of their scientific work, and also the role of students' geological societies in education process and in promoting geosciences.

The conference will be organized in traditional manner. It will include scientific sessions, lectures, short courses and field trips. We would like to prepare two separate sessions for students and PhD students. The Conference language will be English. The talks are planned in three parallel meetings and will be accompanied by poster presentations.

Best wishes

The organizing committee

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Scientific meetings

- Mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry
- Sedimentology and structural geology
- Paleontology

Participants

Students and PhD students of geology and related studies are entitled to take part in the conference. We also sincerely invite research workers and other people interested in the topic.

Provisional program

16 April – registration and ice-breaker party
17 April – scientific sessions, lectures , short courses
18 April – field trips, short courses

Official language of the symposium: **English**

Oral presentations

The oral presentations are restricted to a total of maximum 20 minutes (15 minutes + 5 minutes discussions). Overhead projectors, slide projectors and videoprojectors, as well as computers will be available in each room.

Posters

Posters should be no more than 75 cm wide 110 cm high (portrait orientation). Materials for fixing the posters will be available in the poster area.

Conference volume

The conference abstracts will be published in Jagiellonian University. The contributions will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee and the conveners.

The abstract should fit into 1 or 2 printed pages. Please follow the abstract template which is provided on the conference website. The abstract submission should be accompanied by a PDF file version. The abstracts should be sent to the following mail address: geological.congress@gmail.com.

Field trips

The post conference excursions concentrate on

- Upper Triassic sediments of Upper Silesia region (dinosaurs, paleoenvironments, stratigraphy),
- Jurassic marine sedimentation of Krakow area,
- Permian volcanic activity of Krakow area,
- Evolution of Tethys in Carpathian region (Inner and Outer Carpathian),
- Problems of Paleozoic evolution of Holly Cross Mountains

We will prepare more excursions soon.

Deadlines

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **5 February 2010**

Notifying of acceptance of abstracts: **26 February 2010**

Deadline for payment of the field trip and registration fees: **15 February 2010**

Second circular and provisional program: **10 December 2009**

Registration and fees

Standard registration – includes scientific session, abstracts, accommodation, full social program

Minimal registration – only scientific session and abstracts

Field trip – transport, field trip guide, social program

Payment

The payment, in Euros, should be made by bank transfer, to the accounts which will be provided soon.

Venue and facilities

The 1st International Students Geological Conference will take place in the centre of Kraków, at Jagiellonian University Library Building. A computer room with internet access will be available in the symposium area. Wireless internet access will also be available at the university. More details soon...

Accommodation

There will be various standards of accommodation available. The cheapest will be in PTSM and in student's accommodation block Żaczek. For those requiring more sophisticated facilities, hotel accommodation will also be available.

Insurance

All participants are kindly requested to have a valid health insurance on the territory of Poland during our conference.

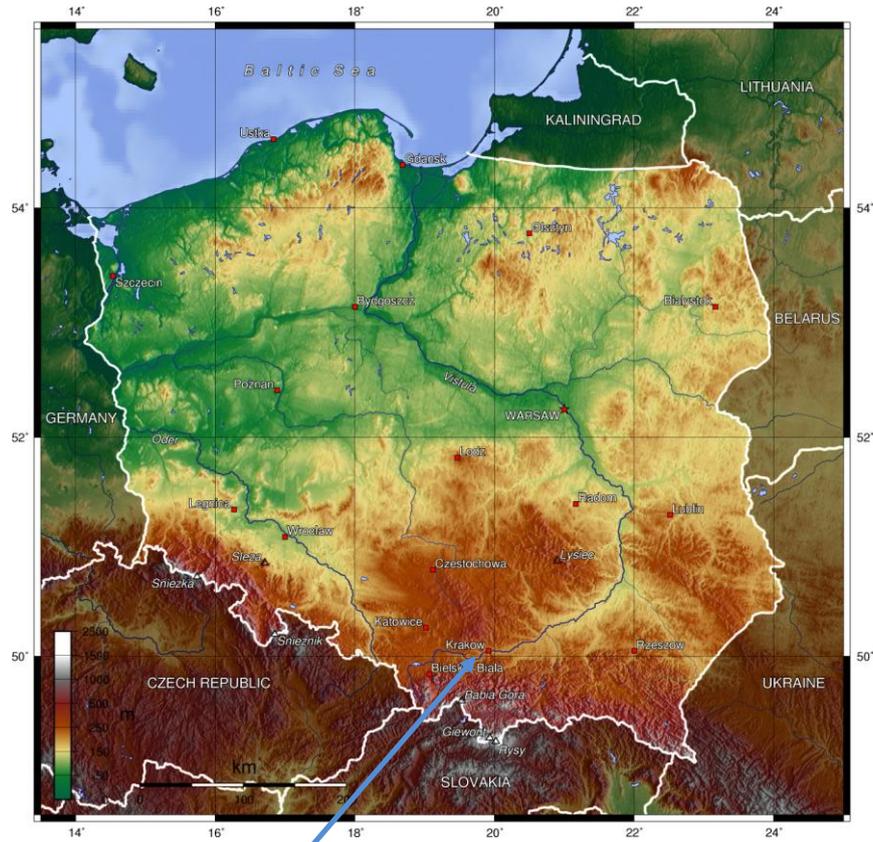
Travel information

Kraków can be reached from most of European capitals by plane, and by train. It can be also reached by plane to Warszawa and then by train to Kraków.

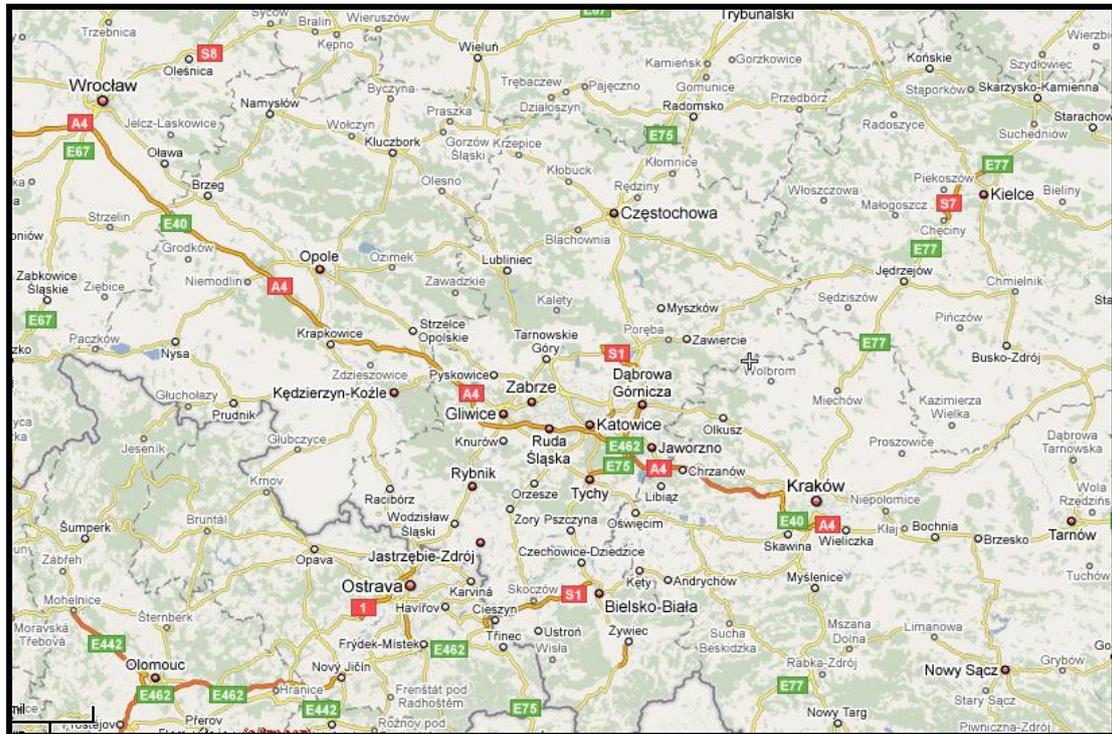
About the city

Kraków – the former capital city and one of the largest and oldest cities in Poland is a very popular tourist destination. Its historic centre is included in the list of World Heritage Sites. Kraków is situated on the Vistula river in the Lesser Poland region. Kraków has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural and artistic life, and is one of Poland's most important economic centres. Krakow is acclaimed for its many precious architectural monuments and its unique friendly atmosphere.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Kraków.



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Our website (temporary web-address):

<http://www.otostrona.pl/geologicalconference/>
www.geological-conference.pl

See You in Krakow!