

Conference Announcements



13th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (LED 2011)

10th-14th July 2011

The conference will take place at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland between 10th and 14th July 2011. It is planned for the conference to commence on Sunday morning (10th). The Rectors of both Universities took an honorary patronage over the Conference.

The conference is addressed to researchers developing dating methods relying on trapped charge methods (luminescence and electron spin resonance) and to applying those methods in a wide variety of absolute dating problems. The topics include heated and unheated Quaternary geological, geomorphological and archaeological materials,

fundamental studies of basic physical phenomena and related dosimetry as well as advances in instrumentation.

The city of Toruń, founded in 1231, is a treasure of Polish and European history, most importantly, famous for being the home to Nicolaus Copernicus. The city is famous for its remarkable monuments which have won the designation of the cultural heritage of mankind from UNESCO and is visited by a large number of tourists each year.

The conference will be followed up by an optional 4-day (15th to 18th July 2011) post-conference trip to several places of interest in north and south Poland (Medieval castle of Malbork, site of Wapienno and Biskupin, caves near Kraków in the so-called Polish Jurassic Highland, Wieliczka salt mine – UNESCO World Heritage site and the city of Kraków). The trip will conclude in Kraków on 18th July, 2011.

Important deadlines:

- 28 February 2011: Registration and submission of abstracts
31 March 2011: Early payment

Further information about the meeting can be found at <http://led2011.polsl.pl>

On behalf of the organising Committee of LED 2011



UK Luminescence and ESR meeting

12th-14th September 2012

The next UK luminescence and ESR dating research meeting will be held at Aberystwyth University from the 12-14th September 2012. The meeting is intended to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest research in luminescence and ESR dating and related work. Presentations covering basic physics, methodological issues and the application of these techniques are all welcome. The meeting will consist of both oral and poster presentations, and presentations by research students are particularly encouraged.

Further details will be posted on the Aberystwyth Luminescence Research Laboratory website (<http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/iges/research-groups/quatarnary/luminescence-research-laboratory>) later in 2011.

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