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Conference program:

Monday, 22nd of September 2025 (Gardens at the University of Wrocław Meteorological Observatory, Kosiby street 8)

from 18:00 Ice-breaker party

Tuesday, 23rd 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

11:00–11:20 Opening ceremony

11:20–12:40 Plenary session

11:20–11:40	<i>Slobodan B. Marković, Jamie C. Woodward, Miloš Marjanović, Aleksandar Antić, Philip D. Hughes, Velibor Spalević, Rastko Marković, Milica Radaković, Eldin Brđanin, Tin Lukić, Nemanja Tomić: An integrated glacial geosite assessment framework and its application in Montenegro: Inventory, evaluation, and prospects for geotourism</i>
11:40–12:00	<i>Krzysztof Widawski, Aneta Marek, Janusz Łach, Julia Jurek, Jakub Dominiak: Geotourism and disability – together or separately? Adapting geotourism attractions to the needs of people with disabilities, using the example of the mine in Złoty Stok</i>
12:00–12:20	<i>Željko Anđelković, Nikola R. Bačević: The impact of storytelling tours on tourist satisfaction – the case study of Đavolja Varoš</i>
12:20–12:40	<i>Discussion</i>

12:40–13:00 Coffee break

13:00–14:40 Session I (Geoheritage management in various regions)

13:00–13:20	<i>Nikola R. Bačević, Vitomir Dolašević, Sonja M. Jović, Milena Nikolić, Milica G. Radaković, Aleksandar Valjarević, Filip Vujović, Dušan Kićović, Željko Anđelković, Tin Lukić: Soil and Wine Quality in the Geo-Cultural Landscape of Velika Hoča (Metohija, Southern Serbia): Towards Sustainable Viticulture and Heritage Conservation</i>
13:20–13:40	<i>Natalia Oniszczyk: Geopark Concept in Spitsbergen – At the Crossroads of Conservation and Tourism</i>
13:40–14:00	<i>Poya Fakour, Zbigniew Ustrnul: Extreme Precipitation in the Middle East: Challenges for Geotourism and Sustainable Development</i>
14:00–14:20	<i>Patrycja Ozga-Gwóźdź, Stanisław Matusik: Tourist and economic conditions of Polish health resorts using the geological resources of the Sudetes and the Carpathians Mountains</i>
14:20–14:40	<i>Discussion</i>

14:40–16:00 Lunch break (lunch not included in the conference fee)

16:00–17:40 Session II (Geoheritage management in various regions)

16:00–16:20	<i>Julia Jurek, Krzysztof Widawski, Aneta Marek, Janusz Łach, Jakub Dominiak: Conditions for geotourism activities among seniors in their own opinion, based on the example of the Sudeten Mountains region, Poland</i>
16:20–16:40	<i>Jakub Dominiak, Krzysztof Widawski, Janusz Łach, Aneta Marek, Julia Jurek: Virtual geotourism space in service of people with disabilities, on the example of geotourism attractions in the Sudetes</i>
16:40–17:00	<i>Damian Werczyński: Association Local Action Group "Granite Trail" ("Szlakiem Granitu") in Lower Silesia – geology in the service of local communities and tourism</i>
17:00–17:20	<i>Dunlian QIU: Journal of Mountain Science – SCI-indexed journal: introduction and special issue organization</i>
17:20–17:40	<i>Discussion</i>

Wednesday, 24th of September 2025 (Library of the Institute of Geography and Regional Development of the University of Wrocław, Uniwersytecki square 1)

9:00–10:30 Session III (Geotourism potential of mining heritage)

9:00–9:20	<i>Miloš Marjanović, Kristina Šarić, Aleksandar Antić, Nemanja Tomić, Rastko Marković, Aleksandar Radivojević, Grzegorz Poręba, Piotr Moska, Konrad Tudyka, Maksymilian Jędrzejowski, Tin Lukić, Slobodan B. Marković: Geotourism potential of mining heritage: mining tourism in Serbia and Poland</i>
9:20–9:40	<i>Dagmara Chylińska, Krzysztof Kołodziejczyk: The untapped geotourism potential of mining heaps in the Ruhr area?</i>
9:40–10:00	<i>Pinar Eksert, Jan Blachowski, Jacek Koźma, Natalia Walerysiak: Anthropogenic Transformation of a Glaciotectonic Landscape Due to Complex Mining Activities: A Case Study of the "Babina" Brown Coal mine (Western Poland)</i>
10:00–10:20	<i>Aneta Marek, Janusz Łach, Krzysztof Widawski, Jakub Dominiak, Julia Jurek: Valuation of the mining heritage of Leszczyna in the context of developing the geotourism attraction of the Land of Extinct Volcanoes in the Western Sudetes (S-W Poland)</i>
10:20–10:30	<i>Discussion</i>

10:30–10:50 Coffee break

10:50–12:20 Session IV (Geotourism in loess regions)

10:50–11:10	<i>Maja Tišma, Tin Lukić, Nemanja Tomić, Aleksandar Antić, Miloš Marjanović, Jef Vandenberghe, Slobodan B. Marković: Two Geosites, One Goal: Geoheritage as a Catalyst for Sustainable Geotourism at Titelski Breg (Serbia) and De Hondsrug (Netherlands)</i>
11:10–11:30	<i>Milica G. Bosnić, Luka Bosnić, Slobodan B. Marković, Zoran Pavlović, Aleksandra Nikolić, Branka Nestorović: Tiny Feet on a Big Hill: The Need for Landform Interpretation for Children at the Titel Loess Plateau Special Nature Reserve, Serbia</i>
11:30–11:50	<i>Tin Lukić, Miloš Marjanović, Aleksandar Antić, Velibor Spalevic, Petar Krsmanović, Qingzhen Hao, Luka Sabljic, Milica G. Bosnić, Rastko Marković, Nikola R. Bačević, Marina Ilić, Slobodan B. Marković: Anthropogenic Threats to the Čot Loess-Palaeosol Profile in Stari Slankamen (Serbia): A Case of Irreversible Degradation</i>
11:50–12:10	<i>Agata Kobyłka: Geotourism as a Component of Nature-Based Tourism Development in the Kazimierz Landscape Park</i>
12:10–12:20	<i>Discussion</i>

12:20–13:40 Lunch break (lunch not included in the conference fee)

13:40–15:20 Session V (Varied assets for geotourism development)

13:40–14:00	<i>Izabela Jamorska, Arkadiusz Krawiec: Petrographic diversity of erratics in the geolapidarium in Toruń as a geological heritage of postglacial areas</i>
14:00–14:20	<i>Kacper Konieczny: Geomythology of Mt. Ślęza Inselberg and its potential for geotourism</i>
14:20–14:40	<i>Jacek Skurzyński: The concept of geotouristic holidays in Slovenia: the Polish perspective</i>
14:40–15:00	<i>Bartosz Korabiewski: Polar regions as new nodes in global tourism networks</i>
15:00–15:20	<i>Alicja Krzemińska, Anna Zaręba, Anna Dzikowska, Kamil Pawłowski, Mariusz Adynkiewicz-Piagas: Whispers of the Past: Exploring the Sacred Architecture of Mountain Cemeteries on the Polish-Czech Borderland (Central-Eastern Europe)</i>
15:20–15:40	<i>Włodzimierz Ranoszek, Krzysztof Widawski: Geotourism Development Opportunities in the Barycz Valley Landscape Park</i>
15:40–16:00	<i>Discussion</i>

16:00–16:20 Final discussion and closing of the meeting

16:30–19:00 Wrocław sightseeing

20:00 Official dinner (in the city centre)

Thursday, 25th of September 2025: Conference Fieldtrip – Geoheritage of Lower Silesia

8:30	<i>Departure from Wrocław, meeting at 30 Cybulskiego Street</i>
10:00–11:00	<i>Złotoryja, Wilcza Góra – geological reserve with tourist facilities</i>
11:30–12:30	<i>Sudety Educational Farm in Dobków – guided tour</i>
13:00–13:45	<i>Wielisław Organs – basalt columns</i>
13:45–14:45	<i>Lunch in Młyn Wielisław</i>
16:00–17:30	<i>Kamieńczyk Waterfall in the Karkonosze Mountains</i>
17:45–18:15	<i>Panorama of the Karkonosze Mountains from the "Death Turn" (Zakręt Śmierci)</i>
18:30–19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
~20:00	<i>Arrival at the accommodation ("Storczyk" House of the University of Wrocław in Karpacz)</i>

Friday, 26th of September 2025: Conference Fieldtrip – Geoheritage of Lower Silesia

7:30–8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:45	<i>Gathering of participants</i>
9:00–10:30	<i>Karkonosze National Park Information Center – guided tour</i>
11:00–12:30	<i>Podgórze Uranium Mine in Kowary – guided tour</i>
13:15–14:45	<i>Dobromierz – historic view tower, view of the Sudety Fault, lunch</i>
~16:00	<i>Arrival to Wrocław</i>