

12th Heads of Schools Meeting

PLANNING EDUCATION IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Warsaw, 31st March – 2nd April 2017

USEFUL INFORMATION



Venue: Warsaw University of Technology, Main Building

Address: Plac Politechniki 1, 00-661 Warszawa

52°13'13"N 21°00'37"E

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOSTING INSTITUTION

Warsaw University of Technology is the oldest technical university in Poland, employing 2185 members of academic staff, including 271 professors and 1430 associate and assistant professors. It has 19 faculties covering almost all fields of science and technology.

The Faculty of Geodesy and Cartography of the Warsaw University of Technology was founded in 1921, which makes it the oldest geodesy research and teaching institution of higher education in Poland. In 2005, the Faculty introduced a new programme in Spatial Planning. The programme is under academic supervision of the **Department of Spatial Planning and Environmental Sciences** (the LOC). The Department is a full member of AESOP from 2012. The Department is employing 22 full-time academic staff members and providing teaching activities for a total number of 387 students.

THE VENUE OF THE EVENT

ExCo Meeting, CoRep and Heads of Schools Meeting will take place at the Warsaw University of Technology (WUT) Main Building. The Main Building of the Warsaw University of Technology is a historical building built at the turn of the 19th and 20th century.

How to get to WUT

WUT Main Building is situated in the city center and can be easily reached by public transport.

WUT main address: Plac Politechniki 1

The nearest metro station to WUT is called: METRO POLITECHNIKA

Bus/tram stop: POLITECHNIKA 01

PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The Warsaw Public Transport Authority (ZTM) offers various bus, trams and metro connections. The metro is the most efficient means of transportation in Warsaw. The metro now consists of two lines:

- M1 line connects the North and South part of the city
- M2 line connects the East and West part of the city.

The tickets are available at ticket machines located at metro stations, at bus stops and on Fast Urban Railway (SKM) trains, as well as on some buses and trams or at news-stands, shops, post offices and of Public Transport Authority (ZTM) service points (payment by cash or by card is accepted). The prices of tickets for public transport are:

- single fare transfer ticket (for up to 75 min of travel) – 4.40 PLN (1 EUR)
- one-day ticket – 15 PLN (approx. 3.5 EUR)
- weekend ticket – 24 PLN (approx. 5.5 EUR)

You should validate your ticket upon entering the public transport.

Additional information on how to move around Warsaw with public transport can be found on the ZTM website ([visit](#)) or using the “jakdojade” app.

How to get to the city center from the airport?

Warsaw has two airports serving international and domestic long-distance connections.

The Chopin Airport is the main airport in Warsaw. It is located approximately 8 km south of the city center. There are three ways to reach the city center from the airport:

By TAXI: Ele Taxi, Sawa Taxi and Super Taxi are reliable taxi companies located at the front of the departure terminals. Taxi fares from the airport to the city center (the Centrum underground station) costs approximately 50 PLN (approx. 11.5 EUR) (taxi-fare after midnight is higher). Trip duration: approx. 20 min.

By TRAIN: The airport is served by the Fast Urban Railway (SKM) train lines:

S2 to the Warszawa Śródmieście Railway Station. Train departs every 30 minutes. Trip duration: approx. 20 min. Detail schedule: ([visit](#))

S3 to the Warszawa Centralna/Warsaw Central Railway Station. Train departs every 1 hour. Trip duration: approx. 20 min. Detail schedule: ([visit](#))

The train station is located in the area of the Main Terminal next to the Arrivals hall. For the Fast Urban Railway (SKM) train it is enough to purchase a single fare transfer ticket (for up to 75 min of travel) at the price of 4.40 PLN (1 EUR).

By BUS: The airport is served by line 175. Bus departs every 15-20 minutes. The bus stop is just outside the arrival terminal. For the bus it is enough to purchase a single fare transfer ticket (for up to 75 min of travel) at the price of 4.40 PLN (1 EUR). Trip duration to the city center (the Centrum underground station): approx. 30 min. Detail schedule: ([visit](#))

The location map of stops in the vicinity of Warsaw Chopin Airport can be found on the website: ([visit](#)).

The Warsaw Modlin Airport is located around 35 km north-west from the city center. Most of the flights handled by Warsaw Modlin Airport are operated by charter airline companies and Ryanair. There are three ways to reach the city center from the airport:

By TAXI: Sawa Taxi and Modlin Taxi are reliable taxi companies located at the front of the terminal. The taxi fare from the airport to the city center (the Centrum underground station) costs approximately 200 PLN (approx. 46 EUR).

By TRAIN: Departures of Koleje Mazowieckie trains take place from Modlin railway station. In order to get there you can use a special airport bus which leaves from the airport terminal at times coordinated with KM trains timetable. A special airport ticket at the price of 17 PLN (approx. 4 EUR) can be purchased in the airport hall. Estimated time of the journey to the Warszawa Centralna/Warsaw Central Railway Station: approx. 1 hour. More details as well as the schedule can be found on the website: ([visit](#)).

By BUS: ModlinBus is the most comfortable way of travelling between Warsaw and the airport. Departures of Modlinbus take place 24 hours a day at times coordinated with the schedule of flights. The bus stops in the city center - car park in front of the Palace of Culture and Science (Marszałkowska street). The tickets are available in the arrivals hall, in the bus (payment in foreign currency, by cash or by card is accepted), at the point of sale in the Palace of Culture and Science and online. Tickets can be bought online from 9 PLN (approx. 2 EUR). Estimated time of the journey: approx. 40 min. Find out more on the website: ([visit](#)).

WHERE TO STAY – HOTEL INFORMATION

Warsaw offers a wide range of hotels of all standards, most of which are located in the city center. The hotels on the following list offer discount rates for the participants of the AESOP HoS Meeting. The hotels are located in a short distance from the WUT Main Building.

Please be advised to book as soon as possible, since the promotion lasts till the end of February and there are a limited number of rooms.

HOTEL	STAR RATING	ADDRESS	PRICE PER DAY FOR SINGLE ROOM
Intercontinental Visit	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Emilii Plater 49	562 PLN (29-30/03) 421 PLN (31/03-02/04)
Polonia Palace Visit	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Aleje Jerozolimskie 45	486 PLN (29-30/03) 367 PLN (31/03-02/04)
MDM Hotel Visit	☆ ☆ ☆	Plac Konstytucji 1	248 PLN
Metropol Hotel Visit	☆ ☆ ☆	Marszałkowska 99A	248 PLN
Campanile Varsovie Visit	☆ ☆ ☆	Towarowa 2	330 PLN (29-30/03) 180 PLN (31/03-02/04)
Platinum Residence Visit	Apartments	Grzybowska 61	from 240 PLN

If you want to take advantage of discount rates offers, please contact the hotel reception with our special password: **AESOP**

STUDY TOUR

From past to present: the tour will present the development and changes of Warsaw, since its reconstruction after WW2 to the contemporary developments.

We will start from the legacy of the Polish socialist era in Warsaw. You'll have a chance to see the many marks communism left on the city structure and its housing areas. We will visit the Palace of Culture and Science and the terrace on the 30th floor to enjoy stunning panoramic views of the city.

We will discuss the transition in land and housing, its influences on character of urban areas, changes in the planning system and challenges for urban sustainability planning.

The tour will present the example of the restructuring of the large industrial complexes located close to the city centre and include the tour through the business district of Warsaw with modern glass skyscrapers of the 21st century. We will end the tour visiting the boulevards of Vistula River in Warsaw and modern science and housing district nearby.

ALL BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee: 100 EUR

Bank details

IBAN: PL20 1240 2092 9522 1060 0100 0000

SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

Account Holder: Politechnika Warszawska

Title of payment: AESOP2017, Name of participant

NOTE: It is not possible for the University account system to issue a pro forma invoice

Following your registration, please send proof of the bank transfer to:

aesop-hos2017@pw.edu.pl

(We would appreciate if you could make the transfer within 10 days after registration)

NAMES AND EMAIL OF THE APPOINTED CONTACT PERSONS FROM THE LOC

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