



16<sup>th</sup>

# International Conference on Soil Micromorphology

Kraków 2020

## SECOND CIRCULAR

It is a great honour and pleasure to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Soil Micromorphology in Kraków, Poland from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 and an optional post-conference trip from September 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The venue of the conference is the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland 3<sup>rd</sup> Campus, Gronostajowa Str.

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## CONFERENCE TOPICS

- micromorphological aspects of soil-forming processes
- micromorphology of paleosols
- micromorphology of anthropogenic soils
- micromorphology of soils affected by human
- influence of soil organisms on micromorphological features of soils
- application of micromorphological studies in the analysis of Quaternary deposits
- application of micromorphological studies in archaeology
- the latest research techniques used in soil micromorphology
- directions of soil micromorphology development in the near future

## GENERAL SCHEDULE

### SOIL MICROMORPHOLOGY COURSE – August 25–30, 2020 (optional)

#### THE CONFERENCE – August 30 – September 3, 2020:

- **August 30 (Sunday)** – registration at the conference venue (in the afternoon) and ice-breaking party, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University
- **August 31 (Monday)** – registration, opening session, plenary sessions, poster session 1, afternoon: visit in the Kraków city center with a guide
- **September 1 (Tuesday)** – Plenary sessions, poster session 2, IUSS Business Meeting, Banquet
- **September 2 (Wednesday)** – Mid-conference trip (micromorphology of selected soils in Kraków and its close vicinity, visit in the Soil Museum)
- **September 3 (Thursday)** – Plenary sessions, summary and closing ceremony

#### POST-CONFERENCE TRIP – September 4–6, 2020 (from Friday to Sunday)

##### Route: Kraków – Sandomierz – Kielce – Kraków (optional):

- Polish Upland tour with emphasis to micromorphology of: soils developed from loess, gypsum and carbonate rocks; paleosols in Quaternary sequences; fossil Jurassic Podzols; Technosols in metal mining areas.

Program of the field trips is available at <http://www.icosm2020.sggw.pl/trips/>



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 1, 2019:** Early registration opens, call for abstracts
- **March 31, 2020:** End of the abstract submission
- **March 31, 2020:** Early-bird registration closed
- **April/May 2020:** Acceptance of abstracts

## FEES

### Early bird (till March 31, 2020):

- Accompanying person – 120 EUR
- Students, retirees – 250 EUR
- Researchers and other participants – 300 EUR

### Regular fee (from April 1, 2020):

- Accompanying person – 150 EUR
- Students, retirees – 300 EUR
- Researchers and other participants – 350 EUR

Fee should be paid as a **bank account transfer**.

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## REGISTRATION

Participants should register via a registration form available at

<http://www.icosm2020.sggw.pl/registration/>

## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should be prepared using a template available at

<http://www.icosm2020.sggw.pl/abstracts/>



## SOIL MICROMORPHOLOGY COURSE (optional)

The micromorphological course is to take place on August 25–30, 2020. All necessary information is available at <http://www.icosm2020.sggw.pl/course/>

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