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# GEOTRENDS

## 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geoheritage & Geotourism

23–26<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Wrocław/Poland

### Organisers:

University of Wrocław, Institute of Geography and Regional Development

Polish Quaternary Association POLQUA

The Committee for Quaternary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

The Committee for Earth and Environment Sciences, Polish Academy  
of Sciences, Wrocław Branch

Polish Geographical Society, Wrocław Branch

Loess and Pedostratigraphy Working Group INQUA

### Conference under the honorary patronage of:

**Bartłomiej Jakubowski, Director of the Stołowe Mountains National Park**

**Andrzej Raj, Director of the Karkonoski National Park**

**Maciej Zathey, Director of the Institute of Territorial Development**



### **Scope of the Conference – Aims, Goals:**

1. To understand geoheritage as a tool for the region's development.
2. To find a deserved place for geoheritage in the local and regional planning of sustainable development.
3. To integrate the scientific and professional community in order to implement the knowledge to the practical tourist activity.
4. To expand the idea of sustainable development for the conservation of geoheritage.
5. To create a platform of permanent discussion for all the entities engaged in the process of regional sustainable development.
6. To continue the discussion about the core content of geotourism.

### **Conference Themes:**

1. The role of geoheritage in the complex tourist product in the local and regional scale.
2. Geotourism and promotion of a region.
3. Geotourism and sustainability.
4. Geotourism and disability.
5. Georesources and their potential for tourism development.
6. Geotourism and tourist policies.
7. Tourist infrastructure in service of geoheritage.
8. Geotourism as an alternative form of tourism.
9. Geotourism and geoproducts.
10. Geotourism and its development perspectives.

### **Scientific Committee:**

Prof. Małgorzata Durydiwka, University of Warsaw, Poland  
Prof. Thomas A. Hose, University of Bristol, UK  
Prof. Zdzisław Jary, University of Wrocław, Poland  
Prof. Tin Lukić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia  
Prof. Slobodan B. Marković, University of Novi Sad, Serbia  
Prof. Piotr Migoń, University of Wrocław, Poland  
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Prof. Piotr Owczarek, University of Wrocław, Poland  
Prof. Nemanja Tomić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia  
Prof. Krzysztof Widawski, University of Wrocław, Poland  
Prof. Bogdan Włodarczyk, University of Łódź, Poland  
Prof. Alina Zajadacz, University of Poznań, Poland

### **Benefits of Attending:**

- Abstracts and articles will be peer-reviewed by members of the International Scientific Committee and other colleagues.
- Articles will be published after reviews in international scientific journals, e.g. Journal of Mountain Science, Open Geosciences, International Journal of Geoheritage and Parks (manuscripts only in English).

### **Official language of the conference is English.**

### **Important Dates & Deadlines:**

Registration for the conference till: 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2025

Registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/2ghH6kJpb>

Abstracts submission: 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 (max. one page A4, Times New Roman, 12 points, regular margins)

Final date of paying the conference fee: 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025

Conference date: 23–26<sup>th</sup> of September 2025

### **Conference fees:**

900 PLN (regular fee)

650 PLN (PhD students)

Conference fee includes:

- conference materials,
- coffee breaks,
- official dinner,
- Geoheritage Lower Silesia Tour.

### **Conference program:**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2025** (Gardens at the University of Wrocław Meteorological Observatory, Kosiby street 8)  
from 18:00 Ice-breaker party

**Tuesday, 23<sup>th</sup> of September 2025** (Library of the Institute of Geography and Regional Development of the University of Wrocław, Uniwersytecki square 1)  
10:00–11:00 Registration  
11:00–11:30 Opening ceremony  
11:30–12:30 Plenary session – I  
12:30–12:50 Coffee break  
12:50–14:50 Plenary session – II  
14:50–16:20 Lunch break (lunch not included in the conference fee)  
16:20–18:00 Plenary session – III





**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2025** (University of Wrocław, Institute of Geography and Regional Development, Department of Physical Geography, Cybulskiego street 34, room 182)

10:00–11:30	Session
11:30–11:50	Coffee break
11:50–13:00	Session
13:00–14:30	Lunch break (lunch not included in the conference fee)
14:30–15:30	Session
15:30–16:30	Poster session
17:00–19:00	Wrocław sightseeing
20:00	Official dinner (in the city centre)

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

9:00	Start of Conference Fieldtrip – Geoheritage of Lower Silesia – I day – Karkonosze Mountains
	Lunch, supper and accommodation included. Accommodation in Karpacz.

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

9:00	Conference Fieldtrip – Geoheritage of Lower Silesia – II day – Karkonosze Mountains, Sudety Foothills
	Breakfast and lunch included.
~17:00	Return to Wrocław

### **Organisation Committee:**

Prof. Zdzisław Jary, University of Wrocław  
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Dr Marcin Krawczyk, University of Wrocław  
Dr Janusz Łach, University of Wrocław  
Dr Jacek Skurzyński, University of Wrocław  
Dr Anna Zaręba, University of Wrocław

### **Publication:**

Articles may be published in the following journals:

- *Journal of Mountain Science* (special chapter),
- *Open Geosciences* (special issue),
- *International Journal of Geoheritage and Parks* (special issue).

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