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8th International Conference “Bats of the Sudetes” Książ 26-28.09.2025

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Organisers:

University of Wrocław

University of Life Sciences in Wrocław

Institute of Biology at University of Opole

Polish Society for Bat Protection



International Conferences 'Bats of the Sudetes' have been organized since 2002, alternating between the three countries where the Sudetes are located. They bring together **researchers and bat enthusiasts** from this beautiful and ecologically rich region and provide an opportunity for valuable exchanges of **new experiences and information on bat research and conservation in the Sudetes** and their surroundings.

This year's conference will take place in Polish part of Sudetes at Książ Castle near Wałbrzych.

The conference languages will be Polish, Czech, German (with the support of simultaneous interpreters), and English (without simultaneous interpreters), which will help all participants better understand the presented research and facilitate engaging discussions.

Organising committee

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Conference Presentations

We offer two formats for presenting research results: oral presentations and posters. The organizers will provide the necessary conference equipment, including a multimedia projector and a computer with speakers. Presentation duration: 15 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion.

All sessions will take place in one of the halls of Książ Castle.

Abstracts for presentations and posters

Please submit abstracts for presentations and posters by August 15, 2025, to the following address: joanna.furmankiewicz@uwr.edu.pl

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation and meals are reserved at Książ Castle (<https://ksiazhotel.pl/pokoje>) and are included in the conference fee. All rooms are of the same standard. There is a choice between single rooms (available in limited number) and double rooms. In the registration form, please indicate your room preference (single or double) and, if applicable, the person you would like to share a room with. If single rooms are fully booked, double rooms will be assigned.

Conference Fee

The conference fee is 500 PLN for students and 600 PLN for non-students. The fee includes: full board (dinner on Friday, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch and banquet on Saturday), two nights of accommodation (Friday and Saturday), participation in the Saturday banquet, a T-shirt, conference materials, and Sunday excursions.

Payment

Please make the payment by August 31, 2025, to the account listed below with the note: *FirstName_LastName_opłata konferencyjna 8. Konferencja Nietoperze Sudetów*.

Bank account details for international transfers:

Account number (IBAN): PL75109025030000000109662735

SWIFT code: WBKPPLPP

Bank: SANTANDER BANK POLSKA SA, Branch 4 in Wrocław

Account holder: University of Wrocław, pl. Uniwersytecki 1, 50-137 Wrocław, Poland

Program of the 8th International Conference “Bats of the Sudetes”

Friday	14:00-19:00 Participant registration
26.09.2025	15:00-19:00 Bioacoustic Workshop: use of bat detectors and software for bat call analysis
	19:00-20:00 Dinner
	20:00-24:00 Social evening
Saturday	08:00-09:00 Breakfast
27.09.2025	09:00-13:00 First oral session and poster session
	13:00-14:00 Lunch
	15:00-19:00 Second oral session and poster session
	19:00-24:00 Banquet
Sunday	08:00-09:00 Breakfast
28.09.2025	09:30-11:00 Tour of the underground tunnels of Książ Castle
	11:00-13:00 Excursion to the Pełcznica Gorge

Conference registration

Please submit your application by August 31, 2025, using the form available at: <https://forms.gle/JRNNb53SQQChZVxe8>

For any questions, please contact: joanna.furmankiewicz@uwr.edu.pl

See you at Książ Castle in September! 😊