



**International Field Symposium of the Peribaltic Working Group
07–13 September 2019, Greifswald, Germany**

**FROM WEICHSELIAN ICE-SHEET DYNAMICS TO HOLOCENE LAND USE
DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN POMERANIA AND MECKLENBURG**

Second circular, January 2019

Organizers:

University of Greifswald,
Geological Survey of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (LUNG MV),
German Research Centre for Geosciences Potsdam (GFZ)
GREBAL-project team of the University of Poznan (AMU).

Critical dates:

8 January 2019 – Preliminary registration opens
20 March 2019 – Preliminary registration closes
20 March 2019 – Financial support scheme applications close
7 April 2019 – Formal notifications to authors on their preliminary registration
7 April 2019 – Successful financial-support applicants to be notified
7 April 2019 – Third Circular released – information on abstract submission and fee payment
7 April 2019 – Abstract submission opens
15 May 2019 – Abstract submissions close
15 May 2019 – Deadline for final registration and fee payment
15 June 2019 – Fourth Circular released – detailed programme of the field symposium

Format and venue: The annual symposium of the INQUA Peribaltic Working Group in 2019 will start and end in Greifswald. The 4-days field trip is the most important item of the agenda. The meeting begins at the evening of September 7 in Greifswald-Eldena with an ice breaker party. The official end of the symposium is scheduled for 13 September at 8:00 a.m. after breakfast at Neu Sammit near Krakow am See. On the way back to Greifswald we plan an additional stop at Langhagen railway station (train connection to Berlin Central Station, arrival there at 11.16 a.m.). The bus will arrive at Greifswald about 12:00 a.m. (noon). Further information will be given in the next circular.

Program:

7 September 2019 (Saturday evening): **Arrival** and ice breaker party / overnight in Greifswald
8 September 2019 (Sunday): **Talks and poster session at the Institute of Geography and Geology of the Greifswald University**, conference dinner / overnight in Greifswald
9–12 September 2019 (Monday–Thursday): **Field trip to Western Pomerania and Mecklenburg:**

- **Kinematics of the Jasmund Glacitectonic Complex on Rügen island (landform and structural analysis)** / overnight in Ummanz on Rügen
- **Weichselian glaciation on Rügen (luminescence dating, sediment-facies analysis, micromorphology, till microfabrics, seismites)** / overnight in Ummanz on Rügen
- **The River Tollense valley - From subglacial channel to Bronze age battle field (Quaternary and Holocene valley and river development, archaeology)** / overnight in Neu Sammit near Krakow am See
- **From Krakow am See to Lake Tiefer See (postglacial lake and river development, lacustrine deposition, lake monitoring)** / overnight in Neu Sammit near Krakow am See

13 September 2019 (Friday morning): **Departure** by bus to Greifswald (arrival 12:00 p.m. / noon), alternative train connection to Berlin (arrival 11:16 a.m.)



Please check our website for more detailed information about the travel route, localities to be visited and scientific topics of the field trip (<https://geo.uni-greifswald.de/peribaltic>).

Traveling to Greifswald: Greifswald is a city in northeastern Germany. It is situated at the Baltic Sea coast, 80 km from the Polish border. Founded in 1456, the University of Greifswald is one of the oldest universities in both Germany and Europe. The closest international airports are at a distance of about 250 kilometres in Berlin and Hamburg. The regional airport at Rostock-Laage is about 100 kilometres west of Greifswald. The next ferry harbours are at Rostock and Sassnitz-Mukran. All these destinations are connected to the city of Greifswald by train.

Registration: The number of participants is limited, since accommodation and transport cannot be provided for more than 65 people. Therefore, we recommend to register as early as possible by using the PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM, which is available at the conference website (<https://geo.uni-greifswald.de/peribaltic>). We will inform you by the beginning of April 2019 whether you have been successfully pre-registered or not. Final registration requires abstract submission and bank transfer of the conference fee at latest at 15 May 2019.

Conference fee: The conference fee is **470.00 EUR** per person (for students **420.00 EUR**). The fee includes full board accommodation, transportation during the excursion, field guide, and other meeting materials from the evening of 7th September to morning of 13th September 2019. Please note that the conference fee does not cover any health or travel insurance. The bank details will be announced with the third circular.

The student fee applies only to participants currently enrolled in a higher education programme of any level (bachelor, master, doctoral). To confirm the eligibility of the student discount, a confirmation letter from the education institution has to be sent (scanned and e-mailed) to the organizers of the Symposium. The confirmation letter can be sent at the same time of making the bank transfer.

Conference fee cancellation policy:

Till 15 May 2019 – 100% refund (minus bank transfer fee)

Till 15 June 2019 – 50% refund (minus bank transfer fee)

After 15 June 2019 – no refund is possible

In any case of illness or other unpredictable circumstances: To substitute your already paid conference fee, it is best to look for a replacement participant. Please do not hesitate to contact us for help!

Special funding: The Greifswald University offers financial support for scientists and PhD students from of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Belarus and Russia. Please send your financial support scheme applications via e-mail to Sebastian Lorenz (sebastian.lorenz@uni-greifswald.de) before 20 March 2019.

Visas and cover letters: The organizing committee can provide an invitation letter necessary to obtain a visa. To receive the invitation, following information needs to be provided to the organizing committee:

- A passport copy (scanned page with a picture, name, surname, personal ID code, passport validity dates etc.)
- Date and place of birth (town, village)
- Work place and position
- Official residential address

The required information must be sent to the secretary of symposium, Andreas Börner (e-mail: andreas.boerner@lung.mv-regierung.de), before 15 May 2019. Please contact us as soon as possible!



On request, registered participants can obtain a cover letter confirming the registration for the Symposium. Please contact the organizers to clarify the details.

A confirmation of participation letter including official invoice will be provided to all participants at the Symposium.

Oral and poster presentations: The language of the symposium will be English. The time for each oral presentation is 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for the discussion. A multimedia projector and a computer with a current version of Microsoft Office and a PDF reader will be available. Two minutes are planned for a brief oral introduction of your poster presentation.

Abstracts: The abstract volume will be published in the GFZ Scientific Technical Reports. The reports are published under a Creative Commons licence and are available as open accessible publications with ISSN. Since the abstracts will not be scientifically reviewed, the authors are responsible for the content and correct usage of good English (BE). Abstracts should not exceed two A4 pages, including figures and references. The abstract volume will be printed in colour. An electronic version (PDF) of the abstract volume will be available online.

The deadline for abstract submission is 15 May 2019. Please follow the guidelines for abstract submission and use the template available at the website <https://geo.uni-greifswald.de/peribaltic>. Send the abstract via e-mail to peribaltic@uni-greifswald.de.

More **detailed information** on the Symposium will be given in the third and fourth circulars in April and June 2019. Please check our website regularly (<https://geo.uni-greifswald.de/peribaltic>). For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the organizers.

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