

# 19th International Association for Mathematical Geosciences Conference 2018 (IAMG 2018) 2 – 8 September 2018

Dear Participant,

Thank you for registering for the **19th International Association for Mathematical Geosciences Conference 2018 (IAMG 2018)** from the 2nd – 8th September 2018 in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Our preparations are almost complete and we look forward to welcoming you to Olomouc. The following details may assist with your arrival at the Conference.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION



The Conference is being held at the Faculty of Education of Palacký University located at Žižkovo náměstí at the end of Masarykova tř. Welcome Party and Conference Dinner is being Held at the Clarion Hotel located in front of the main railway station (Olomouc hl.n.). The Reception Desk at the hotel will assist you with directions and transport options if necessary.

## AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT

The best option is to fly to Prague and then take train to Olomouc. For connection between the Václav Havel International Airport and the main railway station a direct bus connection called [Airport Express](#) is recommended. The Airport Express is a direct one-stop connection between the airport (the bus stop is located in front of Terminal 1) and the main railway station (“hlavni nadrazi”, or “hl.n.” for short). Olomouc is located on the main international train line from Prague to Poland and Slovakia. The fastest trains make the trip in two hours, the slower trains take up to 15 – 60 minutes longer. Prices and departure times are detailed in the [online timetables](#). Note that there are currently four companies operating trains from

Prague to Olomouc ([České dráhy/Czech Railways](#) – the national carrier, [RegioJet](#), [LEO Express](#) and [ARRIVA](#)). Most recommendable train types are SC Pendolino, InterCity and EuroCity of the company České dráhy, further RegioJet and LEO Express. In any case, it is recommended to check first the correct connection and then to buy tickets accordingly.

## CHECKING INTO YOUR HOTEL

The Conference Hotel, Clarion Hotel, has a check-in time of 14:00 hours. The hotel will do their best to have rooms available for early check-in, however if you wish to confirm your room for an early arrival, you will need to pre-book and pay for the room from the previous evening. Standard check-out time is at 12:00.

As per standard hotel policies and procedures delegates will be required to pay upon check in (in case you didn't prepaid in full). If you would wish to pay later (till your departure), your credit card details will be required.

### Clarion Congress Hotel Olomouc

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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

The registration desk is located in front of the Benada Restaurant on the Ground Floor of the Clarion Hotel (Monday) and in the Foyer of the the Faculty of Education (Tuesday - Friday). All participants must visit the registration desk to collect their Conference materials and name badge before gaining access to the Conference.

The registration desk will operate during the following times:

<b>Monday 3 September 2018</b>	<b>17:30 – 19:00, registration will be possible also during Ice Breaker (19:00-22:00)</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 September 2018</b>	<b>8:00 – 18:30</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 September 2018</b>	<b>8:30 – 18:30</b>
<b>Thursday 6 September 2018</b>	<b>8:30 – 16:30</b>
<b>Friday 7 September 2018</b>	<b>8:30 – 14:00</b>

If, on arrival to the Conference, you have not paid for your registration you will be directed to the cashier to make payment. All outstanding accounts must be settled before access to the Conference. **Please use the opportunity to register on Monday** to avoid any queuing and delays on Tuesday morning.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The Organising Committee for IAMG2018 is pleased to announce the detailed Conference Program is available online. To view the detailed program [click here](#). This detailed programme will be also available in your satchel (one A4 sheet for each day of the Conference).

The Conference Program starts on Tuesday 4 September 2018 at 09:00, with the Opening Session; please be seated at least 10 minutes prior to commencement of the Opening Session.

### **Messages and Program Changes:**

A message and program changes board will be placed in the Foyer of Faculty of Education near the registration desk. Messages for participants will be pinned to the board. Please check the boards regularly.

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

Poster sessions will be held on Tuesday 4 September (Poster Session 1) and on Wednesday 5 September during the Lunch Break (12:00 – 14:00) in the Foyer of the Faculty of Education. We encourage all delegates to attend and discuss the topics with the authors. The poster listing is available in Conference Proceedings.

## **COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI INFORMATION**

Both the Clarion Hotel and Faculty of Education offer free Wi-Fi services. Coverage extends throughout the venues. The complimentary service is suitable for email, social media and basic internet browsing.

### *Clarion Hotel:*

Name of the network: Clarion Wi-Fi

Password: 2013

(there is a login page where you should enter the password)

### *Faculty of Education:*

Name of the network: upol-guest

Password: UPguests

## CONTRIBUTION UPLOAD

Presentations should be uploaded at latest till 24:00 on Sunday 2 September into the Conference System ([click here](#)). Then you need to login and click under "Your Submissions" on the submission for which you want to upload the slides. Here you find a paragraph for the "Slides upload". In exceptional circumstances only (!), they can be uploaded also directly in the conference room at latest 10 minutes before the respective session starts.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

An important aim of the Conference will be the stirring of social life: as we all know, networking is an important aspect of any conference. We would like to encourage you to use all the opportunities below to strengthen relations with your colleagues and friends.

### *Ice Breaker*

An invitation is extended to all Conference delegates to attend the IAMG2018 Ice Breaker at the Clarion Hotel. Canapés and drinks will be served.

Date:	Monday 3 September 2018
Venue:	Benada Restaurant at Clarion Hotel
Time:	19:00 – 22:00
Dress Code:	Business Casual
Cost:	Included in the Conference registration for delegates

### *Fort Science*

The progressive Palacký University Interactive Science Centre is an oasis of science. It combines the unique atmosphere of the place and the power to educate and inspire students and both children and their parents. The architecturally exceptional building served as an artillery depot in the 19th century. However, in 2015, the fort finally became a haven for knowledge. Each Conference delegate will get a complimentary ticket in the Conference pack that can be used any time during the Conference. However, there will be also an organized tour, where the Director of Fort Science will tell you more about this stimulating place.

Date:	Tuesday 6 September 2018
Venue:	Fort Science
Time:	19:00 – 21:00
Cost:	Included in the Conference registration for delegates

### ***Get together in Arigone Hotel***

For dining on Tuesday 4 September 2018 and Wednesday 5 September 2018 there are plenty of possibilities in the city centre or directly in the Clarion Hotel. In addition to this options we also have reserved restaurant facilities with sufficient capacity in the Arigone Hotel which is located in the very heart of the city. By using this opportunity you can meet other friends in a nice atmosphere of the Arigone Hotel's historic building. There will be also prepared a simplified menu to guarantee that you will not wait long time for the meal.

Date:	Tuesday 4 September 2018, Wednesday 5 September 2018
Venue:	Arigone Hotel
Time:	19:00 – 23:00
Cost:	Each Conference participant pays for herself/himself.

### **Arigone Hotel**

Univerzitní 234/20, 779 00 Olomouc, Czech Republic

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[hotel@arigone.cz](mailto:hotel@arigone.cz)

### ***Organ Concert***

As a part of the City Tour you are invited to join an organ concert at St. Maurice Church organized especially for IAMG2018 participants with one of the best Czech organists, [Karel Martínek](#). The program includes master works from J.S. Bach, T. Dubois, J. Alain, L. Vierne and improvisation by K. Martínek. Do not miss the opportunity to hear one of greatest organ in central Europe in their best form!

Date:	Thursday 6 September 2018
Venue:	St. Maurice Church
Time:	17:00 – 18:00
Cost:	Included in the Conference registration for delegates

### ***Conference Dinner***

Don't miss out on your opportunity to network and dine with colleagues and friends in the Clarion Hotel. Enjoy a buffet dinner and drinks.

Date:	Thursday 6 September 2018
Venue:	Benada Restaurant at Clarion Hotel
Time:	19:00 – 22:00
Dress Code:	Business Attire
Cost:	Included in the Conference registration for delegates

## **FIELD TRIP AND THE COMMEMORATIVE EVENT IN PRAGUE**

Information about these pre-ordered events will be provided separately.

## **SHORT COURSES**

[Click here](#) for short course information. All short courses are coordinated by the IAMG2018 Organising Committee.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING**

Delegates are advised that segments of the Conference may be photographed for the purpose of future promotion. The appropriate *authority to publish* permission applies. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please advise the operator and move out of camera range.

## **FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS – PLANNING YOUR ARRIVAL TO CZECH REPUBLIC**

The IAMG2018 Organizing Committee urges international delegates to visit the [Destination](#) page of the IAMG2018 website, for detailed information on Olomouc and Czech Republic.

## **INSURANCE**

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that, at the time you register for the Conference and book your travel, you take out an insurance policy of your choice.

The Conference Managers cannot take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please do not hesitate to contact the IAMG Office staff at the Registration Desk with any further questions or queries.

**We look forward to welcoming you to IAMG2018!**

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