The International Association for Comparative Mythology
9th Annual Conference
Power and Speech: Mythology of the Social and the Sacred

Practical Information for the Participants

http://www.compmyth.org

CONFERENCE VENUE

Collegium Maius UMK
Fosa Staromiejska 3
87-100 Toruń
Poland


INTERACTIVE MAP

An interactive map with the conference venue and hotels (including hotels’ websites and addresses) can be found here (and also on our website):

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zgQfMXxeNCik.krqoAJh1gIbk

HOTELS

All the hotels below except for the Hotel Uniwersytecki (1) can be booked online either directly from a hotel’s website or via such booking engines as http://www.hotel.com or http://www.booking.com

Budget Options:

1. Hotel Uniwersytecki (University Hotel) - 30 min. from the conference venue

https://www.umk.pl/uslugi/hotel/

Rooms in this hotel are limited and a reservation can only be made via the university. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like us to reserve a room for you.

2. Hotel Kopernik

A relatively cheap hotel in the old town and close to the conference venue: http://www.hotelewam.pl
Midrange and More Expensive Options Close to the Conference Venue:

3. Hotel Czarna Róża
   http://www.hotelczarnaroza.pl/

4. Hotel Pod Orłem
   http://en.podorlemtorun.pl/

5. Hotel Mercury (5 min. from the conference venue)

6. Hotel Petite Fleur (inexpensive hotel in the old city)
   http://www.petitefleurhotel.com/

7. Hotel Spichrz (more expensive and in old city)
   http://www.spichrz.pl/

8. Hotel Gotyk

9. B&B Hotel Toruń
   www.hotelbb.pl

10. Hotel Bulwar
    www.hotelbulwar.pl

11. Hotel Filmar
    www.hotelfilmar.pl

12. Hotel Gromada
    www.gromada.pl
13. Hotel Polonia
www.polonia.torun.pl

14. Hotel Solaris
www.hotel-solaris.pl

15. Hotel i Restauracja 1231
www.hotel1231.pl

16. Hotel ibis budget

A Variety of hotels via www.booking.com:

http://www.booking.com/searchresults.pl.html?aid=356997;label=gog235jc-
city-pl-pl-torun-unspec-pl-com-L%3Apl-V%3A0CK4BEBYwCw-O%3Aunk-
B%3Aunk-N%3AXX-
S%3Abo;sid=d144c5fa2ec9cfbde8c2815b7a5bd014;dcid=4;dest_id=-
533064;dest_type=city;highlighted_hotels=248924;ccpi=1
TRANSPORTATION

How to get to Torun?

1. From Airport Chopin in Warsaw
2. From a small airport in Bydgoszcz
From Chopin Airport in Warsaw

Step 1:

You have to get to Warszawa Centralna Station (Warsaw Central). From Chopin Airport you have to take Fast Urban Railway (Szybka Kolej Miejska) line S3.

SKM Linien S3:


Tickets and fares

Buses and SKM trains serving Chopin Airport are part of the Public Transport Authority of Warsaw’s (Zarząd Transportu Miejskiego – ZTM) public transport network. The stops near the airport are located in the first fare zone.

Chopin Airport commuters can buy ZTM tickets:

- at the Passenger Information Point in the arrivals hall,
- from ticket machines placed at bus stops and next to the train station entrance,
- from ticket machines in SKM trains and on some buses,
- from bus drivers.

Ticket price: **4.40 PLN** (about 1 EUR, 1.2 USD or 1GBP)

Remember: you need to have a coin!

The easiest way to buy a ticket: go to a small shop in the tunnel before entering the train platform.

When you enter the station tunnel store is on the right.


Next step:

You have to take a direct train from Warszawa Centralna Station to Toruń Główny Station (Toruń, Main Station)
Find the best connection to Toruń from Warszawa:

http://rozklad-pkp.pl/

Tickets can be purchased here:

http://intercity.pl/en/

Information about Warszawa Centralana Station:

http://pkpsa.pl/en/

In Toruń you can take a taxi.

**From Bydgoszcz Airport**

http://plb.pl/en

From Bydgoszcz Airport you have to get to Bydgoszcz city.

Outside the airport is a bus stop - **Bus line 80**

**Timetable:**

http://www.zdmikp.bydgoszcz.pl/rozklady/paczka/0080/w.htm
(The Polish version is more clear than the English one)

Take a bus and go to Bydgoszcz Główna Station (The Main Bydgoszcz Station). Form this station you can go directly to Toruń (Toruń Główny Station)

In Toruń you can take a taxi.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready. Please note that there will be 3 full days of sessions (June 10-12) and an excursion on the 4th day.

**EXCURSIONS**

We are planning a post-conference organized excursion on **Saturday, June 13**

Details TBA
MONEY

The złoty (PLN) is the national currency of Poland.

In April 2015

EUR1 = 4.04 PLN
GBP1 = 5.53 PLN
USD1 = 3.73 PLN

TRAVEL RESOURCES ON TORUN

http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/835
http://www.visittorun.pl/
http://wikitravel.org/en/Toruń
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274854-Torun_Kuyavia_Pomerania_Province_Central_Poland-Vacations.html
http://www.lonelyplanet.com/poland/pomerania/torun
https://www.umk.pl/en/

LOCAL CONTACT

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Looking forward to seeing you in Toruń!

Yours, 9th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM