



**Pollen Monitoring Programme,
11th Meeting and Workshop
28th August– 01st September, Toruń, Poland
02nd – 5th September post-conference trip
to Białowieża National Park**

**“Towards quantitative vegetation reconstruction from pollen –
data handling and applications”**



<http://www.torun.pl/en>

Venue: Institute of Archaeology, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland
Accommodation: University Hotel in Toruń, Szosa Chełmińska 83 a

Intra- and post-conference trips



The meeting will be organized by PMP advisory council and PMP members from Toruń and Gdańsk, in cooperation with Nicolaus Copernicus University, Faculty of History, Institute of Archaeology and Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection; Laboratory of Palaeoecology and Archaeobotany, University of Gdańsk, Brodnica Landscape Park, Białowieża National Park



Preliminary programme:

Workshop “Towards quantitative vegetation reconstruction from pollen – data handling and applications” (Vojtěch Abraham, Anneli Poska and Martin Theuerkauf)

Dates **28 - 29.08.2017** (Monday, morning – Tuesday, evening)

The course is focused on the pollen-vegetation relationship and pollen trap data. The following aspects will be discussed:

1. pollen dispersal and deposition
2. calculating distance weighted plant abundances
3. calculating relative pollen productivity from pollen percentage data (ERV-model)
4. pollen influx and absolute pollen productivity from trap data
5. quantitative reconstruction methods – a short overview.

11th PMP Meeting

29.08.2017 (Tuesday, evening) – **Ice-Breaker Party**

30.08.2017 (Wednesday, morning)

Opening at the Institute of Archaeology Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun

1st session (oral presentations)

Lunch

Afternoon sessions:

2nd session (oral presentations)

3rd session (posters)

Dinner

Visiting Torun Old Town (evening)

31.08.2017 (Thursday) – Session in the Brodnica Landscape Park

(oral presentations and field trip to the pollen trapping sites with the series of pollen trapping data from 1998, guided by Agnieszka Noryskiewicz)

Lunch

Trip back to Torun via Golub-Dobrzyn Medieval Castle with the exhibition of famous early Medieval excavations from Kaldus and fossil pollen diagrams

Dinner

1.09.2017 (Friday) – all –day field trip to Wierzchlas (*Taxus baccata* Reserve) with the series of pollen trapping data from 1998

Lunch in the Gruczno Old Mill close to the Reserve of steppe vegetation

ABSTRACTS:

Extended abstracts of oral and postal presentations will be published in the pre-conference special issue of Ecological Questions Journal.

Abstracts of minimum 2-3 pages (A4 size) can contain figures and tables.

The deadline for abstract submission is 21st April 2017

Instruction for abstract preparation can be found on the EQ website.

http://www.eq.umk.pl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2&Itemid=2

Submit your abstract to: agnieszka.noryskiewicz@umk.pl

Post-conference trip (extra paid) to Białowieża National Park

The planned trip will include a walk in the Park to present the forest history and the results of the ongoing pollen monitoring. In addition, we will focus on the current discussion concerning the present and future of the Belovezha Primeval Forest. While the second day will present the cultural diversity and richness in terms of nature and ethnography occurring on the border between Eastern and Western Europe.

2-5.09.2017 — remnants of European Primeval Lowland Forest with the Reserve of European bison and visiting pollen trapping sites in the forest (guided by Malgorzata Latalowa and Marcelina Zimny)

2.09.2017 – Saturday - trip from Torun to Białowieża

On the way to Białowiaza the bus will stop in Warsaw for those participants who are not taking part in the post-conference trip

3-4.09.2017 – Sunday-Monday –two days excursion in the Białowieża National Park

5.09.2017 – Tuesday morning, after breakfast, the bus will come back to Torun via Warsaw

Workshop and meetings fees (4 options):

1/ fee for the Workshop and 1 st day of the 11th PMP Meeting (accommodation for 3 nights (27/28 August, 28/29 and 29/30):

160 Euro – reduced fee for young participants (accommodation in dormitory and meals included)

200 Euro – normal fee (accommodation in hotel and meals included)

For Workshop participants who would like to book additional night (accommodation 30/31 August and conference dinner) - additional fee 50Euro

2/ fee for the 11th PMP Meeting (without the Workshop) (accommodation for 4 nights 29/30 August, 30/31,31/1 September and 1/2 September):

300 Euro (conference field trips, accommodation in hotel, meals and conference dinner included)

3/ fee for the Workshop and all 11th PMP Meeting (accommodation for 6 nights 27/28, 28/29, 29/30, 30/31, 31/1, 1/2) 400 euro accommodation in hotel, meals and conference dinner included

4/ fee for the post-conference trip to Bełowieża National Park (accommodation for 3 nights: 2/3, 3/4 and 4/5 September):

250 Euro (transport, accommodation and meals included)

The deadline for regular registration and payments is 1st July.

After 1st July 2017 – Payment of late registration Fee will include additional sum of 75 Euro

Payments by bank transfer:

Name of the University: Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu

Name of the bank: Bank Millennium S.A. w Warszawie

account for Polish participants:

45 1160 2202 0000 0000 3174 8579

payments from other countries:

SWIFT: BIG B PL PW

IBAN: PL45 1160 2202 0000 0000 3174 8579

The bank transfer must indicate the 'PMP 11th Meeting' and the name of the participant.

The sender must pay all bank charges.

Scan of the bank transfer have to be sent by email agnieszka.noryskiewicz@umk.pl

Note: If a proforma invoice is needed, please submit an e-mail request to: agnieszka.noryskiewicz@umk.pl

Registration form:

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Name:.....Title:.....

Address:.....

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telephone:.....fax:.....

e-mail:.....

Title of presentation:.....

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Please indicate if an oral presentation or poster is preferred: ORAL ; POSTER

Participation in the Workshop and 1st day of the Meeting 28-30.08.2017.....YES.....NO

Participation in the whole 11th PMP Meeting 29.08. - 1.09.2017.....YES.....NO

Participation in the post-conference excursion 02-05.09.2017.....YES.....NO

**Additional night for Workshop participants (accommodation 30/31 August) and
conference dinner)YES.....NO**

Please return a copy of this form to:

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