



Programme

BRINGING PALAEOLOGY TO PEOPLE

with Wild Prehistory and the European Centre of Palaeontology

KRASIEJÓW, POLAND
June 30th to July 3rd 2017



The registration for **Bringing Palaeontology to People**, a unique meeting organised by Wild Prehistory, the European Centre of Palaeontology (Opole University) and JuraPark Krasiejów, that will take place from June, 30th to July 3rd in Krasiejów, southwest Poland, is **still open!**

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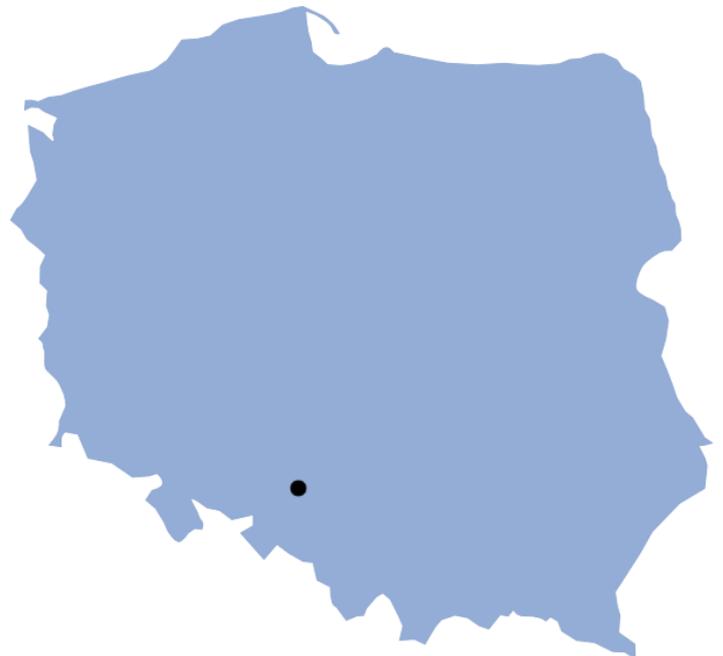
A little reminder...

You missed the first and second circular? Don't worry, you can still participate!

But first – here is a little reminder...

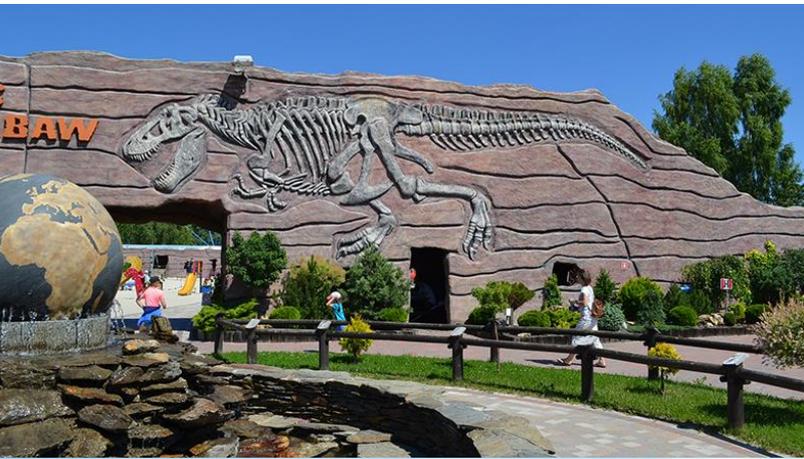
Where is Krasiejów?

Krasiejów is a small village in south-western Poland, known especially for a unique fossil site that has yielded one of world's most important Late Triassic vertebrate faunas. Have you ever heard of the early dinosauromorph *Silesaurus opolensis*? And what about the crocodile-branch archosaurs *Stagonolepis olenkae* and *Polonosuchus silesiacus*, or the temnospondyls *Metoposaurus krasiejowensis* and *Cyclotosaurus intermedius*? All these fascinating vertebrates have been unearthed at Krasiejów. And you will be allowed to dig them up too!



JuraPark

In Poland, Krasiejów is known especially for its JuraPark, one of the largest European theme parks dedicated to dinosaurs. Attend the meeting and get a free ticket to see tens of life-sized dinosaur models!



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The meeting will be held from June 30th (Friday) to July 3rd (Monday). Proposed accommodation: the hotel at the Park of Evolution; area of the JuraPark.

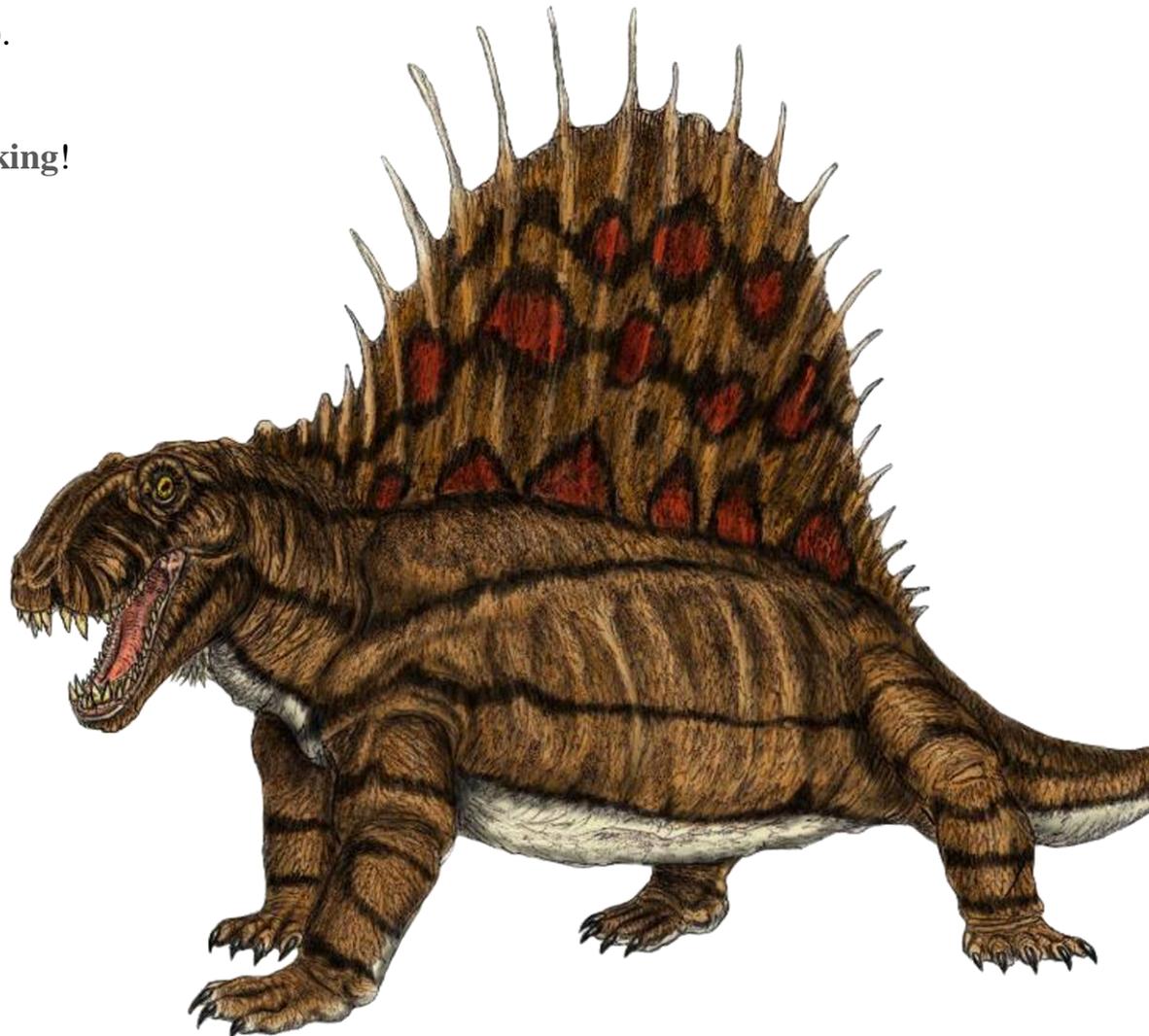
FRIDAY

30.06.17

14:00-18:00: Registration.

17:00: Art gallery opening: “Prehistory in drawings” (by Jakub Kowalski and Piotr Janecki).

... and networking!



SATURDAY

1.07.17

The programme starts at 09:00. Following each presentation, there will be 5 minutes for questions.

09:00-09:15: “Wild Prehistory; or, why and how to Bring Palaeontology to People” by Daniel Madzia (palaeontologist, editor-in-chief of Wild Prehistory).

09:20-09:35: “European Centre of Palaeontology (ECP). Science, education, popularisation” by Elena Jagt-Yazykova (Opole University, Poland).

09:40-10:25: “Modern methods of 3D palaeoreconstructions” by Andrzej Boczarowski (Delta – JuraPark, University of Silesia, Poland).

10:30-11:10: “Who cares about fossils? Memoirs of a science journalist and children science book author” by Wojciech Mikołuszko (Gazeta Wyborcza, Poland).

11:15-11:30: Coffee break!

11:30-12:05: “The story of a modern mammoth hunter: the Yukagir Mammoth” by **Dick Mol** (Research Associate, Natural History Museum, Rotterdam, the Netherlands).

12:10-12:45: “Bringing palaeontology to people – prehistoric sea monsters and the ‘Maastricht method’” by **John W.M. Jagt** (Natural History Museum, Maastricht, the Netherlands).

12:50-13:25: “Why don’t snakes have legs?” by **Eric Mulder** (Museum Natura Docet Wonderryck Twente, Denekamp, the Netherlands).

13:30-14:00: “A movie about dinosaurs – where science turns into nonsense?” by **Kamil Gruntmejer** (Opole University, Poland).

14:05-15:00: Lunch break! (5 EUR)

Workshop:

15:15-16:00: “Photogrammetry: How to preserve fossils in 3D – a practical introduction” by **Elzbieta Teschner** (Opole University, Poland).

16:00-18:00: Visiting the JuraPark! (free of charge)

18:00-19:00: Conference dinner! (7 EUR)

19:00-late: Networking!

SUNDAY

2.07.17

Fieldworks:

09:00-09:30: **Professor Adam Bodzioch** (Opole University, Poland) will explain the techniques – how palaeontologists dig and why, and what do they use.

09:30-13:00: **Fieldworks and screenwashing.**

... alternatively (if the weather doesn't cooperate) – taking pictures under the microscope, preparation of plaster jackets from Krasiejów and other sites, and non-invasive “cleaning” of palaeontological expositions.

13:00-14:00: Lunch break! (5 EUR)

14:00-16:00: further field- and labworks.

17:00-18:00: Farewell dinner! (7 EUR)

18:00-*late*: Networking!

MONDAY

3.07.17

This is the last day of the meeting. At **10 AM** we will say goodbye, in the hope that you have enjoyed the time spent with us and learnt a lot of new facts regarding palaeontology!

How to get to Krasiejów

Please, find the necessary information about the locality here:

<http://www.juraparkkrasiejow.pl/en/contact/>

If you come by train or by bus, please, find your connection to Opole and from Opole take the local train to Krasiejów.

If you travel by plane, please, make your choice between Wrocław and Katowice airports – these are the closest to Opole.

Take the airport shuttle bus to the railway station (Katowice or Wrocław Główny) and get by train to Opole (station Opole Główny).

And, again, from Opole there is a local train to Krasiejów. At the village itself, there are sign posts directing you to JuraPark.

If you have any further questions, you can contact us at:

bpp2017@wildprehistory.com

Registered attendees will be provided with a phone number – in case you will have any problems once you are on your way to Krasiejów.

Accommodation

For accommodation purposes, we offer the hotel situated at JuraPark Krasiejów. It's the closest and cheapest option available.

Please, note that the maximum number of places is limited to **50**.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

1 night (15 EUR incl. breakfast)

2 nights (30 EUR incl. breakfast)

3 nights (45 EUR incl. breakfast)

4 nights (60 EUR incl. breakfast)

In order to **book** the hotel, please follow the link at the end of this circular.

Participation payment

Registration, including the conference materials, coffee breaks and icebreaker party should be paid via bank transfer.

REGULAR

15 €

STUDENT

10 €

Cash payment upon arrival at the meeting: **20 €** for all.

Register

If you want to register, please fill the form at:

<http://goo.gl/TWlvPK>

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“Bringing Palaeontology to People”: A monograph

The meeting may result in publication of a peer-reviewed monograph.

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