



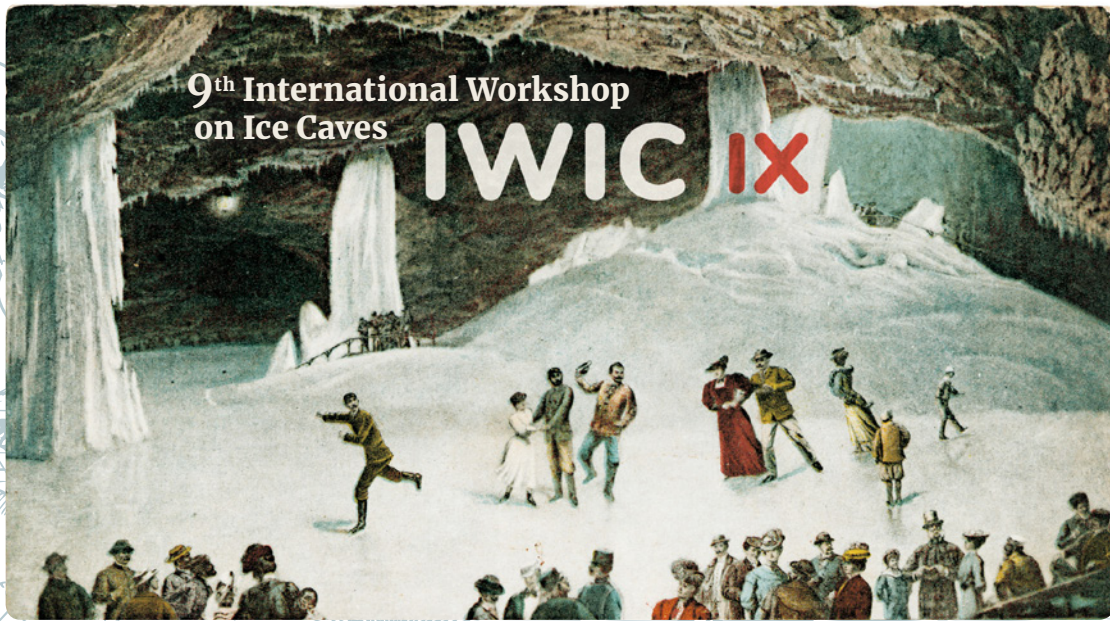
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9th International Workshop on Ice Caves (IWIC-IX)

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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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

May 9, 2022 (Monday)

09.00 – 17.00 pre-excursion to the karst of Demänová Valley (Demänová Ice Cave, Demänová Cave of Liberty, surface karst landforms)

May 10, 2022 (Tuesday)

07.30 – 09.00 registration of participants

09.00 – 09.15 workshop opening

09.15 – 12.30 lectures

12.30 – 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 17.15 lectures

17.30 – 19.00 exhibition about the Dobšiná Ice Cave in the Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology

May 11, 2022 (Wednesday)

09.00 – 18.00 all-day IWIC excursion to the Dobšiná Ice Cave (Slovak Paradise), and Silická Ice Cave (Slovak Karst)

May 12, 2022 (Thursday)

09.00 – 12.30 lectures

12.30 – 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 15.30 lectures

15.30 – 16.30 meeting of the UIS Commission on Glacier, Firn and Ice Caves

16.30 – 18.00 visit of the Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology

18.30 dinner and social gathering

May 13, 2022 (Friday)

08.30 – 18.00 Post-excursion to the Havrania Abyss (Ohnište, Low Tatras). Field clothes, light, and helmet necessary. 2-hour walk with 0,5 kilometers vertical ascent between the parking and the abyss. Vertical descent in the abyss through a ladder (15 m depth).



Dobšiná Ice Cave



Silická Ice Cave

LECTURES AND POSTERS

The length of the lecture is 15 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. Registration form (<https://forms.gle/HGnoDWsAPFCBP4sk6>) and extended abstract (1,500 to 3,000 characters) must be sent by **February 28, 2022**, at the latest, to the address: milos.melega@ssj.sk. If necessary, black and white pictures can be included, as well as the list of references at the end of the abstract. The individual authors should be listed with full workplace addresses.

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 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

BIC/ SWIFT: SPSRSKBAXXX

IBAN: **SK86 8180 0000 0070 0063 5876**

Beneficiary's account name: BU-Vydavky, SSJ LM

Beneficiary's address: State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Caves Administration
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Country code: SK

Remittance information: **name and surname of participant / IWIC-IX**



Map of International Airports close to the venue

