



August 24-26, 2015



Toruń, Poland

**2nd Circular****INVITATION:**

You are warmly invited to participate in the second international conference on Polar Climate and Environmental Change in the Last Millennium, to be held in Toruń, Poland, from **August 24-26, 2015**. The aim of the conference is to present scientific achievements and to identify gaps in the field of the historical climatology of the polar regions based on early meteorological observations, history, dendroclimatology, paleolimnology, geophysics, geomorphology and other sources.

INVITED SPEAKERS:**Prof. Terry Callaghan, UK**

Interpreting long-term ecosystem change and stability: case studies from the Arctic and sub-Arctic

Prof. Klaus Dethloff, Germany

Regional and global interactions between Arctic sea ice and the atmospheric circulation

Prof. Antoni Lewkowicz, Canada

Evolution of mountain and latitudinal permafrost in northwest Canada

Prof. Astrid E. J. Ogilvie, Iceland

Documentary evidence of changes in climate and sea-ice incidence in Iceland during the last millennium

Prof. Rein Vaikmäe, Estonia

Polar climate and glaciation during the last millennium

Prof. Jan Marcin Węsławski, Poland

20 years of observations of the warming of marine ecosystem on Svalbard versus older historical records

Dr. Kevin Wood, USA

Old Weather: progress and future plans

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACTS:

Registration is now open on the conference website. Details about the submission of abstracts (including a template) and about the conference fees are also available there. After the abstracts are evaluated the Scientific Committee will decide about the form of presentation (oral or poster).

Organisers:

Department of Meteorology and Climatology, Faculty of Earth Sciences,
Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland

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Polar Climate and Environmental Change in the Last Millennium



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**CONFERENCE FEE INCLUDES:**

- conference materials,
- conference dinner, barbecue, lunches and snacks during the conference breaks,
- city tour.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

The conference will be held in conference rooms of the Uniwersytecki Hotel, Szosa Chełmińska 83a, 87-100 Toruń

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

ECSs (Early Career Scientists) may apply for a grant to attend the conference. Grants will be allocated on a competitive basis. Applicants should use the conference website to submit an abstract (1 page) and to justify their wish to participate in the conference along with a short note about themselves (1 page) by February 15th. The purpose of the grant is to refund the cost of travel, conference fee and on-site expenses. Successful applicants will be notified before March 15th.

ACCOMMODATION:

Toruń offers many options for accommodation. We suggest the hotel located in the Conference venue:

www.umk.pl/uslugi/hotel/

Other suggested hotels:

[Hotel Filmar](#)
[Hotel Mercury](#)
[Hotel Meeting](#)

See also the following websites where you can find more accommodation options:

[Visit Toruń](#)
[Booking.com](#)

GENERAL PROGRAM:**Monday, 24 August 2015**

- 10:00-10:30 Conference opening
- 10:30-18:00 Oral and poster sessions
- 19:30-21:30 Conference dinner

Tuesday, 25 August 2015

- 8:30-18:00 Oral and poster sessions
- 20:00 Barbecue

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

- 9:00-14:00 City tour with lunch

KEY DATES:**15 February 2015**

ECSs application deadline

15 March 2015

Financial support decision (ECSs application)

30 March 2015

Early registration deadline

15 June 2015

Late registration deadline

30 June 2015

Deadline for submitting abstracts

15 July 2015

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Welcome to Toruń

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