

11th IC1004 MC & Scientific Meeting

September 24-26, 2014

AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland

About the city

Kraków is the one of the oldest and the most tourist city in Poland. It is famous for its beautiful Old Town and historical Jewish district Kazimierz. Cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, its extensive cultural heritage across the epochs of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture includes the Wawel Cathedral and the Royal Castle on the banks of the Vistula river, the St. Mary's Basilica and the largest medieval market square in Europe, the Rynek Główny.

For more information please visit:

- the 'Magic Krakow' webpage: <http://www.krakow.pl/english/>
- Wikipedia about Kraków: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krakow>

Climate

The climate in Kraków is officially described as oceanic, despite the fact that the city is located far from the sea. The daytime temperatures in September are expected to be in the range 10-20°C, but may vary much. Please check the actual numerical weather forecast at:

http://www.meteo.pl/index_en.php

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Currency

The Polish currency is złoty (PLN) and 1 euro is worth approximately 4 zlotys. The currency can be exchanged in numerous change offices (PL: *kantor*). The kantor offices located in Old Town have really good rates (but please avoid the offices at the airport), usually better than bank rates when paying with a credit card.

The Meeting, invited talks and the Special Session

The IC1004 11th Meeting is scheduled for 24-26th of September (from Wednesday till Friday). It will begin at 9:00 on Wednesday and will finish not later than 16:15 on Friday.

Two invited talks are expected during the meeting:

1. "Active Antennas Solutions - 1st European Trial of AAU3902", given by Dr. Roman Łapszow, Orange Poland
2. "Links-on-the-fly technologies: from the correlated source coding theorem viewpoint", given by Prof. Tadashi Matsumoto, JAIST Japan.

Additionally, on Tuesday 23rd Sept. at 16:00 a Special Session on "**Links-on-the-fly Technology for Robust, Efficient and Smart Communication in Unpredictable Environments**" is organised together with the FP7 project RESCUE (<http://www.ict-rescue.eu>). The session schedule will be as follows:

- 16:00 Dr. Hicham Khalife: RESCUE project general view, goals-and-objectives, and current status (30 minutes)
- 16:30 Prof. Tad Matsumoto: Tutorial on backbone theories and experiments of RESCUE (60 mins)
- 17:30 --- Coffee break ---
- 18:00 Christian Schneider: Tutorial on OTA and Field Measurement based performance verification techniques (60 mins)
- 19:00 Q&A (20 minutes)

The participation in the Special Session is free of charge for IC1004 and RESCUE participants. The detailed info about the session will be circulated by the ic1004 mailing list.

Registration

Participants are requested to register to the meeting through the Member's Area of the IC1004 website. The registration fee is **150 €** and it covers coffee breaks, lunches and the social event on Thursday, 25th of September. Accompanying persons may attend the sightseeing and the dinner upon capacity availability, by paying 100 €. Participants are requested to pay the registration fee by a bank transfer (to be performed no later than **9th September**) or by a credit card. Please fill the payment form (to be downloaded at the end of the registration procedure) and return it by email (pdf or jpg format) to: secretary@ic1004.org

How to get to Kraków

BY CAR

You may consider arriving to Krakow by car, especially if you are living in Germany, Czech Republic or Slovakia.

Driving from Germany, you will probably cross the border at Forst or Gorlitz. Going through Forst, you have about 350 km (4 hours) in Poland by the road E36 and then the A4 motorway. Going through Gorlitz, there is about 320 km (3.5 hours) on Polish roads, first by E40, then by the A4 motorway.

Driving from Czech Republic, you may cross the border close to Novy Bohumin and then have about 150 km (1 hour 40 min) by A1 and A4 motorways.

Driving from Slovakia, you may cross the border at Kurov, and then you have about 150 km (about 2.5 hours) first by national roads, then you may get on the A4 motorway at Brzesko.

BY PLANE

The most common way to arrive to Kraków from abroad is by plane. Kraków has an international airport Balice (code KRK) located about 13 km from the city centre. Balice has multiple connections with about 60 other airports:

<http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/passenger,c70/flight-information,c71/regular-flights-schedule,a181.html?airpid=-1>,

so it is highly probable you can get from your home city to Kraków in 1 or 2 hops.

Hotels

Below, you can find a list of recommended hotels, as well as a map with the locations of the meeting venue and all the hotels. The online version of the map can be found at:

https://mapsengine.google.com/map/edit?mid=z0TukQUPvx_Q.kLZkMToaVy4M

When booking a room, please provide a special code: **IC1004**. Prices were negotiated (when possible) with the hotels, but sometimes a last minute offer can be cheaper than long-term one, so please check the hotel website first before booking.

Please note that it is not the full list of hotels in Krakow. Many others can be found by any popular hotel browser or just by maps.google.pl typing: hotel in Krakow. However, the month September is full of other events and conferences in our city, so please book your hotel early.

1. Ostoya Palace Hotel ****

http://www.ostoyapalace.pl/index_en.php

Price: 350 PLN single room, 380 PLN double room, breakfast and internet access included.

5 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 20 of August.

Please book a room by e-mail: hotel@ostoyapalace.pl

2. Kossak Hotel ****

<http://www.hotelkossak.com/>

Price: 100 Euro single room, 115 Euro double room, breakfast and internet access included.

15 rooms are available for the period **23-26 September**.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: kossak@hotelkossak.pl

3. Fortuna Hotel ***

http://www.hotel-fortuna.com.pl/index_en.php

Price: 255 PLN single room, 348 PLN double room, breakfast and internet access included.

8 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: info@hotel-fortuna.com.pl

4. Crystal Suites Luxury Apartments

<http://crystalsuites.info/>

Price of apartments: 339 PLN for single use, 349 PLN for double use, a kitchenette, internet access, no breakfast. A breakfast (coffee, tea, sandwiches, cakes, etc) can be eaten in cafeterias nearby, an exact info is available at the reception desk.

6 apartments are available for the period 23-27 September.

The apartments are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book an apartment by e-mail: booking@crystalsuites.info

5. Niebieski Hotel & Spa ***

<http://www.niebieski.com.pl/en/index>

Double rooms: 280 PLN for single use and 320 PLN for double use, breakfast and internet access included.

5 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: hotel@niebieski.com.pl

6. Demel Hotel ***

<http://www.demel.com.pl/index.php?lng=en>

Price: 140 PLN single room, 175 PLN double room, breakfast, internet access and parking place included.

25 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: hotel@demel.com.pl or phone: (+48) 12 636 2111.

7. Leopold Hotel ***

<http://www.leopolis.com.pl/>

Price: 160 PLN single room, 220 PLN double room, breakfast, internet access and parking place included.

18 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: leopolis@leopolis.com.pl or phone: (+48) 12 636 5195.

8. Cybulskiego Guest Rooms

<http://www.freerooms.pl/?lang=en>

Price: 120 PLN single room, 170 PLN double room, breakfast and internet access included.

5 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: recepca@freerooms.pl or phone: (+48) 12 423 0532.

9. Academic Apartments Lux

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

Price of rooms: 140 PLN for single use, 150 PLN for double use, a kitchenette, internet access, no breakfast.

10 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: info@apartamentyakademickie.pl

10. Polonez Hotel ***

<http://www.hotel-polonez.pl/en.php>

Double rooms: 218 PLN for single use and 263 PLN for double use, breakfast, internet access and parking place included.

8 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 27 of August.

Please book a room by e-mail: recepca@hotel-polonez.pl

11. Novotel West Hotel ****

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3407-novotel-krakow-city-west-/index.shtml>

Price: 280 PLN single room, 320 PLN twin room, breakfast and internet access included.

30 rooms are available for the period 23-27 September.

The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 23 of August.

Please book a room by e-mail: H3407-Sl1@accor.com

12. Ibis Hotel **

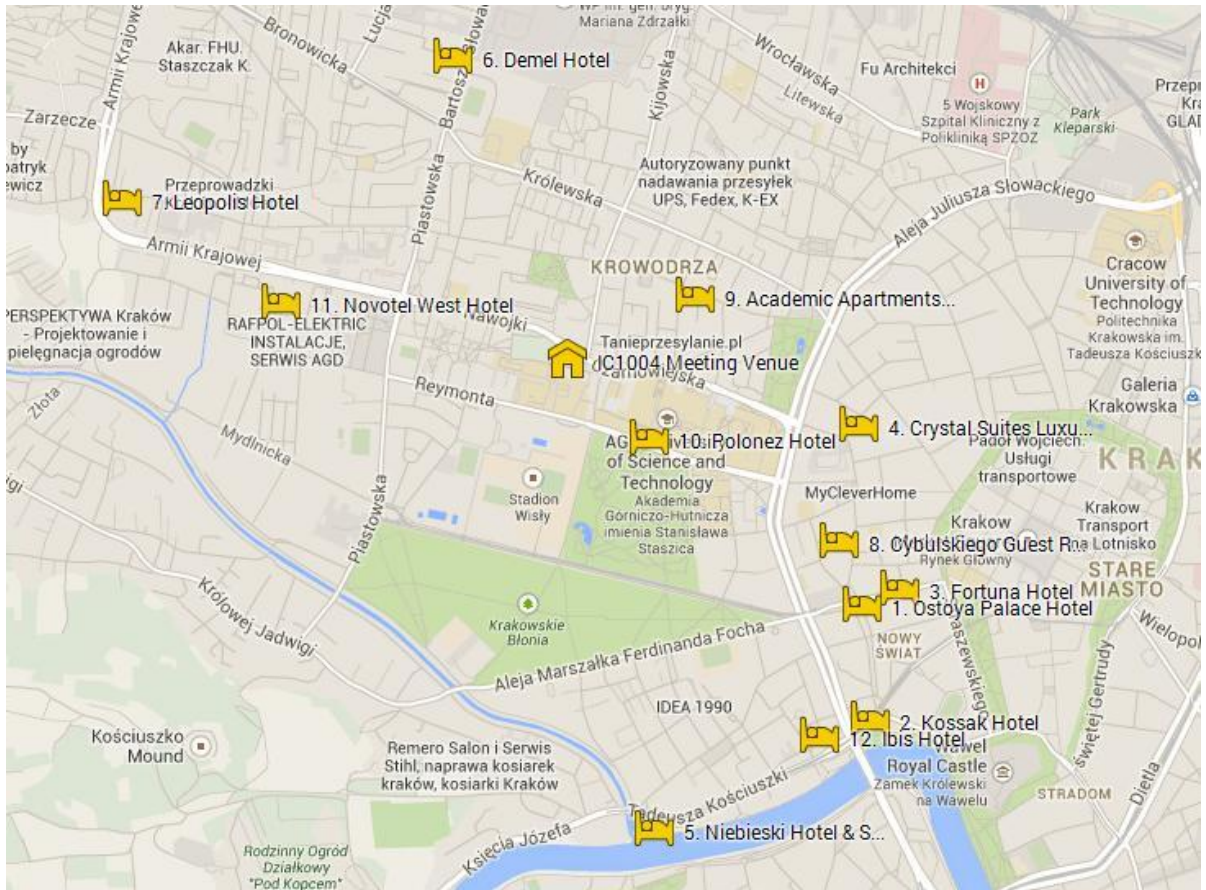
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3710-ibis-krakow-centrum/index.shtml>

Price: 333 PLN single room, 367 PLN double room, breakfast and internet access included.

20 rooms are available for the period **23-26 September**.

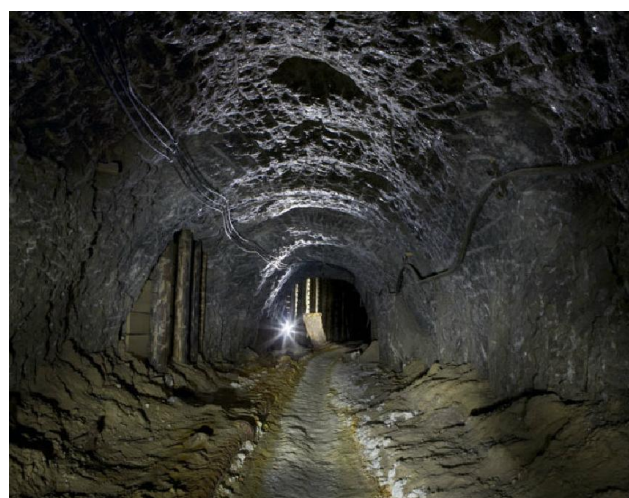
The rooms are blocked for IC1004 participants until 2 of September.

Please book a room by e-mail: H3710@accor.com



Social Event

On Thursday evening, 25th of September, a social event will be organised. The event includes sightseeing and a dinner in the old XIII-century salt mine in Wieliczka (<http://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com>), 110 meters under the ground level. **For the sightseeing, please bring warm clothes and good shoes!** The sightseeing is about 2 hours long, the temperature in the mine is about 14-16°C and the corridors might be steep and damp. The conditions in the dining hall will be obviously more comfortable.



Wieliczka Salt Mine is located about 15 km from the meeting venue. The special buses will take all the participants from the venue to Wieliczka just after the last session on Thursday, at 17:45.

The event price is included into the meeting fee. Accompanying persons may attend the sightseeing and the dinner upon capacity availability, by paying 100 €.

Additional information

If you need any further assistance, please contact the local organizer:

Dr. Paweł Kułakowski, tel. (+48) 12 617 3967, kulakowski@kt.agh.edu.pl