



**13<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
“Methods of Absolute Chronology”,  
Tarnowskie Góry, Poland  
5-7 June 2019**

## **FIRST CIRCULAR**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gliwice Absolute Dating Methods Centre, Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education, Silesian University of Technology invites you to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Methods of Absolute Chronology”, which will be held on 5-7 June 2019 in Tarnowskie Góry, Poland.

The multidisciplinary conference will concern the following subjects:

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

The conference scientific programme includes plenary and poster sessions. The working language of the conference is English.

The conference will be accompanied by a workshop for young scientists with lectures covering the basics of isotope and dosimetric dating methods (details will follow).

Would you like to suggest a session on a specific topic? Please contact us via e-mail: [Natalia.Piotrowska@polsl.pl](mailto:Natalia.Piotrowska@polsl.pl)

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please register and submit your abstract on the website (<http://www.carbon14.pl/13thMAC/>, will be launched in October) and indicate preferred session and presentation form (oral/poster). In case of a large number of oral presentations, some contributions may be moved to poster sessions upon the decision of the Scientific Committee.

The accepted presentations will be published in the open-access journal “[Geochronometria](#)”, following the regular reviewing procedure. We have secured funding to waive a fee for selected manuscripts.

### **COSTS**

The conference fee is 700 PLN (ca. 165 euro). The fee for students and accompanying persons is 550 PLN (ca. 135 euro). The early registration and payment before 31 January 2019 is possible at a reduced fee: 600 PLN for regular participants, 450 PLN for students and accompanying persons.

The fee covers coffee breaks, three lunches, ice-breaker dinner (5 June), gala dinner (6 June), and a conference kit.

## VENUE

[Tarnowskie Góry](#) is a town in Silesia (southern Poland), located in the Silesian Highlands near Katowice (25 km) and Gliwice (20 km), and conveniently close (15 km) to the Katowice-Pyrzowice airport.



The Town Square is adorned by old romantic Renaissance buildings, a 17<sup>th</sup>-century Protestant church, an impressive town-hall; and spotted with shops, bars and restaurants. On the outskirts the [Water Park](#) is located.

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be managed by hotel reception. The information will be provided in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular.

## CONFERENCE TRIP

The trip to the [Historic Silver Mine](#) in Tarnowskie Góry (a UNESCO heritage site) will be organised.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Early registration and payment **31 January 2019**

Submission of abstracts **15 March 2019**

Conference **5-7 June 2019**

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

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