

Announcing the “World of Gravettian Hunters” 25-28 June 2013, Kraków, Poland

Dear Colleagues

To celebrate the 45th anniversary of the first excavations at the Gravettian site Kraków Spadzista Street, we invite colleagues from different fields of science to present the results of new and recent Gravettian studies. We encourage discussions in not only archeology but also zooarcheology, palaeoanthropology, geology, paleobotany, paleogenetic and other fields of Quaternary science.

We are pleased to invite you to the “World of Gravettian Hunters” conference, to be held 25 to 28 June 2013 in Kraków, Poland.

Official Language

The official language for the conference is English. No interpretation will be provided.

Format of the Sessions

The Programme will consist of talks and posters selected from submitted abstracts. There will be no parallel sessions.

The durations of talks will generally be twenty five minutes, with twenty minutes for each presentation and an additional five minutes reserved for questions from the audience.

Poster sessions will be available for viewing throughout the conference. Posters may be included in the printed publication of the conference.

Publication of Conference Papers

A book of abstracts will be made available before the conference. The organizers intend to publish selected papers in the journal *Quaternary International*.

Registration

Early registration for the conference will open in December 2012. Early registration will close on March 31, 2013.

Conference Fees

Payment of the conference fees will open in January 2013. All fees include current VAT.

Early Registration Fee – payment before March 31, 2013 – 150 EUR

Late Registration Fee – payment after April 1, 2013 or on arrival – 200 EUR

Student Fee – payment not later than on arrival – 80 EUR

Banquet on Friday (June 28, 2013) – 20 EUR/person

The Conference Fee covers:

- Admission to all sessions
- Coffee break refreshments between sessions
- Admission to the Meet-and-Greet Party
- One copy of the abstracts volume

Accommodation, meals and cost of the Banquet are not included in the Conference Fee.

Cancellation Policy and Deadline for Refund of Fees

All cancellations must be made before June 1, 2013. In any case, a 10% cancellation fee will be charged. Reimbursements will be made by bank transfer after the conference closure. Cancellations made after the deadline date will not be eligible for refund of the Registration fee.

Abstract Submission

All abstracts must be submitted by April 15, 2013. Notifications of acceptance will be sent to the corresponding author by April 25, 2013. The results and opinions presented, as well as the texts of the contributions, are the full responsibility of the authors.

Please note that at least one presenter for each accepted abstract must register for the conference and pay the registration fee by May 15, 2013. Abstracts without a registered presenter by this date will be removed from the conference programme and all materials.

Accepted abstracts will be included in the printed abstract book handed out to all participants.

Details about the abstract format will be sent later.

Official Letter of Invitation

For attendees who must have exit visas from their governments, please contact the organizers to receive the necessary documentation.

Conference Field Session

On June 27, 2013 there will be a field session at the Kraków Spadzista site and other Palaeolithic sites located on St. Bronisława hill in Kraków. A visit is also planned to Wieliczka Salt Mine.

Postconference Field Session at Gravettian sites in south Poland (Obłazowa Cave) and south Moravia (Pavlov and Dolní Věstonice in the Czech Republic)

The organizers hope to arrange a visit to two south Moravian Gravettian sites, Pavlov and. On the way to the Czech Republic it will also be possible to visit Obłazowa Cave, containing Gravettian/Pavlovian layers and famous for an extraordinary find – a “boomerang” made from a mammoth tusk. The additional cost of about 200-250 EUR/person for this trip will be finalized later. The final price partly depends on the number of participants. Interest in participating should be sent before March 1, 2013.

Dates and Deadlines

01.03.2013 – Deadline for decision about participation in the Postconference Field Session at Gravettian sites in south Poland and south Moravia (Czech Republic)

31.03.2013 – Deadline for author Early Registration and payment

15.04.2013 – Deadline for Abstract Submission. After this deadline we cannot accept any more scientific contributions with abstracts, although general registration is possible.

15.05.2013 – Deadline for Authors' Fee payment.

29.06 – 30.06.2013 – Postconference Field Session

25.06 – 28.06.2013 – Conference dates

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