

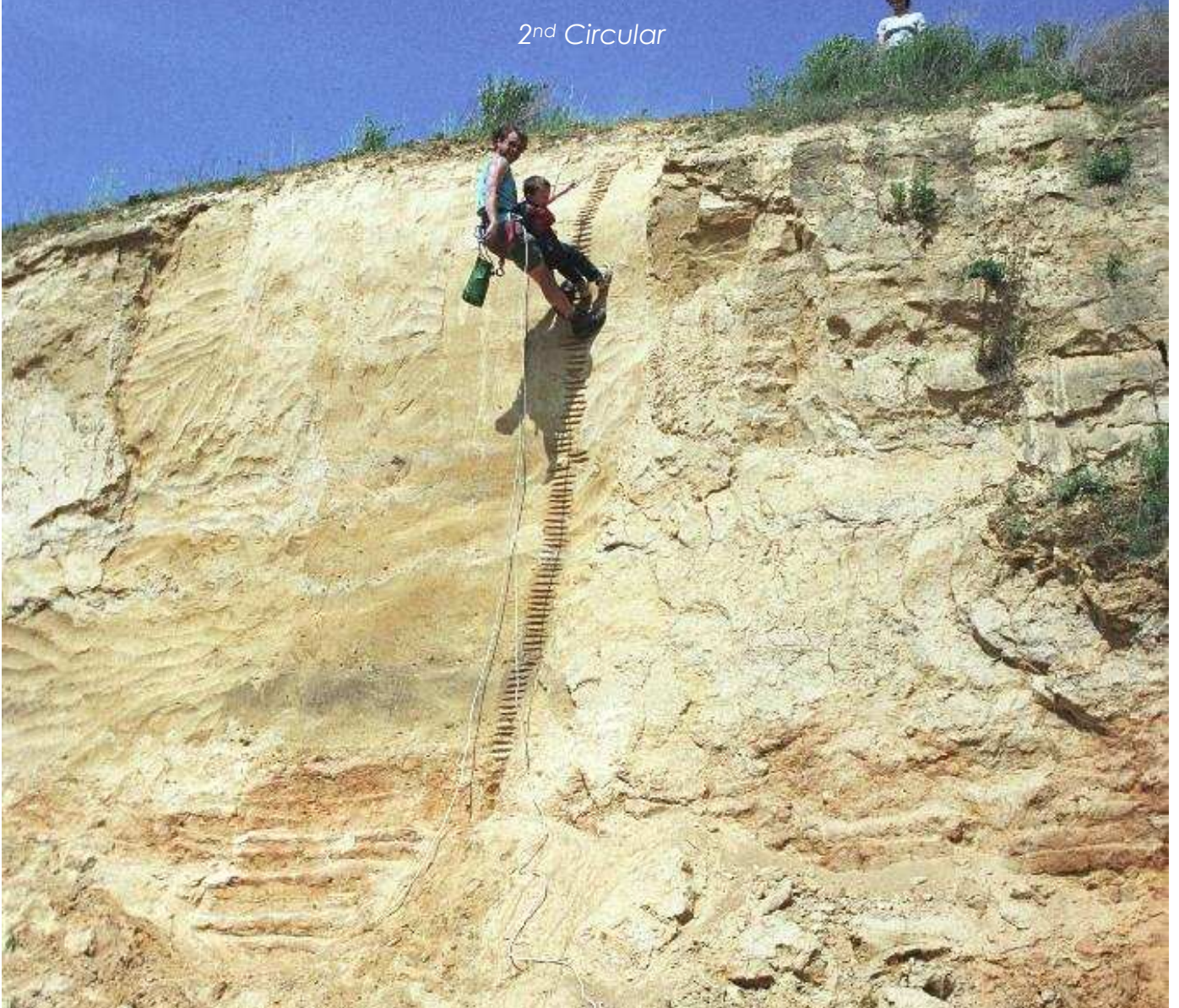
Closing the gap – North Carpathian loess traverse in the Eurasian loess belt

International Workshop, 6th Loess Seminar in Wrocław (Poland)

16 - 17 May, 2011, Conference (workshop) in Wrocław University

18 - 21 May, 2011, Excursion "From Silesian to Volhynian Loess"

2nd Circular



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Polish Geological Institute,
National Research Institute,
Lower Silesian Branch



Polish Academy of Sciences,
Committee on Quaternary Research



Earth Science Committee,
Wrocław Branch of the Polish
Academy of Sciences

As it was mentioned in 1st Circular, the aim of the meeting is to assemble experienced and young loess researchers to study loess in Poland and western Ukraine and to apply advanced and comparable methods in joint research. We will focus mainly on the Late Pleistocene loess-palaeosol sequences, trying to recognize their spatial differentiation within the Polish and Ukrainian parts of the European loess belt. The properties of the major lithostratigraphic units will be examined in respect of their significance as a potential tool for palaeoenvironmental reconstruction.

Oral and poster contributions dealing with new methods in loess research (including dating), stratigraphy, correlation, palaeopedology, periglacial features, loess sedimentology and other loess related items in regional or local context are invited.

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Important deadlines

Registration and application for support: February 28, 2011
Abstract submission: March 31, 2011
Third circular: April 30, 2011

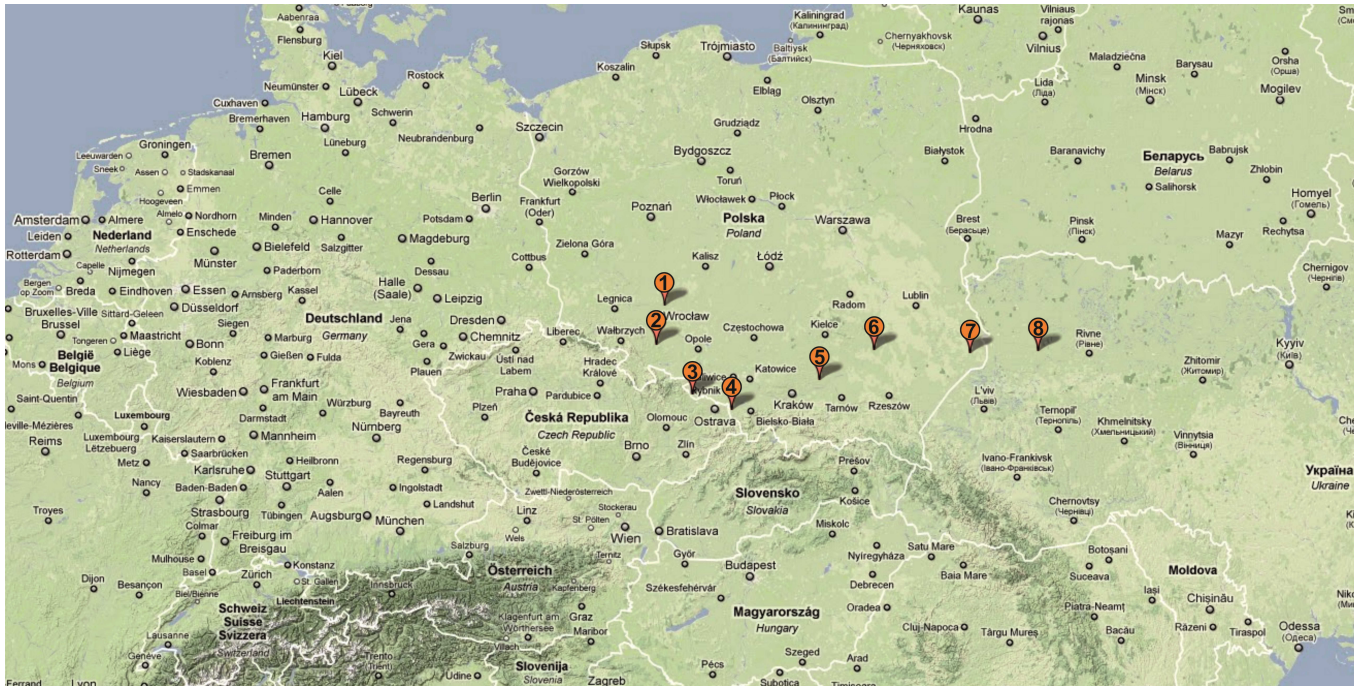
Preliminary program of the workshop

May 15th (Sunday) - registration; 17⁰⁰ – Ice breaking party
May 16th (Monday) - 10⁰⁰ Opening Ceremony
10³⁰ Plenary Session
15⁰⁰ Scientific Session
18⁰⁰ The Old Town of Wrocław – sightseeing
20⁰⁰ Conference dinner
May 17th (Tuesday) 9⁰⁰ Scientific Session
15⁰⁰ Poster Session
17⁰⁰ Zapreżyn loess sequence – field session
20⁰⁰ Conference dinner

Preliminary program of the excursion

May 18 th (Wednesday)	Wrocław – Biały Kościół – Odonów – Sandomierz
May 19 th (Thursday)	Sandomierz – Polanów Samborzecki – Tyszowce
May 20 th (Friday)	Tyszowce – Korshiv (Ukraine) – Sandomierz
May 21 st (Saturday)	Sandomierz – Kończyce – Branice – Wrocław

Excursion. Location of proposed loess sites



1-Zaprężyń, 2-Biały Kościół, 3-Branice, 4-Kończyce, 5-Odonów, 6-Polanów Samborzecki, 7-Tyszowce, 8-Korshiv

Abstracts submission

Abstracts of oral and poster presentations will be published in the conference abstract book. Participants are invited to submit abstracts (in English) in electronic version (before March 31st 2011) of no more than two pages (including table or illustration if present). Abstracts should be prepared as follows: The text should be in RTF or Word for Windows format; font – Arial 10 point, single-spaced; page A-4, table must be placed within the work field of the page A-4; illustration should be submitted in Corel or in BMP, TIF or JPEG files. Please underline the name of the speaker when more than one author is involved in the contribution. No references should be included in the abstract. The name of the files must be the same as the name of the first author.

Abstracts should be submitted to following e-mail address: loess2011@gmail.com

All files infected by viruses will be automatically deleted!

Conference Fee

100 € - including: coffee breaks during the conference, abstract volume, ice breaking party and the conference dinners.

Excursion Fee

120 € - including: accommodation and meals during the excursion and the excursion guidebook. Transportation costs during the excursion will be covered by INQUA project 1005.

Financial support

50% fee reduction is available for young scientists (PhD students) from low-income countries and delegates from low-income countries. The total amount of support is limited.

To apply for support, please fill appropriate field in registration form.

The financial allowance will be handed over to you in cash at the conference.

Payments should be transferred to the following bank account:

Account holder: Ludwig Zoeller
Bank account: 1460897
Bank: Hypovereinsbank (UniCredit Group)
IBAN: DE30672202860001460897
BIC: HYVEDEMM 479
Reason for payment: Wrocław 2011

Accommodation

We can offer accommodation in Wrocław (two bed room, hostel standard, 15 € per night). Please, fill the adequate part in the registration form.

For participants who need more comfortable conditions we recommend hotels in the centre of Wrocław. Reservations and booking is possible on the web:

Radisson Blu Hotel ★★★★★: <http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-wroclaw>

Hotel Monopol ★★★★★: <http://monopolwroclaw.hotel.com.pl>

Sofitel Wrocław Old Town Hotel ★★★★★: <http://www.sofitel.com/gb/hotel-5345-sofitel-wroclaw-old-town/index.shtml>

HP Park Plaza ★★★★★☆: <http://www.hotelepark.pl/hotel-wroclaw>

Hotel im Jana Pawła II ★★★★★☆: <http://www.pensjonat-jp2.pl/>

Europeum Hotel ★★★★★☆: <http://www.europeum.pl/>

Campanile Hotel :★★★★☆: <http://www.campanile-wroclaw.pl/en/index.aspx>

About Wrocław

Wrocław (in Latin – Vratislavia, in German - Breslau) is the historic capital of Silesia. It is the chief city in south-western Poland, situated on the River Oder. Wrocław is the former capital of Silesia and today it is the capital of the Lower Silesian Voivodeship. It is the fourth most populous city in Poland - 632,146 inhabitants, the fifth in terms of area - 293 km². Wrocław is also one of the oldest Polish cities in terms of location on the rights of the city. The city's name was first recorded in the year 1000 by Thietmar's Latin chronicle called "Thietmari Merseburgensis episcopi Chronicon" as Wrotizlawa. Since the end of the tenth century it was under the rule of the Piast dynasty. In 1335 the town passed under the dominion of the kings of Bohemia, which later (after a brief Hungarian rule), together with the Czech crown, was incorporated into the Habsburg Monarchy. In 1741, along with most of Silesia, it was conquered during the Silesian Wars by Frederick II, King of Prussia, therefore, since 1741, the official name of the city was changed into the Royal Capital and Residential City of Wrocław (German: Haupt-und Königliche Residenzstadt Breslau). From 6 December 1806 Wrocław was besieged by Napoleon's army. Under the rule of France, Wrocław remained until 1813, in which Napoleon was defeated and the city came back again under the rule of Prussia. On 25th August 1944, the town was announced fortress (Festung Breslau). On 13th February 1945 the Red Army laid siege to "Festung Breslau ". As a result of fighting between the Red Army and the German "Wehrmacht" 70% of the city had been destroyed. On 2nd August 1945 at the Potsdam conference Wrocław was granted to Poland. Wrocław is now a unique European city of mixed heritage, with architecture influenced by Bohemian, Austrian and Prussian traditions, such as Silesian Gothic and its Baroque style of court builders of Habsburg Austria (Fischer von Erlach). Wrocław is also the third largest educational centre of Poland, with 135,000 students in 30 colleges.

If You have any question, do not hesitate contact us:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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I consider to join the international workshop and I wish to receive the 3rd circular (April 2011).

I intend to join the excursion:

yes

no

Name and surname:

Title:

Affiliation, address, email,
passport number:

I intend to present a contribution:

yes

no

Form of presentation:

Oral (15 min.)

Poster

Author / authors:

Title of presentation:

I declare to submit an abstract in electronic version before March 31st 2011.

I would like to book accommodation in Wrocław (two bed room, hostel standard, 15 € per night, paid on site) for the following days:

May 15th/16th

May 16th/17th

May 17th/18th

May 21st/22nd

I am applying to receive 50% fee's reduction:*

yes

no

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Important notes or questions:

Signature and date:

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