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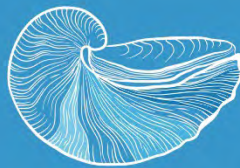


Dear **Colleagues**,

The Polish Geological Institute - National Research Institute, the Institute of Paleobiology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr in Bratislava and the Community of Łtża are pleased to announce the forthcoming of the 15th International Jurassica Conference held in the City of Łtża (Central Poland) on 19-23.

The Jurassica conference follows the successful 14th Jurassica meeting held in Bratislava (Slovakia) and is open to all geologists who deal with the Jurassic system as well as Triassic/Jurassic and Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary deposits. The conference is especially designated to exchange novel ideas and discoveries and to stimulate discussions on crucial aspects of Jurassic stratigraphy, GSSPs, sedimentology, geochemistry, palaeontology, tectonics, palaeomagnetism and geotourism. The meeting additionally offers a forum for presentation of study results of young researchers and PhD students on specific areas of Jurassic geology. All the participants are encouraged to submit their contributions and present talks or posters. Abstracts of the oral presentations and posters will be published in an abstract book combined with the field guide of the geological excursions. The field trips during the Conference offers visiting of the Upper Jurassic outcrops of the Holy Cross Mountains area – a classical location for the occurrence of shallow-water carbonate platform deposits in central Poland.

Organizing Committee



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IMPORTANT DATES!

March 2023: Second circular

30th April 2023: Registration deadline

31th May 2023: Abstract submission deadline

31th May 2023: Payment deadline

Information about the **conference fee** and **payment details** will be provided in the **second circular**

Oral/Poster presentations |

Participants are encouraged to deliver presentations of their study results as short talks with discussion or as scientific posters. Presentations in Power Point or Adobe PDF formats will be displayed using a data projector and a laptop. Posters will be displayed in the conference hall.

Accommodation |

The Community of Iłża offers, places in cabins (przystanilza.pl) free of charge for those people who register and pay first. Other recommended, paid, accommodation places are: an economic school boarding house in Iłża and 3 or 4 stars hotels (located ca. 20 km away from Iłża):

- Hotel Europe Starachowice
europa-hotel.pl
- Hotel Leśny Dwór
lesnydwor.eu

Language |

English will be the formal language of the conference. All abstracts, presentations and posters must be submitted in English.

Conference venue |

The conference will be held in the auditorium of the cultural community centre of the city of Iłża (dkilza.pl/o-nas-1.html)

COVID-19 |

In the case of prolongation of the COVID-19-related restrictions, the organizers may adopt certain sanitary requirements, such as face coverings/masks and social distancing, leaving empty spaces between participants in the lecture hall, etc.





Excursions |

21.09 Shallow water carbonate platform deposits of the NE margin of the Holy Cross Mountains of Central Poland. These are rich in fossils, and include uppermost Oxfordian–Lower Kimmeridgian outcrops at Bałtów, Błaziny, Ilża (at the ruins of the Ilża castle) and Skarbka as well as the Upper Kimmeridgian outcrop of Krzyżanowice.

22.09 The mid-Tithonian Owadow-Brzezinki outcrop on the NW margin of the Holy Cross Mountains, which is famous for exceptionally preserved fossils of horse-shoe crabs, crustaceans, marine reptiles, terrestrial insects and ammonites. It also yielded crucial micro- and macrofossil evidence for stratigraphical correlations between the Tethyan Lower–Upper Tithonian boundary standard and the “Middle Volgian” and “Portlandian” zonal schemes of Northern and Central Europe.

Special attractions |

Ice-breaker party.

A ride on the historic narrow-gauge railway between Ilża and Marcule together with a visit to the arboretum and a bonfire.

Photograph captions |

1. Medieval Ilża castle
2. Close-up of the Lower Kimmeridgian biotrital, peritidal limestone (Zuchowiec section, Ilża)
3. Lower Kimmeridgian shallow water micritic and chalky limestones (Błaziny quarry near Ilża)

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Conference website |

Available starting from March



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Geopark Owadów-Brzezinki

