

2014 Annual Conference
of the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance

August 14th to 16th 2014 in Poznan

**NEW CHALLENGES IN LOCAL, METROPOLITAN
AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE**

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Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland)

**Deadline for abstracts
March 31st 2014**

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Invitation

We are pleased to invite you to participate to the **Annual Conference of the IGU Commission on Geography of Governance** which will be held in Poznań, Poland, on 14-16 August, 2014. It will also be an excellent opportunity to discover the beauty and variety of the environment and culture of Central and Eastern Europe. The main theme of the conference are “New challenges in local, metropolitan and regional governance”.

We look forward to hosting you in Poznań in August 2014!

Topics

We invite contributions on any of the following topics:

- 1) Contemporary territorial and functional reforms of public administration
- 2) New forms of public participation at the local level (e.g. neighbourhood councils, grass-root movements, internet tools)
- 3) Governance and fiscal austerity: The impact of financial crisis on public governance
- 4) Metropolitan governance, inter-municipal and city suburban cooperation
- 5) Public governance and knowledge based economy
- 6) Challenges of multilevel and cross sector governance

Schedule

13.08 (Wednesday): arrival to Poznan – joint dinner for those interested (including informal Steering Committee meeting)

14.08 (Thursday): morning – registration, opening welcome speech by the Mayor of Poznań, followed by sessions; late afternoon - walk around the Old Town of Poznań; evening – 19:00 conference dinner (restaurant at the Old Brewery)

15.08 (Friday - national holiday in Poland): full - day bus excursion around Poznań and suburban area: cultural heritage and new developments in the Poznań Agglomeration

16.08 (Saturday): session day; evening - Farewell Dinner (optional)

17.08 (Sunday): post - conference transfer (with full - day thematic excursion Poznań – Wrocław – Upper Silesia – Kraków), or departure day

Venue

14.08 – Poznań City Hall, Plac Kolegiacki 17

16.08 – Collegium Geographicum, Adam Mickiewicz University, Dziegielowa 27

Important dates

March 31st 2014: deadline for abstracts

April 15th 2014: confirmation of acceptance

May 15th 2014: deadline for registration and payment of conference fees

Submission of abstracts

Deadline for abstracts: March 31st 2014

A **300-words** (maximum) abstract should include the following:

- title of the paper,
- name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s),
- e-mail address(es) of the author(s),
- up to four key words,
- MS Word documents only
- font: Times New Roman; 14 points for the title and 12 for the rest of the document;
- 1.5 line spacing; margins 2.5 all round

to send to igupoznan2014@amu.edu.pl

Registration

Before May 15th 2014

For registration please fill the attached document and send it to igupoznan2014@amu.edu.pl

Conference fees

100 Euro: Regular fee

75 Euro: PhD students / Young Scholars (under 30 years)

Fee includes: conference pack, lunch and coffee during sessions, welcome dinner, full - day excursion around Poznań (with lunch and dinner).

Additional costs (optional): farewell dinner (**€20**), post - conference transfer to Kraków (**€70**)

Please find the bank details below. Note that the registration and payment must be made after the acceptance of the abstract.

For the conference:

	Payment of the conference
For Polish delegates	BZ WBK 77 1090 1362 0000 0000 3601 7903 tytuł przelewu: /K00000445/.
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Payee: Adam Mickiewicz University

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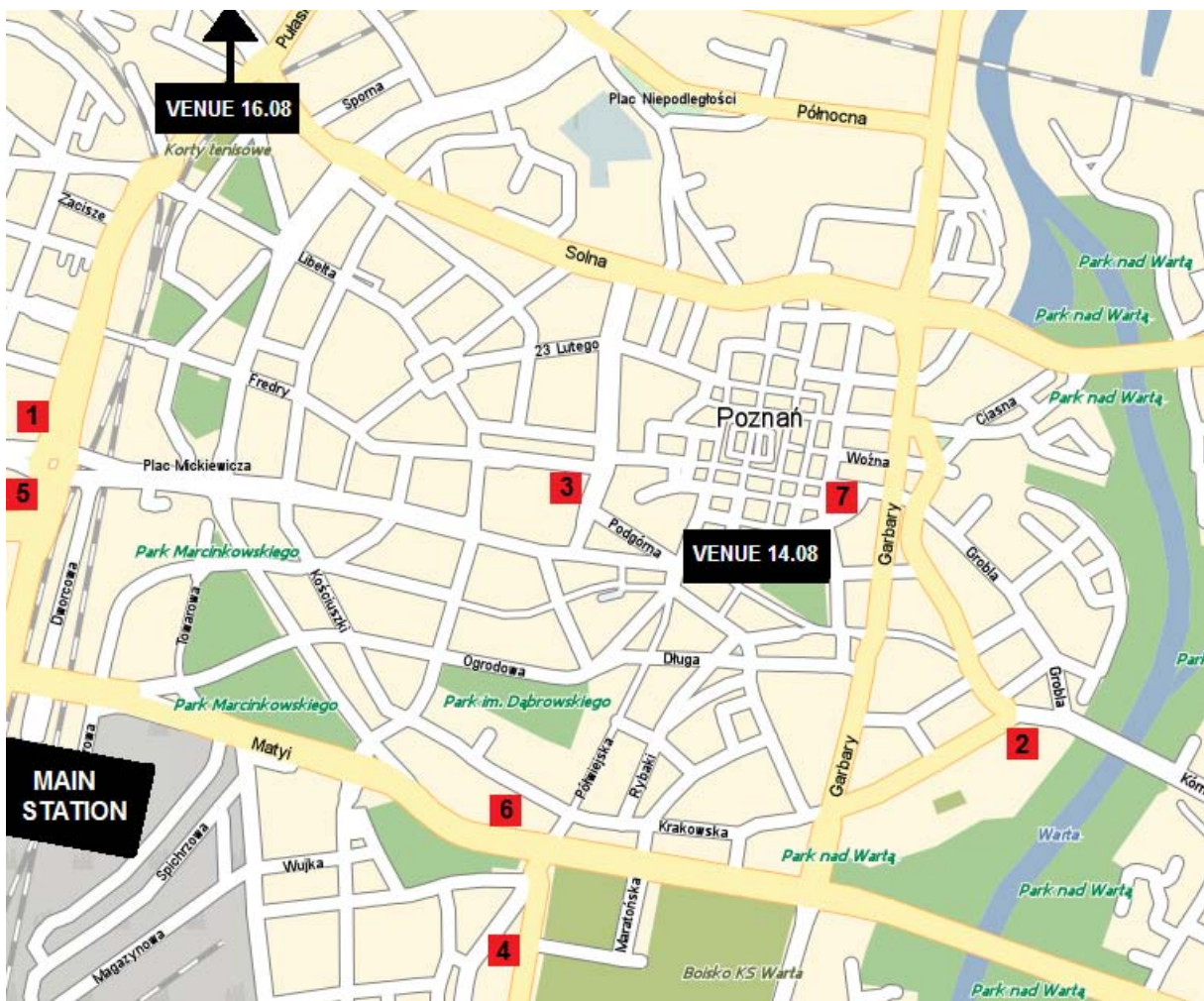
Bank: BZ WBK S.A. VI O/Poznan

Address: Plac Wolności 15, 60-967 Poznan, Poland

Accommodation

Poznań offers you a wide spectrum of sleeping places, from very expensive luxury hotels, through facilities belonging to renowned hotel networks, to relatively cheap boarding houses and hostels. Below you will find a proposal of sleeping places differing in standard and price; naturally, this not an exhaustive list of possible accommodation places in Poznań.

HOTEL	Price in euros (1 PLN = 0.24€)	Website
1) Mercure	Single 53€ Double/Twin 60€	http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-3393-hotel-mercure-poznan-centrum/index.shtml
2) Ibis	Single 58€ Double/Twin 65€	http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3110-ibis-poznan-centrum/index.shtml
3) Hotel Rzymski	Single 66€ Twin 83€	https://www.hotelrzymski.pl/en/
4) Hotel Włoski	Single 67€ Double 91€	http://hotelwloski.pl/en/
5) Sheraton	Single 85€ Double 100€	http://www.sheraton.pl/poznan/en
6) IBB Andersia	Single 84€ Double 102€	http://www.andersiahotel.pl/en/
7) Hotel Kolegiacki	Single 87€ Double 101€	http://www.hotelkolegiacki.pl/index.html



To people with undemanding requirements, we can offer a tourist-class hotel operated in the **Jowita student dormitory** in the very centre of Poznań. Photos of its rooms can be viewed at www.dsjowita.pl/.

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