46th
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE HISTORY OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES (INHIGEO) SYMPOSIUM
CRACOW
POLAND
18-24 JULY 2021
THE INHIGEO 2021 CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE POLISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, CRACOW.

We sincerely invite you to POLAND to attend the 2021 INHIGEO Symposium.

In this first Circular, we announce the symposium and provide information about conference themes and associated excursions. We ask you to complete the “Expression of Interest” form that is provided as a separate attachment. Please return this form at your earliest convenience, but preferably by November 30, 2020, to inhigeo@pgi.gov.pl

1. Conference Themes

- History of geological surveys and biographies of their creators
- History of geological societies
- History and development of geological cartography
- Mining history
- General contributions and biographies of famous geologists

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4. Registration

Fees

400 euros for Conference and mid-conference trip

Fee will include: coffee breaks and lunch during the Conference, transportation and lunch during Mid-Meeting trip, as well as the Conference dinner at the one of the famous Cracow restaurant.

14-18 July 2021 – pre-conference trip.

400 euros for pre-conference trip (early bird registration).

250 euros for special program for accompanying participants (early bird registration).

Fee will include: Special tours during the Conference, mid-conference Trip and the conference gala dinner.

(!) Registration does not include hotels costs during the Conference.

5. Important Dates:

→ 30 NOVEMBER 2020
Deadline for Expression of Interest for symposium and pre-conference trips and full text of articles about the history of the geological surveys

→ 1 MARCH 2021
Deadline for abstract and full text of other articles submission

→ 31 MARCH 2021,
Notification of acceptance and 2nd Circular

→ 15 JUNE 2021,
Closure of early bird registration for symposium, pre-conference trip, accompanying participant's early bird on-line registration fee payment

→ Registration fees for symposium and pre-conference trips after 15 June will be 450 euros, and 300 euros for accompanying participants.

6. Visa Information


7. Airport Information

In Cracow there is an international airport Cracow - Balice, with good connections to the city center. It is also possible to arrive at the airport Fryderyk Chopin Warsaw - Okęcie, and then travel to Krakow by intercity trains (journey time is less than 3 hours).

8. Hotel Information

Cracow as a big tourist resort has a highly developed network of hotels of different classes. Detailed proposals will be presented in the second circular.
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**Symposium Schedule**

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<td>July 18, 2021 (Sunday)</td>
<td>Arrival of the conference Participants;</td>
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<td>July 19, 2021 (Monday)</td>
<td>Registration of Participants, Opening Session and first lectures;</td>
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<td>July 20, 2021 (Tuesday)</td>
<td>Lecture sessions; in the afternoon it will be possible to visit the library of the Polish Academy of Arts and Science that holds numerous old prints and maps; in the evening – a walk around Old Town in Cracow and official gala dinner;</td>
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<td>July 21, 2021 (Wednesday)</td>
<td>Full-day mid-conference field trip to Bóbrka Oil Mining Museum near Krosno – the cradle of the world oil mining. During the visit we will see the outdoor exhibition, including the exploitation of an oil field active since 60s of the 19th century, lecture prepare by Director of the Museum about history of oil exploitation in SE Poland (Carpathians), a film about Ignacy Łukasiewicz (in English); visit will be followed by dinner at the Museum;</td>
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<td>July 22, 2021 (Thursday)</td>
<td>Lecture session on history of mining. This session will take place in underground Wieliczka Salt Mine (circa 15 km from Cracow). Wieliczka Salt Mine (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wieliczka_Salt_Mine">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wieliczka_Salt_Mine</a>) that is on the UNESCO World Heritage List has been continuously operating since the 13th Century. Lunch and guided mine tour is planned;</td>
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<td>July 23, 2021 (Friday)</td>
<td>Last lecture sessions, INHIGEO Technical Meeting, closing ceremony.</td>
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**General plan for the pre-conference field trip**

– main sites to visit:

- **KRZEMIONKI OPATOWSKIE**
  IN HOLY CROSS MOUNTAINS
  (place of extraction of striped flint from the Neolithic period);

- **TARNOWSKIE GÓRY**
  (Cracow-Silesia Highland) Zn-Pb – (Ag) underground mine – exploitation from the 16th century, - now touristic object;

- **ZŁOTY STOK (SUDETES)**
  gold mining from the 11th century – now touristic object with different options to visit;

- **KOWARY (SUDETES)**
  closed uranium mine and Gierczyn–Krobica (old tin mine);

- **WAŁBRZYCH (SUDETES)**
  „Stara Kopalnia” (Old coal) Mine - now: Science and Art Center

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