



16th

International Conference on Soil Micromorphology

Kraków 2022

FIRST CIRCULAR

It is a great honour and pleasure to invite you to the 16th International Conference on Soil Micromorphology in Kraków, Poland from September 4th to 8th 2022 and an optional post-conference trip from September 9th to 11th, 2022.

The venue of the conference is the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland 3rd 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

MICROMORPHOLOGICAL COURSE – August 29 – September 3, 2022 (from Monday to Saturday) (optional)

THE CONFERENCE – September 4–8, 2022:

- **September 4 (Sunday)** – registration at the conference venue (in the afternoon) and ice-breaking party, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management, Jagiellonian University
- **September 5 (Monday)** – registration, opening session, plenary sessions, poster session 1, afternoon: Old Town guided walking
- **September 6 (Tuesday)** – Plenary sessions, poster session 2, IUSS Business Meeting, Banquet
- **September 7 (Wednesday)** – Mid-conference trip (genesis and functioning of loess soils in Kraków and its close vicinity, visit in the Soil Museum)
- **September 8 (Thursday)** – Plenary sessions, summary and closing ceremony

POST-CONFERENCE TRIP – September 9–11, 2022 (from Friday to Sunday) (optional)

Route: Kraków – Sandomierz – Kielce – Kraków

Polish Upland tour with emphasis to micromorphology of: soils developed from loess, gypsum and carbonate rocks; paleosols in Quaternary sequences; fossil Lower 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, 2021:** Early registration opens, call for abstracts
- **March 31, 2022:** End of the abstract submission
- **March 31, 2022:** Early-bird registration closed
- **April 30, 2022:** Registration closed
- **April-May 2022:** Acceptance of abstracts

FEES

Early bird (till March 31, 2022):

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

Regular fee (from April 1, 2022):

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

Participants of micromorphological course will have 50 EUR discount for conference fee.

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

Bank name: Bank Millennium S.A. in Warsaw

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Notes to the transfer: Name and Surname, ICoSM 2022

ICoSM 2022 YOUNG MICROMORPHOLOGIST AWARD

The information about ICoSM 2022 Young Micromorphologist Award is available at

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

The ICoSM 2022 Young Micromorphologist Award is financed by IUSS in the framework of Stimulus Fund.



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)

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See our web page: <http://www.icosm2020.sggw.pl/> and [the facebook fanpage](#)

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