

2ND CIRCULAR



INQUA SEQS Conference 2021 *“Quaternary Stratigraphy – palaeoenvironment and humans in Europe”*

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the
“Quaternary Stratigraphy – palaeoenvironment and humans in Europe”
meeting of Section on European Quaternary Stratigraphy,
which is planned to be held between **13.09** and **18.09.2021**
in Wrocław and Stronie Śląskie, Poland



Institutions supporting the conference:

INQUA – SEQS Section on European Quaternary Stratigraphy
INQUA – SACCOM Commission on Stratigraphy and Chronology
INQUA – International Union for Quaternary Research
University of Wrocław
Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS)
Committee for Quaternary Research, PAS
Polish Geological Society



The indoor meeting will be held at the Center for Education, Tourism and Culture in Stronie Śląskie

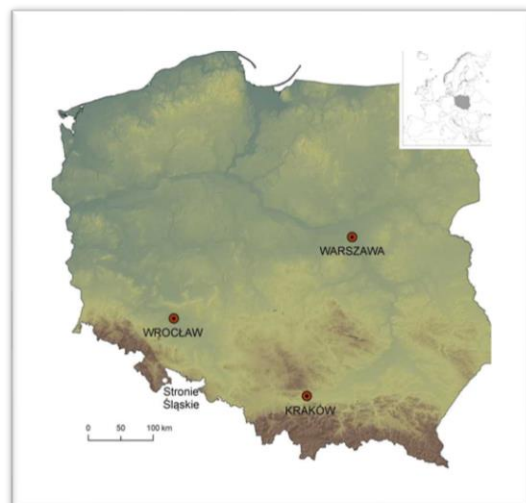
Address: Kościuszki 18 str., 57-550 Stronie Śląskie, Poland
<http://cetik.stronie.pl/5/strona-glowna.html>



Registration of participants and recommended accommodation in the Hotel Stronie in Stronie Śląskie

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PROGRAMME

September 12th 2021 (Sunday)

16:00 – 18:00 – registration of participants at the Hotel Stronie Śląskie

September 13th – 14th 2021

8:00 - 9:00 – registration of participants at the Hotel Stronie Śląskie

09:00 – Opening Ceremony in the CETiK hall in Stronie Śląskie, two days of oral and poster session and meeting of Database of QUATERNARY Terrestrial European Stratigraphy

Oral sessions: The time for contributions is set at **15 minutes + 5 minutes** for discussion. Please use PowerPoint compatibles for slides and a PDF version as a backup in case of any technical problems.

Poster: The maximum size for the posters is 80 cm (width) x 120 cm (height), the **B1 paper size** (70,7 x 100 cm) is recommended. Posters will remain in the exhibit hall throughout the whole meeting; nevertheless a poster session might take place with a 5 minutes presentation by the authors.

Scientific topics

1. Karst and Cave sequences – Tribute to the International Year of Caves and Karst 2021..
2. European Quaternary stratigraphy, chronology, geomorphology and tectonics.
3. Humans and environment during Quaternary – environmental and faunal changes and hominid dispersal in Europe.
4. From hot to cold – Quaternary Interglacials and Glacials in Europe.
5. Middle Pleistocene sites of Europe: the Cromerian paradigm.
6. Major Quaternary subdivisions and correlation in European and Asian regions: towards a common database (DATESTRA)

THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS THE **31TH OF AUGUST 2021.**

PLEASE SEND THE ABSTRACTS TO segspoland2021@gmail.com

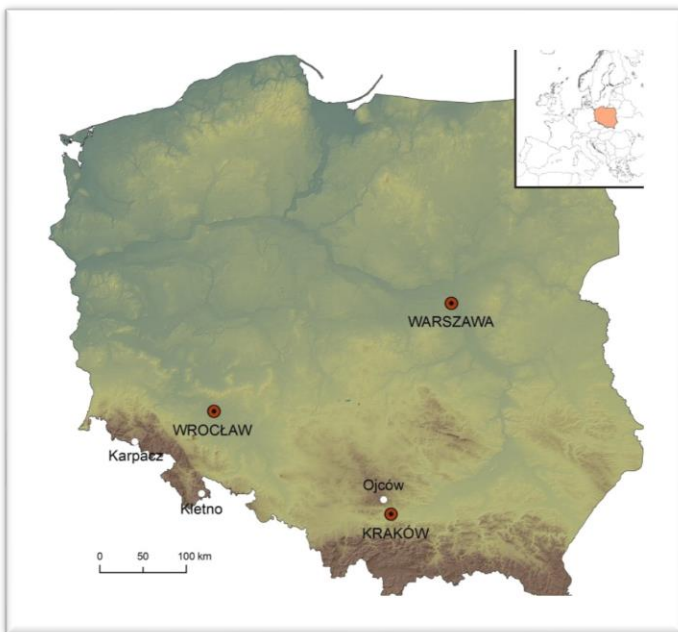
using the abstract form INDICATING DESIRED SESSION AND THE FORM OF PRESENTATION

(ORAL OR POSTER)

September 15th – 18th 2021

THE SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION

During the field trip, we will present Quaternary sites in the Sudetes, their geological and geomorphological significance and linkage with regional evolution during the Pleistocene and Holocene. Sedimentary sequences, as well as isotopic and geochronological data, will allow understanding the evolution of Sudetic caves (Niedźwiedzia and Radochowska) and mountain topography. We will also visit Karkonosze Mts., the highest mountain range within the Bohemian Massif, a unique mid-mountains of European landscape glacially remodelled during the Pleistocene. Here we will discuss the chronology of mountain glaciation and views on long- and short-term relief evolution basing on the recent cosmogenic and thermochronological data. As complementary sites, we will visit outcrops of Quaternary deposits within the Fore-Sudetic Block, including loess-soil sequences from Biały Kościół locality. During the last day of the field trip, we will visit the unique cave and karst landscape (with palaeontological and archaeological sites) of the Wodąca Valley and Ojców National Park (Polish Jura) located in the southern part of Poland, about 15 km from Kraków city.



Details of the field session

15.09.21 – visit to the Karkonosze National Park

16.09.21 – visiting the Golden Mountains, visit to the Radochowska Cave (barbecue dinner under the cave)

17.09.21 – transfer to Jura (overnight at the Complex of Landscape Parks of the Silesian Voivodeship in Smoleń near Pilica)

18.09.21 – visit to the Ojców National Park (excursion to the Ciemna cave)

Return to Wrocław via Balice Airport in Kraków

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Please send any request for information to the above mentioned Secretary

Conference language

The official language of the conference is English

Publication of conference papers

A book of abstracts will be compiled before the conference and distributed to participants when they arrive. A volume of Conference Proceedings is planned. It will be published as a Special Issue of Quaternary International. The Organizing Committee will invite authors to contribute to this volume.

Registration

Please submit your willingness to participate by completing the registration form available at the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1z-afTZ3BKuwcM2K-Sm7hMOQh_PiHNmimTdOf-tIWZ3w/edit?usp=sharing

Conference payment

Payment of the conference fees will open in June 2021. All fees include the current VAT taxation. The conference fee can be paid with bank transfer only until **08th of September 2021**.

The conference fee includes scientific sessions, abstract volume, other scientific material and coffee breaks, banquet and cultural programme. The early registration fee will be fixed at **100 Euro**. The organizers highly recommend accommodation and meals (12th – 15th of September) provided by the Hotel Stronie Śląskie, at the time of compiling this circular the cost is about **50 Euro for bed and breakfast**.

Field trips fee will be fixed for **300 Euro** for the early registration, and **350 Euro** after 31th of July 2021. Overnights, food and transport are included.

COVID Information

You can find all current information on the pandemic situation in Poland, guidelines for quarantine etc. on the website of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/covid-19/country-overviews>

Official letter of invitation

For attendees who need invitation letters (visas etc.) please contact the organizers to receive the necessary documentation. The form required for the invitation will be available on the website or please contact with the secretary Urszula Ratajczak-Skrzatek.

Dates and deadlines

31.07.2021 – Deadline for Early Registration Payment.

31.08.2021 – Deadline for Abstract Submission. After this deadline we cannot accept any more scientific contributions with abstracts.

31.08.2021 – Deadline for Late Registration Payment.

05.09.2021 – the 3rd Circular with a definitive programme.

Financial support

Financial support by INQUA SACCOM Working Group SEQS-DATESTRA for PhD students, Early Career Researchers and DCR will be available depending upon the number of requests. Contact Pierluigi Pieruccini (pierluigi.pieruccini@unito.it).