

**MODELING & DESIGN
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PRACTICAL GUIDE & INFORMATION
CONFERENCE WEB SITE: <http://mdmm.pl/2010/>



Wrocław
University
of Technology

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE AREA

The conference is being held at **Wrocław University of Technology** (www.pwr.wroc.pl) in Lower Silesia, Poland. The conference venue, **D-20 building**, (room 10d on the right side of the entrance) is situated at the edge of the university campus, at *Janiszewskiego 8* close to *Grunwaldzki Square (Plac Grunwaldzki – Rondo Reagana)*.

Wrocław Copernicus Airport (WRO) services regular flights from Warsaw, Barcelona, Bologna, Frankfurt, Milan, Munich, etc. (see flight timetable: <http://www.airport.wroclaw.pl/en/>). For further flights, Warsaw, Munich, or Frankfurt are usually the best choices for connections. Ignore taxi drivers in front of the airport entrance and head smartly out of terminal area and take Taxi Blues, Taxi Plus or Partner Taxis which can take you to the city center for about 50 złoty or 15 EU. Bus number 406 (2.40 zł) links airport with Main Railroad Station – further connections are described below.

Polish Railways offer regular train connections to many major European cities. Refer to the online timetables and route planner in order to search for connections (see train timetable: <http://rozklad.sitkol.pl/bin/query.exe/en>). Please note that the **main building of “Wrocław Główny” station is under major reconstruction**, so the entrance to platforms is located on its east side (**Dworzec Tymczasowy/Temporary Railway Station**). Those arriving at **Wrocław Bus Station** should walk through the tunnel next to the nearby Temporary Railway Station (across the street) and use the appropriate tram/bus connections. Tram lines ‘9’ and ‘17’ going north can take you directly to ‘Ołówek’ (‘Bujwida’ stop) whereas tram line ‘2’ may bring you to *Plac Grunwaldzki (Rondo Reagana)*.

The most convenient connections between “Wrocław Główny” Railway Station or the airport and **Student House Ołówek, Hotel ZNP** and **the conference venue** are shown on maps included in the conference website <https://www.mdmm.pl/2010/tips.html>. Tickets can be purchased at newsagents and in most stores - **a single ride costs 2.40 złoty**¹ in trams and buses denoted with numerals and **2.80 złoty** at night or express buses (denoted with numbers from 240 to 259 or letters). This tickets are valid for one ride only².

The fare for a taxi ride from the airport to all our hotels is about 50 złoty, and doubles during the night. Remember that it takes about 30 minutes to get there (more during rush hours), and that it is always a good idea to ask about the price before accepting a taxi ride. **To avoid fraud, it is recommended to ask for an invoice.**

ARRIVAL AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, participants should check-in at the registration desk in **D-20 building**, sign the attendance list, and collect their badges and conference materials. The registration desk will be located at the cloak room in D-20 building (Sunday 2-9 PM and Monday 8-10 AM). Later, the registration desk will be opened half an hour before first morning session and during coffee breaks.

¹ Polish students, PhD students (if they have an appropriate student identity card) and foreign students (if they have the *International Student Identity Card* or *International Youth Travel Card – GO25*) can buy half-price ticket which is 1.20 złoty.

² It is possible to buy also other tickets, such as temporary - for seven days (26-30 złoty), for 72 hours (24 złoty), 48 hours (18 złoty) and 24 hours (8-10 złoty). All these tickets can also be purchased as half-price tickets (13-15, 12, 9 or 4-5 złoty, respectively).

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Most of the conference participants will be accommodated in one of the following hotels:

- **Student House 'Ołówek'** (5-10 minutes walking distance from D-20 building) at *Plac Grunwaldzki 30*; tel. +48-71-3283212, +48-71-3283159 or +48-71-328-32-12-505; guarded parking lot (20 zł/day) located behind 'Kredka' Student House (next to 'Ołówek')
- **ZNP Hotel** (5 minutes walking distance from D-20 building) at *Nauczycielska 2*; tel. +48-71-3280141.

Aside from the welcome snack on Sunday, July 4-th, the reception on Wednesday, July 7-th, evening and the coffee breaks, meals are not included in the conference fee.

Several snack-bars and cafeterias are located in the neighbourhood of the conference area.

Before 9 AM only the following locations are open:

- student cafeteria in the basement of A-4 building (recommended) – pass through A-3 building at *Smoluchowskiego 23* to the yard and once you see prof. Dionizy Smolenski monument, you will also be able to locate the A-4 side entrance 'Stara Kotłownia'
- Starbucks (near 'Grunwaldzki Center' main entrance)
- McDonalds (behind 'Ołówek'),
- bar at BP gas station (in front of 'Ołówek'),
- 1-Minute convenience store (north side of 'Grunwaldzki Center').

During lunch time there is a much bigger choice including Cynamon Bar with entrance from Norwida Street (pasta & pizza & salads sold by weight - recommended for budget oriented participants), Pizza Hut near *Szczytnicka Street* and several restaurants at the top level of nearby 'Pasaż Grunwaldzki' shopping mall (SPHINX, WOOK, 77SUSHI, etc).

For dinner, multitude of restaurants and beer gardens located in the picturesque Market Place area (Rynek) are recommended. Refer to the maps for detailed information and directions.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES & SERVICES

Internet: WiFi access is provided in D-20 building. Internet Café is located across the street. **Telephone access:** There are telephone booths near D-20 building close to the registration desk. To make an international call, dial "00", followed by the code of the country you are calling. International calling cards (Tele-Świat, Tele-PIN, Grosik, etc.) can be purchased in the newsagent stand across conference venue.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Lectures

The program of the conference can be found on the conference website and in the book of abstracts. Lecturers (especially those travelling from overseas) - please try to upload the file with your presentation in advance, using our webpage form in the same way as for abstract files (when the file size exceeds 4 MB please notify us in advance via mdmm@mdmm.pl). Nevertheless, please bring a copy on CD and/or pendrive as well. All presentations should be transferred to our technical personnel headed by dr Paweł Kędzierski at least 2 hours before the scheduled lecture time, and preferably on the previous day.

Poster presentations

Metal poster boards (90 cm wide, 120 cm tall) will be available from Sunday, July 4-th for poster session A and from Tuesday, July 6-th, 11 AM for poster session B. Posters have to

be removed by 11 AM the next morning. A contest for the best posters presented by undergraduate and graduate students is being planned. The jurors will be asked to deposit their questionnaires before Wednesday, July 7-th, 9 AM in a box at the registration desk.

Conference proceedings

Refereed conference proceedings will be published in the **Journal of Molecular Modeling** (JCR 2009 Impact Factor 2.336). In order to submit an article to the special issue, upload the electronic version of the manuscript by September 15-th via the Editorial Manager <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jmm/> with the note "MDMM 2010 Special Issue".

LEISURE & ATTRACTIONS

Photograph of workshop participants will be taken at the entrance to D-20 building at 12 AM on Thursday, July 8-th, immediately after MDMM 2010 conference conclusion.

Wrocław sightseeing tour is planned for Wednesday, July 7-th, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM starting at the entrance to D-20 building. The tour will conclude at the entrance to Panorama Raclawicka at 4:25 PM. Be prepared for a long walk and possible rainy weather. This event is free but participants are asked to sign for it at the registration desk until Tuesday, 11 AM.

Panorama Art Gallery Show (entrance opposite to Radisson Hotel), Wednesday, July 7-th, 4:30 PM. You are guaranteed a reserved ticket if you sign up in advance while updating your registration information on the conference website. Additional reservations will be available at the registration desk. This event is free but participants are asked to sign for it until June 30-th via <http://mdmm.pl/2010/> website.

Boat trip on Wednesday, July 7-th will start at 5:30 PM on Odra river (boat landing-place opposite to Hala Targowa behind Radisson Hotel), stopping at about 5:45 at boat landing-place behind Wrocław University of Technology Main Building) and returning to starting point at about 6:30 PM. It is then a short walk to the Botanical Garden side entrance at *Świętokrzyska Street*, where **conference dinner** will take place at 7:00 PM. The boat trip is free but participants are asked to sign for it at registration desk until Tuesday, July 6-th, 11 AM.

Additional attractions in Wrocław include Market Place, Hala Stulecia (Centennial Hall) and Japanese Garden, Pergola fountain multimedia free shows at 9 and 10 PM, ZOO park, Botanical Garden, Brave Festival (July 2 - 9, <http://bravefestival.pl/index.php/en/>) and numerous city museums (<http://www.muzeum.miejskie.wroclaw.pl/english/index.php>).

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency exchange - a currency exchange office ('kantór' in Polish) is located on Grunwaldzki Square (closed on Sundays). Exchange rates are about 1 USD = 3.34 złoty, 1 EUR = 4.12 złoty (values as of June, 25-th). The current exchange rates can be found on the following website: <http://www.nbp.pl/kursy/kursy.html>. ATMs are located outside D-20 building (*Grunwaldzki Square 16*) and in 'Pasaż Grunwaldzki' shopping mall.

Travel arrangements: Fly Away Travel Office, tel. 71-3411251, 71-3411260 (weekdays 9 AM - 6 PM, Saturdays and Sundays closed).

Useful web sites:

- Wrocław portal: <http://www.wroclaw.pl/ms/english/>
- Wrocław Airport: <http://www.airport.wroclaw.pl/en/index.php>
- Polish Railways: <http://www.pkp.pl/node/2975>
- Wrocław tram and bus timetables: <http://www.wroclaw.pl/m3298/>

Useful telephone numbers:

- Wrocław Airport information: +48-71-35-81-381, lost luggage: +48-71-35-81-387
- Polish Railways information: +48-22-19-436 or +48-42-194-36
- Radio Taxi services: +48-71-19191, +48-71-19622, +48-71-19623
- General emergency from mobile phone 112
- Police: 997
- Fire Department: 998
- Medical emergencies: 999

LEGEND TO THE MAP

 1	Pizza HUT	MON-SUN 11:00-23:00	http://www.pizzahut.pl/ , branded restaurant, a large selection of good food (pizzas)
 2	KFC, McDonald's, Sevi Kebab, Multifood, Sphinx and Grycan Ice Creams, Costa Coffee and others	MON-SAT 9:00-21:00, SUN 10:00-20:00	At the top floor of 'Pasaż Grunwaldzki', many restaurants, various food
 3	Starbucks Coffee	MON-FRI 7:00-21:00 SAT-SUN 8:30-21:00	http://starbucks.pl/pl/ , fresh, tasty snacks, sandwiches, something for lunch and for dessert, especially coffee (espresso), tea and cold drinks
 4	1-Minute convenience store	MON-SAT 7:00-	Coffee, tee, snacks, fast food
 5	BP gas Station Wild Beam Coffee	24h/7days a week	Coffee, tee, snacks, fast food
 6	McDonald's	MON-SUN 8:00-24:00	http://www.mcdonalds.pl/ , fast food
 7	McFalafel Gyros	MON-SUN 10:30-20:00	
 8	Telepizza	SUN-THU 10:00-24:00 FRI-SAT 10:00 - 1:00	http://www.telepizza.pl/ , a large selection of good food
 9	Greco Restaurant	MON-SUN 11:00-23:00	http://www.grecja.pl/
 10	Student cafeteria in the basement of A-4 building	MON-FRI 7:30-16:00	
 11	Pizzeria Bravo	MON-SUN 11:00-23:00	http://bravo.wroclaw.pl/menu_tania_pizza.html , a large selection of good and cheap food/pizzas, ideal for students and cost-effective but demanding customers
 12	Kebab	MON-SUN 11:00-22:00	a large selection of good and cheap food/pizzas, ideal for students and cost-effective but demanding customers
 13	CYNAMON BAR	MON-FRI 9:00-18:00 (dinners, snacks, hot food). Just after 18:00 sale of hot food, then only pizza and drinks available. SAT 10:00-18:00, SUN - closed	2,19 zloty per 100g of food (MON-FRI) http://www.cynamonbar.pl/
 A	Snooker and Billard CLUB 'FUGA MUNDI'	MON-SUN 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM	http://www.fugamundi.pl/
 B	"Tawerna" PUB	MON-FRI 9:00-24:00, SAT 11:00-24:00, SUN 12:00-24:00	favourite beer PUB of Wrocław University of Technology students.

	Shopping Centrum "Pasaż Grunwaldzki"	MON-SAT 9:00-21:00, SUN 10:00-20:00
	Wrocław University of Technology Main Campus	www.pwr.wroc.pl
	Wrocław University of Technology, building D20	The conference venue, where the <i>Modeling and Design of Molecular Materials 2010, Wrocław, Poland, July 4-8, 2010</i> meeting will take place. The registration desk will be located at the cloak room in D-20 building (Sunday 2-9 PM and Monday 8-10 AM). Later, the registration desk will be opened half an hour before first morning session and during coffee breaks.
	Parking / guarded parking (G)	
	Japanese Garden	MON-SAT 9:00-19:00 Ticket: 3,00 złoty, half-price ticket: 1,50 złoty
	ZOO	MON-SAT 9:00-18:00 (ticket offices are open until 17:00) http://www.zoo.wroclaw.pl/ , Full ticket: 25 złoty, Student half-ticket (with student identity card only) 20 złoty, each WEDNESDAY - Student half-ticket (with student identity card only) 10 złoty;
	The initial stop of the cruise.	Departure: 7.07.2010, 17:20
	Boat trip along Odra river - Cruise route	
	Cruise stop	17:45, in front of the WUT Main Building (A-1)
	The final stop of the cruise	
	Conference gala dinner	Side entrance at <i>Świętokrzyska Street</i> , 07.07.2010, 19:00 http://www.biol.uni.wroc.pl/obuwr/
	Toilets	
		Railway (train) station "Wrocław Główny" - under reconstruction
		Temporary „Wrocław Główny” Railway station
	Market Place area ('Rynek')	
	Larger bus/tram stops / groups of bus and tram stops	
	Single bus/tram stop	
	Hotel HP Park Plaza	**** +48 71 320 84 00 http://www.hotelepark.pl/hotel-wroclaw
	"Jana Pawła II" Hotel, John Paul II Hotel	**** www.hotel-jp2.pl
	Radisson Blu Hotel, Wrocław	***** http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-wroclaw +48 71 375 00 00
	Hotel Mercure Panorama Wrocław	*** +48 71 323 27 00,
	Student's House 'Pencil' ('Ołówek ^[PL])	

	Teacher's House ZNP Hotel, Dom Nauczyciela ZNP - Hotel	Modest standard. The hotel has rooms for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 persons. Sinks are available in all rooms, bathrooms are just in a few. There is also a TV room. The hotel <u>does not provide meals</u> . Catering services <u>in not available</u> . Some restaurants and dining venues are nearby. tel. (+48)71 322 92 68, http://www.oupis.pl/?id_tytulu=3&id_osrodka=21
	Tram lines '2' and '10' (parts of routes)	Tram lines '2' and '10' (parts of routes) These two tram lines can be possibly useful for participants that choose <i>Hotel of John Paul the Second</i> , <i>Radisson Blue Hotel</i> or <i>Mercure Panorama Hotel</i> to accommodate. It can also be useful for everyone to visit <i>The Cathedral Island ('Ostrów Tumski')</i> . It looks especially charming at night. This line is useful to get to the conference venue and to accommodate in <i>ZNP Hotel</i> or <i>Student's House 'Ołówek'</i> (if you want to get closer than just 'Plac Grunwaldzki', you should go by tram line '2' one stop more). Line indicates a fragment of the tram route only ! Both trams run on weekdays at least once per quarter, on Saturdays and Sundays every 20 minutes.
	Tram lines '9' and '17' (parts of routes)	These two tram lines can be possibly useful for participants that choose <i>Hotel of John Paul the Second</i> , <i>Radisson Blue Hotel</i> or <i>Mercure Panorama Hotel</i> and <i>Students House 'Ołówek'</i> to accommodate. It can also be useful for everyone to visit <i>The Cathedral Island ('Ostrów Tumski')</i> and 'Wrocław Główny' Rail station - Line indicates a fragment of the tram route only ! Both trams run on weekdays at least once per quarter, on Saturdays and Sundays every 20 minutes.
	Bus lines '145' and '146' (parts of routes)	These bus lines can be possibly useful for everyone to get to 'Wrocław Główny' Railway station from 'Plac Grunwaldzki/Rondo Reagana' - Line indicates a fragment of the bus route !
	Bus line '406' (part of route)	This bus line can be possibly useful for participants that want to travel from Wrocław Airport (WRO) to the Centrum of the Wrocław and/or back. You can take line '406' from the Wrocław Airport to the <i>Dworcowa street</i> (last stop), then get line '145', '146' or '149' in the direction of the 'Plac Grunwaldzki', and get to the conference venue. Keep in mind that, especially during peak hours, the line '406' has a delay. Buses runs from Monday to Friday once at about 20-30 minutes depending on part of the day, at free days less. Line indicates a fragment of the bus route only !

ATTENTION !

ONLY SELECTED OBJECTS AND A SMALL PART OF THE COMMUNICATION LINKS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CONFERENCE WERE MARKED ON THE MAP. WE RECOMMEND CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING BY TRAM/BUS (PLEASE MAKE SURE OF THE BUS OR TRAM LINE NUMBER AND ITS DIRECTION). WROCLAW IS QUITE SAFE CITY, BUT REMEMBER THAT NEAR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS SOME PICKPOCKETS OPERATE. PLEASE BE CAREFUL.