

GDAŃSK 4-7 JUNE 2014

CONFERENCE

THE BALTIC SEA A MEDITERRANEAN OF NORTH EUROPE



GDANSK DIVISION



THE POLISH
MARITIME
MUSEUM
IN GDAŃSK



**Scientific Association of Polish Archaeologists Gdansk Division
Gdańsk Archaeological Museum
The Polish Maritime Museum in Gdańsk
Polish Geological Institute, National Research Institute**

Invites you to conferences under the Honorary patronage of the

**Minister of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland
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**The Baltic Sea a Mediterranean of North Europe
In the Light of Geographical, Archaeological, Historical and Natural Science Research.
From Ancient to Early Medieval (XI/XII c.) Times.**

The reason for the call of this international session were reflections upon the Baltic See as an connecting element of utmost importance between countries and populations scattered around its shores.

The Conference will be devoted to the presentation of results of research on the Archaeological, Historical and Natural Sciences of the Baltic Sea region. The objective of the conference is to bring together, palaeobotanists, geologists, geographers, archeologists and historians and provide a platform for exchange of scientific information and experience among the participants as well as broadening the scope of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Themes and schedules of the conference schedule:

I. Day one (04.06.2014) – Natural Sciences

Session in honour of dr. Grażyna Miotk-Szpiganowicz and her scientific achievements

1. Changes in environment of Baltic Sea region (riverine network, lakelands, Baltic Sea formation and coastal evolution)
2. Palaeobotanical records of environmental changes
3. Paleolandscapes and use of natural resources in the past

II. Day two (05.06.2014) – Geoarchaeology and Archaeology

1. Factors for emergence and development of civilizations around Baltic shores – environmental changes: climate, hydrology, geology, geomorphology
2. Settlement structure and its spatial pattern through prehistory to Early Medieval period

III. Day Three (06.06.2014) – Archaeology and Historical Studies

1. Economy, communications routes, commercial links
2. Cultural relations, examples of mutual inspirations in craft, art and ideas

IV. Day four (07.06.2014) – A trip around Gdańsk monuments

If you wish to propose a special session or organize a workshop, please let the organizers know about it before November 30, 2013.

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Venue:

The conference events will take place in the Polish Maritime Museum
Address: 9-13 Ołowianka str., 80-751 Gdańsk

Fees:

Registration fee: 150 € including: conference materials, conference diner, lunches, coffee.
Excursion: 30 €.

Important dates:

- ⤴ 1 August 2013: Registration opens and call for abstracts
- ⤴ 30 December 2013: 2nd circular (final call for abstracts and accommodation – hotel information)
- ⤴ 28 February 2014: Abstract deadline, registration and conference fee payment closes
- ⤴ 30 April: 3 circular and conference programme

Registration information

Go to the registration web page <http://www.konferncjabaltycka.pl> and fill in the registration form. Payment must be made to **KOD SWIFT: WBKPPLPP IBAN: PL 74 1090 1098 0000 0001 2147 1440** bank account strictly following the instructions to ensure correct registration process. Deadline for registration and payment is 28.02.2014 (fee 150 €)

Oral presentation and posters

- ⤴ Time for presentations up to 20 minutes
- ⤴ Discussion up to 10 minutes – after each presentation
- ⤴ Conference language – English
- ⤴ Poster's size up to 1200 x 800 mm

Call for abstracts

Organizers invite colloquium delegates to prepare abstracts on all areas of the Baltic Sea region emphasizing the conference themes.

Abstract length is restricted to one A4 page. The abstract should include title, authors' names (capitalized family names), institutions and addresses, main body of abstracts, and the email address of the presenting author. The abstracts are preferred to be typed at 1.5 spaced in 11 point size, Times New Roman font, with 2.5 cm margins all around.

Submit your abstract attached to an email to kongresbaltycki@gmail.com For more information and to download the MS Word abstract template please visit the conference website <http://www.konferencjabaltycka.pl/>

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31st March 2014. Printed Abstract book will be produced in colour and available at the registration.

Proceedings of the conference will be published in a certain publication, with planned date in June 2015. We welcome manuscripts based on oral and poster presentations at the meeting.

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