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First Circular INHIGEO'23

# THE INHIGEO 2023 CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE POLISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, CRACOW.



**WE SINCERELY INVITE YOU TO POLAND  
TO ATTEND THE 2023 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 December 31, 2022, to [inhigeo@pgi.gov.pl](mailto:inhigeo@pgi.gov.pl)

## 1. Conference Themes

1. History of geological mapping
2. History of mining and old mines as objects of geological and mining heritage and their contemporary use (tourist, balneological objects, etc.)
3. The history of geodiversity conservation and the formation of geoparks
4. Origin and development of geological research
5. General contributions and biographies of famous geologists

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## 4. Registration Fees

**500 euros for Conference and mid-conference trip** (Museum of Oil Industry in Bóbrka, Carpathians; <https://bobrka.pl/en/>) (early bird registration)

**250 euro for students and PhD. students**

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

**26-30 July 2023** – pre-conference trip

**500 euros for preconference trip** (early bird registration)

Fee will include: transportation, hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**300 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 hotel cost during the Conference.

## 5. Important Dates:



→ **31 DECEMBER 2022**  
Deadline for Expression of Interest for symposium

→ **31 MARCH 2023,**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Circular

→ **1 MAY 2023**  
deadline for abstract

→ **15 JUNE 2023,**  
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 600 euros, and 400 euros for accompanying participants.

## 6. Visa Information

Citizens of the Schengen area, Australia, USA, Canada and many others – visa-free regime.

More information about visa policy of Poland: <https://udsc.gov.pl/en/cudzoziemcy/obywatele-panstw-trzecich/chce-przyjechac-do-polski/czy-potrzuje-wizy/>

## 7. Airport Information

In Krakow there is an international airport Krakow - 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

Krakow as a big tourist resort has a highly developed network of hotels of different classes.

## 9. Symposium Schedule

### → July 30, 2023 (Sunday)

Arrival of the conference Participants;

### July 31, 2023 (Monday)

→ Registration of Participants, Opening Session and first lectures;

### August 1, 2023 (Tuesday)

Lecture sessions; in the afternoon it will be possible to visit 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 Krakow and official gala dinner;

### August 2, 2023 (Wednesday)

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;

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### August 3, 2023 (Thursday)

Lecture session on history of mining. This session will take place in underground Wieliczka Salt Mine (circa 15 km from Krakow). Wieliczka Salt Mine ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wieliczka\\_Salt\\_Mine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wieliczka_Salt_Mine)) that is on the UNESCO World Heritage List has been continuously operating since the 13th Century. Lunch and guided mine tour is planned;

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### August 4, 2023 (Friday)

→ Last lecture sessions, INHIGEO Business Meeting, closing ceremony.



## 10. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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