

XXXIX Polish Malacological Seminar

Toruń May 8-10, 2025

Announcement 1

Dear Malacologists

You are cordially invited to participate in the **XXXIX Polish Malacological Seminar**, which will be held on **May 8-10, 2025 in Krobia near Toruń, Poland**. The conference is organized by the malacological group from Toruń, supported by the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, the Foundation "Academy of Biology and Environmental Protection" and the Association of Polish Malacologists.

The venue will be **Hotel Ambasada** (<https://hotelambasada.pl>), located in Krobia (about 15 km from Toruń). The program will include the following forms of presentations:

- talk (15 minutes + 5 minutes of discussion)
- short communication (10 + 5 minutes)
- poster

We reserve the right to change the proposed form of presentation depending on the number and type of submissions.

Preliminary framework program of the Seminar:

May 7 - arrival and registration of participants

May 8-9 – talks and discussions (including the General Meeting of Members of the Association of Polish Malacologists)

May 10 - departure

Costs of the Seminar

Conference fee (includes: conference materials, meeting room rental, coffee breaks, gala dinner and barbecue meeting):

- Honorary members of the Association of Polish Malacologists: 0 PLN
- Students and doctoral students: 290 PLN
- Members of the Association of Polish Malacologists not in arrears with dues: 350 PLN
- Accompanying persons: PLN 240 PLN (excluding conference materials)
- Other participants: PLN 390 PLN

Other costs (will be settled by prepayment directly with the hotel):

Accommodation (with breakfast included) negotiated for our meeting participants:

- 130 PLN per day per person (2, 3, and 4 bed rooms available)

Meals:

- Breakfast included in the price of accommodation

- Lunch: 49 PLN

- Supper: 47 PLN (barbecue meeting on May 8 and gala dinner on May 9 are included in the conference fee)

Parking: free

We will provide information on technical details, deadlines for submissions and abstracts, and payment details in the next announcement.

We are also considering a return to an old idea, previously suspended by the pandemic - to organize a session in English, which would also be available to foreign guests. Of course, success here depends on the willingness of participants and the presence of guests, so we will make decisions and let you know after receiving applications.