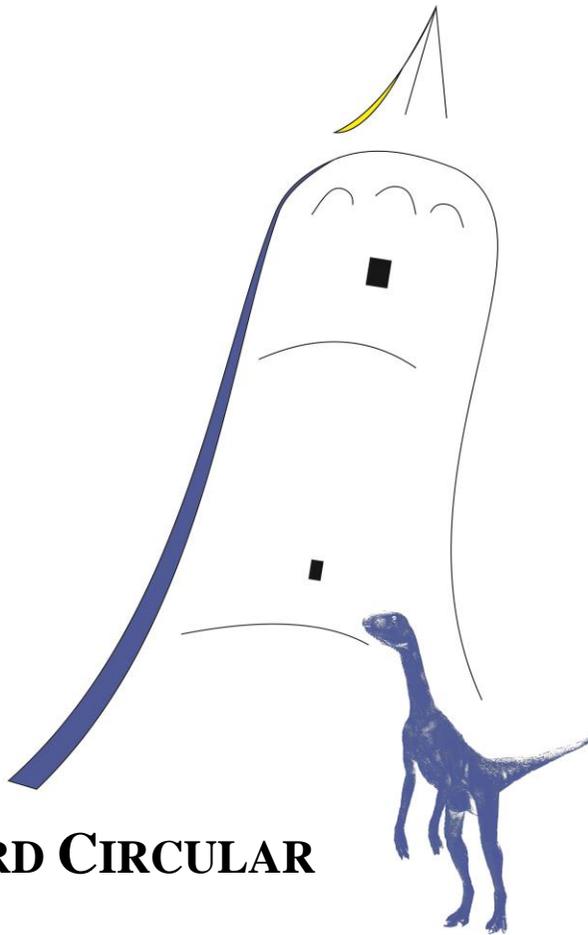


EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF VERTEBRATE PALAEOLOGISTS



XIII ANNUAL MEETING
OPOLE, POLAND, 8-12 JULY 2015



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Dear Colleagues,

EAVP 2015 is less than *one month away* and we have a few updates we want to inform you regarding the conference.

In this year you can meet over 160 researchers, not only from Europe. We will have 77 talks and 62 posters, organized in a few thematic sessions. For details see the attached pdf with the programme. The abstracts volume and field trip book will be available soon on our page: www.eavp2015.uni.opole.pl. Please note, we will be providing participants with programme, abstract book and field guide at the registration desk.

Thirteen young researchers applied for the EAVP Travel Grant, and four for the Transmitting Science Grant. We can now announce that the awards of the EAVP grant go to: **Carlos de Gracia** (Panama) and **Juan David Carillo** (Switzerland), whereas the Transmitting Science award goes to **Davit Vasilyan** (Germany). We wish them, and all the young participants, a successful career! Most of the information on the conference and on how to organise best your stay in Poland you can find on our webpage www.eavp2015.uni.opole.pl. If you have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via paleontologia@uni.opole.pl. Below are some practical details.

VENUE:

Detailed address of the conference venue is as follow:

Uniwersytet Opolski (University of Opole)

ul. Oleska 48

45-052 Opole

Please note that the icebreaker party is not held at the university, but at the Museum of Silesia Region (address: **Maly Rynek 7, entrance from the ul. Muzealna**). This is a few minutes' walk away from the main venue place. The Direction of the museum allowed us to use their beautiful building for this event and we shall have free access to exhibits. We hope that this will be a good opportunity to introduce the region's chequered history to all participants.

PRESENTATIONS:

The length of each oral presentation (Power Point) is set at 15 minutes (including questions and discussion). A computer platform (PC - Microsoft Office 2013) with projector will be available to you – please make sure to bring your presentation on a USB stick or CD no later than the break before your session and test it so as to ensure that it runs properly. Unfortunately we are not able to provide the Mackintosh. Please make sure that your presentation will be readably by the system.

Poster size should not exceed A0 format (portrait - 84 cm wide x 119 cm high). Presenters are required to install their poster(s) at the beginning of the meeting (Wednesday), or during the first coffee break. The official poster session will be on **Wednesday, 8 July**. However, our general idea is to leave posters available for the entire conference, to give possibility to enjoy and discuss them during talks, coffee breaks and at lunch times. The posters must be taken down by Saturday afternoon (before the departure to Dinopark).

NOTE: The poster number in the programme is the same as the number of the poster board.

HOW TO GET TO OPOLE:

On our page you can find the information how to get to Opole. I hope that most of you already have booked the tickets or checked the route. Some of you, however, have inquired after connections between the airports and stations. Here some details:

1. Airport Katowice – Central Railway Station in Katowice

Bus: you have several company offered the transport to and from airport, the travel takes about 50 minutes.

The connections you can check here: <https://www.katowice-airport.com/en/passenger/access>

Taxi: about 160 PLN (40 Euros)

2. Airport Wroclaw – Central Railway Station in Wroclaw

Bus No. 406 goes to/from the Central Railway/Bus Station everyday every 20 minutes. The entire journey takes approximately 30 minutes (depending on the traffic).

Taxi: about 60 PLN (15 Euros)

3. Airport Krakow – Central Railway Station in Krakow

Krakow Airport is served by two regular bus lines: 208 and 292 and one night line: 902.

These are AGGLOMERATION BUS LINES.

Timetables you can find here:

<http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/transport-parking,c76/how-to-get-to-krakow-airport,c77/by-public-bus,a198.html>. The journey takes about 40 minutes.

Taxi: about 120 PLN (40 Euros).

FIELD TRIP:

We shall provide bottled water, and for the Muschelkalk trip lunch packages will be distributed. Weather permitting, we wish to spend some time for active hammering and digging, so please remember to bring some fieldgear (clothes). We will visit also the active quarries, so about the industrial safety all participants have to wear reflective vests and crash helmet. We kindly request, if you have an easy (one which will not take a lot of place in your luggage) **reflective vest** (colour not important) please take it with you. We have some in our laboratory, but not enough to equipped 100 people. Also if you have and prefer to use you own **helmet** (and you will drive by car or bus and will have space for such fashioned headgear) you can take it with you. We are able to provide some **hummers**, however not enough for each person. Again, if you have a hammer and space to take it with you please add it to your bag.

IMPOTRANT FOR THESE OF YOU WHO WILL STAY IN STUDENT DOMITORY (!!!):

Please, remember to take **towels**. Also, if you will do a breakfast for you (not booked in the restaurant), on each floor is available kitchen equipped with fridge, cooker and electric cordless kettle. However, there is NO DISHES. If you are not able to bring with you some basic staff, please inform us. We will try to organize for you some glasses and spoons. Shops to buy food are next to the place.

In the rooms you have available internet, however, the Wi-Fi signal in some rooms is weak. If you want to have an access to fast internet you need a standard Category 5 (CAT 5) *Ethernet cable*.

SUPPORT:

In case you have problems locating the venue, restaurant, hotel, will need help in any logistic and/or linguistic issues our student-assistant team or the organize committee will be there to help you. You can recognize the member of the student team by the green stride on the name tags; the committee will hold the identification with the red colour.

If airport arrival times are such that connections to (shuttle) buses and/or trains present problems, please inform us and we shall try to help.

Emergency call: + 48 600 386 234 or + 48 785610466