



## FIRST CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

The *Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education* of the *Silesian University of Technology* together with *Polish Quaternary Association POLQUA* would like to invite you to take part in the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Methods of Absolute Chronology”, which will be held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 in Jelenia Góra, Poland.

We are striving to provide a platform to exchange knowledge and experience in the area of quaternary dating methods and their applications. We are looking forward to receiving submissions that will cover a range of subjects to foster this exchange of ideas.

The conference scientific programme includes plenary and poster sessions. The working language of the conference is English. Any questions related to the conference can be directed to the e-mail address: [mach2026@polsl.pl](mailto:mach2026@polsl.pl).



### CONTRIBUTIONS

Please register and submit your abstract on the conference website (<https://mach2026.polsl.pl/conference>), and indicate preferred presentation form (oral/poster). In case of a large number of oral presentations, some contributions may be moved to poster sessions upon the decision of the Scientific Committee.

The posters should be in A1 format (594 x 841 mm) in portrait orientation.

The accepted presentations will be published in the open-access journal “[Geochronometria](#)”, following the regular reviewing schedule.



### TOPICS COVERED

Depending on the scope of received abstracts the following list may be updated by the Scientific Committee:

*Advances in Radiocarbon Dating*

*Applications in Archaeology*

*Applications in Earth Sciences*

*Innovations in Luminescence Dating*

*Dendrochronology and Single-Year Analysis*

*Challenges in Absolute Chronology and  
New Perspectives*



### COSTS

	Conference fee	
	Early bird (up to 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2026)	Standard (up to 30 April 2026)
Professional	1050 PLN 250 EUR	1250 PLN 300 EUR
Student (Accompanying person)	850 PLN 200 EUR	1050 PLN 250 EUR

The fee covers admission to conference sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, ice-breaker dinner (26<sup>th</sup> May), grill party (27<sup>th</sup> May), gala dinner (28<sup>th</sup> May), conference excursion and a conference kit.

The fee should be paid in advance by a bank transfer to one of the following accounts:

in **PLN**:

Polska Unia Czwartorzędu POLQUA

Account No: PL56 1140 2004 0000 3002 8451 0928

in **EUR**:

Polska Unia Czwartorzędu POLQUA

Account No: PL98 1140 2004 0000 3712 2627 3420

BIC/ SWIFT: BREXPLPWMBK

When making your bank transfers please state your name and purpose (conference fee payment: MACH2026 Conference) in the transfer title.



## VENUE

The conference will be held at the Pałac Wojanów Hotel which is located at the Wojanów 8 street, 58-508 Jelenia Góra (50°52'35.45"N 15°48'50.80"E).



## ACCOMMODATION

The compulsory conference accommodation is at the Pałac Wojanów Hotel only. All participants should book their rooms by emailing [recepchia@palac-wojanow.pl](mailto:recepchia@palac-wojanow.pl) and including **MACH2026** in the message. Bank transfers for the accommodation are done directly to the Pałac Wojanów Hotel account.

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee. For conference participants, the cost for three nights (26/27, 27/28, 28/29) is: 1170 PLN for a single room; 1290 PLN for a double room (i.e., 645 PLN per person)



## TRAVEL

The nearest airport to Jelenia Góra is Wrocław Airport (WRO), located approximately 110 km away. Jelenia Góra can be reached easily from Wrocław main station by train.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Registration starts:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>
Second circular:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>
Early Bird payment:	<b>up to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>
Submission of abstracts:	<b>up to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
Standard registration and payment:	<b>up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
Abstract acceptance:	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
Conference:	<b>from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
Submission of manuscripts:	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee  
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