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DĄBROWA GÓRNICZA

Poland

& Silesian Voivodeship



Date: **26 - 27 October 2026**

Practical information for
Smart City Conference participants

The project "Wsparcie Sojuszu Uniwersytetów Europejskich „Q-Helix" – Inkluzywnego Europejskiego Uniwersytetu opartego na założeniach Quintuple Helix Model" is being implemented under the European Universities Support Program – 2025 Call for Proposals.

The Conference will take place on **26 - 27 October 2026**.
Please arrive no later than 25 October 2026.

We kindly ask all participants to be present for the entire duration of the event.

ARRIVING IN **KATOWICE**

We strongly recommend flying directly to the **Katowice International Airport** (Pyrzowice Airport).

COMMUNICATION TO DĄBROWA GÓRNICZA FROM AIRPORT

Metropolitan lines to the airport connect the main cities of the Upper Silesian-Zagłębowska Metropolis with Katowice International Airport in Pyrzowice.

Use the app to choose the most convenient means of transport and purchase your ticket in one place! → **https://tiny.pl/ztntp2hr0**

ARRIVING IN **CRACOW**

COMMUNICATION TO DĄBROWA GÓRNICZA FROM AIRPORT

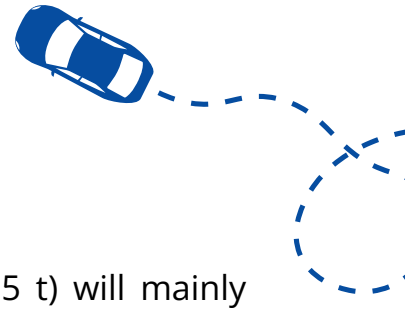
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Other useful apps (click and check):

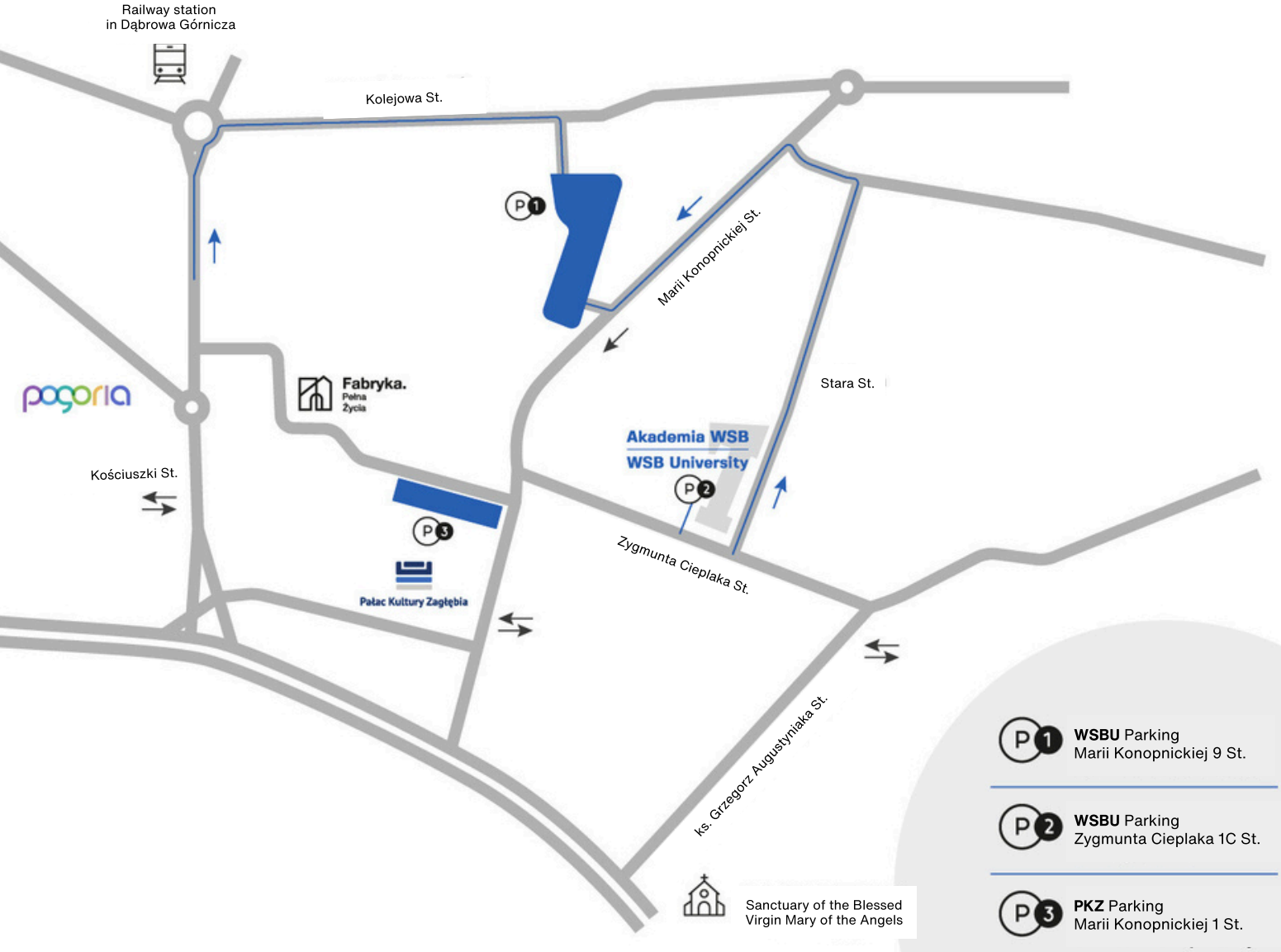
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If you plan to arrive at the conference by car, below you will find some important organizational information.

1. **Event Address:** WSB University
   41-300 Dąbrowa Górnicza,
   Zygmunta Cieplaka 1c St.



2. Use the parking lots shown in the graphic below.
3. There is no vignette requirement in Poland.
4. In 2026, toll motorways in Poland for passenger cars (<3.5 t) will mainly consist of three concession sections: A1 (Rusocin-Nowa Wieś), A2 (Świecko-Konin) and A4 (Katowice-Kraków). The remaining motorways managed by GDDKiA are free of charge. Payments are made via toll gates, apps (videotolling) or e-toll.



HOW TO BUY A BUS TICKET?

ZTM tickets are available in the following applications: Mobilny ŚKUP, SkyCash, mPay, moBILET, and Jakdojade. All ZTM tickets are available in the case of the first application, in the others - single travel and medium-term. From Katowice or Cracow you can travel to any city in the metropolis using **Jakdojade**. In Jakdojade you can **buy tickets in two ways**: by paying with BLIK or - which is more convenient for foreigners since you probably don't use BLIK - with e-wallet. You can top it up with ApplePay or by adding a card.

This portal is available for smartphones or via the link: **CLICK HERE**

Download for android

Download for iOS

We recommend that you install the application on your phone and connect your credit or debit card to be able to buy your tickets with ease and always know how to get from point A to point B.

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ACCOMMODATION & VENUE OF THE ACTIVITIES

Click on your preferred link:

- Pałac Dąbrowa: **https://palacdg.pl/**
- Gościniec Biznesowy: **https://www.gosciniecbiznesowy.pl/kontakt/**
- Retro Apartments: **https://retrodabrowa.pl/**
- Hotel Pogoria Residence: **https://www.pogoriaresidence.pl/**
- Hotel Holiday Inn: **https://tiny.pl/wvxr4_qcv**

We recommend you to search for accomodation at: **airbnb.com** or **booking.com**

Zagłębie Palace of Culture (Pałac Kultury Zagłębia)

This impressive building is the cultural heart of the city, hosting concerts, theater performances, and art exhibitions. Built in the 1950s, it stands as a symbol of the city's post-war development and is a key venue for cultural events in the region. The building is located a 5-minute walk from the University.

Official website - **https://palac.art.pl/**



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VENUE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN DĄBROWA GÓRNICZA

1 **Sztygarka Museum** is a place where the past comes alive and the heritage of the Dąbrowa Basin takes on a new dimension. Here, you will discover the history of the region, its industrial traditions, and the everyday life of miners and steelworkers. Visiting the historic Training Mine, you can feel the atmosphere of working underground and see the tools used by miners in the past. https://muzeum-dabrowa.pl/dla-zwiedzajacych/

RECOMMENDED

2 **Nemo Water Park (Nemo Wodny Świat)** - A family-friendly attraction with swimming pools, slides, and wellness facilities, Nemo Water Park is a great place to relax and have fun. Whether you're looking to swim laps, enjoy a sauna, or entertain the kids, this indoor complex has something for everyone. Official website - https://www.nemo-swiatrozrywki.pl/

3 **Pogoria lakes** - One of the city's main attractions, the Pogoria Lakes complex offers a variety of recreational activities. Whether you enjoy swimming, sailing, fishing, or simply relaxing on the beach, the four interconnected lakes are a haven for outdoor lovers. The surrounding trails are perfect for biking and walking, providing scenic views of the water and natural surroundings.

VENUE OF THE ACTIVITIES IN KATOWICE

4 **Spodek** - An iconic, UFO-shaped arena and event venue that hosts concerts, sports events, and exhibitions. Its unusual architecture makes it a symbol of the city.

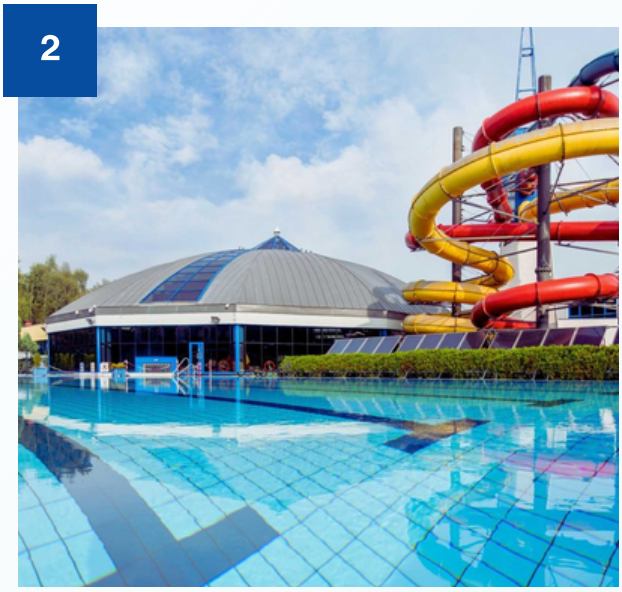
5 **Silesian Museum** - Located in a former coal mine, this museum showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Silesian region, including art, history, and technical exhibits, all underground. Offi cial website - https://muzeumslaskie.pl/

6 **Silesia Park (Park Śląski)** - One of the largest urban parks in Europe, offering a zoo, an amusement park, a planetarium, and plenty of green space for leisure and sports. 20 minutes from the centre, just lovely, funicular https://www.instagram.com/parkslaski/

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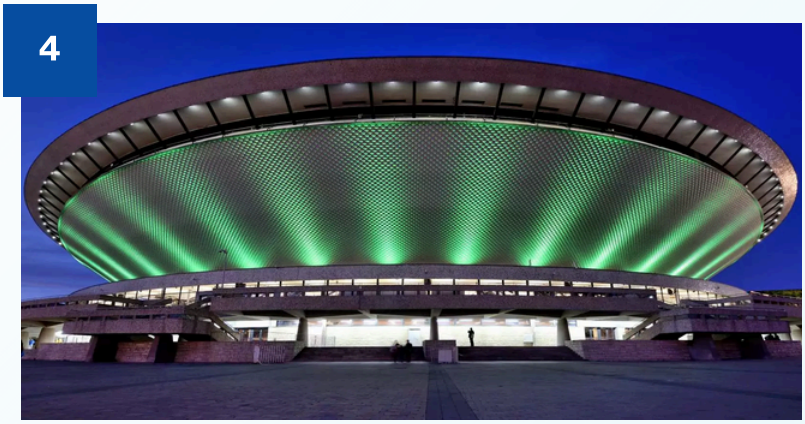
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