**ASSOCIATION OF POLISH GEOMORPHOLOGISTS**

**Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies**

**University of Warsaw**

**XI CONGRESS OF POLISH GEOMORPHOLOGISTS**

**Natural and anthropogenic conditions of relief development**

**Warsaw, 13-15 September 2017**

**under the auspices of**

**H.M. Rector of the University of Warsaw**

**prof . UW dr hab . Marcin Pałys**

**Announcement no. 1**

Geomorphologists of the Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies at Warsaw University invite you to participate in the XI Congress of the Association of Polish Geomorphologists, which will be held under the title "Natural and anthropogenic conditions of relief development".

The aim of the XI Congress of Polish Geomorphologists is to present the results of geomorphological research conducted in Poland and in other morphoclimatic zones, from Svalbard to the Sahara desert. We invite everyone who want to present the results on palaeogeographical issues or contemporary processes including fluvial, fluvial-denudation, glacial, littoral, aeolian, karst geomorphology. We also invite you to submit the results of studies on the conditions of relief development, including

lithological, structural, climatic and anthropogenic. A separate session will be devoted to the latest methods of field research, laboratory and GIS used in geomorphology, which undergoes very dynamic development in recent years. We welcome presentations showing application of new measuring techniques of landforms, new laboratory methods, as well as methods of results analysis, in particular statistical ones which can be used in geomorphology. Representatives of the related disciplines such as geologists, hydrologists, chemists, biologists, archeologists are also invited for active participation.

We hope that the exchange of views on geomorphological studies, conducted in different climatic zones, will allow for significant expansion of knowledge about the processes shaping the relief of the Earth’s surface.

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**Framework programme**

***13 September 2017***

Opening Ceremony

Plenary session

Oral presentations and posters in sessions

The General Assembly of APG

***14 September 2017***

Plenary session

Oral presentations and poster

banquet

***15 September 2017***

Plenary session

Oral presentations and poster in sessions

**Thematic sessions**

1. Climatic, lithological and structural conditions of relief development
2. Fluvial geomorphology
3. Glacial and periglacial geomorphology
4. Littoral geomorphology
5. Aeolian geomorphology
6. Applied geomorphology and anthropogenic landforms
7. GIS and research methods in geomorphology

**Venue**

The Congress will be held at the Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście street 30, Warsaw, Poland.

**Excursions**

**Geomorphology of temperate zone - Mazovia**

**16 September 2017, 1 day**

Organizers: prof. UW dr hab. Ewa Smolska, dr Piotr Szwarczewski

**Themes:**

Sedimentological characteristics of Quaternary sediments. The dynamics of fluvial and slope processes. Record of human activity in landforms and sediments.

**Cost:** 120 PLN

**Registration deadline:** 1 January 2017

**Geomorphology of Mediterranean zone - Attica and Aegean Islands**

 **7-12 September 2017, 6 days (Athens, Attica, Ikaria, Naxos, Ios, Thira)**

Organizers: dr hab Irena Tsermegas (leader)

Prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Krzemień, dr hab. Maciej Dłużewski

**Themes:**

Conditions and course of contemporary modification of relief of volcanic islands.

Influence of geological structures and tectonics on relief of Aegean Islands.

Functioning of river channels in the Mediterranean climate zone.

Development of terraced slopes on Aegean Islands (with particular focus on Cyclades and Southern Sporades).

Geomorphic indices of sea level change on Aegean Islands.

“Minoan” eruption of Santorini – myths and reality.

Anthropogenic modification of Aegean Islands relief.

**Cost:** 2800 PLN, includes: flight Warsaw-Athens-Warsaw, ferry Athens- Ikaria-Naxos-Ios-Thira-Athens, nights in two-person rooms with bathroom, meals.

**Registration deadline:** 1 January 2017

**Excursion „Geomorphology of arid and semi-arid zones”**

**Morocco 16-22 September 2017, 7 days (Fez, Middle Atlas, High Atlas, Tineghir, Dades Valley, Boumalne, Erfoud, Erg Chebbi, Rissani, Zagora, Mhamid, Dra Valley, Ouarzazate, Marrakesh)**

Organizers: dr hab Maciej Dłużewski (leader)

Prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Krzemień, dr hab. prof. UAM Joanna Rotnicka, dr Katarzyna Biejat, dr Elżbieta Rojan

**Themes:**

Morphology and morphodynamics of barchans and star dunes.

Conditions of aeolian transportation of sand.

Natural and anthropogenic factors influencing aeolian deflation.

Structure and dynamic of episodic river channels.

Slope and fluvial processes in high mountains.

**Cost:** 2800 PLN, includes: flight Warsaw-Fez-Marrakesh-Warsaw, transport in the field, nights in two-person rooms with bathroom, meals.

**Registration deadline:** 1 January 2017

**Excursion „Geomorphology of cool temperate zone”**

**Iceland 7-12 September 2017, 6 days (Keflavik, Reykjavik, Selfoss, Vík í Myrdal, Hof, Höfn, Keflavik)**

Organizers: dr hab. Maciej Dąbski (leader), dr Mirosław Tomasz Karasiewicz

**Themes:**

Contemporary glacial, fluvial, litoral, aeolian and weathering processes in a cool temperate climate (S Iceland).

Reykjanes peninsula: weathering in a coastal cliff zone and resulting tafoni and alveoli.

Marginal zone of Sólheimajökull flowing out of Myrdalsjökull ice cap: contemporary glacial and fluvioglacial landforms, processes and sediments and influence of on proglacial processes.

Vík and Myrdal: morphology of the beach built of basaltic sand and accompying aeolian landforms.

Skeiðarársandur: morphogenetic role and hazards of jökulhlaups, meltout kettles on the sandur.

Jökulsárlón lake at Breiðamerkurjökull: functioning of a proglacial lake, hazards resulting from littoral erosion, glacial calving.

Marginal zones of Fláajökull, Heinabergsjökull and Skalafellsjökull: rate of glaciers recession, lichenometric dating, indices of weathering degree of basalts, accumulational and erosional glacial landforms, proglacial lakes and anthropogenic modification of a glacial foreland.

**Cost:** 6000 PLN, includes: flight Warsaw-Keflavik-Warsaw, transportation in the field, nights in hotels and hostels, meals.

**Registration deadline:** 1 January 2017

**Publications**

We plan following publications

- volume of presentation abstracts

- volume of Landform Analysis

- volume of Quaestiones Geographica**e**

- volume of Miscellanea Geographica

- volume of Prace i Studia Geograficzne

**Registration fee**

Registration fee includes: conference materials, lunches, coffee breakes

Paid by 28 February 2017

Full participation: 500 PLN

SGP members: 450 PLN

Emeritus, PhD students, students: 300 PLN

Paid after 28 February 2017

Full participation: 550 PLN

SGP members: 500 PLN

Emeritus, PhD students, students: 350 PLN

Paid after 30 June 2017

Full participation: 600 PLN

SGP members: 550 PLN

Emeritus, PhD students, students: 400 PLN

**Meals**

Meals (lunches, coffee breaks) are included in the registration fee

Cost of the banquet 100 PLN.

**Accommodation**

Please book accommodation at your own.

Helpful sites:

www.booking.com/Warszawa-Hotele

www.trivago.pl/Hotele-Warszawa

warszawa.hotele.pl/

https://e-turysta.net/noclegi-warszawa/

**Deadlines**

1. Registration for conference – 16 December 2016
2. Registration for excursions – 1 January 2017
3. Early birds registration fee – 28 February 2017
4. Payments for excursions – 28 February 2017
5. Presentation abstracts – 31 March 2017
6. Acceptance of abstracts – 31 May 2017
7. Articles for post-conference publications – 31 October 2017

**Payments**

Payments for participation in the Congress and excursions should be done for the bank account of the Stowarzyszenie Geomorfologów Polskich

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**Please provide bank transfer title: XI Congress of SGP, First Name and Last Name of participant, name of excursion**

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