PPPJ 2014: 11th International Conference on the Principles and Practice of Programming in Java

23-26 September 2014
Cracow University of Technology,
Cracow (Poland)
Where we are?

Coordinates: 50°3′41″N 19°56′18″E
City rights: 5 June 1257

Area: 327 km² (126 sq mi)
Elevation: 219 m (719 ft)

Population (31 December 2011)
- City: 759,137
- Density: 2,300/km² (6,000/sq mi)
- Metro: 1,395,893

Demonym: Cracovian

Time zone:
- CET (UTC+1)
  - Summer (DST) CEST (UTC+2)

Area Code: +48 12

www.krakow.pl
http://www.en.infokrakow.pl/
Cracow (Kraków)

Cracow is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Situated on the Vistula River (Polish: Wisła) in the Lesser Poland region, the city dates back to the 7th century. Cracow has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural, and artistic life and is one of Poland's most important economic hubs. Twenty-four institutions of higher education offer courses in the city, with more than 200,000 students.

Cracow was the capital of Poland from 1038 to 1569; the Polish–Lithuanian Common-wealth from 1569 to 1596; Free City of Cracow from 1815 to 1846; the Grand Duchy of Cracow from 1846 to 1918; and Cracow Voivodeship from the 14th century to 1999. It is now the capital of the Lesser Poland Voivodeship.
Cracow's historic centre with the Old Town, Old Jewish District Kazimierz and the Royal Wawel Castle, was included as the first of its kind on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1978.
Business and Economic Centre

Cracow is one of Poland's most important economic centres, and the economic hub of the Lesser Poland region.

There are about 50 large multinational companies in the city, including Google, IBM, Motorola, Delphi, MAN SE, General Electric, Hitachi, Philip Morris, Capgemini and Sabre Holdings, along with other British, German and Scandinavian-based firms.

The city is also the global headquarters for Comarch, a Polish enterprise software house.

In 2005,

Foreign direct investment in Cracow has reached approximately 3.5 billion USD.
Cracow University of Technology (CUT), with about 18 000 students each year and 7 big faculties, is the second largest technical university in Cracow.

It was established in 1945 and, as a public institution of higher education granted full autonomy in 1954.

http://www.en.pk.edu.pl/
The main campus of CUT is located near the city centre, in the historic buildings in Warszawska Street, that used to be Austrian archduke army barracks.

On 30 September 1976, by an official decree, general Tadeusz Kościuszko, Polish and American national hero and skilled engineer, was chosen as its patron.

In the academic year 2011/2012 as many as 18 000 students and 208 doctoral candidates attended the Cracow University of Technology. They were taught by 1300 highly qualified scientists. As a whole, the university makes an outstanding contribution to Cracow’s scientific and cultural accomplishments.
Labs and University Facilities
Conference Venue
„Kotłownia” CUT Conference Center

„Kotłownia” is the main conference center of Cracow University of Technology located at the main campus, in the city center, next to the main railway station.

The main conference room capacity is up to 150-200 participants. The room is fully equipped with projectors, HQ audio and video systems, aircondition, free wi-fi access, etc.

„Kotłownia” is located in a historical building of stables for race horses of the Austrian Archduke Rudolph.
Lunches will be organized in the neighbour building GIL Galery near the university mensa, in 50 m distance from „Kotłownia” conference building.
Possible Organization of Sponsors’/Students’ Project Exhibitions in Technology Transfer Centre Building

„Technology Transfer Centre at Cracow University Technology (CTT) is the institution responsible for coordination of the knowledge and technology transfers between academia and business in the whole region.

This is also the regional coordination and information centre for European and International Projects, and training centre for the project investigators and managers.
Welcome reception in the Archeological Museum Gardens + mini guided tour
Cracow Museum of Archeology

The Museum was established in 1850 as the Museum of Ancient. It is composed of several different departments placed in the old saint Michael prison complex.

It is situated in the center of the Cracow Old Town, near to the Royal Route.

Events in Museum Gardens

The Museum offers its garden to be hired by various institutions and organizations for cultural, social and scientific events.

The Museum Garden can handle up to 600 banquet guests and up to 1500 concert participants.

Conference Dinner in Wieliczka Satl Mine
+ mini guided tour
The mine's attractions include many statues, three chapels and an entire cathedral that has been carved out of the rock salt by the miners.

About 1.2 million people visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine annually.
Conference Dinner in Jan Haluszka Chamber

The Chamber is located 135 meters underground.

Balls, banquets, receptions, conferences, symposia, training sessions, concerts, special and integration events can be organized in the chamber.

Depending on the setting it can accommodate different number of persons (200, 150, 120, 100).

The chamber measures 24 x 10 m with a height of about 13.5 m and its floor area is of 240 m².

http://www.wieliczka-saltmine.com/
Other social activities
Old Cracow Guided Tour

- Old Town,
- Wawel Hill
- Planty Park
- Jagiellonian University District
- Main Market Square
- The Royal Route
- St Mary’s Church
Main Square Underground Exhibition - Following the Traces of European Identity of Cracow (for registered participants)

Schindlers Factory
(for registered participants)

The exhibition space is so well distributed that when you walk around the tourist route you can feel like almost in a theater that is because of elements of stage design and multimedia solutions.

Krakow's past has been recreated here in an evocative way in order for you to experience it in almost tangible way. The exhibition precisely presents the tragedy of the II world war as well as every day life of the whole city of Krakow in a personal and collective dimensions.

http://www.oskarschindlersfactory.com/
Accommodation
Hotels

Hotel Alexander II ***
Walking distance from the conference venue (15 minutes)
Prices: regular 78-90 Euro (single room) reduced for conf. participants 55-60 Euro

Hotel Amber ***
http://www.hotel-amber.pl/homepage.php
Walking distance from the conference venue (15 minutes)
Prices: regular 90 Euro (single room) reduced for conf. participants 60 Euro
Hostels

**Hostel of the Cracow Drama School**
http://www.pwst.krakow.pl/?strona=1&lp=11
200 m distance from the conference venue
Prices: 19-20 Euro for a bed in double room

**Dizzy Daisy Downtown Hostel**
http://www.krakowhostel.pl/pl
Walking distance from the conference venue (10 minutes)
Prices: 10-25 Euro
Cuisine and Prices
Once you are in Cracow you MUST try all of these traditional dishes:

- Pierogi
- Bigos
- Mielone
- Beer ;}
# Cracow prices

Local currency PLN, 10 PLN = 2.32 EUR

## Cracow Transportation Prices

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We will be very happy and honoured to host you in Cracow!