IV International Scientific Conference

Problems and challenges of Transport Geography

Goals

The main objective of the conference is to create a proper environment for scientific discussion focused around theoretical, methodological and empirical problems of transport geography. It will also be a great opportunity to identify some research challenges while ensuring closer integration between scientific and research circles in Poland as it used to take place during historical meetings of transport geography in Arłamów, Polańczyk and Gdańsk.

Participants

We hereby invite all researchers, scientists, PhD students, students and enthusiasts being into transport and communication.

Language

Papers can be delivered in Polish, English and Russian.

Dates	Place	Contact

Date of the conference: 9-10 May 2019
Registration: 2 January – 12 April 2019
Deadline for submitting articles: 12 April 2019

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Conference Sub-themes

1. New research concepts in transport geography
2. Spatial transformations of transport and communication networks
3. Innovations and progress in transport and communication
4. Challenges of sustainable development
5. Transport and communication networks management
6. Energy efficiency and safety in transportation
7. Research perspectives in transport geography

Publication

Articles based on the papers delivered during the conference will be published a quarterly entitled Transport Geography Papers of Polish Geographical Society. The journal is published by the Transport Geography Commission of the Polish Geographical Society and issued by Bernardinum Publishing House. An electronic version of the journal can be accessed via Scientific Journals Online managed by the Jagiellonian University. In 2017 the journal was given 70.09 points by Index Copernicus.

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Maintenance of traditional meetings in Polańczyk, Arłamów and Gdańsk

The conference in Gdansk refers to a rich scientific heritage of the Transport Geography Commission of the Polish Geographical Society. In 1992 geographers focused on transport and communication met in Lublin. During this meeting, on Professor Krystyna Warakomska’s initiative, an idea of creating the Transport Geography Commission was submitted to the Polish Geographical Society. The Commission was set up in 1994 during a conference in Polańczyk. Professor Teofil Lijewski, representing the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organisation Polish Academy of Sciences, became the first chairman of the Commission. All participants taking part in the conference in Polańczyk agreed that there should be scientific meetings organised annually which ensure closer integration between scientific and research circles in Poland through exchanging views, experiences, publications and research results. The journal entitled Transport Geography Papers of Polish Geographical Society was a direct result of these meetings and it was regularly published in the period of 1996-2011, with a significant involvement of Professor Jerzy Kitowski from the University of Rzeszów, who took over the position of the Commission Chairman after Professor Teofil Lijewski had left. Other Management Board Members, Professor Stanisław Kozierski from the University of Opole and Professor Tomasz Komornicki representing the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organisation Polish Academy of Sciences, made a significant contribution to the work of the Commission. In April 2016 a new leadership of the Transport Geography Commission was elected. Since then, Arkadiusz Koroś, PhD, from the Jagiellonian University is the Commission Chairman, Marcin Polom, PhD, from the University of Gdańsk holds the position of the Secretary and Professor Tomasz Komornicki from the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organisation PAS in Warsaw is the Management Board Member. A series of communication geographers meetings was resumed in 2016 in Gdańsk in a refreshed formula with a significant participation of the University of Gdańsk staff headed by Marcin Polom, PhD.
Framework Programme

9th May 2019 (Thursday)

9.00 - 10.00 Registration of the participants
10.00 Conference Opening
10.30 - 12.00 Session 1
12.00 - 12.30 Coffee break
12.30 - 14.00 Session 2*
14.00 - 14.30 Lunch break
14.30 - 16.00 Session 3*
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 - 18.00 Session 4*
18.00 - 18.15 Conference Conclusions
18.15 - 19.15 Meeting of Members (and Candidates) of the Transport Geography Commission PGS
19.30 Transfer to the restaurant
20.00 Gala Dinner

10th May 2019 (Friday)

9:00 - 16.00/17.00 Field session

* In case of a large number of papers submission, parallel sessions will be held and if necessary poster session.

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Participation Cost

The cost of participation in the conference includes conference materials, peer-revision of the submitted articles, publication of the article in Transport Geography Papers of Polish Geographical Society, coffee and lunch breaks, gala dinner. Participants shall bear the cost of accommodation and transport.

Conference fee for members of the PGS and PhD students: 400 PLN
Conference fee for other participants: 500 PLN
Field Trip fee (participation is not obligatory): 100 PLN

Payment data:
Bank account: (PL) 88 1240 3028 1111 0010 2942 8031
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Field Trip

This year we hereby invite you to take a part in a field trip during with we will get acquainted with the history of the development of public transport in Łódź combined with visiting the Museum Depot, and with new transport infrastructure (in. eg. Łódź Fabryczna Station, and one of the final infrastructure branches of the initiative One Belt One Road – freight station on Olechów). All trips on the field trip will take place on the historic tram.

Recommended hotels

Hotel andel's by Vienna House ****
https://www.viennahouse.com
Ogrodowa 17 str.
(25 min by bus/tram, 15 min by car)

Hotel Novotel Łódź Centrum ****
https://www.accorhotels.com
Piłsudskiego 11a str.
(25 min by bus/tram)

Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton ****
https://www.doubletreelodz.pl/
Łąkowa 29 str.
(15 min by car, 30 min by bus/tram)

Hotel Grand ***
https://grand.hotel.com.pl/hotel/
Piotrowska 72 str.
(25 min on foot, 15 min by tram)

Hotel Polonia Palast **
http://centrumhotele.pl/
Narutowicza 38 str.
(15 min on foot)

Boutique Hotel's Łódź Rewolucji **
Rewolucji 1905 roku 8 str.
(25 min on foot, 15 min by bus/tram)

Hotel Villa Masoneria
http://villamasoneria.com.pl/
Tramwajowa 11 str.
(10 min on foot)

Hotel Savoy **
http://centrumhotele.pl/
Traugutta 6 str.
(25 min on foot, 15 min by bus/tram)

Centrum Szkoleniowo-Konferencyjne UŁ
http://csk.uni.lodz.pl/
Kopcińskiego 16/18 str.
(2 min on foot)

Dom Gościnny „Linat Orchim” przy Gminie Wyznaniowej Żydowskiej
http://linatorchim.pl/
Pomorska 18 str.
(25 min on foot, 20 min by bus/tram)
Conference venue

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