

# 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Petrology Group of the Mineralogical Society of Poland Rhyolite – Rock of the Year 2026 Krotoszyce 15-18.10.2026



## About the Conference

The 31st Meeting of the Petrology Group of the Mineralogical Society of Poland - PTMin 2026 will be held under the theme “Rhyolite - Rock of the Year 2026”. This meeting embraces the idea of designating a “rock of the year” as an opportunity to highlight rhyolite - a rock of exceptional scientific and societal significance. Rhyolite is fascinating from multiple perspectives: it is associated with climatically impactful eruptions, hosts important mineral resources, and preserves key records of magmatic processes involved in the evolution of continental crust. Moreover, rhyolitic supereruptions capture the imagination and provide a powerful gateway for public engagement with Earth sciences. The conference aims not only to promote high-quality scientific exchange but also to strengthen outreach efforts through collaboration with the UNESCO Geopark of Extinct Volcanoes (The Kaczawskie Mountains and Foothills), bringing petrology closer to a broader audience.

This celebration of Rhyolite – Rock of the Year 2026 provides an opportunity to bring together scientists working on silicic rocks across Central Europe. We would like to invite all those particularly interested in this topic to the pre-conference Rhyolitic Group Meeting, dedicated to enhancing, establishing new, and strengthening existing cooperation in this field of research.

Traditionally, the main Petrology Group PTMin meeting will serve as a platform for mineralogists and petrologists to come together, exchange ideas, and foster collaboration during thematic and general sessions. The conference will also provide a unique opportunity to honor the contributions of Professor Jacek Puziewicz, founder of the Petrology Group. To celebrate his scientific legacy, a dedicated session on mantle evolution—his primary field of research—will be held.

## Important dates:

Opening Registration → 4th May 2026	Deadline for Early Registration → 15th June 2026	Deadline for Registration → 1st September 2026	Deadline for Abstract → 2nd September 2026	The Second Circular → 6th October 2026
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## Preliminary program:

- Wednesday 14.10.2026**  
Registration for Rhyolitic Group
- Thursday 15.10.2026**  
Meeting of Rhyolitic Group  
Regular Registration  
Evening: NCN training course
- Friday 16.10.2026**  
Rhyolite – Rock of the Year 2026 Session and General Session.  
Poster Session.
- Saturday 17.10.2026**  
Mantle Fascination Session and General Session.  
Poster Session.
- Sunday 18.10.2026**  
Field Trip

## Registration information:

The registration fee provides full participation in the conference, including conference materials, accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, coffee breaks, evening social events.

	Early Registration Fee Received until → 15th June 2026	Regular Registration Fee Received after → 15th June 2026	Post-conference field trip	Rhyolitic Group Meeting
PTMin member full fee	1750 PLN	1850 PLN	100 PLN	300 PLN
PTMin non-member full fee	1850 PLN	1950 PLN		
Student/ PhD student fee (triple room)	1500 PLN	1600 PLN		

Single room – 400 PLN extra. The conference fee applies in full (i.e., even if attending only on a selected day of the conference, the full fee is still required)

## Accommodation:

The Krotoszyce Palace  
ul. Parkowa 3, 59-223 Krotoszyce

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