



International Conference

EARTH AS A HUMAN-ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM: CHALLENGES AND DYNAMICS

6-8 May, 2024, Kraków, Poland

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Organizer

Institute of Geography and Spatial
Management, Jagiellonian University,
Kraków, Poland



Venue

Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the
Jagiellonian University Revival,
Kraków, Poland, 7 Gronostajowa St.



Inspiration

The conference aims to stimulate new ideas and foster collaborations in the field of geography and related research areas. The meeting brings together scientists to discuss the diverse research areas that are relevant and linked to contemporary and perspective future geographical studies.

In 2024, Institute of Geography and Spatial Management celebrates 175th anniversary of its establishment as the second chair of geography in Europe, after the one in the University of Berlin. In 1849, Professor Wincenty Pol organized this first Polish geographical university unit. Geographical studies were initiated in the University of Kraków (today: Jagiellonian University) already in the 15th century, as the university was established in 1364. The jubilee is a good opportunity to determine the issues relevant for future sustainable human-environmental interactions which are rooted both in the previous geographical studies and past environmental changes.

Framework Programme

The Program of the conference consists of five parallel thematic sessions (6-7 May), a special jubilee session and a plenary panel concluding sessions (8 May). For each of the five thematic sessions, an invited keynote speaker will introduce the topic and present the review of the relevant studies, and speakers selected from submitted abstracts will share their research. Participants will have an option to present their posters during the entire meeting to provide ample opportunity to meet and discuss with their colleagues. We cordially invite you to attend the meeting and submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation.

Scientific Committee

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Parallel Thematic Sessions

Session 1: Urban ecosystem: Services and conflicts

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Dagmar Haase**, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, Germany

Session 2: Soils in the Anthropocene: Hazards, challenges and opportunities

Keynote speaker: **Dr. Estela Nadal-Romero**, El Instituto Pirenaico de Ecología, IPE-CSIC, Zaragoza, Spain

Session 3: Dynamic land use changes: opportunity for rewilding?

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Jens-Christian Svenning**, Aarhus University, Denmark

Session 4: Climate change: Detection and impacts

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Stefan Brönnimann**, University of Bern, Switzerland

Session 5: Tourism (Re)configured: Geographical Thinking in Tourism Studies

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Chiara Rabbiosi**, University of Padova, Italy

Preliminary Schedule

DATES/HOURS	EVENTS				
4-5.05.2024	Commercial trips: Kraków and vicinities				
6.05.2024, Monday, Venue: 7 Gronostajowa St.					
8-9:30	registration				
9:30 10:30	opening of the conference				
10:30-12:00	Session 1.1	Session 2.1	Session 3.1	Session 4.1	Session 5.1
12:00-12:30	Coffee break				
12:30-14:00	Session 1.2	Session 2.2	Session 3.2	Session 4.2	Session 5.2
14:00-15:00	lunch				
15:00-16:30	Session 1.3	Session 2.3	Session 3.3	Session 4.3	Session 5.3
19:00	Conference dinner				
7.05.2024, Tuesday, Venue: 7 Gronostajowa St.					
9:30-11:30	Session 1.4	Session 2.4	Session 3.4	Session 4.4	Session 5.4
11:30-12:00	Coffee break				
12:00-14:00	Session 1.5	Session 2.5	Session 3.5	Session 4.5	Session 5.5
14:00 -15:00	lunch				
15:00-17:00	Session 1.6	Session 2.6	Session 3.6	Session 4.6	Session 5.6
8.05.2024, Wednesday, Venue: Collegium Novum, 24 Gołębia St.					
10:00-12:00	Special session: 175 years of geographical studies in Kraków				
12:00-12:30	Coffee break				
12:30-14:00	Panel closing session: Conclusions from thematic sessions and future perspectives of geographical research (Part 1)				
14:00-15:00	lunch				
15:00-16:30	Panel closing session Conclusions from thematic sessions and future perspectives of geographical research (Part 2)				
9.05.2024, Thursday					
Expert field trips					

Conference fee

Fee type	Early bird (until 15 Feb., 2024)	Standard (16 Feb., 2024 - 15 Apr., 2024)
3-day Premium Fee	1 550 PLN	1 900 PLN
3-day Regular Fee	1 100 PLN	1 400 PLN
3-day Reduced Fee	800 PLN	1000 PLN
1-day Regular Fee	500 PLN	700 PLN
1-day Reduced Fee	400 PLN	600 PLN
Accompanying person fee	600 PLN	600 PLN

ATTENTION: 1 EUR = 4.33 PLN, 1 USD = 4.01 PLN (exchange rate of 14.12.2023). The conference fees amounts in EUR or USD will depend on the exchange rate applicable on the payment date. The fees include the credit card transaction surcharges. In case of the bank transfer payment participants are obliged to cover all the bank charges. Further details are available in the registration system.

3-day Premium registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks during the conference
- conference materials, badge
- lectures
- Conference Gala Dinner
- Collegium Maius sightseeing

and refers to all participant categories

3-day Regular registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks during the conference
- conference materials, badge
- lectures

3-day Reduced registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks during the conference
- conference materials, badge
- lectures

and refers to Ph.D. and Mater students only

1-day Regular registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks during one particular day of the conference only
- conference materials, badge
- lectures during one particular day of the conference only

and refers to the attendance in the conference during one of the following days: 6 or 7 or 8 May 2024.

1-day Reduced registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks during one particular day of the conference only
- conference materials, badge
- lectures during one particular day of the conference only

and refers to the attendance in the conference during one of the following days: 6 or 7 or 8 May 2024 for Ph.D. and Mater students only

Accompanying person fee includes:

- Conference Gala Dinner
- Collegium Maius sightseeing

Expert field trips, 9th May, 2024

1. The heritage of Lemko region in the South of Poland – an interpretative guided tour

The Lemko region is an ethnographic area located in the south of Poland, in the heart of Low Beskids mountains. The area was historically inhabited by Lemko people and still preserved the footprints of their culture and tradition. The visit includes the interpretative guided tour to the heritage sites of Lemko region, elements of heritage interpretation workshops and lunch in the traditional guest house with local cuisine.

Maximum number of participants: 25 persons

Trip 1 fee: 210 PLN

2. Visit in Climatological Station of the Jagiellonian University in Botanical Garden

The Climatological Station of the Jagiellonian University was founded in 1792 and has operated since then. It is located in the former astronomical observatory in the Botanical Garden of the Jagiellonian University. The visit includes guided tour to the historical part of the station and the astronomical observatory, to the measurement site established after the Second World War and lunch in the Botanical Garden.

Maximum number of participants: 25 persons

Trip 2 fee: 100 PLN

The field trip fees can be added to the registration fee in the registration system.

Please note, that you do not have to settle the payment immediately after completing the registration. The early fee can be paid anytime till February 15th, 2024.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing to: konferencje@uj.edu.pl.

For cancellations received by April 15, 2024 full amount will be refunded (minus banking charges). After this date, the fee will not be refunded.

Available methods of payment:

1. By card or on-line transfer

After logging in to the registration system, please click Pay on-line

Tick the registration fee and click Pay on-line. You will automatically be transferred to the payment window (Polcard). Please follow the instructions there.

2. By bank transfer

After logging in to the registration system, please click Edit registration fees.

Choose the Payments and invoices tab. There you will find the necessary bank transfer data.

The bank transfer title should include the name of the participant and the conference name (EarthHES2024).

In case of bank transfer payment, all the bank charges should be covered by the participant.

Important dates

Abstract submission: until 21.01.2024 (available after registration only!)

Abstract acceptance: until 5.02.2024

Early bird registration payment deadline: 15.02.2024

Conference programme publication: until 30.03.2024

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After logging in you can:

- submit the abstract;
- make the payment;
- edit your data until specified date.

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Come to Kraków and bring your ideas for future geographical research and collaboration!