



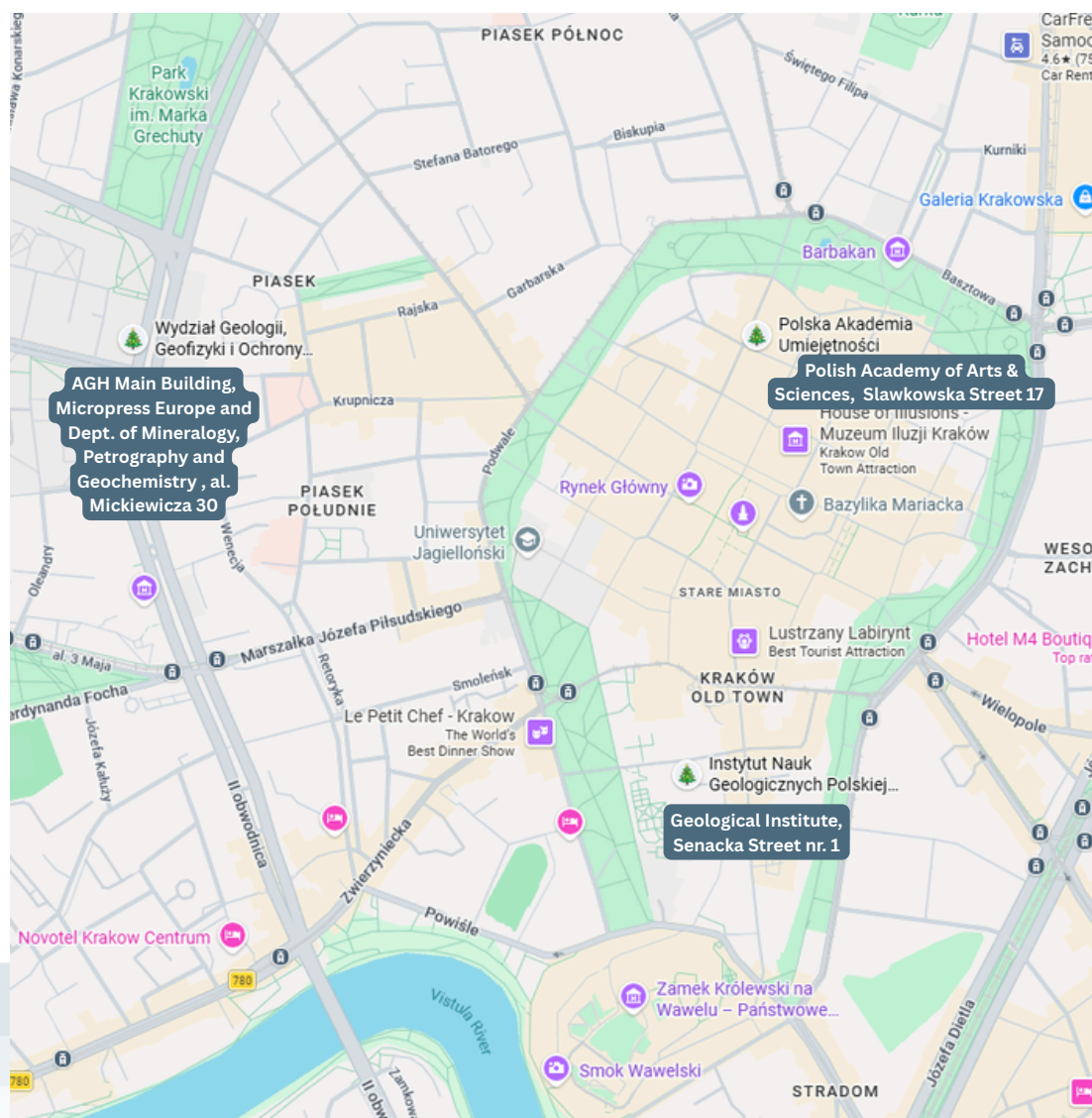
TMS Annual General Meeting in 2026

“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 Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences on the evening of **December 2nd**, followed by two full days of scientific sessions.

Full schedule is available in this document but still subject to changes while we are planning the best for you!



REGISTRATION

Conference fee includes access to all scientific sessions and workshops, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches, icebreaker party. Conference dinner and the post-conference trip are **optional** so they are paid during registration.

How to Register?

1st step: Submit your abstract using the abstract submission link.

2nd step: Pay the conference registration fee via the TMS website.

3rd step: If you are an ECR, apply for a travel grant by 30th September 2026.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

IMPORTANT!

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

Please apply here:

<https://forms.gle/PA6KKNnufnMxMGjs8>

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

CONFERENCE FEES

Professional:

- Professional (TMS member): £115
- Professional (non-TMS member): £165
- Online Professional (TMS member): £20
- Online Professional (non-TMS member): £85
- Retired or Unemployed (TMS member): £20
- **Conference dinner for all TMS participants:**
£30

Student

- Student (TMS member): £50
- Student (non-TMS member): £90
- Online Student (TMS member): £10
- Online Student (non-TMS member): £45
- **Excursion:** £30

AFTER REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PAY HERE

OTHERWISE YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE:

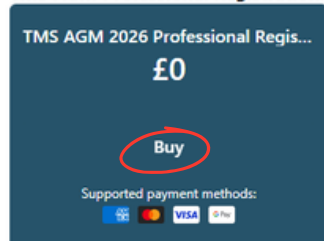
For more information click [here](#).

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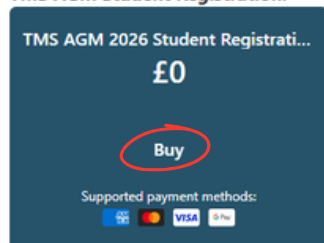
[Please apply here](#)

<https://www.tmsoc.org/events/tms-agm-2026/>

TMS AGM Professional Registration:



TMS AGM Student Registration:



Add to your order					
Professional Registration Fee - non-TMS Member		€200.54		Professional Registration fee - TMS member	€139.77
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Online Professional Registration Fee - TMS Member		€24.31		Online Professional Registration Fee - non-TMS Member	€103.31
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TMS Registration 2026: Conference Dinner		€24.31		TMS Registration 2026: Field Trip	€36.46
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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ECRs TO ATTEND THE TMS AGM

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 **September 30th**. **Details can be found**

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

PROGRAMME

Please find below an overview of the programme to facilitate your planning. The detailed programme will be updated here as it becomes available.

	02.12.26 , Wednesday	03.12.26 , Thursday	04.12.26 , Friday	05.12.26 , Saturday
8:30 - 9:00	Workshops (separate table with detailed schedule) Icebreaker at 18:30	Registration	Morning Greetings	Field trip Option 1: Wieliczka Salt Mine + Archaeological Museum in Krakow; Option 2: Day trip to Zakopane, and if enough interested- Chochołowskie Termy.
9:00 - 9:15		Welcome / Opening remarks	Keynote	
9:15 - 10:45		Oral presentations 1 (1.5h)	Oral presentations 1 (1.5h)	
10:45 - 11:15		Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:15 - 12:45		Oral presentations 2 (1.5h)	Oral presentations 2 (1.5h)	
12:45 - 13:15		Flash talks (30 min)	Flash talks (30 min)	
13:15 - 14:45		Lunch	Lunch	
14:45 - 15:45		Poster session and group photo	Poster session	
15:45 - 17:15		Oral presentations 3 (1.5h)	Oral presentations 3 (1.5h)	
17:15 - 17:45		Coffee break	Coffee break	
17:45 - 19:15		Annual General meeting	Student Awards / Micropress Europe Open house evening	
19:15 - 20:30		Committee meeting		
20:30 - 00:00		Social dinner		

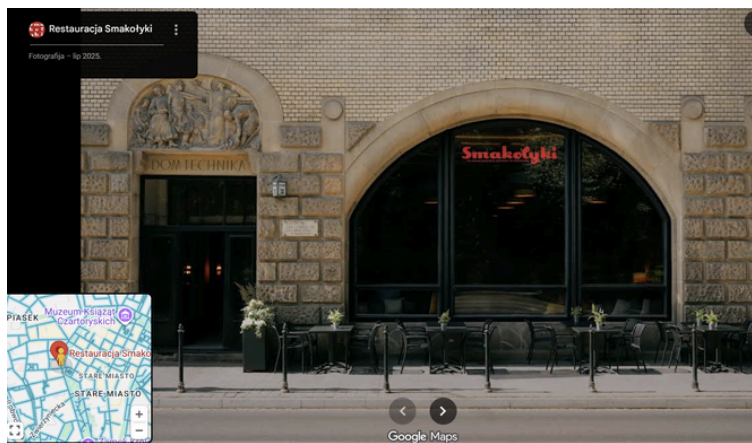
WORKSHOPS:

	Geological Institute, Senacka Street nr. 1	AGH, Dept. of Mineralogy, Petrography and Geochemistry, al. Mickiewicza 30, ROOM 24	AGH Main Building, Micropress Europe, al. Mickiewicza 30 (second floor)	Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences, Main Lecture Theatre, Sławkowska Street 17	Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences, Executive board room, Sławkowska Street 17	Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences, "Lunch room", Sławkowska Street 17							
Hours													
8-9	Same but Different: Arctic Benthic Foraminiferal Identification Workshop and Clinic (16 people)	TMS Silicofossil Group Workshop 2026 – A multidisciplinary perspective on siliceous microfossil research (24 people)	The Neogene and Quaternary Planktonic Foraminifera Working Group Meeting	Applied Biostratigraphy: An Essential Tool for Subsurface Prediction and Characterisation (20-25 people)	Outreach in Earth and Marine Sciences Using Foraminifera (25 people)	Palynology using Scampi (12-15 people)							
9-10													
10-11:30													
11:30-12	Break for coffee, early lunch				Break for snack/early lunch								
12-13	Unlocking past ecosystems with sedimentary ancient DNA: principles, methods and applications for paleoenvironmental and paleoclimate research (16 people)						Lunch	Beyond the Microscope: Spectroscopic Approaches for the Chemical Characterization of Fossilized Organic Matter (12-15 people)					
13-14													
14-14:45													
14-15:-15:15	Short break 30 mins								Short break 30 mins				
15-16	Biogeofocus on Living Foraminifera (16 people)										Mikrotax - training workshop for (potential) editors (12-15 people)		
16-17													
17-18													
18-18:30	Walk to the icebreaker										Walk to the icebreaker	Walk to the icebreaker	Icebreaker
18:30	Icebreaker starts 18:30	Icebreaker starts 18:30		Icebreaker starts 18:30							Icebreaker starts 18:30	Icebreaker starts 18:30	Icebreaker starts 18:30

Applications for workshops will be in **October**, on basis **"first come, first serve"**

ONCE AGAIN-IMPORTANT DATES

- ~~TMS AGM 2026 Workshop Application Deadline: 31 July 2026~~
- Deadline for ECR travel grant applications: **30 September 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**



CONFERENCE DINNER

Restauracja Smakołyki

Florian Straszewskiego 28, 31-113 Kraków, Polska

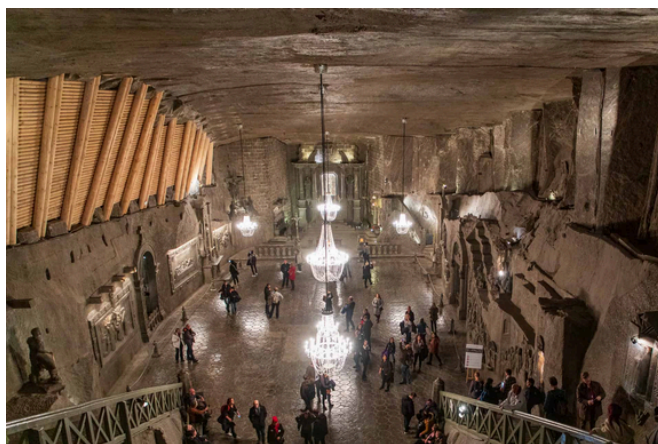
3 December 2026

Traditional Polish cuisine

POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION OPTIONS – SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER

Option 1: Wieliczka Salt Mine + Archaeological Museum

Join us for a visit to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a guided tour in English. Then return to the Krakow to Archaeological Museum and free time for Advent in Krakow.



Option 2: Zakopane & Chocotów 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 Chocotów 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.

We will reserve buses based on the interest. The Google Forms about which excursion you want will be sent out after registration deadline.

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.



Visiting for the first time?

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

Still not a member???
Join for perks:

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



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!

TMS Events Secretary: Petra Hus (events@tmsoc.org)

Local Lead: Prof. Mike Kaminski (makaminski17@gmail.com)

