

## Information / Registration

Please visit the ASSW – 2013 website for detailed information and registration.

The website:

<http://www.assw2013.us.edu.pl>

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will be available from 10 May 2012.

## Secretariat

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## Local Organizing Committee

*Committee on Polar Research,  
Polish Academy of Sciences  
Polish Polar Consortium*

## Local Host

Jagiellonian University in Kraków



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<http://www.uj.edu.pl/universytet/muzea/collegium-maius>

## Event Schedule

13-16 April 2013 — Business meetings

17-19 April 2013 — Science Symposium

## Venue

**Auditorium Maximum** of the Jagiellonian University,  
35 Krupnicza Street, Kraków

<http://www.kampus.uj.edu.pl/auditorium.htm>

The Jagiellonian University is the second oldest university in Central Europe, established in 1364. It is presently one of largest universities in Poland.



## City

Kraków is located in Southern Poland. The city dates back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century and was once the capital of Poland. It is rich in cultural heritage and has many historic monuments and buildings. Fortunately, the city survived the Second World War almost intact. The Old Town is famous for its enchanting atmosphere with a number of theaters, museums, restaurants and cafeterias within sight of Medieval and Renaissance buildings.

Kraków has good flight connection with major cities in Europe and overseas via the *John Paul II International Airport* located close to the city center.



# Arctic Science Summit Week

13 – 19 April 2013

Kraków, Poland





## Scientific Steering Committee

Jacek Jania (Chair)  
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## The ASSW is a common effort of the following international organizations:

- International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
- European Polar Board (EPB)
- Forum of Arctic Research Operators (FARO)
- International Permafrost Association (IPA)
- International Arctic Social Sciences Association (IASSA)
- Pacific Arctic Group (PAG)
- Ny-Ålesund Science Managers Committee (NySMAC)
- Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS)

## ASSW 2013 Science Symposium

### The Arctic Hub Regional and Global Perspectives

17 – 19 April 2013

#### Disciplinary Sessions

- Atmosphere Processes and Global Climate Connections
- Cryospheric Changes: Drivers and Consequences
- Marine Processes and Variability
- Terrestrial Ecosystem Responses to Environmental Stressors
- Impact of Global Changes on Arctic Societies

#### Cross-Cutting Sessions

- Arctic People and Resources: Opportunities, Challenges and Risks
- Applying Traditional Knowledge to Better Understand the Changing Arctic
- Arctic System Science for Regional and Global Sustainability
- Changing North: Predictions and Scenarios



## The Arctic Science Summit Week

The ASSW is the annual gathering of international organizations engaged in supporting and facilitating Arctic research. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for international coordination, collaboration and cooperation in all fields of Arctic science and to combine science and management meetings. Side meetings organized by groups with interest in the Arctic science and policy will also be held within the week. One of them is already planned: The Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) will offer a one-day career development workshop during the ASSW 2013. Details will be published closer to the event:  
<http://www.apecs.is/workshops/assw2013>

The ASSW in 2013 will include a three-day Science Symposium entitled:  
**The Arctic Hub – Regional and Global Perspectives**