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9th International Workshop on Ice Caves (IWIC-IX)

under the auspices of International Union of Speleology (UIS)

May 9 – 13, 2022 Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

The International Workshop on Ice Caves (IWIC) is held every two years, and previously has been organized in Cluj-Napoca (Romania, 2004), Demanovská Dolina (Slovakia, 2006), Kungur (Russia, 2008), Obertraun (Austria, 2010), Grigna-Milan (Italy, 2012), Idaho Falls (USA, 2014), Postojna (Slovenia, 2016) and Picos de Europa (Spain, 2018). In 2020, IWIC-IX was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation.

IWIC-IX TOPICS

- ice cave climate, cave glaciation, morphology, and mass balances of cave ice deposits
- stratigraphy and structure of cave ice, cryo-mineralogy, palaeoclimatological studies
- ice cave biota and biodiversity
- ice cave management and protection

WORKSHOP VENUE



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Školská 1124/4
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LECTURES AND POSTERS

The length of the lecture is 20 minutes. In the case of a large number of submitted lectures, the scientific committees reserve the right to reassign some lectures to poster presentations. Posters will be presented in a panel discussion. Maximum poster dimensions: 75 × 120 cm (width × height).

Lecture and poster abstracts from the postponed workshop IWIC-IX (2020), due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, were published in Aragonit journal, volume 25, number 1. New abstracts will be published in Aragonit journal, volume 27, number 1. Participants will receive both volumes at the IWIC-IX registration.

IWIC-IX FEE

The IWIC-IX fee of 200 € (150 € for PhD students) is paid either by bank transfer (see below) or in cash upon the registration of participants. It covers organizational costs including all workshop materials, refreshment during breaks, transport, and lunch during the excursion on May 11, 2022, dinner and social gathering on May 12, 2022, entrance fee to the Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology and the Dobšiná Ice Cave, as well as the publication of abstracts in the Aragonit journal. The IWIC-IX fee of 100 € for accompanying person is paid either by bank transfer (see below) or in cash upon the registration of participants. It covers organizational costs including transport, and lunch during the excursion on May 11, 2022, dinner and social gathering on May 12, 2022, entrance fee to the Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology and the Dobšiná Ice Cave.

The fee for the field pre-excursion on May 9, 2022, is 30 € (covers the entry to the caves, transport, and lunch).

The fee for the field post-excursion on May 13, 2022, is 15 € (transport and lunch package).

PAYMENT

Bank address: Statna pokladnica, Radlinskeho 32, 810 05 Bratislava, Slovakia

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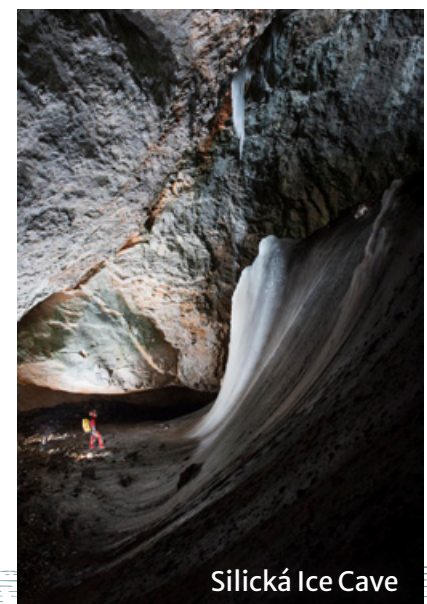
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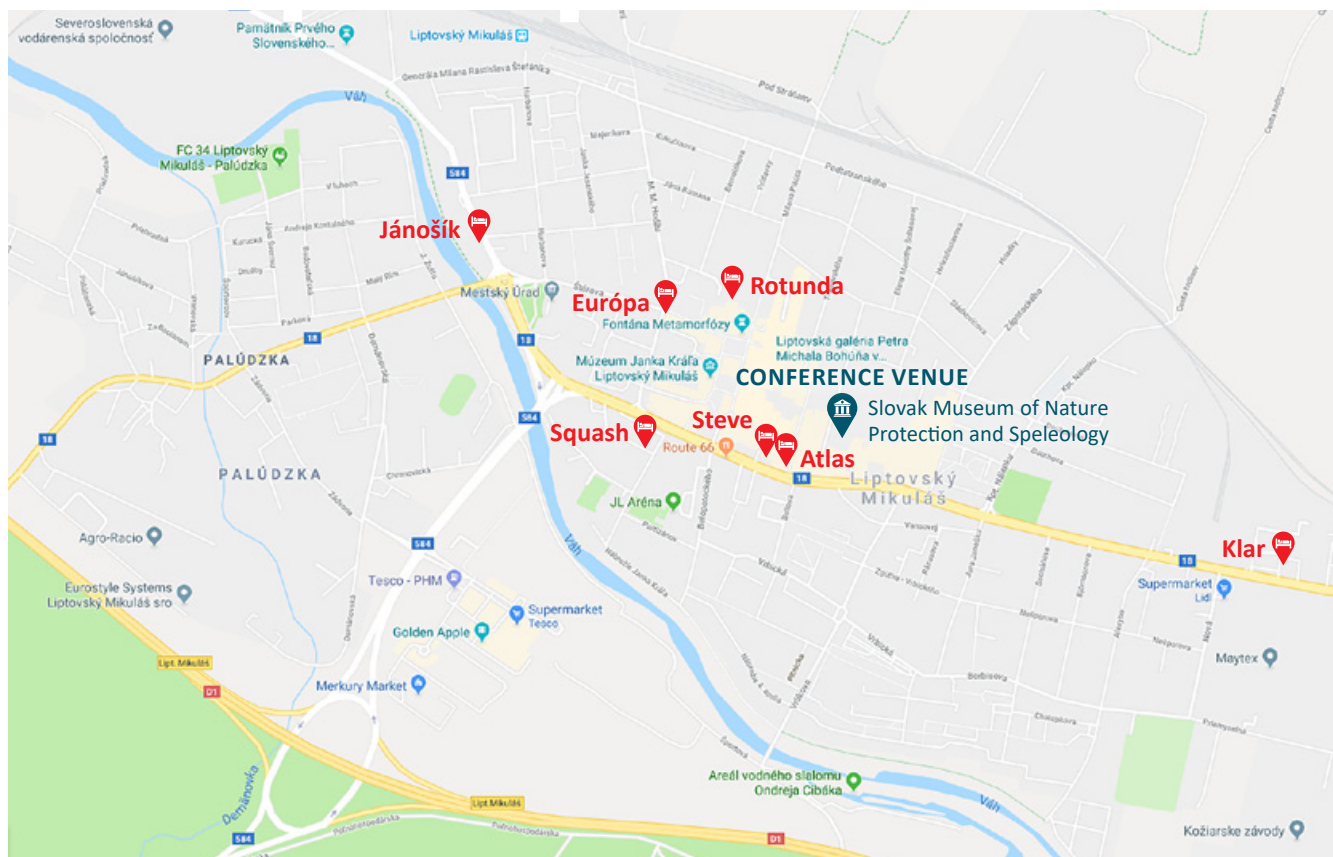


ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation and meals are paid by the participants individually.

Accommodation options near the conference venue:

HOTEL	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	CONTACT
Jánošík	1000 m	http://www.hoteljanosik.sk
Europa	550 m	http://www.hoteleuropalm.sk
Atlas (Bonifác)	200 m	http://www.penzionatlas.eu
Rotunda	400 m	http://www.penzionrotunda.sk
Steve	200 m	http://www.hotelsteve.sk
Squash	500 m	http://www.squash-liptov.sk
Klar	1200 m	https://www.klar.sk



Map of International Airports close to the venue

