



10th Baltic Stratigraphic Conference

12–14 September 2017

Chęciny, Poland

We cordially invite you to participate in the **10th Baltic Stratigraphic Conference** that will take place in the Holy Cross Mountains in Poland, in the premises of the European Centre for Geological Education (ECGE), owned by the University of Warsaw and located in the old quarry on Rzepka Hill near the historical town of Chęciny. Our meeting, held in the heart of present day Europe and geologically on the margin of the East European Craton should enhance scientific discussions and be an opportunity for exchange of views between experienced scientists, young researchers and students. We will be very pleased to host you between September 12th and 14th 2017. We plan a key-lecture, thematic talks and a poster session. We also offer the participation in pre- and/or post-conference excursions into the geology of the area. Additionally, our conference will be an official meeting of the IGCP 653 project, and therefore financial support for students or scientists from developing countries is planned (more details will be supplied soon on the conference web-page). From February 20th we would like you to confirm your participation using on-line registration at <http://konferencje.eceg.uw.edu.pl/en/home>.

Important deadlines:

15.05.2017 Deadline for regular registration; deadline for regular payment of conference fee; deadline for payment of excursion(s) fee(s)

31.05.2017 Deadline for submission of abstracts

15.06.2017 Deadline for late registration. New registrations will not be accepted after this date. Deadline for late payment of conference fee; deadline for late payment of excursion(s) fee(s)

20.06.2017 Third circular with detailed programme

Registration:

To register for the conference please use the following link: <http://konferencje.eceg.uw.edu.pl/en/home>.

After completing the registration process each participant will obtain an e-mail confirming the registration, with details of the payment by bank transfer. To avoid further complications, please remember to supply all the relevant data that will be needed on the VAT invoices, such as the VAT identification number.

Provisional programme

September 10th

15.00–19.00 arrival and registration of conference participants taking part in the pre-conference excursion

September 11th to 12th

Pre-conference excursion: Pre-Variscan evolution of the Holy Cross Mountains – lower Palaeozoic to Middle Devonian

Excursion fee: **150 euro** or **680 pln** (**180 euro** or **800 pln** if you prefer a single room); includes transportation, accommodation in ECGE for two nights (10/11 and 11/12) and meals

Field trip coordinator: **Wojciech Kozłowski** (wojciech.kozlowski@uw.edu.pl)

Maximum number of participants: **40**

Minimum number of participants: **5**

- Variscan unconformity in Zachełmie Quarry – Eifelian dolomites contacting with Buntsandstein (Lower Triassic) facies
- Emsian siliciclastic facies of the Łysogóry Region (Bukowa Góra Quarry)
- Viewpoint at Miejska Hill near Bodzentyn; presentation of the geological cross-section across the Łysogóry Region
- Upper Silurian of the Łysogóry Region (exposures in the Wilkowska valley) – evolution of a distal Caledonian foreland basin
- Silurian of the Bardo Syncline (Kielce Region) – evolution of a proximal Caledonian foreland basin
- Ordovician of the Kielce Region (Zalesie/Międzygórz/Chojnów Dół – optionally)
- Cambrian of the Kielce Region (Ujazdek-Dziewiątle/Sterczyna – optionally)

September 12th

Afternoon hours – arrival and registration of conference participants not taking part in the pre-conference excursion

An ice-breaker party for all participants is planned for the late evening

September 13th to 14th

Key-lecture, talks and poster sessions, committee meetings.

Depending on the number of declarations, the talks will be presented in one or two parallel sessions.

A special poster session is planned for the first day. The conference dinner will also take place on the first day.

There will be a possibility to spend another night at ECGE (14/15) upon earlier reservation; an additional fee will have to be paid for the meals and accommodation in this case (this does not apply to the participants of the post-conference excursion, who have it included in the excursion fee).

September 15th to 16th

Post-conference field trip: Top geological sites of the Holy Cross Mountains

Excursion fee: **150 euro** or **680 pln** (**180 euro** or **800 pln** if you prefer a single room); includes transportation, accommodation for two nights (14/15 and 15/16) and meals

Field trip coordinator: **Stanisław Skompski** (skompski@uw.edu.pl)

Maximum number of participants: **40**

Minimum number of participants: **10**

On both days, the departure will be at 8.00 after breakfast. The final list of the sites that you will visit during this excursion depends on the number of participants.

- Łysogóry (main range of the Holy Cross Mountains) – periglacial weathering of Cambrian quartzites
- Ślichowice – Variscan deformation structures
- Kadzielnia – Frasnian buildup, tectonic disintegration of the carbonate platform

- Kowala – Frasnian/Famennian drowning of the carbonate platform
- Józefka – Devonian brachiopod mass accumulations; Buntsandstein (Lower Triassic) cover
- Gałęzice – Devonian to Permian evolution of the Holy Cross Mountains
- Tumlin – Buntsandstein (Lower Triassic) dune field
- Małogoszcz/Wolica (optionally) – Jurassic carbonate platform
- Miocene infill of the Fore-Carpathian Foredeep Basin

Depending on the declarations, the excursion will end at Kielce Railway Station in the evening of 16th September and/or at ECGE, where there will be a possibility to spend another night (16/17) upon earlier reservation; in this case, an additional fee will have to be paid for the meals and accommodation.

Payments

Regular registration fee (to be paid before May 15, 2017) includes: attendance in all sessions, 2 nights (12/13 and 13/14) in double or single room, full meals, coffee breaks, ice-breaker party, conference dinner, abstract book and excursion guide book	150 EUR for double room/ 180 EUR for single room	680 PLN for double room/ 800 PLN for single room
Late registration fee (after May 15, 2017)	180 EUR for double room/ 210 EUR for single room	800 PLN for double room/ 920 PLN for single room
Student fee (only in double rooms)	80 EUR	360 PLN
Pre-conference excursion (including 2 nights: 10/11 and 11/12 in double or single room)	150 EUR for double room/ 180 EUR for single room	680 PLN for double room/ 800 PLN for single room
Post-conference excursion (including 2 nights: 14/15 and 15/16 in double or single room)	150 EUR for double room/ 180 EUR for single room	680 PLN for double room/ 800 PLN for single room
Additional night at ECGE (14/15 for those not participating in the post-conference excursion or 16/17 for those participating in the post-conference excursion in double or single room), including evening meal and breakfast	20 EUR for double room/ 35 EUR for single room	90 PLN for double room/ 150 PLN for single room

Presentations

The official language of the conference is English. The abstracts will be published in a special conference volume distributed during the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted on-line. The length of abstracts is 2 pages A4 in total (including title, authors, addresses, e-mails, text, figure/s and references). Please use 11 pt Times New Roman, single-spacing and 2.5 cm margins; illustrations should be submitted as separate jpg. files in the resolution of 600 dpi; grey-scale and/or colour illustrations are allowed.

Upon receiving the abstracts, the organizing committee reserves the right to transfer oral presentations into poster presentations, of which the participants will be duly informed.

Transportation

Kielce, the major town of the Holy Cross Mountains area, can be reached by train or by bus from Warsaw or Cracow. The town of Chęciny is located about 15 km to the south of Kielce and you may travel there from the Main Railway Station at Kielce by local bus no. 31, a minibus or a taxi. Depending on the declarations, we are

ready to organize transportation from the Kielce Main Railway Station on the relevant days. We would like to inform those travelling by car that ECGE has its own free-of-charge parking, where you will be able to leave your car during the conference.

Accommodation

The European Centre for Geological Education offers double rooms with bathrooms. Single rooms are also available, but an additional payment of 15 EUR/60 PLN per night is required (see above).

Organizing institutions:

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Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute

Institute of Palaeobiology, Polish Academy of Sciences

Polish Geological Society

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