



## FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

With a year's delay due to the pandemic, we are back in physical form!

The Gliwice Absolute Dating Methods Centre, Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education at the Silesian University of Technology would like to invite you to take part in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Methods of Absolute Chronology”, which will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in Gliwice, Poland.

We are striving at providing a platform of exchange in the area of quaternary dating methods and their applications. We are looking forward to receiving submissions that will cover a range of subjects to foster an exchange of ideas.

The conference scientific programme includes plenary and poster sessions. The working language of the conference is English. Any questions related to the conference can be directed to the e-mail address: [mach2023@polsl.pl](mailto:mach2023@polsl.pl).



### CONTRIBUTIONS

Please register and submit your abstract on the website (<https://mach2023.polsl.pl/>), 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 posters should be in A1 format (594 x 841 mm) in portrait orientation. The accepted presentations will be published in the open-access journal “*Geochronometria*”, following the regular reviewing schedule. We have secured funding to waive a fee for selected manuscripts.



### AREAS COVERED

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

*Terrestrial archives*  
*Advances in luminescence dating*  
*Geoarchaeology*  
*Mortars*  
*Anthropocene/anthropogenic impact*

*Applications in geosciences*  
*Diet/stable isotopes*  
*Advances in radiocarbon dating*  
*Applications in archaeology*  
*Bio-components/biofuel*



### COSTS

	Conference fee
<b>Professional</b>	800 PLN (ca. 170€)
<b>Student</b>	500 PLN (ca. 128€)
<b>Accompanying person</b>	500 PLN (ca. 128€)

The fee covers admission to conference sessions, book of abstracts, coffee breaks, lunches, ice-breaker dinner (17 May), gala dinner (18 May), and a conference kit.

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

ING Bank Śląski S.A.

ul. Sokolska 34, 40-086 Katowice

Oddział Gliwice

ul. Zwycięstwa 52, 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 14<sup>th</sup> Conference MACH2023.



## VENUE

Gliwice is a town in Upper Silesia (southern Poland), located in the Silesian Highlands near Katowice (30 km) and not far (50 km) to the Katowice-Pyrzowice airport.



The conference will be held at the Education and Congress Centre which is located on the campus of Silesian University of Technology, Konarskiego 18B, Gliwice.



## ACCOMMODATION

The recommended accommodation choices in Gliwice are listed below.

### Hotels:

- 1) \*\*\*\* Diament Plaza Gliwice Hotel, 1.0 km, 12 min walk
- 2) \*\*\* Diament Economy, 1.0 km, 12 min walk
- 3) \*\*\* Silvia Gold, 1.2 km, 16 min walk
- 4) \*\*\* Hotel Mikulski, 1.7 km, 22 min walk
- 5) \*\*\* Hotel Malinowski Economy, 2.0 km, 28 min walk

You can also find some budget accommodation options on [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)



## TRAVEL

The nearest airports are Katowice-Pyrzowice (KTW), ca. 50 km from Gliwice and Kraków-Balice (KRK), ca. 90 km from Gliwice.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration starts: **19 December 2022**

Submission of abstracts and registration: **11 March 2023**

Abstract acceptance: **31 March 2023**

Payment: **10 April 2023**

Second circular: **31 March 2023**

Conference: **17-19 May 2023**

Submission of manuscripts: **30 June 2023**

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

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