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Third Circular
Joint Meeting of the
Polish Paleobiologists, and the 95th
Annual Meeting of the
Paläontologische Gesellschaft
(PalGes), Warsaw,
September 16th-21st, 2024

***“More than extinct species:
the importance of fossils for ecology,
evolution and conservation across borders?”***

The time draws closer to PalGes 2024 in Warsaw, and we are very excited to host you! We are honored to welcome you - over 160 participants affiliated to 17 countries - to our conference meeting, integrated workshops, and our post-conference field trips. The PalGes meetings represent excellent opportunities for scientists working in these fields to share their research experience and results and discuss different topics of interest. Our mission is to promote excellence in research and to encourage international collaborations.

The meeting is co-organized by the University of Warsaw (Faculty of Biology, Faculty of Geology), Institute of Paleobiology Polish Academy of Sciences, Paleontological Section of the Polish Geological Society, Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute and the Paläontologische Gesellschaft. You will find the most recent information and updates on the conference website:

<https://www.palaeontologische-gesellschaft.de/en/conferences/annual-meeting/>

You can contact our team for further details by emailing palgeswarsaw2024@uw.edu.pl.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we thank you for your interest in participating in the 95th PalGes, the first PalGes here in Poland!

The Organizing Committee


VENUE

- The University of Warsaw – Faculty of Biology, ul. Miecznikowa 1 Str. 02-096 Warsaw (unless otherwise specified)

WORKSHOPS

- The full descriptions of the workshops [are available here](#)
- Most workshops (W) take place on Monday morning or afternoon with the exception of W3 which will take place on Thursday. The first workshops on Monday will start at 9:00 (CEST) and the last will end at 17:00 (CEST).
- Participants will receive a certificate for workshop attendance.
 - **W1: Building models for stratigraphic paleobiology in R** (Monday 16th, 13:30-17:00; room 232D)
Contact: Niklas Hohmann [corresponding organizer], N.H.Hohmann@uu.nl; Emilia Jarochowska, E.B.Jarochowska@uu.nl; Xianyi Liu, X.Liu6@uu.nl
 - **W2: X-Raying the Past: Exploring 3D CT Visualization & Analysis for Fossil Studies** (Monday 16th, 13:30-17:00; room 202A)
Contact: Weronika Łaska [corresponding organizer], wn.laska@uw.edu.pl
 - **W3: Exceptional preservation and artefacts in the fossil record** (PalGes working group meeting – open to all) (Thursday 19th, 14:00-17:00; room 9B)
Contact: Marie Hörnig, marie.hoernig@palaeo-evo-devo.info; Kenneth De Baets, k.de-baets@uw.edu.pl
 - **W4: Experience collection of the Institute of Paleobiology, PAS - carefully curated unique fossils, now available to global community** (Monday 16th, group I at 9:30-11:30, group II at 14:00-16:00; Institute of Paleobiology Polish Academy of Sciences, **Twarda 51/55 street**)
Contact: Jolanta Kobylńska, jkobylinska@twarda.pan.pl
 - **W5: Paleoart workshop: bringing belemnites back to life** (Monday 16th, 10:00-11:30; room 1.148 of the Chemical and Biological Research Centre)
Contact: Jakub Zalewski [corresponding organizer], j.zalewski13@student.uw.edu.pl; Kenneth De Baets; Tetiana Kozyk; Aleks Darmofalski; Alan Brych
 - **W6: Paleontology in the 21st Century: exchange about modern paleontology, science communication and networking** (Monday 16th, 9:00-10:30; room 103B)
Contact: Swane Jung [corresponding organizer], swane.jung@palaeo-evo-devo.info; Fritz Stoepke
 - **W7: 3D models via photogrammetry – how to get, process and present 3D models using free software** (Monday 16th, 10:30-12:30; room 301A)
Contact: Dawid Drózdź, ddrozdz@ibib.waw.pl

Session programme
Thursday 19.09.2024

time	referent	room 9B	referent	room 103B	referent	room 102B
8:30-9:00	Holwerda - keynote	Advances and novel methods in paleobiology G1				
9:05-9:20	Stolarski					
9:20-9:35	Krycki					
9:35-9:50	Chakravorti					
9:50-10:05	<i>Pacheco-Scarpitta</i> - YSA					
10:05-10:20	Wedmann					
10:20-10:35	Kiel					
10:35-10:50	coffee break					
10:50-11:05	Anderson	Advances and novel methods... G1	<i>Hiller</i> - YSA	Triassic... S6 (Rytel)		
11:05-11:20	López-Torres		<i>Volosky</i> - YSA			
11:20-11:35	Anczkiewicz		Pacyna			
11:35-11:50	Laaß		Guenser			
11:50-12:05	Owocki		Reich			
12:05-12:20					priority lunch for PalGes members	
12:20-12:30	lunch break				Mitgliederversammlung	
12:30-13:30					12:20-13:30	
13:30-13:45		W3 Workshops "Exceptional preservation..."		Triassic... S6 (Rytel)		
13:45-14:00			Witzmann			
14:00-14:15			<i>Moreno</i> - YSA			
14:15-14:30			Wolniewicz			
14:30-14:45			Skawiński			
14:45-15:00			<i>Rytel</i> - YSA			
15:00-15:15			<i>Schaeffer</i> - YSA			
15:15-15:30	coffee break					
15:30-15:45		W3 Workshops "Exceptional preservation..."	Teschner	Triassic... S6 (Rytel)	<div>PalGes webpage</div> 	
15:45-16:00			Spiekman			
16:00-16:15			Mujal			
16:15-16:30			Sobral			
16:30-16:45			Tafanda			
16:45-17:00			Sulej			
17:00-17:15	coffee break					
17:15-17:50	closing ceremony	9B				
18:00-19:00	Jarochowska	9B	Polish outreach public lecture			
19:00-20:00	guided fossils exhibition and paleontological labs tour (<i>outreach</i>)					

95th PalGes in Warsaw 2024
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16-21.09.2024

"More than extinct species: the importance of fossils for ecology, evolution and conservation across borders?"

Programme
Monday 16.09.2024

time	workshop	room	workshop	room	workshop	room
9:00-12:30	W6: Paleontology in 21st... 9:00-10:30	103B		301A	W5: Paleoart... 10:00-11:30	1.148 CNBCh
	W7: 3D models via photo... 10:30-12:30					
9:30-11:30	W4: Experience collection IP PAS... (I group)			IP PAS; Twarda 51/55 street		
12:30-13:30	lunch break					
13:30-17:00	W1: Building models... in R	232D	W2: X-raying the past...	202A		
14:00 - 16:00	W4: Experience collection IP PAS... (II group)			IP PAS; Twarda 51/55 street		
16:00-17:30	Vorstandssitzung			102B	(PalGes board)	
18:00-19:00	Teschner	9B	German outreach public lecture			
19:00-20:00	guided fossils exhibition and paleontological labs tour (outreach)					

Friday 20.09.2024

Excursions (field workshops):

2-day field trip to Devonian, Jurassic, and Miocene outcrops in the Holy Cross Mountains:

Friday & Saturday; 20-21.09.2024

start at: 8:30 Friday

end: 18:00 Saturday

1-day field trip to the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary at Nasiłów & Bochońnica

Friday, 20.09.2024

hours 7:20-19:00

1-day field trip to the uppermost Jurassic lagoon deposits of Owadów-Brzezinki

Friday, 20.09.2024

hours 8:20-16:00



Session programme Tuesday 17.09.2024

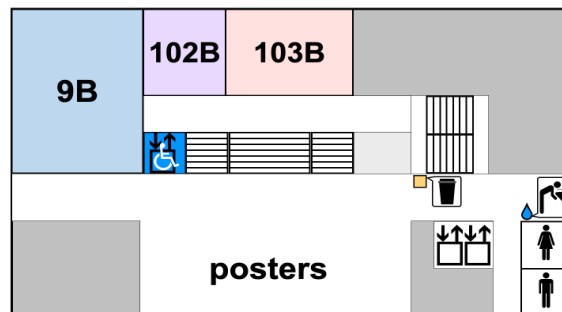
time	referent	room 9B	referent	room 103B	referent	room 102B
8:30-8:45	opening ceremony 9B					
8:45-9:15	During - keynote	Changing ecosystems G3 "part I: Mesozoic"				
9:20-9:35	Karapunar					
9:35-9:50	Chakravorti					
9:50-10:05	Pacyna					
10:05-10:20	Stoepke - YSA					
10:20-10:35	Halamski					
10:35-10:50	coffee break					
10:50-11:05	Vanadzina	Changing ecosystems G3 "Part II: Cenozoic"	Roessler	Open session I "Arthropods & Flora"	Le Cadre - YSA	Micropaleontology S5 (Pint)
11:05-11:20	Pauly		Haug C		Jarochowska	
11:20-11:35	Nawrot		Stahlecker - YSA		Świś	
11:35-11:50	Zuschin		Haug GT - YSA		Oselj	
11:50-12:05	Liu		Haug JT			
12:05-12:20	Rahman - YSA		Pint			
12:30-13:30	lunch break					
13:30-13:45	Szrek; Gierliński	"Ichnology" ... Pieńkowski S4 (Szrek)	Halamski	Biostratigraphy as a tool... S2 (Becker)	Chroust	Open session II "Miocene"
13:45-14:00	Moghalu - YSA		Becker		Georgalis	
14:00-14:15	Schöneberger - YSA		Machalski		Akhtar	
14:15-14:30	Laaß		Ifrim		Ghaffar	
14:30-14:45	Grygorczyk		Vitón - YSA		Samiullah	
14:45-15:00	Chrząstek		Winkler - YSA		Wajid	
15:00-15:15	Łaska				Pochat-Cottilloux	
15:15-16:30	coffee break and poster session					
17:00-19:00	ice-breaker at Geological Museum PGI-NRI			Rakowiecka 4 street		

General sessions (G):

G1: Advances and novel methods in paleobiology
G2: Holistic approaches to paleontology
G3: Changing ecosystems

Specialized sessions (S):

S1: Advances in mollusk paleontology
S2: Biostratigraphy as a tool to understand evolution, paleobiodiversity and past ecosystem change
S3: Chondrichthyan fishes through time and space
S4: "Ichnology" - session dedicated to Prof. Grzegorz Pieńkowski (1953-2023)
S5: Micropaleontology
S6: Triassic: the time of transition
S7: Paratethyan & Mediterranean fossil fish faunas



Wednesday 18.09.2024

time	referent	room 9B	referent	room 103B	referent	room 102B
8:30-9:00	Collins - keynote	Holistic Approaches to paleontology G2				
9:05-9:20	Bojarski					
9:20-9:35	De Baets					
9:35-9:50	<i>Hohmann</i> - YSA					
9:50-10:05	Koelewijn					
10:05-10:20	Ponstein					
10:20-10:35	Szwedo					
10:35-10:50	coffee break					
10:50-11:05	Huntley	Advances in mollusk... S1 (<i>Pohle et al.</i>)	Ginter	Chondrichthyan fishes ... S3 (<i>Stumpf et al.</i>)		
11:05-11:20	Mondal		Villalobos-Segura			
11:20-11:35	Scarponi		Fischer			
11:35-11:50	Neubauer		Begat			
11:50-12:05	<i>Kowalewska</i> - YSA		Stumpf			
12:05-12:20	<i>Löw</i> - YSA		Amalfitano			
12:30-13:30	lunch break					
13:30-13:45	Vitón	Advances in mollusk... S1 (<i>Pohle et al.</i>)	Amadori	Chondrichthyan fishes .. S3 (<i>Stumpf et al.</i>)		Open session III "Amber"
13:45-14:00	Schneider		Assemat		Zippel	
14:00-14:15	Kaim		<i>Staggl</i> - YSA		Arce	
14:15-14:30	Skawina		McCormack		Hörnig	
14:30-14:45	Pohle		Talivee		<i>Kiesmüller</i> - YSA	
14:45-15:00	Hausmann				<i>Luo</i> - YSA	
15:00-15:15	Lemanis					
15:15-15:45	coffee break					
15:45-16:00	Amler	Advances in mollusk... S1 (<i>Pohle et al.</i>)	Cornford	Paratethyan... fish faunas S7 (<i>Reichenbacher et al.</i>)	Cornille	Open session IV "Herpetofauna"
16:00-16:15	Nützel		<i>Leonhard</i> - YSA		Lubka	
16:15-16:30	Bakayeva et al.		Vasilyan		Słowiak	
16:30-16:45			<i>Bauer</i> - YSA		Gauweiler	
16:45-17:00			<i>Herbert Mainero</i> - YSA		Auste et al.	
17:00-17:15			Granica		Marjanović	
17:15-17:30		Pindakiewicz				
17:30-18:00	coffee break					
18:00-19:00	Kowalewski	9B	Annual public evening keynote lecture			
19:00-20:00	guided fossils exhibition and paleontological labs tour (<i>outreach</i>)					
19:30-21:30	Annual dinner at "LOLEK grill & bar"		Rokitnicka 2 street			

THEMATIC SESSIONS

Thematic sessions are divided into three types: Specialized, Open and General.

General sessions (G):

- **G1: Advances and novel methods in paleobiology** (Thursday 19.09; 8h30-10h35, 10h50-12h05; room 9B)
Chairing: Holly Anderson, Sanjukta Chakravorti & Sergi López-Torres
- **G2: Holistic approaches to paleontology** (Wednesday 18.09; 8h30-10h35; room 9B)
Chairing: Kenneth De Baets & Niklas Hohmann
- **G3: Changing ecosystems** (Tuesday 17.09; 8h45-10h35, 10h50-12h20; room 9B)
Chairing: Kenneth De Baets, Adam Halamski, Luis Pauly & Karina Vanadzina

Open sessions (O):

- **O1: Open Session I - Arthropods & Flora** (Tuesday 17.09; 10h50-12h20; room 103B)
Chairing: Jonatan Audycki & Christine Kiesmüller
- **O2: Open Session II - Miocene** (Tuesday 17.09; 13h30-15h15; room 102B)
Chairing: Milan Chroust & Georgios Georgialis
- **O3: Open Session III - Amber** (Wednesday 18.09; 13h45-15h00; room 102B)
Chairing: Cihang Luo & Jacek Szwedo
- **O4: Open Session IV - Herpetofauna** (Wednesday 18.09; 15h45-17h15; room 102B)
Chairing: David Marjanović & Justyna Słowiak

Specialized sessions (S) - full descriptions [are available online here](#)

- **S1: Advances in mollusk paleontology** (Wednesday 18.09, 10h50-12h20, 13h30-15h15, 15h45-16h30; room 9B)
Organization, Chairing: Alexander Pohle, alexander.pohle@rub.de; Baran Karapunar, B.Karapunar@leeds.ac.uk; Thomas A. Neubauer, neubauer@snsb.de; Aleksandra Skawina, a.skawina@uw.edu.pl
Chairing: Sofiya Bakayeva, Andrzej Kaim
- **S2: Biostratigraphy as a tool to understand evolution, paleobiodiversity and past ecosystem change** (Tuesday 17.09; 13h30-15h00; room 103B)
Organization, Chairing: R. Thomas Becker, rbecker@uni-muenster.de
Chairing: Christina Ifrim
- **S3: Chondrichthyan fishes through time and space** (Wednesday 18.09; 10h50-12h20, 13h30-14h45; room 103B)

Organization, Chairing: Sebastian Stumpf, sebastian.stumpf@univie.ac.at; Jürgen Kriwet, juergen.kriwet@univie.ac.at; Eduardo Villalobos Segura, eduardo.villalobos.segura@univie.ac.at

Chairing: Jan Fischer, Taavi Talivee

- **S4: "Ichnology" - session dedicated to Prof. Grzegorz Pieńkowski (1953-2023)**

(Tuesday 17.09; 13h30-15h00; room 9B)

Organization, Chairing: Piotr Szrek, PSZR@pgi.gov.pl

- **S5: Micropaleontology** (Tuesday 17.09; 10h50-11h50; room 102B)

Organization, Chairing: Anna Pint, anna.pint@uni-jena.de; Peter Frenzel, peter.frenzel@uni-jena.de

- **S6: Triassic: the time of transition** (Thursday 19.09; 10h50-12h05, 13h45-15h15, 15h30-17h00; room 103B)

Organization, Chairing: Adam Rytel, adam.rytel@twarda.pan.pl

Chairing: Eudald Muijal, Wojciech Pawlak, Tomasz Skawiński, Stephan Spiekman, Andrzej Wolniewicz

- **S7: Paratethyan & Mediterranean fossil fish faunas** (Wednesday 18.09;

15h45-17h30; room 103B)

Organization, Chairing: Bettina Reichenbacher,

b.reichenbacher@lrz.uni-muenchen.de; Małgorzata Bieńkowska-Wasiluk, m.wasiluk@uw.edu.pl

ORAL PRESENTATION RULES

- General sessions will be held in the largest room, while more specialized sessions will be held in parallel rooms in the same building.
- Be aware that oral presentations (as opposed to information in the 2nd circular) were shortened to 15 minutes (12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions) to accommodate everyone's presentations and reduce the number of parallel presentations.
- Please prepare your presentation as a PowerPoint-compatible or PDF file in widescreen format (16:9). To avoid incompatibility issues with the computers at the venue, make sure your PowerPoint presentations are saved in a version not newer than Office 2019.
- We expect to receive your presentation the day before (if possible) or at the latest during the break before your session but in the latter case we cannot guarantee enough time will be available to test your presentations.
- Exceptions are the first block of talks each day where we request to upload your representation the day before by approaching the PalGes Organizing Team at the front desk.

- Please go to the conference room where your presentation is scheduled and approach someone from the PalGes Organizing Team to upload your presentation to the computer during the breaks. If there is no one at the session room, please take your presentation to the Registration Desk.
- Preferably, presentations are to be submitted as PowerPoint presentations or PDFs to ensure correct performance. Please contact the organizing committee if you intend to include animations in your presentation so we can make sure they will work properly (palgeswarsaw2024@uw.edu.pl)

CHAIRING GUIDELINES

If you have been selected to co-chair a session, first of all, thank you! Secondly, here you have guidelines about your duties and how to generally proceed:

- 1) Please be in the room before the start of the session and check that all the presentations for the session have been uploaded. If one of them is missing, one of the co-chairs can inform the Registration Desk, as they may have it.
- 2) Briefly announce the rules to follow during the session, which are pretty simple and straightforward:
 - Talks should last about 12 min, with 3 min for questions. So, a total of 15 min.
 - Please signal presenters when 12 min have passed.
 - If the presenter hasn't finished by min 14, the co-chair will warn the presenter that 1 min is left.
 - If the presenter hasn't finished by min 15, the co-chair will stand, which means that the presenter needs to finish as soon as possible, and move on to the next talk.
- 3) It is very important to keep the talks on schedule. If a talk runs late, use question time to catch up with the schedule. If a talk finishes on time and there are no questions, please wait until the scheduled time. If a presenter does not show up, please give a 15 min break until the next talk.
 - Why is this important? Some of the talks are eligible for the Young Scientist Award (YSA). We should facilitate that the committee who evaluates the talks for this award will be present, as they will be jumping from talk to talk. We need to guarantee that all students receive a fair assessment for the award.
- 4) Moderate the question period. Volunteers will be in the room handing in microphones to the people who have questions.

- While we don't expect anyone to misbehave, it is the responsibility of the co-chairs to cut off any person who shows inappropriate behavior. Discussion and disagreements are welcome, but always in a respectful manner.

In most sessions there are two co-chairs. This allows one co-chair to introduce the presentation of the other co-chair, which avoids the self-introductions.

POSTER RULES

- We hereby send around the preliminary time plan with the precise scheduling of the sessions. As communicated before the poster session is planned for Tuesday (17.9) from 15h15 to 16h30 in the afternoon but your poster stand will be available for the entire conference until the closing ceremony.
- You can already put them up starting at lunch break at 12h30 on Monday (16.9) and they need to be removed at the latest at the end of the public outreach talk at 19h00 on Thursday (19.9).
- The poster stands have an A0 (portrait) format. Clamps to attach your poster will be available.
- Poster presenters who sent their posters to UNIPOSTER (info@uniposter.pl) will be able to pick up their posters at their desk on Monday or Tuesday (September 16th-17th) between 10:00 and 15:00. UNIPOSTER is located near the entrance to the building in the main hall of the Faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw building. If you have further questions concerning printing posters, please contact UNIPOSTER directly. If you have not printed your poster yet and you wish to use the UNIPOSTER services, you can still do so, but at this point you will be put on queue as a regular customer.

PUBLIC OUTREACH SERIES

- The PalGes Outreach Series is a paleontological event associated with PalGes 2024: Joint Meeting of the Polish Paleobiologists and the annual meeting of the Paläontologische Gesellschaft.
- This series is open to conference participants and allows you to meet and chat with scientists about their work.
- This event is held in three language versions: German (16.09), English (18.09) and Polish (19.09).
- The schedule includes lectures, a fossil exhibition and an excursion to a paleontological lab. Event details can be found at this link: <https://fb.me/2d7rOqb5pg0WpA6>

- **Outreach Lecture in German:** Elżbieta Teschner - Geheimnisvolle Knochen - ein Crashkurs über fossiles Gewebe prähistorischer Tiere (Monday 16.09, 18h00-19h00, room 9B)
- **Annual Public Evening Keynote Lecture:** Michał Kowalewski - The Premises, Promises, and Pitfalls of Marine Conservation Paleobiology (Wednesday 18.09, 18h00-19h00, room 9B)
- **Outreach lecture in Polish:** Emilia Jarochovska - Darwin dramatyzował: trochę fizyki i komputer wystarczą, żeby odczytać ewolucję w zapisie kopalnym (Thursday 19.09, 18h00-19h00, room 9B)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Workshops (W1-2, W4-7): 16th September
- PalGes Board Meeting: 16th September - 16h00
- Outreach lecture in German: 16th September - 18h00
- Opening Ceremony: 17th September - 8h30
- Icebreaker: 17th September - 17h00. Address: Rakowiecka 4, 00-975 Warsaw (20-30 min walk from the conference venue)
- Annual Evening Keynote Lecture: 18th September - 18h00; open to participants and general public
- Conference Dinner: 18th September - 19:30; only accessible for paying participants
- PalGes Member Assembly (Mitgliederversammlung): 19th September - 12h20
- Workshop W3: 19th September - 14h00
- Closing ceremony: 19th September - 17h15
- Outreach lecture in Polish: 19th September - 18h00

The official hashtag for our conference is **#PalGes2024**, please feel free to tweet your research and experiences at the PalGes Conference!

EXCURSIONS (FIELD TRIPS)

- *Field co-ordinators: Mateusz Tałanda & Przemysław Świś*
- 2-day field trip to Devonian, Jurassic, and Miocene outcrops in the unique European region of the Holy Cross Mountains (one of the oldest mountain ranges in Europe and a UNESCO Global Geopark). It will be hosted by the European Centre for Geological Education (ECEG) facility (Faculty of Geology, UW) - a multi-functional research and development center in a former opencast quarry. *Field host: Mikołaj Zapalski*

- 1-day field trip to the uppermost Jurassic lagoon deposits of Owadów-Brzezinki Geopark, which is called the Polish Solnhofen. *Field host: Błażej Błazejowski*
- 1-day field trip to the Cretaceous-Paleogene boundary at Nasiłów and Bochońnica and the historical city of Kazimierz Dolny. *Field host: Marcin Machalski*
- Details on the field trips [are available online here](#)
- Those who received a receipt and paid in advance can attend field trips. All of the field trip capacities are now FULL.
- All departure details are available in the schedule and the personal emails field trip participants received.

AWARDS

- The best poster prize by the Paläontologische Gesellschaft (material prize) – which will be announced during the closing session. Further information and voting ballots will be provided in the conference bags at registration.
- Early career scientists with a BSc or MSc degree and those enrolled in a PhD program can apply for the Young Scientist Award by the Paläontologische Gesellschaft (500 €, 300 €, and 200 €). There are currently 24 YSA nominees for this award. Postdocs are not eligible to apply for the award. Please click the corresponding box on the application form if you would like to apply for the award.
- PeerJ presentation prize will be awarded and allow a free publication in PeerJ (pending successful peer review). Further information and voting ballots will be provided in the conference bags at registration. Please only vote once and we kindly request that you do not vote for yourself.

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration desk opens at 08h00 on Monday 16th September. Any further questions, including those regarding workshops, can be asked at this registration desk.

The registration desk will be open:

Monday, 8:00-16:30

Tuesday, 8:00-16:30

Wednesday, 8:00-19:00

Thursday, 8:00-19:00

WIFI ACCESS

The conference venue will have wifi access through both eduroam and the local guest network of the Faculty of Biology UW. Details of the network name and password will be provided at the conference.

ARRIVAL & ACCOMMODATION

For those who have reserved rooms in the University of Warsaw Hera Guest House via PalGes, the address is 26/30 Belwederska Street, 00-594 Warsaw. The hotel can be contacted via (+48) 22 55 31 000 or (+48) 22 55 31 001 and queries can be sent to the e-mail address: herarezerw@adm.uw.edu.pl.

Warsaw Public Transportation system ([Warszawski Transport Publiczny](#)) offers a well-developed network of buses, trams, metro, and railways systems that work with the same ticket within the city zone. Tickets are available to buy or in ticket machines which are usually settled also inside busses, or by ticket app (eg. [jakdojade](#)). The cost of a single travel adult city zone ticket is 4,4 PLN (about 1 EUR). The “jakdojade” app also is recommended as a useful tool for managing public transportation travels: a connection searcher, timetable, and map. Discounted rates are available by buying one-day, three-day and weekend bus tickets via the Jakdojade app and station vending machines. Public bicycles ([Veturilo](#)) and electric scooters (by different companies) as well as taxis are available with a proper app.

FOOD

For those who paid for lunches during registration, lunch will be provided at the Faculty of Biology.

For those who paid to attend the Annual Dinner, the venue is called Lolek Grill & Bar and is located at Rokitnicka street 2 (02-131 Warsaw) in the park next to campus called Pole Mokotowskie. Lolek is 10 min away by foot from the conference venue. Volunteers and organizers will lead the way from the conference venue.

To accommodate the large number of conference participants, lunch, ice-breaker as well as the conference dinner will be made available in buffet form. We considered the dietary requirements we received through the forms until the 12th of September - vegetarian, vegan and other considerations received .

Note, on Thursday September 19th, PalGes members (designated on the badge by the Mammoth symbol) who order lunches have priority (between 12:05-12:20) as the Mitgliederversammlung starts at 12h20. If you are not a PalGes member who doesn't need to attend the PalGes Meeting, please wait until 12h15 for queuing at the lunch buffet. Thank you for your understanding.

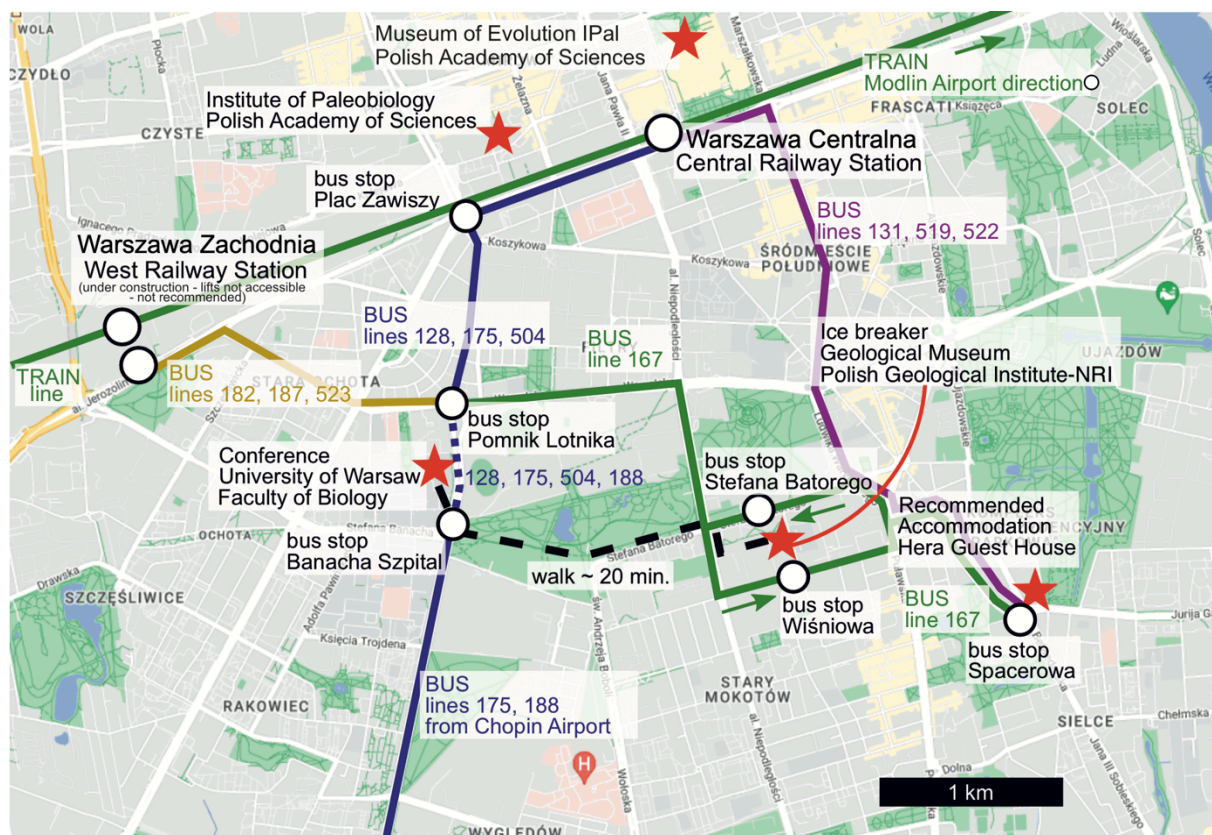
WATER

Water should be available at water stations at the University and additional bottled water during the coffee breaks and field trips.

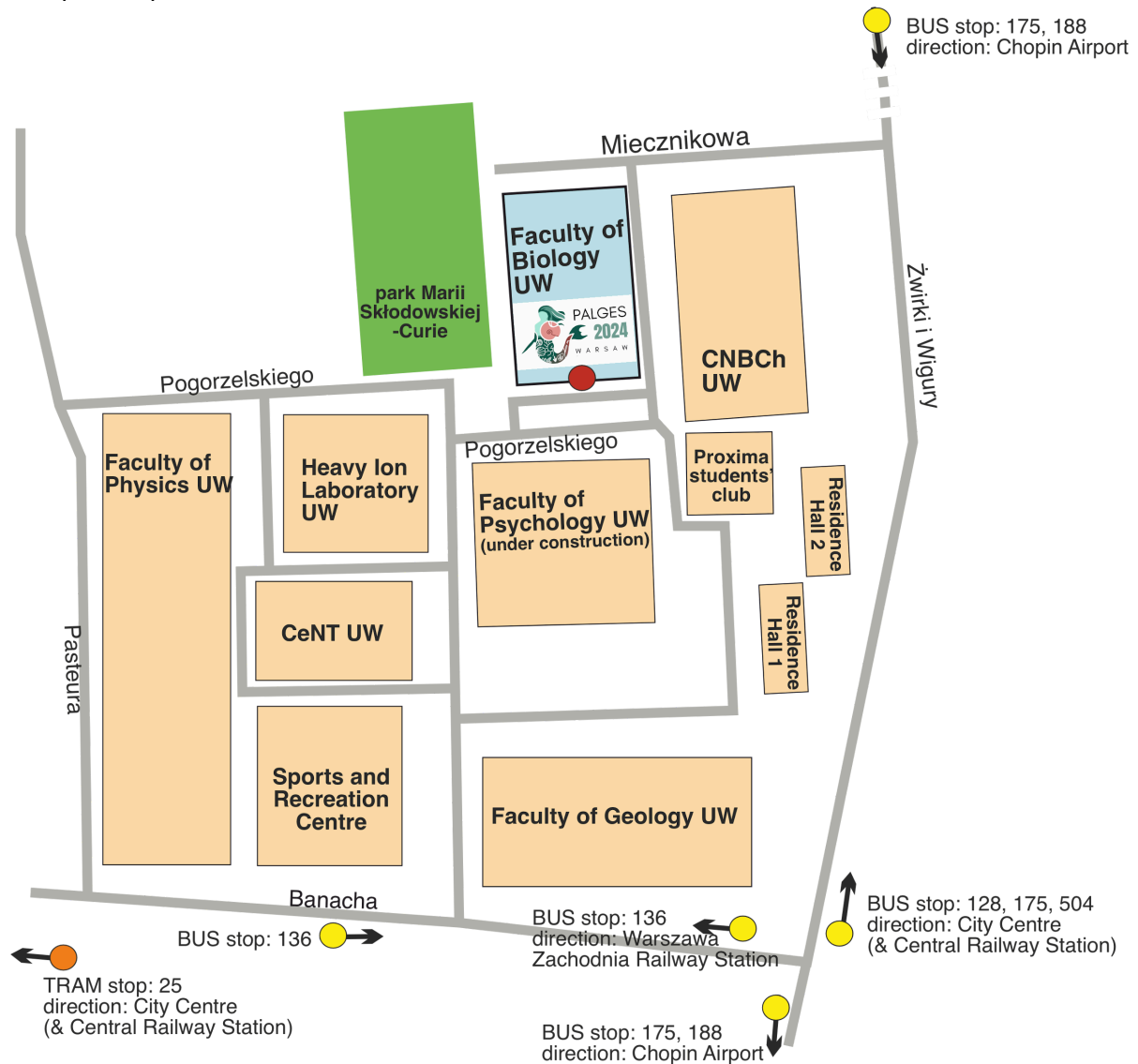
MAP OF THE RELEVANT AREA IN WARSAW

Stars indicate relevant locations for the conference venue, workshops, museums, and university accommodation.

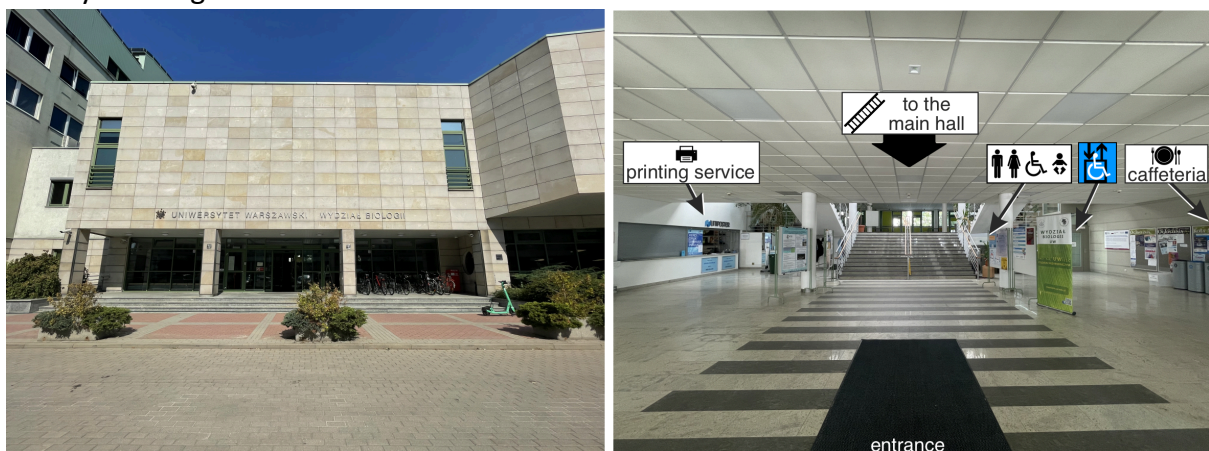
Circles indicate convenient public transportation stops.



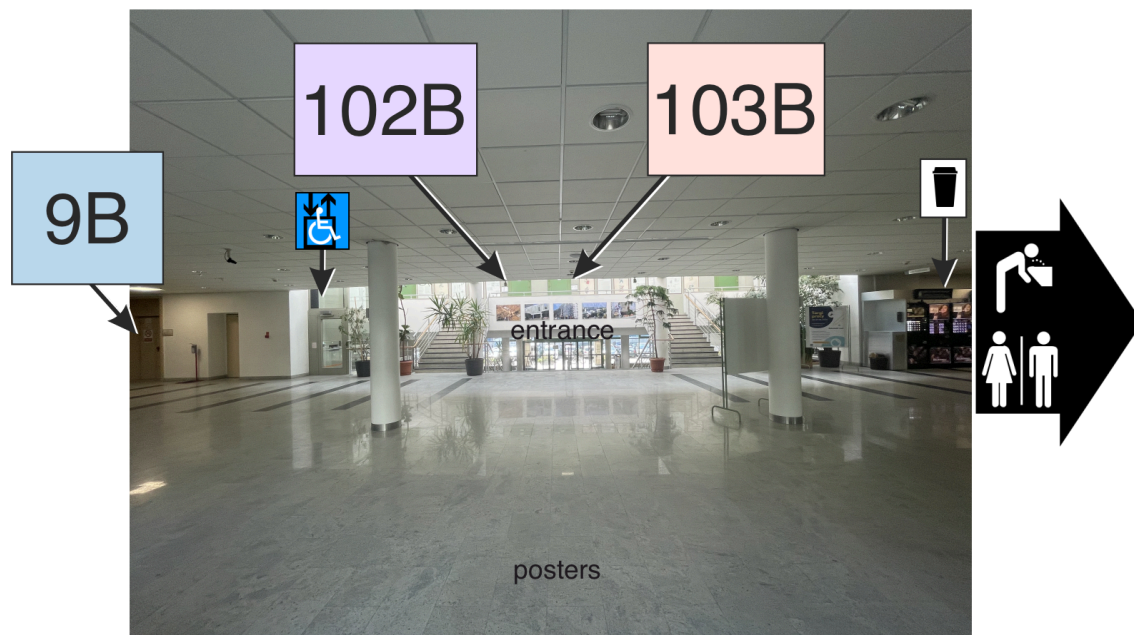
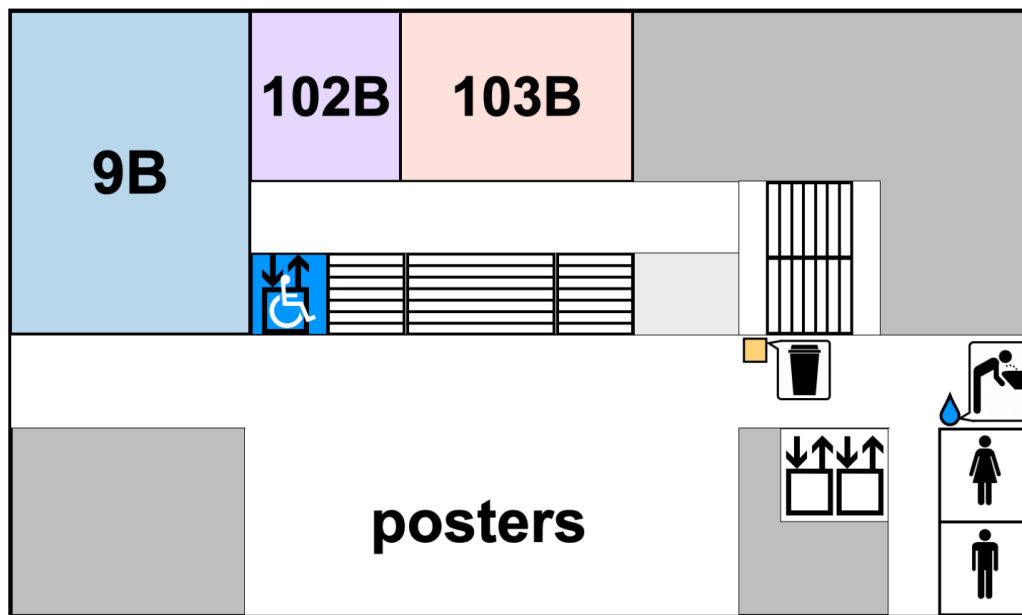
Campus map:



Faculty building and entrance:



Faculty's internal spaces - main hall with lecture rooms (& scheme):



other partners:

