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GEOMORPHIC PROCESSES AND GEOARCHAEOLOGY

From Landscape Archaeology to Archaeotourism

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Moscow-Smolensk, Russia

Third Circular and Preliminary Program

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*University of Moscow:
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Faculty of History*



*State
Historical
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*Russian Academy of
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Palaeohydrology
research group
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International conference
Moscow-Smolensk, Russia
August 20-24, 2012

E-Mail: Geoarch2012@yandex.ru

URL: <http://Geoarch2012.narod2.ru>

IMPORTANT:

Organizing Committee asks participants to **confirm attending or inform on not attending** the conference via e-mail (Geoarch2012@yandex.ru) by July 20. Final program will be prepared in accordance with the feedback from participants.

GENERAL INFO

Conference aim is linking together different kinds of specialists interested in geomorphic and palaeoenvironmental aspects of archaeological studies, risk assessment and protection of archaeological sites and archaeological materials against environmental damaging processes of different nature (geomorphological, hydrological, pedological), and putting archaeological heritage into public domain.

Conference venue: Smolensk University for Humanities (SHU) www.shu.ru.

Official language: English.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS

Smolensk University for Humanities (SHU)
www.shu.ru

Russian Association of Geomorphologists
www.geomorphology.ru/

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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www.eng.geogr.msu.ru/

Faculty of History, Moscow State Lomonosov
University (MSU) www.msu.ru/en/,
www.hist.msu.ru/English/

State Historical Museum, Moscow (SHM)
www.shm.ru/en/

Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of
Sciences, Moscow (IG RAS) www.igras.ru

Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology,
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RAS) www.iea.ras.ru

State Hermitage Museum, Sankt-Petersburg
www.hermitagemuseum.org

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Association of Geomorphologists (IAG)
www.geomorph.org/wg/wggs.html

Hydrological Change and Climate Focus Area,
Terrestrial Process Commission, INQUA
http://terpro.dri.edu/hydro_change.html

Hazards and Humans Focus Area, Terrestrial
Process Commission, INQUA
http://terpro.dri.edu/hazards_humans.html

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SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE VENUE: Smolensk University for Humanities (SHU): Herzen Street, 2 (in the vicinity of the city centre).

Website: www.shu.ru. For details on ACCOMMODATION and EXCURSIONS (Ex0 – Ex4) see the 2nd Circular.

August 20

Arrival to Moscow. See section "How to get here" for details of getting from airports, to railway station, etc. In case of difficulties in Moscow you may call to +7-968-709-9867¹ – Svetlana Ruzanova (Organizing Committee member). Participants are advised to leave their luggage in the cloak-room at the Belorussky Railway Station. In addition, cloak-room at the State Historical Museum (SHM) will be available since 9.00 till 18.00.

The day time schedule:

14.45 – participants registered for the SHM excursion (if you have not registered for this excursion but would like to participate, please write to

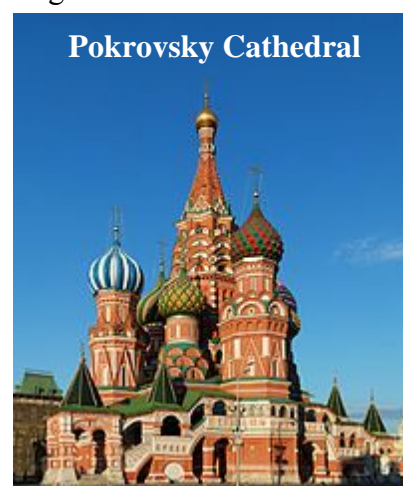
Geoarch2012@yandex.ru) meet at office entrance of SHM (it is different from the public entrance; please look carefully through "How to get here" section). Entrance will be marked by IAG emblem.

15.00 – 16.30 – guided excursion at SHM (Ex-0).

16.30 – 17.30 – bonus excursion to the Pokrovsky Cathedral

17.30 – 22.00 – free time. **Not later than 18.00** – getting luggage from the SHM cloak-room

Between 22.00-24.00 (depends on train you have booked) – departure for Smolensk from the Belorussky Railway Station (see section "How to get here"). If you need any assistance concerning your railway trip, you may address to Sergey Zozulya (Organizing Committee member, mobile: +7-926-336-1971) who will be at the Belorussky Railway Station ticket office since 21.00.



August 21

Arrival to Smolensk. For assistance in Smolensk you may call local organizers by phone:

+7-903-894-4609 – Liza Mazhar

+7-910-782-1756 – Julia Tarasenkova

Between 6.30 – 7.00 two buses will wait at the railway station square for the Patriot and Central'naya hotels (please remember which hotel you have booked). Buses will be recognizable by the IAG emblem (see the Circular title). If you arrive at different time and need assistance please call by the above phones or/and by e-mail: geoarch-smolensk@shu.ru

7.15 – 8.50 – hotel check-in, breakfast (included in hotel price).

8.50 – meeting at hotel reception.

9.00 – guided walk to the conference venue.

9.30-10.30 – conference registration, hanging posters of Sessions 1 and 2 (see the Preliminary Program below).

10.30-11.00 – conference opening (greetings from the SHU rector, regional administration, RuAG, IAG, Gnezdovo research team).

11.00-12.30 – oral sessions 1 and 2.

12.30-13.00 – coffee-break

13.00-14.30 – oral sessions 1 and 2.

14.30-16.00 – lunch.

16.00-18.00 – oral sessions 1 and 2.

18.00-19.00 – poster sessions 1 and 2.



IAG emblem

¹ +7 is country code, usually necessary in Russia if you are in international roaming.

19.30-22.00 – conference dinner.

August 22

8.30 – hanging posters of Sessions 3 and 4.

9.00-11.00 – oral sessions 3 and 4.

11.00-11.30 – coffee-break

11.30-13.30 – oral sessions 3 and 4.

13.30-15.00 – lunch.

15.00-16.30 – oral sessions 3 and 4.

16.30-17.30 – coffee-break, poster sessions 3 and 4.

17.30-20.00 – guided walking excursion in the centre of the Smolensk city.

August 23

8.30 – departure of buses for fieldtrips. Meeting point – SHU. Participants will be divided into two groups according to their attending the Katyn' excursion (Ex-3). the Gnezdovo (Ex-2);

Group 1: 9.00–14.00 – Gnezdovo archaeological site (Ex-2).

14.00-15.30 – return to Smolensk, lunch.

Group 2: 9.00-10.30 – Katyn memorial complex (Ex-3).

10.30-15.00 – Gnezdovo archaeological site (Ex-2).

15.00-16.30 – return to Smolensk, lunch.

16.30 – meeting at the SHU hall for guided excursion to cultural places of Smolensk (optional).

Options:

Option 1: the Smolensk art gallery.

Option 2: the Smolensk Historical Museum.

Option 3: interactive ethnographic museum "Russian Izba"².

August 24

8.00-9.00 – hotel check-out; luggage may be left in cloak-rooms in hotels, SHU or directly at railway station (to be specified).

9.00 – departure of buses for excursions. Meeting point – SHU.

Group 1: 9.00-19.00 – Serteyka archaeological site (Ex-4a). No lunch, please take care on snacks (may be ordered at registration).

Group 2: 9.00 – 15.00 – Talashkino historical and art preserve (Ex-4a). After 15.00 – free time (lunch in the city on your own).

21.00-22.00 – transfer to the railway station.

COSTS

Participants that have not paid the **registration fee of €50 (students €25)** because of difficulties with bank transferring can do it at the registration desk. Fee covers abstract book, coffee breaks, excursions and field trips (meals not included), bus transfers within Smolensk.

Additional costs (upon request at registration desk): hotel accommodation in Smolensk, conference dinner (optional, 800-1000 rbl), organized lunches for any of the first three days (optional, 250-300 rbl per lunch), snacks for the remote field trip Ex-4a on August 24 (250-300 rbl). We remind also about train tickets Moscow-Smolensk-Moscow that must be booked by participants themselves. Usually Russian Railways begin ticket booking in 45 days prior to the date of departure. Please, book your tickets in advance!

Currency course: 1 Eu ~ 41 RUR

² Izba – Russian country house.

HOW TO GET HERE

Intercity trains leave from Moscow Belorusskaia railway station. Trip time is 5.5-6.5 hours. You are advised to take night trains to be in Smolensk around 6 a.m. on August 21 and to leave Smolensk at 10-12 p.m. on August 24.

The most convenient trains are no.603 Moscow-Smolensk, no.604 Smolensk-Moscow. There are several railway connections from Europe directly to Smolensk: Warsaw, Prague, Berlin. Railway time table and tickets, both Russian and international lines: www.russianrail.com.

Moscow is served by three international airports.

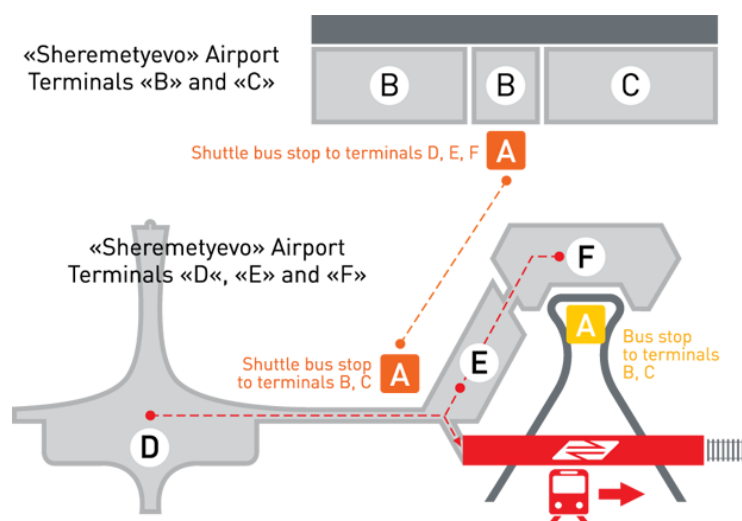
Sheremetyevo International Airport

Website: <http://www.svo.aero>

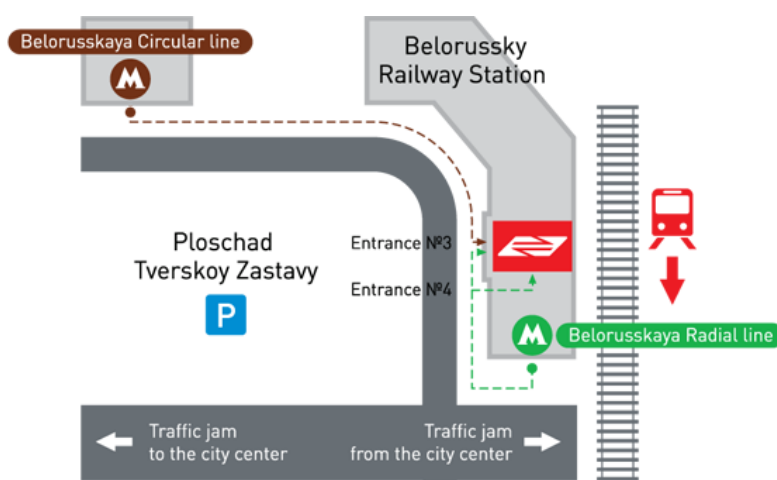
The Aeroexpress takes you from the Sheremetyevo International Airport to Moscow in 35 minutes (<http://www.aeroexpress.ru>). Aeroexpress trains make trips daily according to the timetable (<http://aeroexpress.ru/en/sheremetyevo.htm>). Trains depart every thirty minutes.

The price of a one-way ticket is RUB 320. An Aeroexpress train ticket can be purchased from this website, ticket offices, and from Aeroexpress' partners.

The Aeroexpress Terminal at Sheremetyevo International Airport is located in the South AirRail Complex, together with modern Terminals D and E, as well as Terminal A, where Sheremetyevo-2 was previously situated.



The Aeroexpress Rail Terminal in Moscow is situated at Belorussky Railway Station, next to the Belorusskaya metro station.



The intercity train to Smolensk departs from the Belorussky railway station.

Getting from the Belorussky railway station to the State Historical Museum (Red Square, 1)

You can get to the State Historical Museum by Moscow Metro: from Belorusskaya (Белорусская) **Radial** station (green line) to Teatralnaya (Театральная) station (green line) (see metro map) (three train stops) (<http://engl.mosmetro.ru>). At Belorusskaya **Radial** station you must take the train to Krasnogvardeyskaya station (Красногвардейская), head carriage. At the Teatralnaya (Театральная) station you follow the nearest exit (escalator) to Ploschad' Revolutcii and Historical Museum.

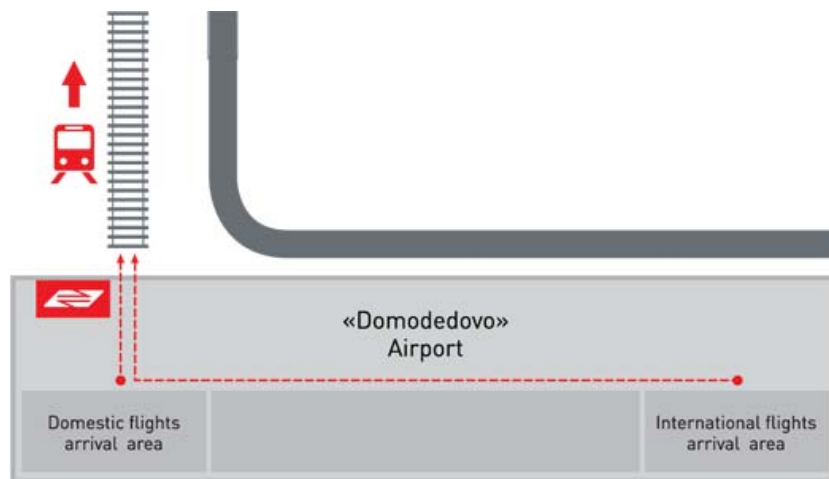
Domodedovo International Airport

Website: <http://www.domodedovo.ru/>

The Aeroexpress takes you from the Moscow Domodedovo Airport to Moscow in 45 minutes (<http://www.aeroexpress.ru>). Aeroexpress trains make trips daily according to the timetable (<http://www.aeroexpress.ru/domodedovo.htm>). Trains depart every thirty minutes.

The price of a one-way ticket is RUB 320. An Aeroexpress train ticket can be purchased from this website, ticket offices, and from Aeroexpress' partners.

The Aeroexpress rail station at the airport is located at the AirRail square of Moscow Domodedovo Airport.



The Aeroexpress Rail Terminal in Moscow is situated at Paveletsky Rail Terminal, next to the Paveletskaya metro station (green line). The terminal building can be entered through entrances 3 of Paveletsky Rail Terminal.



Getting from the Paveletsky Railway Station to the State Historical Museum (Red Square, 1)

Participants can get from the Paveletsky Railway Station to the Meeting point in the State Historical Museum (Red Square, 1) by Moscow Metro: from Paveletskaya (Павелецкая) **Radial** station (green line) to Teatralnaya (Театральная) station (green line) (see metro map) (two train stops) (<http://engl.mosmetro.ru>). At Paveletskaya **Radial** station you must take the train to Rechnoy Vokzal station (Речной вокзал), tail carriages. At the Teatralnaya (Театральная) station you follow the nearest exit (escalator) to Ploshad' Revolutcii and Historical Museum.

Getting from the Paveletsky Railway Station to the Belorussky railway station

At Paveletskaya **Radial** station you must take the train to Rechnoy Vokzal station (Речной вокзал), tail carriages, and get out at the Belorusskaya station (5 stops).

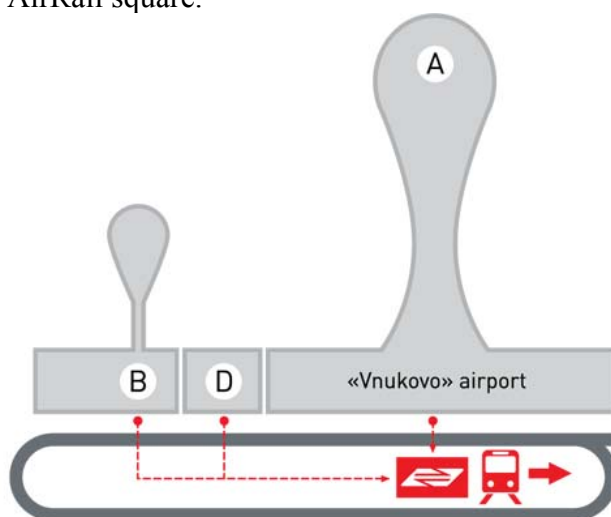
Vnukovo International Airport

Website: <http://www.vnukovo.ru>

The Aeroexpress takes you from the Vnukovo International Airport to Moscow in 35 minutes (<http://www.aeroexpress.ru>). Aeroexpress trains make trips daily according to the timetable (<http://aeroexpress.ru/en/vnukovo.htm>). Trains depart every hour.

The price of a one-way ticket is RUB 320. An Aeroexpress train ticket can be purchased from this website, ticket offices, and from Aeroexpress' partners.

The underground rail station is situated within 4–5 minutes' walking distance on the left of the airport building under the AirRail square.



The Aeroexpress Rail Terminal in Moscow is situated at Kievsky Rail Terminal, next to the Kievskaya metro station, opposite the Evropeysky Shopping Mall.



Getting from the Kievsky Railway Station to the State Historical Museum (Red Square, 1)

Participants can get from Kievsky Railway Station to the Meeting point in the State Historical Museum (Red Square, 1) by Moscow Metro: from Kievskaya (Киевская) **Radial** station (blue line) to Ploshchad Revolyutsii (Площадь революции) station (blue line) (see metro map) (three train

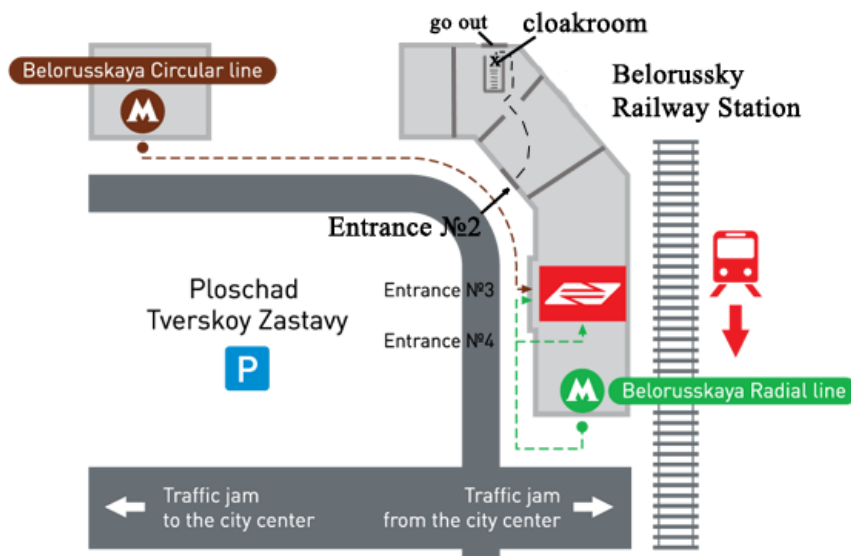
stops) (<http://engl.mosmetro.ru>). At Kievskaya **Radial** station you must take the train to the Schelkovskaya (Щелковская) station, tail carriages At the Teatralnaya (Театральная) station you follow the nearest exit (escalator) to Ploschad' Revolutcii and Historical Museum.

Getting from the Kievsky Railway Station to the Belorussky railway station

By metro: from the Kievskaya **Radial** station (blue line) to the Ploschad' Revolutcii (Площадь Революции) station (blue line; 3 stops). At the Ploschad' Revolutcii station you should pass to the Teatral'naya (Театральная) station (green line). At the Teatral'naya station you should take train to to the Rechnoy Vokzal (Речной вокзал) station, tail carriages and get out at the Belorusskaya station (3 stops).

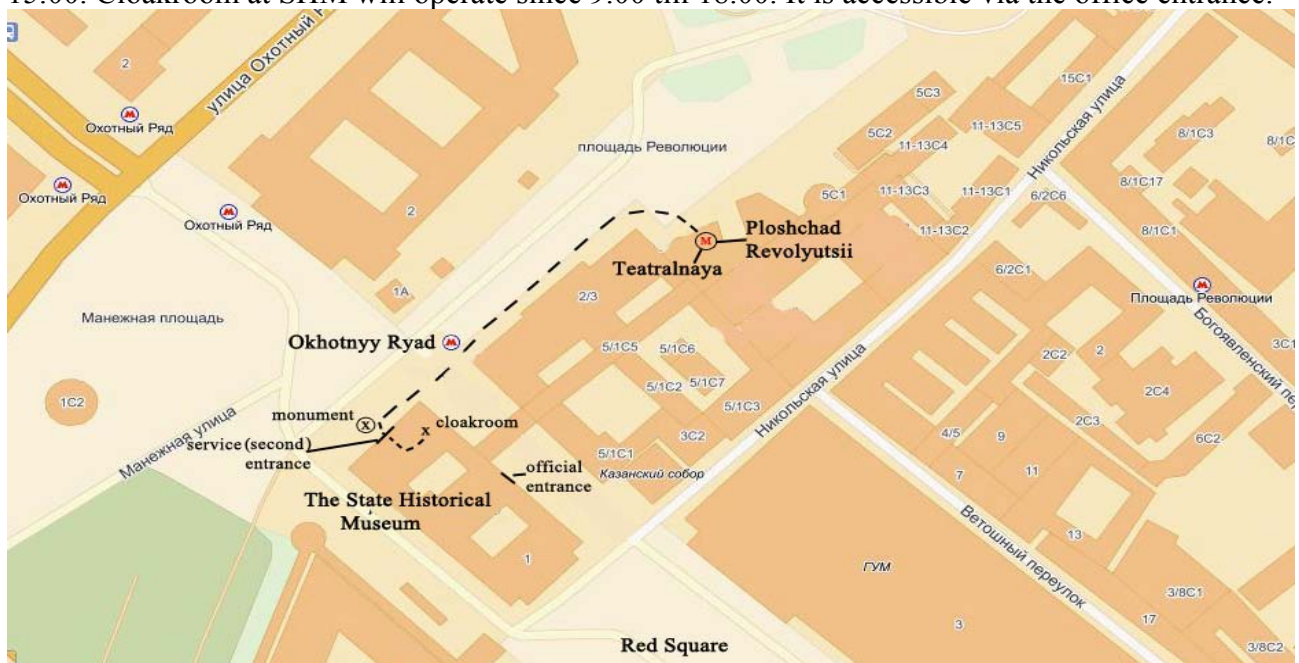
Cloakroom

There is a cloakroom at the Belorussky Railway Station where the participants can leave their luggage. For the cloakroom take Entrance 2, downstairs (see the scheme below). The cloakroom is open round-the-clock.



State Historical Museum (SHM)

Follow from metro stations as shown in the scheme below. Meeting point is at the office entrance near the monument of Marshal Zhukov on horse (see the scheme). Excursion at SHM will begin at 15.00. Cloakroom at SHM will operate since 9.00 till 18.00. It is accessible via the office entrance.



MOSCOW METRO MAP



TOURISTIC SERVICE

If you have any need such as ticket booking (particularly intercity train tickets Moscow-Smolensk-Moscow), airport meeting, hotel booking at lower prices in Moscow and elsewhere, individual tours over Russia or similar service, you may ask at the conference partner: MaxiMICE LLC.: www.maximice.ru, e-mail: Tatiana.Volkova@maximice.ru

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Conference sessions

Session 1. Human dimensions of Quaternary palaeoenvironments.

Session 2. Local palaeoenvironment of archaeological sites.

Session 3. Alluvial geoarchaeology, palaeohydrology and paleopedology

Session 4. Preservation of geoarchaeological monuments, geotourism and archaeotourism

General requirements:

Oral talks – 15 minutes including discussion.

Size of posters: A0 format (85×120 cm).