Department of Physical Geography and Geoecology, Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava and Czech Association of Geomorphologists Invite you to the 16th international conference





May 11 – 13, 2016, Frýdlant nad Ostravicí, Czech Republic



The forthcoming **16th annual ČAG conference** will be held in the beautiful area of **Moravskoslezské Beskydy Mountains**, culmination part of Outer Western Carpathians in the Czech Republic.

We welcome contributions from **geomorphologists and related disciplines** dealing with landscape development and its forming processes. We hope the conference will be pleasant and inspiring for you, also thanks to **conference-evening** and **post-conference field trip** to the marvellous landscape in the heart of Czech Carpathians.

Organizing committee

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Important dates and deadlines

March 31, 2016 – Final deadline for registration, conference fee payments and abstract submission

April 15, 2016 – 3^{rd} Announcement with final conference program

May 11 – 13, 2016 – Conference

Contact e-mail: geomorfologie@osu.cz

Website: http://konference.osu.cz/geomorfologie/

Language: Conference language is English.



Preliminary program

Wednesday May 11, 2016
9:00 – 13:00 Participant registration
13:00 Conference opening, keynote lectures, award ceremony for <u>best student theses contest</u>
17:00 Evening excursion – The Kněhyňská cave

Thursday May 12, 2016
8:30 – 18:00 Talks, poster session
18:30 Meeting of the Czech Association of Geomorphologists
20:00 Festive dinner

Friday May 13, 2016

8:00 – 17:00 Post-conference excursio: Landforms and recent geomorphic processes of the Moravskoslezské Beskydy Mountains

Conference themes and **final program** will be specified in the 3rd Announcement according to registered presentations.









The **registration** and **abstract submission** are now **open**, with the **deadline of March 31, 2016**. For the registration, please fill the **registration form** attached in this email and send it to the **conference email:** geomorfologie@osu.cz. Registration form is also downloadable from the <u>website</u>.

Conference fee (incl. VAT)	CZK	EUR
Full price	1800	70
Discounted price ¹⁾	1600	60
Student price ²⁾	1200	45
Accompanying person	1200	45

 $^{\rm 1)}$ For members of Czech Association of Geomorphologists; $^{\rm 2)}$ Student rates apply to fulltime students only, valid proof of student status required. Winners of the best student thesis contest (1st place in each category) do not pay registration fee.

The price includes: Entry to all conference sessions, festive dinner, coffee breaks, book of abstracts in electronic form, excursion guide.

Payment of the **registration fee** is by bank transfer only. All handling charges / bank expenses must be paid by the remitter.

You will receive **payment instructions** via email after your registration.

Cancellation policy

Sending the registration form to conference email, participants confirm that they agree with the cancelation policy. All cancellations must be sent to the *Conference organizing committee* via **conference email**. **Refunds** will be made after the conference as follows:

Before April 15, 2016: 100% of total registration fee **Since April 15, 2016:** no refunds

Participants who are **unable to attend** the conference at the last minute are advised to **encourage another mem-ber** of their staff to attend instead.

Conference venue

The conference itself, accommodation and meals have been arranged to take place in the **"Budoucnost" Recreation centre** [www in Czech only]. **No transfer** to other facilities is required. You can find **travel information**, **accommodation** & **meal possibilities and prices** on the <u>conference web-</u> <u>site</u>. Accommodation and meals are **paid individually** after arrival. The hotel **accepts credit cards**.

Please **specify** in the registration form **pre-order** of your accommodation & meals.

Excursions

Wednesday May 11, 2016 (17:00 – 20:00) The Kněhyňská cave

Challenging excursion for 10–20 persons into 57 m deep **crevice-type cave**; **mandatory equipment:** helmet + headlamp, caving clothes (overalls or clothes which could get dirty, gloves, galosh or sturdy shoes); more info: <u>geomorfologie@osu.cz</u>.

Friday May 13, 2016 (8:00 – 17:00) Landforms and recent geomorphic processes of the Moravskoslezské Beskydy Mountains

A full-day field trip; possibility of ordering a lunch pack in the registration form; transport by **own cars**; in case of registering to the excursion, please specify in registration form, if you will have access to a car or not; more info: geomorfologie@osu.cz.









Abstracts

A **book of abstracts** from the conference will be published in **electronic form** with **ISBN**.

The limit for abstract is **2 pages** (including references), **no figures and tables**. For the details about text formatting, download the **abstract sample** from the conference website. Please **send the abstracts** to the conference email (geomorfologie@osu.cz), not later than **March 31, 2016**. If you will send more abstracts, please use separate files.

Oral presentation

The allotted **time** for oral presentation is **12 minutes** + **3 minutes** for discussion. Please, bring your **Power-Point** or **PDF** presentation to the meeting on a **USB flash drive** or CD in order to load it into the in-room notebook (**no Mac**). You will **not be able to use your own notebook** for your presentation. The in-room notebook will have internet connection.

Poster presentations

Authors of poster presentations are encouraged to provide a short (1-2 minutes) **summary** of their poster (1–2 slides) in **allotted time** before the poster session. For details, see Guidelines for oral presentations.

Preferred format of the poster is portrait A0 or A1. In landscape format, maximum size of the poster should be A1.