



## SECOND CIRCULAR

Gliwice Absolute DAting Methods Centre, Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education, Silesian University of Technology and The Committee for Quaternary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences invite you to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference "Methods of Absolute Chronology", which will be held on 11-13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in Paniówki near Gliwice, Poland.

The Conference is multidisciplinary and will concern the following subjects:

1. Methods of absolute chronology and their application in Quaternary geology.
2. Methods of dating and creation of absolute time scales for paleoclimatic reconstructions.
3. Isotopic and other methods in research of paleo- and modern environment.
4. Methods and applications of dating archaeological objects.

### Conference Language

The official language of the conference is English.

### Abstract submission

The contributors are asked to register and submit their abstracts in English before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2016** on the website (<http://www.carbon14.pl/12thMAC/>) as well as select points best describing their presentation.

The length of the abstract should be sufficiently informative to allow a fair evaluation of the intended presentation.

Each abstract should contain:

- title,
- author's name(s) and affiliation(s),
- text of max. **3500 characters** (figures and tables are not allowed).

The author should also suggest the preferred **form of presentation** (oral or poster), although the Scientific Committee will make the final acceptance and decision concerning the presentation form after the evaluation of abstracts. The abstracts will be printed in a book of abstracts.

### Registration

Please register through the conference registration web page: <http://www.carbon14.pl/12thMAC/>. After registering of personal data you will be able to provide and edit additional information about conference participation, submit abstracts for your presentations and enter invoice data. You can also specify diet requirements.

Please register before **1<sup>st</sup> March 2016**.

### Conference venue

The conference will be held at the "Biały dom" Hotel (Paniówki near Gliwice, the Silesian region, Poland).



### Accommodation

Participants should book their accommodation themselves and pay for it separately at the hotel. We expect the majority of participants to stay in the "Biały dom" Hotel.



**Accommodation costs:**

- 150/180 PLN (Standard/Business) for single room,
- 200/230 PLN (Standard/Business) for double room.

Cost per night includes bed and breakfast, special rate for participants of the conference. Please contact personally with the hotel via e-mail ([recepca-paniowki@bialydom.com.pl](mailto:recepca-paniowki@bialydom.com.pl)) and use "MACH 2016" as a subject of the mail to receive a special price for the participants of our conference

Address:  
Hotel Biały Dom  
Karola Darwina 50  
44-177 Paniówki  
tel: +48 32 323 85 52

**Travel:**

**Plane:** The nearest airport is Katowice-Pyrzowice (KTW), ca. 50 km from Gliwice.

**Train:** The nearest railway station is Gliwice (ca. 10 km from Paniówki).

**Local Bus Transport:** The transport is carried out by KZK GOP ([www.kzkgop.com.pl](http://www.kzkgop.com.pl)).

Additionally organizers offer bus service on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9 am from Gliwice Railway Station/Gliwice city centre to the conference venue and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm from the conference venue to Gliwice Railway Station/Gliwice city centre. **If you wish to take the bus offered by the organizers, please select appropriate options in the section "Travel" (<http://www.carbon14.pl/12thMAC/>).**

**Preliminary schedule:**

| Wednesday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> May 2016                      | Thursday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> May 2016                      | Friday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> May 2016        |
|---|--|--|
| 8:00-10:00 registration                                     | 9:00-13:30 <b>Sessions 4-5</b> with coffee break and lunch | 9:00-13:00 <b>Sessions 7-8</b>             |
| 10:00-17:30 <b>Sessions 1-3</b> with coffee break and lunch | Visit to GADAM Centre <b>Session 6</b>                     | General discussion<br>Lunch                |
| Poster session / Ice breaker                                | Conference dinner  | 16:00 Transport to Gliwice Railway station |

| <b>Conference Fees:</b> | <b>Regular</b> | <b>Early registration (till 31<sup>st</sup> January)</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| Professional            | 700 PLN        | 600 PLN  |
| Student                 | 550 PLN        | 450 PLN  |
| Accompanying person     | 550 PLN        | 450 PLN  |

The fee includes:

- admission to scientific sessions (for participants)
- conference kit including book of abstracts (for participants)
- coffee breaks, lunches, conference dinner, ice-breaker dinner, bus transport

**Conference bank account**

The fee should be paid in advance in PLN (Polish currency) by a bank transfer to the following account:

Bank name: ING BANK ŚLĄSKI SA O/GLIWICE  
Bank Address: Zwycięstwa 28, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland  
BIC/SWIFT Code: INGBPLPW  
Account No: PL 60 1050 1230 1000 0002 0211 3056  
Account owner: Politechnika Śląska, Akademicka 2A, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland

When making your bank transfers please quote clearly **your name** and that it is conference fee payment for **12<sup>th</sup> Conference MACH2016**. The deadline of payment is **1<sup>st</sup> March 2016**.



### Best Poster & Presentation Awards

Eligible for the Best Poster & Presentation Awards are postgraduate (e.g., MSc, PhD) students that are first author and personally present the poster or oral presentation at the conference. Authors may express their interest in participating in the Best Poster & Presentation Award contest when submitting their abstract.

The competition is divided into two categories:

- **The Best Poster Award**

- **The Best Presentation Award**

The Best Poster award will be given to the student with the most outstanding poster, whereas the Best Oral Presentation award will be given to the student with the most outstanding presentation.

### Conference publications

There is a possibility to publish all presentations (oral and poster) in the open-access journal "Geochronometria" (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/geochr>), following the regular reviewing procedure. We have a pleasure to inform you that selected manuscripts will be published without a fee.

### Conference deadlines

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Registration and payment  | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2016  |
| Submission of abstracts   | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2016  |
| Third Circular            | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 |
| Submission of manuscripts | 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016  |

### Local Organising Committee

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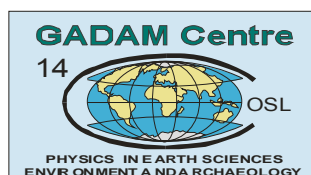
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