

17th

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Dear friends and colleagues,

We invite you to take part in the 17th Czech-Slovak-Polish Palaeontological Conference which will be held on 20-21 October 2016 in Kraków, Poland at the Carpathian Branch of the Polish Geological Institute-National Research Institute.

The conference is an annual meeting for presentation and discussion of research conducted by palaeontologists dealing with a variety of fossils of various age. All aspects of palaeontology and interdisciplinary studies will be appreciated on this scientific forum. Tradition of the Palaeontological Conference has started originally as a platform for scientific exchange within Czech, Slovak and Polish palaeontological community but these meetings are also open for other researchers from the Middle-East European region.

Historical view: From the outset the Carpathian Branch as the State Geological Survey and research agency has an influence on development of the regional geology.

The Institute is a successor of the first geological field station of the Polish Geological Institute, which was established in 1919 in Borislav (now Ukraine) to recognize the geological structure of the Carpathians for oil exploration.

After the 2nd World War these tasks were taken over by the Carpathian Branch in Kraków. Its first Director was Professor Marian Książkiewicz (1954-1960) who became its patron.

As a cartographer and a student teacher at the Jagiellonian University he paid close attention to the usefulness of palaeontological data for determining age and conditions of the formation of the Carpathian rocks (Bathymetry of the Carpathian Flysch Basin, 1975; Trace Fossils of the Polish Carpathians, 1977). His activities led to creation of the post-war Polish Geological School. The interdisciplinary studies initiated by him in the Carpathian Branch are carried out under geological mapping today. In 2016 is 110th anniversary of his birth (1906-1981).



Official logo of the conference

Important dates:

April 30, 2016 the first term of registration

May 15, 2016 the next circular

June 30, 2016 the final term (deadline) of registration and submitting abstracts

September 1, 2016 deadline of payment (after this date conference fee will increased to 350 PLN)

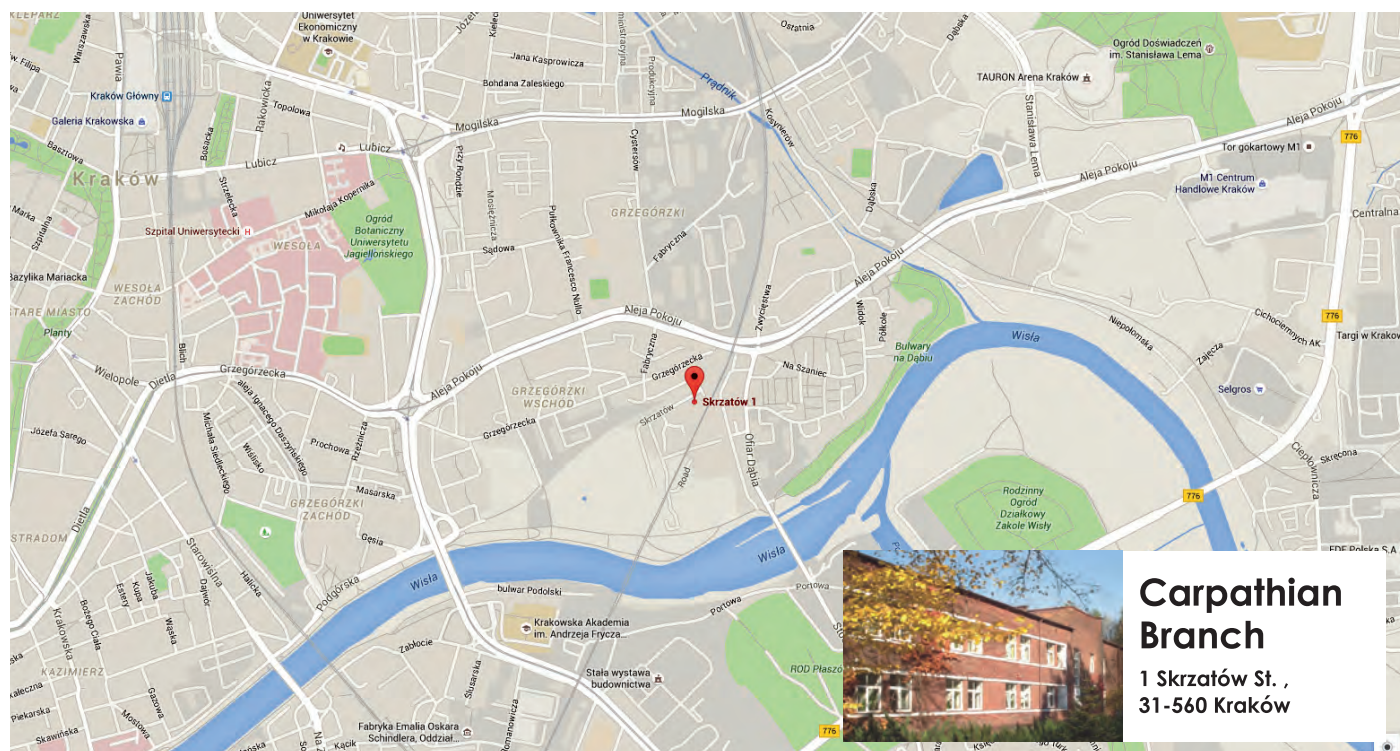
September 30, 2016 the final circular with the programme

Venue:

Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute; Carpathian Branch, Skrzatów 1 St., 31-560 Kraków.

The Institute is intimately situated in a bend of the Vistula River near the historic Jewish district of Kazimierz.

In a short distance away is Kraków old downtown, the entertainment complex of Tauron Arena bordered by the big city park of the Polish Pilots (with the Aviation Museum) and also the railway station. All these places are within a half an hour walk or ten minutes by tram or bus.



Language:

Czech, Slovak, Polish and also English will be the official languages of the conference. (In the case of oral presentations and also posters the English text and description of figures will be welcome)



Registration:

Please submit your participation as soon as possible: the first term **is April 30 and the final (deadline) on June 30, 2016**. (Any changes to the subject of the presentation and their refinement and also additional applications will be possible at this time).

Final acceptance of applications for conferences will occur after sending the registration form and paid the conference fee.

Participant fee:

The total cost of the Conference will be 300 PLN including VAT (the organization costs, the Conference Volume, refreshment during the conference, the evening party). **All fees for the Conference registration should be paid in PLN**. All costs have to be borne by the ordering customer and „Free of charge for the receiver account” on all payments. The NIP number (European Tax Identification Number) is essential to issue an invoice for the conference fee payment.

Deadline of payment: September 1, 2016 (after the term: 350 PLN).

Payment should be made to the following bank account of the Polish Geological Institute-National Research Institute (PGI-NRI), 4 Rakowiecka St., 00-975 Warszawa:

**BANK: GETIN NOBLE BANK S.A.
52 1560 0013 2366 2335 1965 0001**

Oral presentations:

All speakers will be allocated 15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes of discussion. Facilities in the lecture room will include one data projector and one overhead projector.

Posters:

The available space is 0,70 m x 1.5 m (especially the width is limited by size of poster panels). The poster display will take place close to the lecture room in the main corridor.

Publication of Abstract Volume:

The abstracts (one A4 standard page including only text) will be published in a conference volume. All paying participants will receive this volume.

Accommodation and board:

The participants by themselves (see the following list of some accommodation possibilities at Kraków available soon on the Conference website **on <http://www.pgi.gov.pl>**).



General instructions for authors:

The manuscripts are accepted only in English. Please use simple text (1.0 lined, 12 points font size, Times New Roman) in MS Word or TXT format without attachments. The Authors are exclusively responsible for the content of abstracts.

Deadline of the manuscripts: 30 June 2016

The registration form (below) and abstracts prepared by the guidelines should be sent to the e-mail:

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