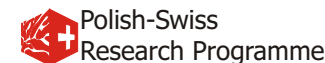


# Climate variability and human impacts in Central and Eastern Europe during the last two millennia

Gdańsk, Poland, 17-19 June 2015



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## Scope of the conference

The conference will gather paleoclimatologists and paleoecologists from different fields of research to review climate variability and human-environment interactions during the past two millennia and late Holocene. Geographically, the focus is on Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic and southern Scandinavia. About 90 participants from 14 countries have been registered so far and we received more than 80 abstracts. Most of the contributions deal with early instrumental records, lake sediments, peat cores and tree rings. Keynotes and invited talks will present state of the art in proxy-based reconstructions as well as past climate modeling.

## Sessions and Topics

1. Historical climatology, documentary data
2. Climate reconstructions from natural archives
3. Past climate modeling, data-model comparisons
4. Proxy calibration, disentangling climate and human impacts
5. Past human impacts on the environment

## Oral and Poster presentations

Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions (keynotes 25' plus 5'). Please, check the program ([click here](#)) for your exact time slot. Slides must be prepared in MS PowerPoint (.ppt, .ppx) or Portable Document Format (.pdf). Posters should be prepared in A0 format in portrait orientation. All posters will be displayed throughout the entire day in the foyer next to the conference auditorium. Tapes necessary for attaching a poster to a poster board will be available. Additionally, we are planning short (2 minutes) presentations of posters in the plenary hall at the beginning of each poster session.

## General program

### Tuesday, 16 June 2015

15:00-20:00 Registration open  
18:00-20:00 Ice Breaker

### Wednesday, 17 June 2015

08:30-09:00 Conference opening  
09:00-09:30 Presentation of PAGES WGs  
09:30-18:30 Oral and poster presentations  
(13:50-15:30 Lunch)  
18:30- City tour

### Thursday, 18 June 2015

08:30-15:50 Oral and poster presentations  
(12:50-14:20 Lunch)  
15:50-17:30 Poster presentations  
17:30-18:30 PAGES WG Business Meetings  
19:00- Conference dinner

### Friday, 19 June 2015

08:30-13:30 Oral presentations  
13:30-14:00 Conference closure

## City tour

On Wednesday, 17 June a short city tour with a guide is planned. We would like to encourage all participants to join the tour as Gdańsk is a beautiful city with interesting architecture and rich history. The tour will take ca. 90 minutes in the old town of Gdańsk. Anyone who would like to participate is kindly asked to inform us via email ([climate2k@ug.edu.pl](mailto:climate2k@ug.edu.pl)). All costs will be covered from the conference fee.

## Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Institute of Geography building which is located in the University of Gdańsk campus ([Gdańsk Oliwa, Bażyńskiego 4](#)). The registration office will be right next to the main entrance to the building and the scientific sessions will be in the auditorium S209 on the base floor.

## Accommodation

Gdańsk offers a range of accommodation options. We can recommend hotels close to the university campus:

**Arkon Park Hotel** - [www.hotelarkonpark.pl](http://www.hotelarkonpark.pl)

**Zajazd Pod Olivką** - [www.podolivka.pl](http://www.podolivka.pl)

**Stara Karczma** - [www.starakarczma.com.pl](http://www.starakarczma.com.pl)

More accommodation options can easily be found on the Gdańsk city website: [www.gdansk.pl/en/stay](http://www.gdansk.pl/en/stay)

## Public transport information

The University of Gdańsk is very well connected with all of the city districts. Public transport offers a wide range of travel options (city train, tram, bus). Useful information about how to reach the planned destination can be found on the website: [trojmiasto.jakdojade.pl/?locale=en](http://trojmiasto.jakdojade.pl/?locale=en).

## Weather in Gdańsk

The weather in June is moderate, with average temperatures ranging from 15°C (59°F) at night to 20-25°C (68-77°F) during the day. However, you should be prepared for possible windy and chilly weather with intermittent rain as Gdańsk is situated close to the Baltic Sea.

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