

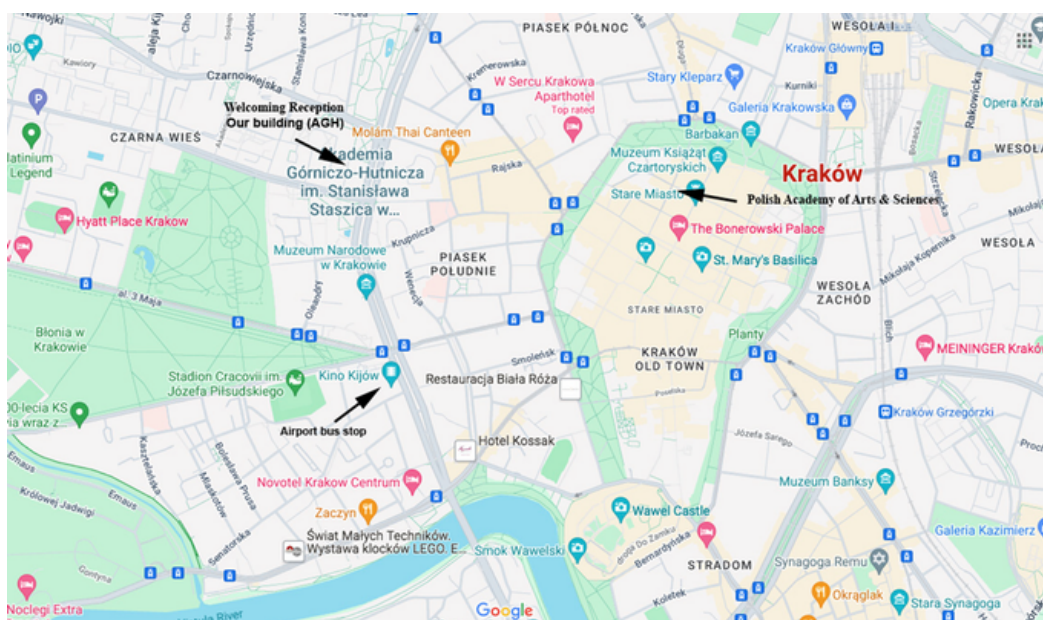


TMS Annual General Meeting in 2026

“Micropaleontology in the Heart of Poland”

The TMS Annual Conference 2026 will be hosted in **Kraków, Poland, by the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences**, Micropress Europe, the Institute of Geological Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the Grzybowski Foundation **December 2-5th**.

The AGM will start with an icebreaker at Micropress Europe on the evening of **December 2nd**, followed by two full days of scientific sessions and workshops at the Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences. On 5th Dec there will be an optional visit to **collections at the European Micropaleontological Reference Center**.



REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions and workshops, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches, icebreaker party. The **trip (TBD)** and **conference dinner are paid separately**.

The TMS AGM will be held on Thursday late afternoon and will be streamed. This portion of the meeting is free to all members and a zoom link will be circulated by the TMS secretary to all members in advance so that you may join. You do not need to register for the meeting if you will only be attending the AGM portion of the event.

CONFERENCE FEES

Professional:

- Professional (TMS member): £110
- Professional (non-TMS member): £145
- Online Professional (TMS member): £20
- Online Professional (non-TMS member): £45
- Retired or Unemployed (TMS member): £70

Student

- Student (TMS member): £50
- Student (non-TMS member): £85
- Online Student (TMS member): £10
- Online Student (non-TMS member): £15
- Conference dinner: £30 (**paid separately**)

IMPORTANT!

PROGRAMME

Please find below an overview of the programme to facilitate your planning. The detailed programme will be updated here as it becomes available. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the local organiser Prof. Mike Kaminski (makaminski17@gmail.com).

Wednesday 2nd Dec (all day, tbc)	Working Group Meetings and workshops (TBD)
Wednesday 2nd Dec (evening)	Icebreaker reception at Micropress Europe at the AGH University.
Thursday 3rd Dec (morning and early afternoon)	Scientific sessions at Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences
Thursday 3rd Dec (late afternoon)	TMS AGM (free to all members)
Thursday 3rd Dec (evening)	Conference dinner.
Friday 4th Dec (all day)	Scientific sessions at Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences / visit to the collections at the European Micropaleontological Reference Center (Micropress Europe)
Saturday 5th Nov. (all day)	Excursion TBD

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is open until **30th September, 2026.**

Please apply here:

<https://forms.gle/PA6KKNnufnMxMGjs8>

IMPORTANT!

The abstract volume will be available online in advance of the meeting.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to e-mail the TMS Events Secretary at events@tmsoc.org

WORKSHOPS AND/OR SPECIALIST MEETINGS

These will occur on the Dec 2nd.

Do you want to share your knowledge with other micropaleontologists? Apply here to organize a workshop:

<https://forms.gle/nirJqyWWrxD8AErS9>

All workshops are welcome, whether its **scientific, soft skill knowledge or a working group meeting** searching for new members and presenting their research! Inspire others!

SPECIALIST MEETINGS

What we have so far:

The Neogene and Quaternary Planktonic Foraminifera Working Group Meeting

Lead: Tracy Aze (tracy.aze@plymouth.ac.uk)

Place: Micropress Europe, at the AGH University of Krakow.

Half day meeting for members of the NQPFWG to meeting and discuss progress.

WORKSHOPS:

Title TBD

Lead: Molčan Matejová Marína (marina.matejova@uniba.sk)

Place: Micropress Europe, at the AGH University of Krakow.

Half day workshop from Silicofossil Group, theme TBD.



ONCE AGAIN-IMPORTANT DATES

IMPORTANT!

- TMS AGM 2026 Workshop Application Deadline: **31 July 2026**
- Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline: **30 September 2026**
- Notification of Abstract Review / Request for Revisions: **By 31 October 2026**
- Oral Presentation Submission Deadline: **23 November 2026**

INFO FOR PRESENTERS

IMPORTANT!

Oral presentations

Oral presentations should be prepared either as a Powerpoint (.pptx) or PDF file (or if you are working in Canva send a link to your presentation to Petra (events@tmsoc.org). Presentations will be 12-15 minutes (tbc; including discussion).

Online: You will share your presentation via Zoom.

DEADLINE TO SEND: 23.11.2026.

Poster presentations

All posters should be prepared in a portrait A0 format (84,1 x 118,9 cm / 33,1 x 46,8 inch). Posters will be on display throughout the conference.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ECRS TO ATTEND THE TMS AGM

IMPORTANT!

A limited number of grants up to **£250** are available to **Early Career Researchers** to support attendance and presentation at the TMS AGM.

The deadline for applications is **August 31st**. Details can be found here –

<https://www.tmsoc.org/grants/>



Visiting for the first time?

Check out Petra's travel blog [HERE](#) for a perfect few days before TMS

VENUE AND DIRECTIONS



Main building of the AGH University – home to Micropress Europe (Welcoming Reception).

The conference will be held at the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, on Sławkowska Street, two blocks from the main square. Details of the location of the workshops to follow.

Main building of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences (Scientific Sessions)

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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Arriving by plane – Flights are cheap and plentiful to the Kraków Pope John Paul II International airport.

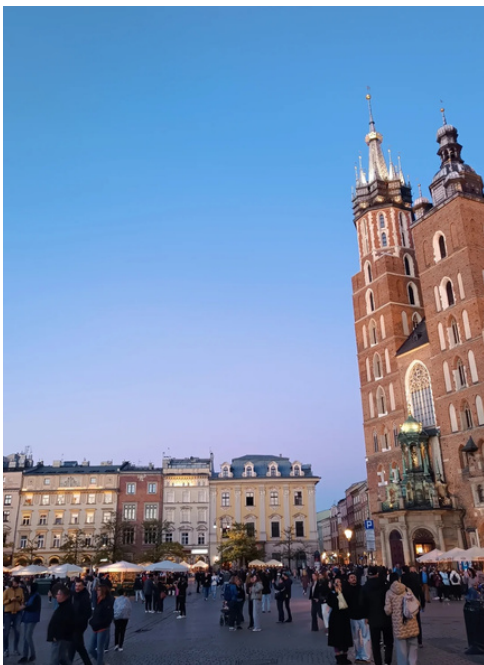
(check connections here: <https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/>).

Connections from the airport to the city by bus or train.

Arriving by train – Kraków is well-connected by national and international railroad. We encourage you to book a train ride instead of a flight when traveling from within Europe.

Travel within Kraków – It is easy to get around the city on public transport or by walking. The airport bus nr. 300 costs 6.5 zł, and drops you off at the National Museum, which is a 5 min walk from the AGH University of Krakow.

Kraków has a large variety of accommodation suitable for any budget.



CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will take place at a traditional Polish **Restaurant Babcia Malina** in the basement of the Polish Academy on the evening of the 3rd December. You will have a chance to try local food and local beer. The cost is £30.

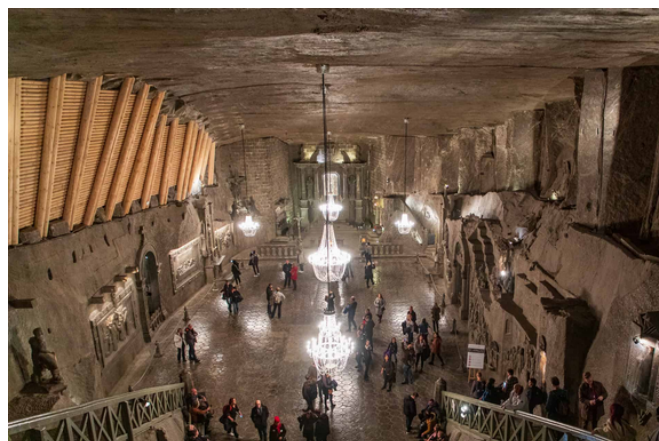
Location: Szpitalna 38, 31-024 Kraków, Poland

POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION OPTIONS – SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER

Option 1: Wieliczka Salt Mine (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Join us for a visit to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a guided tour in English. We will travel together by **public transport** from Kraków (no organized transport will be provided). The tour lasts approximately 3 hours.

Admission is currently **159 PLN** per person (**131 PLN** for seniors/students), payable directly at the site. Further details and timings will be shared closer to the event.



Option 2: Zakopane & Chochotów Thermal Baths

For those who have already visited the Wieliczka Salt Mine, we are considering an alternative first half day trip to Zakopane, followed by a second half-day relaxation at the Chochotów Thermal Baths. Depending on the level of interest, we may arrange private coach transport. Otherwise, the journey can be easily completed using **public transport**, with a train from Kraków to Zakopane and a short 30-minute bus transfer to the thermal baths. This combination offers an excellent **one-day excursion**, showcasing the beauty of the Tatra region and one of Poland's most popular spa destinations.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND CONTACTS

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Kraków this December!

The conference will take place during one of the most magical times of the year, with the renowned Christmas Market filling Kraków's Main Market Square with festive lights, seasonal treats, local crafts, and a wonderful atmosphere. We hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy the city and its holiday spirit during your stay.

As December is a popular travel season and accommodation in Kraków can fill up quickly, **we encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible to secure your preferred option.**

If you have any questions before the conference, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are always happy to help and look forward to seeing you in Kraków!

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