



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

SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gliwice Absolute Dating Methods Centre, Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education at the Silesian University of Technology invites you to participate in the 13th 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 numerical time scales for palaeoclimatic reconstructions.
3. Isotopic methods in research of palaeo- and modern environment.
4. Dating of the archaeological objects.

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

The conference will be accompanied by a workshop for young scientists. Two morning lectures covering the basics of isotope and dosimetric dating methods will be delivered on 6th and 7th June.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Please register and submit your abstract on the website (<http://www.carbon14.pl/13thMAC/>), 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.

THEMATIC SESSIONS – preliminary list

Depending on the scope of received abstracts the following list may be updated by the Scientific Committee:

- Methodological updates
- ²¹⁰Pb and ¹³⁷Cs
- Dating applied in Earth Sciences
- Dating applied in Archaeology
- Terrestrial archives

COSTS

	Conference fee
Professional	700 PLN (ca. 165€)
Student	550 PLN (ca. 126€)
Accompanying person	550 PLN (ca. 126€)

The fee covers admission to conference sessions, book of abstracts (for participants), coffee breaks, lunches, ice-breaker dinner (5th June), gala dinner (6th June), and a conference kit.

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

ING Bank Śląski SA O/Gliwice

Zwycięstwa 28, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland

BIC/SWIFT Code: INGBPLPW, Account No: PL 60 1050 1230 1000 0002 0211 3056

When making your bank transfers please quote clearly your name and that it is conference fee payment for 13th Conference MACH2019.

VENUE

[Tarnowskie Góry](#) is a town in Upper 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 conference will be held at the [Opera Hotel](http://operahotel.pl) (<http://operahotel.pl>; ul. Zamkowa 1, 42-600 Tarnowskie Góry, Poland), a minute walk from the Town Square, adorned by old romantic Renaissance buildings, the 17th-century Protestant church, the impressive town-hall. The area is spotted with bars and restaurants. On the outskirts of the town a swim can be taken at the [Water Park](#).

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be managed by hotel reception. Please contact the hotel via e-mail (hotelopera@wp.pl) and include "MACH 2019" in a subject to make your reservation.

The Opera Hotel has a limited number of rooms (27 rooms, 50 beds), please book ASAP.

- Single room with breakfast: 180 PLN / person
- Double room with breakfast: 100 PLN / person

Hotel Opera manages also economy beds with shared facilities in a nearby separate building (45-55 PLN). Please contact hotel reception (hotelopera@wp.pl).

Other nearby accommodation choices are listed below.

Hotels:

- 1) [Olimpijski](#) Hotel, 1.5 km, 18 min. walk
- 2) [Neo](#) Hotel near the Water Park, 1.6 km, 20 min. walk, convenient road connection
- 3) [Aslan](#) Hotel in Bobrowniki Śląskie, 2.5 km, communication by local buses
- 4) [Na Podzamczu](#), 3.5 km, communication by local buses

Budget accommodation:

- 5) [Kropka](#) Restaurant and Rooms, near Aslan Hotel
- 6) [Guest rooms](#) on Opolska 43, 1.1 km, 14 min. walk

Camping [Camp9](#), 5 km (10 min. by car, accessible by local buses) should you wish to stay closer to nature.

CONFERENCE TRIP

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

TRAVEL

The nearest airport is Katowice-Pyrzowice (KTW), ca. 20 km from Tarnowskie Góry.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts and registration: **31 March 2019**

Abstract acceptance **12 April 2019**

Payment **21 April 2019**

Third circular **15 May 2019**

Conference **5-7 June 2019**

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

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