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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Nicolaus Copernicus University** and the **Silesian University of Technology** would like to invite you to participate in the

13th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (LED 2011).

The conference will take place at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland between 10th and 14th July 2011. The Rectors of both Universities took an honorary patronage over the Conference.

The conference is addressed to researchers developing dating methods relying on trapped charge methods (luminescence and electron spin resonance) and to applying those methods in a wide variety of absolute dating problems. The topics include heated and unheated Quaternary geological, geomorphological and archaeological materials, fundamental studies of basic physical phenomena and related dosimetry as well as advances in instrumentation.



Nicolaus Copernicus University



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General Information

The web page of the conference can be found at <http://led2011.polsl.pl> and the email address is LED2011@polsl.pl. The information on the web page will be successively updated. The registration will take place online and will start in autumn 2010, when the second circular will be sent out.

Conference Fees

Professionals	1600 PLN
Students and accompanying persons	800 PLN

Fees will cover:

- Registration
- Book of abstracts
- Ice-breaker reception
- Lunches and tea/coffee breaks
- Half-day excursion to the Medieval castle of Golub followed by the conference banquet
- Conference proceedings (professionals only)

Proceedings

Proceedings of both oral and poster presentations will be eligible for peer-reviewed publication in Radiation Measurements and Quaternary Geochronology (1 paper per one registered participant).

Accommodation

Details about the hotels are given on the conference's web page. The organisers will assist participants in making reservation in the students' dormitory (cost per night 40 PLN); room reservations in other hotels have to be made by the participants themselves.

The hotels listed on the web page guarantee a certain number of places for LED participants, however it is advisable to do the reservations as soon as possible.

The Location

The Nicolaus Copernicus University (NCU; <http://www.umk.pl/en/>) in Toruń, founded in 1945, is the largest university in northern Poland. NCU is comprised of 16 faculties, it employs over 2,000 scholars and offers education in 50 fields to approximately 40,000 students.

Silesian University of Technology is amongst the largest Polish universities of technology comprising 13 faculties and 1 college and employing over 1800 scholars. SUT offers higher education to about 29,000 students in 48 fields. SUT is situated in the industrial region of Upper Silesia, in the central southern part of Poland.

The Conference will be held in the new auditorium of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science (<http://www.mat.umk.pl/web/guest/home>) in the Chopin 12/18 street in Toruń, some 5 minutes' walk from the historical city centre.

The city of Toruń (<http://www.visittorun.pl/index.php?strona=6> or <http://virtualtorun.eu/>), founded in 1231, is a treasure of Polish and European history, most importantly, famous for being the home to Nicolaus Copernicus. The city is famous for its remarkable monuments which have won the designation of the cultural heritage of mankind from UNESCO and is visited by a large number of tourists each year.



The conference will be followed up by an optional 4-day (15th to 18th July 2011) post-conference trip to several places of interest in north and south Poland (Medieval castle of Malbork, site of Wapienno and Biskupin, caves near Kraków in the so-called Polish Jurassic Highland, Wieliczka salt mine – UNESCO World Heritage site and the city of Kraków). The trip will conclude in Kraków on 18th July, 2011.