

Information / Registration

Important dates

Online registration open: 20 October 2012
Abstract submission open: 20 October 2012
Deadline for abstract submission: 6 January 2013
Acceptance of abstracts: 11 February 2013
Deadline for registration at regular basis: 15 February 2013

Participation Fees:

Business meeting: 100 EUR
(free for APECS affiliated Early Career Scientists)

Science Symposium:

250 EUR (Regular)
150 EUR (APECS affiliated Early Career Scientists)
300 EUR (Late registration, after 15 February 2013)

Concert and Conference Dinner: 50 EUR

Lodging

Number of hotels of different standards are located within walking distance from the Auditorium Maximum. A list of recommended hotels and hostels will be available on the conference website in October 2012.

Local Organizing Committee and Sponsors

Committee on Polar Research, Polish Academy of Sciences

Polish Polar Consortium:

Jagiellonian University in Kraków
University of Silesia in Katowice
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Institute of Geophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences
Institute of Geological Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences

Local Host

Jagiellonian University

The Jagiellonian University is the second oldest university in Central Europe, established in 1364. It is presently one of largest universities in Poland.

Secretariat

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Schedule

Business Meetings

13-16 April 2013
9.00-18.00: Sessions with coffee and lunch breaks

Science Symposium

17-19 April 2013:
9.30-10.30: Plenary sessions and keynote lectures
11.00-12.30: Breakout sessions
12.30-14.00: Lunch
14.00-15.30: Breakout sessions
16.00-17.30: Poster sessions
Venue: Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University,
35 Krupnicza Street, Kraków
<http://www.kampus.uj.edu.pl/auditorium.htm>



Auditorium Maximum

Social Events

Reception: 14 April 2013 - 19.00-21.00
Icebreaker: 16 April 2013 - 19.00-21.00
Concert & Conference Dinner: 18 April 2013 - 18.00-21.00
Old Town sightseeing
Local and regional excursions

City

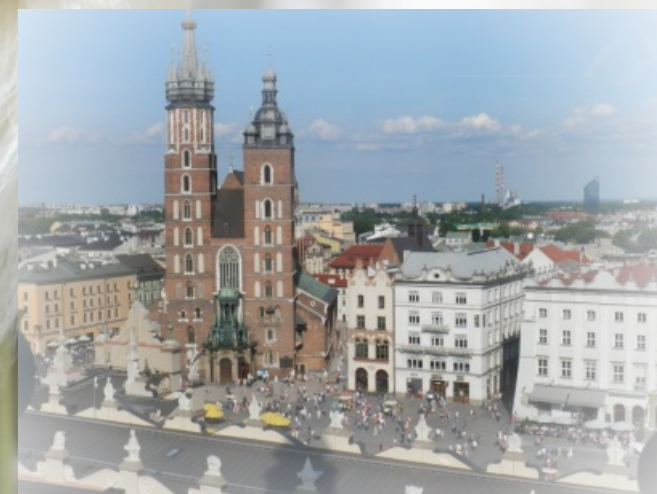
Kraków, the city of kings and a former capital of Poland, is famous for its Medieval Old Town, numerous historical monuments and enchanting atmosphere with plenty of museums, theaters, restaurants and cafeterias. The city has good flight connections with major cities in Europe and overseas. Visit the Kraków City Guide:
<http://cracow.travel/>
The ASSW 2013 organizers will offer sightseeing of the city and local or regional excursions.

Arctic Science Summit Week

13 - 19 April 2013
Kraków, Poland

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ASSW 2013 Science Symposium The Arctic Hub Regional and Global Perspectives

17 - 19 April 2013 - Kraków, Poland

The Arctic is characterized by unique environmental and socio-economic conditions. It is in specific interactions with low latitudes and changes in the "Arctic Hub" have far-reaching regional and global implications.

The ASSW 2013 Science Symposium focuses on these changes and linkages.

Original contributions to the below disciplinary and cross-cutting sessions in form of oral or poster presentations are heartily welcomed.

Disciplinary sessions

Atmosphere Processes and Global Climate Connections

Conveners: *Timo Vihma, Günther Heinemann and Sara Strey*

Cryospheric Changes: Drivers and Consequences

Conveners: *Francisco Navarro, Hiroyuki Enomoto and Yulia Zaika*

Marine Processes and Variability

Conveners: *Jinping Zhao, Wieslaw Maslowski and Monika Kedra*

Terrestrial Ecosystem Responses to Environmental Stressors

Conveners: *Yoo Kyung Lee, Warwick Vincent and Sonal Choudhary*

Impact of Global Changes on Arctic Societies

Conveners: *Grete Hovelsrud, Rasmus Ole Rasmussen and Gerlis Fugmann*

Cross-Cutting sessions

Arctic People and Resources: Opportunities, Challenges and Risks

Conveners: *Nancy Maynard, Alona Yefimenko and Julia Skupchenko*

Keynote Speaker: *Chris Southcott, Lakehead University, Canada*

Applying Local and Traditional Knowledge to Better Understanding of the Changing Arctic

Conveners: *Claudio Aporta, Igor Krupnik and Sandra Juutilainen*

Keynote Speaker: *Vladimir Sangi, RAIPON, Russia*

Arctic System Science for Regional and Global Sustainability

Conveners: *Josef Elster, Gunn-Britt Retter and Michal Luszczuk*

Keynote Speaker: *Robert W. Corell, Global Environment Technology Foundation, USA*

Changing North: Predictions and Scenarios

Conveners: *Georgia Destouni, Vera Metcalfe and Adam Naito*

Keynote Speaker: *John Walsh, IARC, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA*



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The Arctic Science Summit Week

The ASSW is the annual gathering of international organizations engaged in supporting and facilitating Arctic research. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for international coordination, collaboration and cooperation in all fields of Arctic science and to combine science and management meetings. Business meetings will be held in the first part of the event and science symposium in the second part.

Side meetings organized by groups with common interest in science and policy are also organized within the week.

The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) plans a one-day career development workshop on 16 April 2013.

Details will be published closer to the event at:

apecs.is/assw2013

The ASSW 2013 is a common effort of the following international organizations:

- International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- European Polar Board (EPB)
- Forum of Arctic Research Operators (FARO)
- International Permafrost Association (IPA)
- International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA)
- Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples Secretariat (IPS)
- Pacific Arctic Group (PAG)
- Ny-Ålesund Science Managers Committee (NySMAC)
- Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)