

**XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar
Wisła, 7-9 May 2020
(the Silesian Beskids, Poland)**



Organising Committee

The XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar is hosted by the Institute of Biology, Biotechnology and Environmental Protection, University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) and the Association of Polish Malacologists

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Malacologists,

The XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar will be held in the “*Hotel pod Jedlami*” in Wisła (the Silesian Beskids, Poland), 7-9 May 2020 <https://www.podjedlami.pl/>

The Seminar includes the General Assembly of the Association of Polish Malacologists and the election of new authorities.

FRAMEWORK PLAN

6 May 2020 (Wednesday)

Arrival of the participants, registration, accommodation in the “*Hotel pod Jedlami*”, supper

7 May 2020 (Thursday)

Breakfast, registration, opening ceremony of the XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar, oral session, dinner, oral session, poster session, supper: “*wiślański grill*”

8 May 2020 (Friday)

Breakfast, the "Little Beskid Loop" trip, dinner, oral session, supper, the General Assembly of the Association of Polish Malacologists and the election of new authorities.

9 May 2020 (Saturday)

Breakfast, oral session, closing ceremony of the Seminar, dinner

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee (wpisowe) covers conference bag, name badge, book of abstracts, coffee breaks, supper “*wiślański grill*” and the "Little Beskid Loop" trip

Members of the Association Polish Malacologists (payment of the membership fees including 2019) **220 PLN**

Honorary Member of the Association Polish Malacologists **0 PLN**

Other participants of the Polish Malacological Seminar **250 PLN**

Ph.D. students (Ph.D. students from doctoral studies and doctoral schools, not employed on scientific or didactic positions) **170 PLN**

Accompanying persons (registration package includes coffee breaks, supper “*wiślański grill*” and the "Little Beskid Loop" trip) **190 PLN**

Registration fee for the participants of the Seminar should be paid up to 2 March 2020 at the following bank account:

Name: Stowarzyszenie Malakologów Polskich

Number of the bank account: 98 1030 0019 0109 8530 0046 2989

Title of money transfer: Seminarium Malakologiczne + name and surname

Please, add Seminarium Malakologiczne + your (participant) name and surname as a comment when completing the bank transfer to make your payment clearly identifiable in the system.

Please, pay only the conference fee to the Association's account, the costs of your stay (accommodation, meals, tourist tax) will be settled directly by the participants of the Seminar with the hotel. An invoice will be issued for the conference fee.

The participants are asked for urgent sending away the applying form up to 24 of February

Important (deadlines)

Registration deadline

up to 24 February 2020

Registration fee (bank account of the Association Polish Malacologists) **up to 2 March 2020**

Submission of the abstract

up to 15 March 2020

The participants are asked sending all correspondence regarding organisation of the XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar (abstracts, registration forms) to the address: seminarium.malakologiczne@us.edu.pl

The Facebook social network has current information on the organisation of the XXXVI Polish Malacological Seminar, address:

https://www.facebook.com/XXXVI-Krajowe-Seminarium-Malakologiczne-106756810879177/?modal=admin_todo_tour

The Seminar program includes the following forms of presentation

- oral presentation (20 minutes + 5 minutes of the discussion),
- short oral presentation (10 minutes+ 5 minutes of the discussion),
- poster (**obligatory size: 70 x 100 cm, portrait, at least 1 cm margins of each of the poster sides**).

SUBMISSION OF THE ABSTRACTS

- The entire text should be left aligned, written in 12 Times New Roman font, with a single line spacing, without bold or italics (except Latin names);
- The title, without a dot at the end, separated by a free line (enter) from the author/ authors, and this/these by a free line (enter) - from affiliation, while this - also separated by a free line (enter) from the content of the summary;
- In the case of authors from different institutions, please enter the numbers after the names without using the superscript, whereas in the case of affiliations - the numbers before the name of the institution - also without using the index;
- Please, do not format paragraphs in the text of the abstract. Paragraphs will be introduced where so-called hard transition (after a fragment of text ended with pressing the enter key);
- Please, do not attach to the summary references, drawings, diagrams, etc.;
- The summary should fit on one A4 page.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE "HOTEL POD JEDLAMI" (ACCOMMODATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF SEMINAR)

“Hotel pod Jedlami” is located on the picturesque slope of the Jarzębata Mountain with a view of the Vistula River valley (the Silesian Beskids), a 15-minute walk from the center of Wisła. All information about the hotel can be found at: <https://www.podjedlami.pl/>

The price of the accommodation includes breakfasts. Free parking spaces are located directly by the hotel. The tourist tax is 2 PLN/1 person/1 day.

ACCOMMODATION (double rooms are available in the hotel)

STANDARD ROOM

1 person 149 PLN x 2 nights = 298 PLN;

2 persons 209 PLN x 2 nights = 418 PLN (104.50 PLN per person in a double room/1 day, with a minimum stay of 2 days);

Double room with a balcony and a view of the Vistula River valley. It has two comfortable beds, 90 cm wide, some rooms have wide, fold-out sofas that serve as extra beds. Equipment: bathroom with shower and hotel accessories, towels, TV LED Samsung 40 " Full HD, telephone and WiFi access, tea and coffee making set.

ECONOMY ROOM:

(11 such rooms will be available during the Seminar)

1 person 119 PLN x 2 nights = 238 PLN;

2 persons 179 PLN x 2 nights = 358 PLN (85.50 PLN per person in a double room/1 day, with a minimum stay of 2 days);

Intimate 2-person room without a balcony overlooking the car park, second building or forest. It has two comfortable beds, 90 cm wide. Equipment: bathroom with shower and hotel accessories, towels, TV Samsung 32 "Full HD, telephone and WiFi access, hair dryer is borrowed free of charge at the hotel reception.

DELUXE ROOM

(6 such rooms will be available during the Seminar)

1 person 199 PLN x 2 nights = 398 PLN;

2 persons PLN 279 x 2 nights = 558 PLN (139.50 PLN per person in a double room/1 day, with a minimum stay of 2 days);

Very spacious double room with a balcony and a fantastic view of the Vistula River valley. It has two comfortable beds, 90 cm wide, a table with chairs and a wide, fold-out sofa that can be used as an extra bed or a place to rest. Equipment: bathroom with hairdryer, shower and hotel accessories, towels, modern Samsung 49 "Full HD TV, cordless kettle with cups, telephone and WiFi access, fridge, tea and coffee making set.

Hotel advantages

Meals: truly homemade dishes. Restaurant "*PodJadalia*" serves buffet breakfast, consisting of min. 77 products. The hotel is a certified member of the "Gluten Free Menu" program. Gluten-free, sugar-free and vegetarian options are available. The hotel has one room for the disabled, equipped with a suitably adapted bathroom, special furniture and a call and alarm system. There are no architectural barriers in the building (convenient access from the car park, elevator, no doorsteps). Pets are allowed - the fee is 25.00 PLN/day.

Lobby Bar: at the reception there is a Lobby Bar, open 24 hours serving delicious Italian coffee, draft Żywiec beer, a selection of beers from the local Castle Brewery in Żywiec, the most popular drinks and some bar snacks.

For hotel guests: Finnish sauna, Infrared sauna and bicycle rental.

Bicycle Rental

Bicycle tour around Wisła and the surrounding area: trekking and cross bikes - both types for women and men, as well as a 20 "bike for junior. For a small child - a safe seat, mounted to Dad's cross bike, free helmets.

Examples of the walking tours:

- walk to the center of Wisła - access by chairlift to the Skolnity - observation deck with a beautiful panorama of the Silesian Beskids,
- Ustroń - access by chairlift to Czantoria,
- walking trip to the Trzy Kopce,
- advanced trip to the Barania Góra (1220 m a.s.l.) - PKS Wisła Czarne Fojtula bus stop, Nature and Forest Trail - Biała Wisielka, Kaskady Rodła (Kaskady Białej Wisielki) – Nature Reserve Barania Góra

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

All participants are asked to register at the reception desk at the “*Hotel pod Jedlami*”

Accommodation at the “*Hotel pod Jedlami*”:

Check in: 15:00; check out: 12:00

Tourist tax 2 PLN/1day

You can extend your stay at the "*Hotel Pod Jedlami*" until Sunday to take advantage of the various weekend attractions in the Silesian Beskids, but you must book additional accommodation in advance.

MEALS AT THE “HOTEL POD JEDLAMI”

Breakfast (breakfast is included in the price of accommodation).

Breakfasts are served in the form of buffet from 8:00 to 10:00 in the hotel restaurant "*PodJadalia*". Breakfast consists of min. 77 products, among which there are always scrambled eggs in butter, sausages, delicious pancakes, a selection of local sausages, fresh vegetables and fruits and the Vistula bread.

Dinner (served) 40 PLN

Exemplary menu:

Day I (Thursday)

Chicken broth with homemade noodles, real pork chop with bone fried in lard, served with fried cabbage and boiled potatoes, apple pie with Polish apples and whipped cream.

Day II (Friday)

Sour rye soup served with smoked sausage, juicy poultry roll rolled with bacon, served with a set of salads and baked potatoes, chocolate and cream duo with cherry mousse.

Day III (Saturday)

Cream of white vegetables with toasted croutons, chicken ragout with mushrooms and fresh thyme served with yellow rice and tomato salad, pancakes with bananas and chocolate coating.

The price of each set includes still mineral water. Most dishes can be served in a gluten-free version. Vegetarian dishes are available for vegetarians.

Supper (standard) 35 PLN

Main course to choose: Old Polish stew with meat, mushrooms and plum, chicken ragout with vegetables, buckwheat chops and cheese with mushroom sauce and a bouquet of salads,

Hungarian bogracz with dumplings, goulash soup with potatoes and mushrooms, sour soup with sausage, potatoes and egg

Cold plate: a dish of home-made cold cuts, a board of ripening and blue cheese, a selection of fresh vegetables, a selection of pickles, cold sauces, Wisła lard, pickled cucumbers, butter, white and whole-grain bread.

The price of the dinner includes still mineral water, fruit juices and a buffet of hot drinks with additions.

MID-CONFERENCE TRIP

A half-day guided bus tour: the “Little Beskid Loop” trip.

A half-day guided bus tour includes, e.g.: visiting the modernist palace erected in 1929-1930 for President Ignacy Mościcki (Upper Castle and Lower Castle), Ski Jumping named after Adam Małysz, Adam Małysz Gallery of Sport Trophies.

On behalf of the Scientific and Organising Committee

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