



# ICAS Program Committee Meeting

## Poland, Krakow

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 3th, 2015



**PSAA, Warsaw 2014**





**Krakow** – the world’s best-known Polish brand – is a magical city. For centuries Krakow was the capital of Poland, the seat of kings, the place of coronations of Polish monarchs, drawing great scholars and artists from the whole world. It is their talents and imagination that have contributed to the city’s rich legacy of unique historical relics that reflect the most important trends in European culture. The magic of the city can best be contemplated in one of the hundreds of restaurants, cafes and outdoor gardens, offering delicious original cuisine in a no less pleasing atmosphere. Krakow is not just history; this city lives 24 hours a day!



## Location

Krakow lies in the southern part of Poland, on the Vistula River, in a valley at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, between the Jurassic Rock Upland to the north, and the Tatra Mountains to the south, constituting the natural border with Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Thanks to its location Krakow is perfectly connected with big cities in Poland, Europe and worldwide.

### Travel arrangements:

**BY PLANE:** Krakow (Krakow Airport - Balice (KRK)) offers direct flights to different cities in Europe and worldwide. More information on the website: [www.krakowairport.pl/en](http://www.krakowairport.pl/en)

**BY CAR:** Many national roads and motorways intersect in Krakow, among others A4 running directly from the German border. GPS: 50°03'41"N 19°56'18"E

**BY TRAIN:** The city also offers convenient direct railway connections with most of the bigger towns in Poland, not to mention Berlin, Budapest, Bucharest, Hamburg, Kiev, Lvov, Prague, Vienna and Žilina.



## Accommodation

Booking for accommodation has been made at Holiday Inn.

Reservation should be made through the reservation link.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=KRKCC&PMID=99801505&GPC=F35>

**Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre** is situated in the heart of Krakow's Old City. Walking distance away from the main Market Square, Kazimierz Jewish Quarter and Wawel Castle. Only 1 km away from the Main Railway Station, bus terminal and Krakow's biggest shopping centres. That luxury hotel is a unique architectural blend of a 19th century palace encompassed by modern buildings.



Rooms:

Single room: 130 € / day

Double room: 145€ / day

*(breakfast included)*



## Programme

### **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 18.30 – 20.00 Welcome Reception at Holiday Inn Krakow



### **Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 9.00 – 17.00 ICAS Workshop\*
- 18.00 – 20.00 Museum of Aviation - sightseeing
- 20.00 – 23.00 Dinner at the Museum of Aviation, no charge to attend



### **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 9.00 – 17.00 PC Meeting\*
- 18.00 - 19.30 Sightseeing of Wieliczka Salt Mine
- 19.30 – 22.30 Dinner at the Wieliczka Salt Mine, no charge to attend



### **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9.00 – 17.00 PC Meeting\*
- 18.00 – 21.00 PC Dinner at the „Wesele” Restaurant, Main Market Square, 40€ per person



### **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Final plenary session closing at 12.00\*

*\*Coffee breaks and lunches are included*

*Partners are welcome at all evening functions.*



## Accompanying Persons Programme

### **Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Old Town by foot - 30€

- Duration: 9.00 – 14.00



### **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Wawel Hill with the Royal Castle - 30€

- Duration: 9.00 – 14.00



### **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- The Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum - 40€
- Duration: 9.00 – 15.30
- or
- Ojcow National and Pieskowa Skala Castle tour - 40€
- Duration: 9.00 – 17.00



*The prices are estimated, subject to group size.*

## Technical Visits

Technical visits can be arranged to various places.

Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **PZL Mielec – A Sikorsky Company**

Duration: 8h

[www.pzlmielec.pl](http://www.pzlmielec.pl)

*PZL Mielec - Sikorsky Aircraft Company is the biggest Polish manufacturer of aircraft, currently expanding its production profile to include aerostructures and helicopters. On March 16, 2007, 100% of the shares of Polskie Zakłady Lotnicze Sp. z o.o. were purchased from ARP S.A. by United Technologies Holdings S.A. (UTH), a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (UTC). The new era was initiated not only in the history of Mielec aviation industry but also in the history of the company itself. As a part of UTC, PZL initiated cooperation with Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation – a world leader in helicopter production, including the UH-60 BLACK HAWK, S-76 and S-92 models.*

(max. 50 persons)



- **Jagiellonian University**

Duration: 3h

[www.uj.edu.pl](http://www.uj.edu.pl)

*The Jagiellonian University is a research university founded in 1364 by Casimir III the Great. It is the oldest university in Poland, the second oldest university in Central Europe and one of the oldest universities in the world. It was positioned by QS World University Rankings as the best Polish university among the world's top 500 and the ARWU as second-best Polish higher-level institution.*



- **University of Science and Technology AGH**

Duration: 3h

[www.agh.edu.pl](http://www.agh.edu.pl)

*AGH University of Science and Technology is one of the leading institutes of technology and the largest technical university in Poland, located in Krakow. The university was established in 1919, and was formerly known as the University of Mining and Metallurgy. It has 15 faculties and one school, which will become a faculty in the near future.*



## Extend your stay in Poland

Zakopane is a centre of *Góral* culture and is known informally as "the winter capital of Poland". It is a popular destination for mountaineering, skiing, and tourism. It is a Polish mountain resort with a colourful local folklore. In Zakopane we can find a lot of local art galleries, museums and regional workshops, try delicious mountain cuisine and enjoy spectacular views. The best way to feel its unique atmosphere is to stay for a weekend.

Zakopane is located in southern Poland near the border with Slovakia. It lies in a valley between the Tatra Mountains and Gubałówka Hill. It can be reached by train or bus from Krakow, which is about two and a half hours away.

<http://www.zakopane.pl/en>





## **Applying for Visa**

If You need an invitation letter for the visa application please send the scan of Your passport and Your mailing address to Beata Wierzbinska-Prus on [bprus@meil.pw.edu.pl](mailto:bprus@meil.pw.edu.pl)

## **Contact details**

To receive special group rate when making reservation in Holiday Inn Krakow, please indicate your attendance for ICAS PC Meeting or use the reservation link.

If you wish to book different hotel in Krakow, feel free to contact Beata Wierzbińska-Prus who can recommend other hotels situated nearby.

Enquires concerning accommodation, programme for accompanying persons, the technical visits and tours as well can be also directed do Beata.

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