

IAG-Urban Geomorphology-2024 Working Group Workshop

Geomorphology, geodiversity and geosites in urban areas

September 3-6, 2024

Kraków, Poland

First circular

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the 1st Workshop of the IAG-Urban Geomorphology Working Group which will take place in Krakow, Poland on 3-6 September 2024.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together urban geomorphologists and geographers from all continents to contribute to a better understanding of ancient and modern geomorphological processes taking place in the world's urban areas, as well as to facilitate future cooperation.

The Workshop includes:

- Day 1 plenary session lectures by invited guests, oral and poster sessions
- Day 2 paper and poster sessions and an afternoon trip around Krakow
- Day 3 workshop part in computer laboratories using GIS software dedicated especially to young scientists
- Day 4 field trip to Upper Silesia Region

English is the official language of the workshop

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

Morning: registration and opening ceremony; plenary session (S1); Afternoon: Young Geomorphologists' oral presentations (S2) and poster session

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

Morning: oral presentations (S3) Afternoon: urban geomorphology trail around Krakow Evening: Workshop Dinner

Thursday, 5 September 2024

Workshop day (presenting different GIS methods for Young Geomorphologists') Afternoon: Krakow city center trail

Friday, 6 September 2024

Field trip to the Upper Silesia Region Afternoon: Return to Krakow at about 6 p.m./ possibility of ending the trip in Katowice and transfer to Pyrzowice airport

REGISTRATION

Regular fee (3-day meeting in Krakow + 1-day Field trip + Workshop Dinner): 260 € Accompanying person to the Field trip and Workshop Dinner: 160 € Regular fee (1-day meeting in Krakow): 40€

The full regular fee covers meeting materials, 4 lunches (3-4-5-6/09/2024), coffee breaks, a field trip, Workshop Dinner (4/09/2024)

The regular fee for the 1-day workshop in Krakow (3, 4, or 5/09/2024) includes meeting materials, lunch, and coffee breaks.

Link for early registration: https://forms.gle/bpeVhLs5Q81gkGgc7

Please register as soon as possible, if you plan to participate; it will help us manage and the facilitate planning of activities.

Bank details for the payment of the Workshop fee will be provided in the Second circular.



A maximum of 45 participants is foreseen for the Field trip.

Abstract submission deadline: 31.05.2024

Grants for young geomorphologists

IAG is sponsoring two grants for young geomorphologists to finance participation in the entire event. Detailed information will be included in the next announcement and on the website: <u>http://www.geomorph.org/category/yg/grants/open-calls/</u>

VENUE

The Workshop will be held at the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow. Full address: Podchorążych 2, 30-084 Krakow





Balice International Airport (KRK) is the main gateway with direct flights from the most relevant cities all over the world. From Balice airport to Krakow city center bus connections and train shuttle are leaving every 30 minutes (duration 35', 17 zł).

The easiest way to get from the center of Krakow to the conference venue is by tram, which leaves every few minutes (Tram stop: Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny)

Similarly, almost all Polish and European destinations are connected to Krakow by trains stopping at Kraków Main Station (Kraków Główny). Kraków Główny railway station and nearby UKEN are conveniently served by an efficient network of buses, trams, and taxis.

Information on tickets and passes to access public buses and trams transportation are available here: <u>https://www.mpk.krakow.pl/en/</u>

ACCOMMODATION

The number of hotels in Krakow is countless. Only in one km range from the University there are more than 100 accommodation structures, from bed and breakfast to luxury 5-star hotels.

We recommend accommodation in the academic hotel center, which is only a 10-minute walk from the conference venue: <u>https://ach.uken.krakow.pl/hotel/</u>