

# JURASSICA XV

19-22 September 2023 Iłża, Poland

## *Second Circular*

Dear Colleagues,

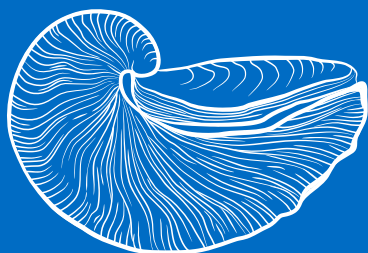
We provide you a second circular of the Jurassica XV geological conference, which will take place on 19–22 September 2023 in the historical city of Iłża in central Poland. The conference is organized after the last, successful Jurassica XIV meeting, which was held in Bratislava (Slovakia) and after a long break caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Jurassica XV conference is open to all researchers and people interested in stratigraphy, sedimentology, geochemistry, tectonics and palaeomagnetism of Jurassic rocks, palaeontology of Jurassic fossils and Jurassic geotourism. It is designated to exchange novel ideas among domestic and foreign participants and to present new geological discoveries and results of studies on Jurassic deposits, which also include Triassic/Jurassic and Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary strata.

The Jurassica XV conference is organised in Iłża in the NE margin of the Holy Cross Mountains. In this area, outcrops of marine, fossil-rich Upper Jurassic rocks, which were deposited in a shallow epicontinental sea, both in the environment of the shallow water carbonate platform and in more calm, offshore marine settings can be observed. Due to significant progress in understanding of the stratigraphy, sedimentology and regional context and correlation of the studied rocks with those from the NW margin of the Holy Cross Mountains we can deliver you detailed information about the lithostratigraphy of the sections presented during field trips as well as their biostratigraphical, sequence stratigraphical and geochemical frameworks.

The conference is dedicated to the memory of Prof. Grzegorz Pieńkowski!

Organizing Committee,  
The Polish-Slovak Working Group of the Jurassic System  
at the Polish Geological Society and the Slovak Geological Society.



## JURASSICA XV

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Please find below detailed information about important dates, conference fees, registration, abstract and presentation guidelines, accommodation, conference and fieldtrip programs.

#### **Important dates:**

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - Registration and abstract submission deadline

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2023** - Payment deadline

**30<sup>th</sup> August 2023** - Detailed scientific program and the 3<sup>rd</sup> circular

#### **Conference fees:**

- Regular participant: 900 PLN
- Student (including M.Sc. and Ph.D. students): 700 PLN

The conference fees should be paid by bank transfer into the following bank account:

**IBAN:** PL45 1020 2892 0000 5202 0181 6842

**SWIFT CODE:** BPKOPLPW

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**ACCOUNT HOLDER:** Polskie Towarzystwo Geologiczne (Polish Geological Society)

**ADDRESS OF THE ACCOUNT HOLDER:** ul. Gronostajowa 3A, 30-387 Kraków, POLAND

**TRANSFER TITLE:** YOUR NAME + JURASSICA XV  
(important to recognize the sender)

#### **Registration:**

Please fill the enclosed registration form and send it along with the abstract of your presentation or poster to the contact e-mail address: [jurassicaXV@pgi.gov.pl](mailto:jurassicaXV@pgi.gov.pl)

#### **Accommodation:**

The Community of Iłża offers participants of the Jurassica XV conference, free of charge, double rooms in bungalows<sup>1</sup> at the Iłżanka river reservoir and in the “Bursa” hotel<sup>2</sup> in Iłża. Both hotels are located within 5 min walking distance from the conference venue.

Other, paid, accommodation places include the “Gościniec Iłżanka” hotel<sup>3</sup> located in the city of Iłża and the “Jaskółka” hotel<sup>4</sup> located a few kilometers north of Iłża.

<sup>1</sup>[www.przystanilza.pl](http://www.przystanilza.pl)

<sup>2</sup>[www.ilza.com.pl/turystyka,90,plan\\_miasta,1,32,bur\\_sainternatwiy](http://www.ilza.com.pl/turystyka,90,plan_miasta,1,32,bur_sainternatwiy)

<sup>3</sup> [www.gosciniecilzanka.pl](http://www.gosciniecilzanka.pl)

<sup>4</sup>[www.jaskolka.radom.pl](http://www.jaskolka.radom.pl)







### Abstract and presentation guidelines:

English is the official conference language.

Abstracts should be submitted in English only. The maximum extent of the abstract is 2 pages of the A4 format, including figures. See the attached template for details of the required abstract formatting.

The oral presentations are scheduled for 20 minutes (15 minutes talk and 5 minutes discussion). Facilities in lecture rooms will include a notebook with Power Point and Adobe Acrobat programs and a multimedia projector. Authors are requested to upload their presentations in the lecture room before the presentation.

We will offer panels for mounting posters in A0 format in portrait layout (84,1 cm x 118,9 cm). The poster sessions will be scheduled after oral sessions during the first and/or second day of the conference (depending on number of posters).

We encourage you to publish post-conference papers in *Volumina Jurassica*.

### Conference program:

The conference is starting on 19th (Tuesday) September 2023 in the morning so the participants are encouraged to arrive in Iłża on 18th (Monday) September 2023 in the evening.

The oral talks and poster presentation will take place during the first two days of the conference (19th and 20th September 2023). The conference venue will be the local community centre “Centrum Kultury i Turystyki w Iłży” ([www.ckit.ilza.pl](http://www.ckit.ilza.pl)) located close to the accommodation places in the centre of Iłża. A regional dinner in the medieval castle of Iłża is planned for the 19th September.



### Photograph captions:

- 1, 2. Medieval Iłża castle;
3. Close-up of the Lower Kimmeridgian biodetrital, peritidal limestone (Zuchowiec section in Iłża);
4. Ammonite: *Vielunia submediterranea* (Wierzbowski);
5. Lower Kimmeridgian shallow water micritic and chalky limestones (Błaziny quarry near Iłża).





### Field trips:

The planned geological excursions, guided by B. Błażejowski, G. Niedźwiedzki, A. Wierzbowski, H. Wierzbowski and Ł. Weryński, include:

**21.09** – Upper Jurassic marine deposits of the NE margin of the Holy Cross Mountains of central Poland. The tour includes Oxfordian–Lower Kimmeridgian shallow water carbonate deposits of Bałtów, Błaziny, Iłża (at the ruins of the Iłża castle) and Wierzbica as well as deeper offshore Upper Kimmeridgian deposits of Krzyżanowice. All the localities are rich in fossils including bivalves, gastropods and corals.

**22.09** – Jurassic terrestrial and marine deposits of the NW margin of the Holy Cross Mountains. The tour includes a Hettangian locality with dinosaur foot tracks in the Borkowice site (near Przysucha) and the mid-Tithonian Owadów-Brzezinki conservation Lagerstätte (near Sławno), which is famous for exceptionally preserved fossils of horseshoe crabs, crustaceans, marine reptiles, terrestrial insects and ammonites. This palaeontological site has recently yielded key micro- and macrofossil data for correlations between the Tethyan Tithonian and both the “Volgian” and the “Portlandian” biostratigraphical zonal schemes of Northern and Eastern Europe.

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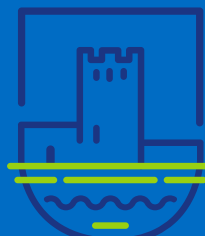
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