



6th International Symposium of the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Project-589

**Development of the Asian Tethyan Realm:
Genesis, Process and Outcomes**

Kraków (Poland), 29 September - 5 October 2017
Western Tethys meets Eastern Tethys

Dear Friends and Colleagues of Tethys Ocean

We cordially invite you to the [6th International Symposium of the International Geoscience Programme \(IGCP\) Project-589](#) which will be held on [29 September – 5 October 2017](#) at the AGH University of Science and Technology (AGH UST) in Kraków, Poland, Mickiewicza 30 and at the Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute (PGI-NRI), Carpathian Branch in Kraków, Skrzatów 1. Kraków is very close to the Carpathian orogenic system, a remnant of the Tethys Ocean and is a perfect place for understanding the relationship between Western and Eastern Tethyan Realms. Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic evolution of this Ocean has long been investigated in both Asia and Europe. The IGCP-589 project focused in last five years to the Asian part of Tethys and in this year will concentrate on the connection between European (western) and Asian (eastern) Tethys by investigating in different branches of geology: stratigraphy, palaeontology, sedimentology, tectonics, structural geology, palaeogeography, petrology, geochemistry, palaeomagnetism, and geophysics. Moreover, Kraków is one of the most picturesque old town of the southern Poland, full of historical monuments, museums and galleries.

The Sixth International Symposium of IGCP-589 will be a forum where colleagues from different, both Asian and European countries, can present their work and discuss their ideas covering various aspects of the development of the Tethyan Realm. The Post-Symposium field trip will focus on Alpine/Carpathians structures which recorded the long story of the western part of Tethys Ocean.

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» Venue



Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza (AGH)
im. Stanisława Staszica w Krakowie
AGH University of Science and Technology (AGH UST)
Mickiewicza 30, 30-059 Kraków

» Fees

Symposium only (29-30 September 2017): **250 €** (the organization costs of meeting, the Symposium Volume - Abstracts Book, 2x lunch, the ice-breaker party on September 28th 2017, and the refreshment during the Symposium etc).

Post-Symposium field trip (1-5 October 2017): **700 €** (covering transportation by car, food, accommodation, and excursion guidebook) - Mesozoic and Cenozoic development of the Outer (Flysch) and Inner (Pieniny Klippen Belt and Tatra Mts) Carpathians; their palaeogeographic reconstructions and geotectonic history in wider context of the Alpine orogenic system of Europe.

» Accommodation and board

The participants should book by themselves (list of some accommodation possibilities in Kraków - the closest to the AGH UST, good and inexpensive - participants will receive with the Second circular).

» Oral presentations

All speakers will be allocated 20 minutes for their presentation including the discussion. Facilities in the lecture room will include 1 data projector (and additionally - 1 slide projector and 1 overhead projector if necessary - please, inform us about it).

» Posters

The available space is 1.5m high x 1m wide. The poster display will take place close to the lecture room.

» Language

English will be the official language of the Symposium.

>> Abstract volume and publication

The **abstracts** (max. 2 standard pages including tables and figures) will be published in a Symposium volume published either by the Polish Geological Institute - National Research Institute or AGH UST. Both oral and poster presentations will qualify for inclusion. All paying participants will receive this volume. **Deadline of the abstracts - June 1st, 2017.**

The **publication** of the Symposium proceedings is planned in the form of a special volume of one of the international peer-reviewed Polish geological journals (e.g. Geological Quarterly - <https://gq.pgi.gov.pl/>, Special Papers PIG-PIB or other). The manuscripts are accepted in English. Please, use simple text (1.5 lined, 12 points font size) in MS Word, with indicated position of tables (in MS Excel format) and pictures (*.TIF or *.JPG format). Deliver your text(s) by e-mail or CD. **Deadline of the manuscripts - September 29th, 2017.** Notice: No manuscripts can be accepted after the stated deadline.

>> Scientific Session

The scientific session will be held in Kraków on **September 29th 2017 (AGH UST) and September 30th 2017 (PGI-NRI).**

The organizers will invite you to an **ice-breaker party on the evening of September 28th 2017 at AGH UST** main building (detail information will be given in Second circular).

>> Travel

Kraków can be reached by plain, train and/or bus; from Warsaw by express train within 2-2.5 hours to Kraków central station.

The organizers cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur in connection with the symposium and field-trip. Delegates are encouraged to purchase travel insurance.

>> Visa

An official invitation letter for applying entry visa to Poland will be sent by the Organizing Committee to participants who need such invitation. If there is any problem for granting visa, please contact the secretaries of the Symposium.

>> Deadlines

The **registration** deadline is **May 15th, 2017**

The **abstracts** must be sent in until **June 1st, 2017**

Manuscripts must be submitted until **September 29th, 2017**

The second circular is scheduled for April 2017.

Application Form >>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kraków!
Please circulate this announcement as widely as possible

Application Form

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(Kraków; 29 September - 5 October 2017)

(Please complete the attached form and return it as soon as possible, but not later than May 15, 2017)

Name and Family Name

Contact address

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City, ZIP

Country

Telephone

FAX

E-Mail

I will attend the Symposium

☐ yes

☐ no

I intend to give

☐ an oral presentation

☐ a poster

with the preliminary title:

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Demanded technical facilities (data projector, slide projector, overhead projector, others -

.....)

I'm interested in the Post-Symposium field trip: ☐ yes

☐ no

Suggestions/Remarks

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date

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signature

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