



7th Forum Carpathicum Conference Carpathian Futures – Critical Transitions  
25-28 September 2023, Kraków, Poland

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## Dear Participants of the Forum Carpathicum 2023,

The FC 2023 Conference is approaching. The registration for the conference has already been completed. We are looking forward to welcome you soon in Krakow. Below you will find the most necessary information about the conference.

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### Conference agenda

The FC2023 conference includes 3 full days of oral and poster sessions and site events. The conference starts on 25th September (Monday) afternoon and last till the afternoon of 28th September (Thursday). For the detailed agenda of the conference please visit: <https://hes.geo.uj.edu.pl/program>

### On-site registration

The on-site registration, where you can pick up your badge and conference kit, will be open on 25th September from 14:30 until 19:00 and on 26th September from 8:30 to 18:00.

### Transport options to Krakow

by plane: <https://krakowairport.pl/en/homepage/>

by train: <https://www.pkp.pl/en/>

by motor vehicles: A4 motorway (East-West) or S7 expressway (North-South)





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## Conference Venue

Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival  
<https://uj.wkraj.pl/html5/index.php?id=48942&lng=EN>



Building of the teaching and library complex 7 Gronostajowa St. 30-387 Kraków

## Potential accommodation

Krakow is a tourist city therefore accommodation possibilities are almost unlimited. Nevertheless, we recommend hotels located in the vicinity of the conference venue:

**Campanille Krakow-South** <https://krakow-south.campanile.com/en-us/contact-hotel-access>.

With the password "UJ" guests receive a 15% discount from the price of the day. Please contact the hotel at this email: [reception.krakow.south@campanile.com](mailto:reception.krakow.south@campanile.com) or by phone: +48 576 805 801 and mention the password "UJ" to book your room. Please give also your name (first and last), dates of your stay and leave your e-mail and/or phone number.

**Vanilla Aparthotel** <https://aparthotelvanilla.pl/en/>  
Contact one of the emails: [info@aparthotelvanilla.pl](mailto:info@aparthotelvanilla.pl);  
[krystyna.kania@aparthotelvanilla.pl](mailto:krystyna.kania@aparthotelvanilla.pl) (manager)





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Both hotels (yellow pins) are located nearby the meeting venue (red pin) - 2 tram stops, i.e. 2-3 minutes from the Campus

## Transport options to the Conference Venue

The Campus Area is situated app. 20 minutes from the old city centre (trams No 52 & 18, also 11&17 direction: Czerwone Maki P+R, tram stop: Kampus UJ).

The easiest way to travel in Kraków is the public transport. Passengers should purchase a ticket **before boarding** from a ticket machine, the information centres, or in application/trip planner [JakDojade](#) (available for [Android](#) and [iOS](#)). Ticket machines are located directly at bus/tram stops (payment in cash or with credit/debit card) as well as on board of most of the vehicles (payment with credit/debit card). Please note, that the ticket must be first validated in the bus/tram in the stamping machine, **otherwise it is not valid!** Once validated, you can change as many times as you want until the ticket expires. For current prices and further information, visit <https://www.mpk.krakow.pl/en/prices-of-tickets>

**Travelling to Conference Venue from the airport:** Take the **bus 300** direction: **Os. Podwawelskie**, change at **Przystanek Centrum Kongresowe ICE** for **tram 18** or **52** in the direction to **Czerwone Maki P+R**, the eight stop is the **Kampus UJ**, where the venue takes place.

**Travelling to Conference Venue by train:** From the Kraków Main Station (stop called Teatr Słowackiego) take the **tram 52** in the direction to **Czerwone Maki P+R**. **Kampus UJ** stop is the 14<sup>th</sup> (23 minutes according to the schedule).





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It is also possible to take a **train** from the airport to the Main Railway station and then the **tram 52** the timetable is available here:

[https://www.kolejmalopolskie.com.pl/brepo/panel\\_repo/2023/06/05/lesuut/ska1-zrj-11-vi-2-ix-23.pdf](https://www.kolejmalopolskie.com.pl/brepo/panel_repo/2023/06/05/lesuut/ska1-zrj-11-vi-2-ix-23.pdf)

**Travelling to the Hotel [Campanile Krakow-South](#) or [Vanilla Aparthotel](#):** Both are located at the **tramline of 11, 17, 18 & 52** in the direction to Czerwone Maki P+R. To reach **Campanile Krakow-South** you need to get off the tram at **Norymberska** (2 stops before Kampus UJ), to reach **Vanilla Aparthotel** please get off the tram at **Chmieleniec** (1 stop after Kampus UJ).

**Over-night service:** If you are coming to Kraków during the night, you can still use public transport. There are regular night lines. We recommend using the application/trip planner [JakDojadę](#) to find best suiting connection for you.

## Conference presentations guidelines

### Presentations in scientific sessions

All standard presentations at FC2023 are organized as **oral presentations of 12 minutes + 3 minutes for a discussion**. Please use Microsoft PowerPoint or PDF slides. Please provide the slides at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the respective oral session. The audience is likely to include delegates whose native language is not English; speakers should therefore speak slowly and clearly to accommodate all audience members.

### Posters

Up to **A0 paper size (841 mm x 1189 mm in vertical layout) or B1 paper size (707 mm x 1000 mm in vertical and horizontal layout)**. We recommend that authors of poster presentations are prepared to **provide a short summary of their contribution at the very end of the respective oral session in the form of a 3 minutes pitch with a maximum 2 slides**. The posters themselves will be displayed in the room where the coffee break will take place.

## Sustainability

The conference is paperless, meaning the program and session schedules will be available online, via QR codes. Please use your phone to access all materials. If needed, please install a QR code reader on your phone (available for [Android](#) and [iOS](#)). The eduroam WiFi works throughout the Conference Venue.





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The food served for the lunch buffet will be organic and mostly regional, with daily vegetarian and vegan options (including special dietetic or allergic requirements). We are trying to apply "Zero waste" food policy. Therefore, all participants are asked to fill the form before 15th September about their attendance during conference days (link to the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/P6cYywq9wc>).

### Side events

- Exhibition GEO & ARCHE - Dialogue from the Eastern Perspective in the Library of Natural Sciences, JU (free of charge)
- With the ticket received within conference materials there is a possibility to visit Nature Education Centre of the Jagiellonian University [https://cep.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/kontakt](https://cep.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/kontakt) free of charge. The ticket is valid only within the conference duration.

### Costs reimbursement of (only for eligible and accepted participants)

We will soon send (in a separate e-mail) a detailed procedure on how to apply for a refund (application, tickets in hard copy) to get a refund after the event. We are working on it right now to assure this process to be as convenient as we can.

