

JURASSICA XV

19-22 September 2023 Iłża, Poland

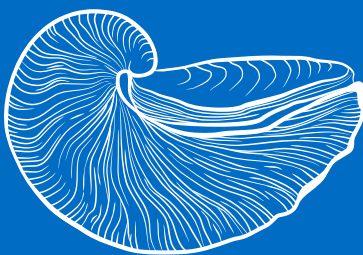
First Circular

Dear Colleagues,

The Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute, the Institute of Paleobiology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr in Bratislava and the Community of Iłża are pleased to announce the forthcoming 15th International Jurassica Conference held in the City of Iłża (Central Poland) on the 19-22 September 2023.

The Jurassica conference follows the successful 14th Jurassica meeting held in Bratislava (Slovakia) and is open to all geologists who deal with the Jurassic system as well as Triassic/Jurassic and Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary deposits. The conference is designated to exchange novel ideas and discoveries and to stimulate discussions on crucial aspects of Jurassic stratigraphy, GSSPs, sedimentology, geochemistry, palaeontology, tectonics, palaeomagnetism and geotourism. The meeting additionally offers a forum for presentation of study results of young researchers and PhD students on specific areas of Jurassic geology. All the participants are encouraged to submit their contributions and present talks or posters. Abstracts of the oral presentations and posters will be published in an abstract book combined with the field guide of the geological excursions. The Conference field trips to the Upper Jurassic outcrops of the Holy Cross Mountains area offer visiting classical locations of the occurrence of shallow-water carbonate platform deposits in central Poland.

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



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Important dates:

March 2023 - Second circular

30th April 2023 - Registration deadline

31st May 2023 - Abstract submission
deadline

31st May 2023 - Payment deadline

Information about the **conference fee** and **payment details** will be provided in the **second circular**.

Oral/Poster presentations:

Participants are encouraged to deliver presentations of their study results as short talks with discussion or as scientific posters. Presentations in Power Point or Adobe PDF formats will be displayed using a data projector and a laptop. Posters will be displayed in the conference hall.

Language:

English will be the formal language of the conference. All abstracts, presentations and posters must be submitted in English.

Conference venue:

The conference will be held in the auditorium of the cultural community centre of the city of Iłża (www.dkilza.pl).

Accommodation:

The Community of Iłża offers places in cabins (www.przystanilza.pl). Other recommended accommodation places are: an economic school boarding house in Iłża and 3 or 4 stars hotels (located ca. 20 km away from Iłża):

- Hotel Europe Starachowice
www.europa-hotel.pl
- Hotel Leśny Dwór
www.lesnydwor.eu





Excursions:

21.09 - Shallow water carbonate platform deposits of the NE margin of the Holy Cross Mountains of Central Poland. They are rich in fossils, and include the uppermost Oxfordian–Lower Kimmeridgian of Bałtów, Błaziny, Iłża (at the ruins of the Iłża castle) and Skarbka as well as the Upper Kimmeridgian of Krzyżanowice.

22.09 - The mid-Tithonian Owadów-Brzezinki outcrop on the NW margin of the Holy Cross Mountains, which is famous for exceptionally preserved fossils of horse-shoe crabs, crustaceans, marine reptiles, terrestrial insects and ammonites. It has also yielded crucial micro- and macrofossil evidence for stratigraphical correlations between the Tethyan Lower–Upper Tithonian boundary and both the “Middle Volgian” and the “Portlandian” zonal schemes of Northern and Central Europe.

Photograph captions:

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

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Conference website:

Available starting from March



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