



# WORLD 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN KIELCE, POLAND

Kielce, 13th century town  
Holy Cross Mountains



**Two public universities**  
Seven non-public universities

 Jan Kochanowski University  
of Kielce

**KIELCE, POLAND**

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**Venue:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce  
5 Zeromskiego Street, Kielce

**Dates:**

pre-conference activities: 2 July, 2024

conference activities: 3-4 July, 2024

post-conference activities: 5 July, 2024

- pre-conference activities: seminars hosted by Dr. Susan Galletly
- \*\* post-conference activities: a sightseeing tour of Kielce



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# UNIVERSITY

one of 21 classical universities in Poland

9,500 students

five main fields: life sciences, medical and health sciences, humanities, social sciences, and fine arts

58 academic disciplines

doctorates in fourteen scientific fields  
and habilitations in four



# KIELCE

## Airports:

Cracow 110 km (68 mi)

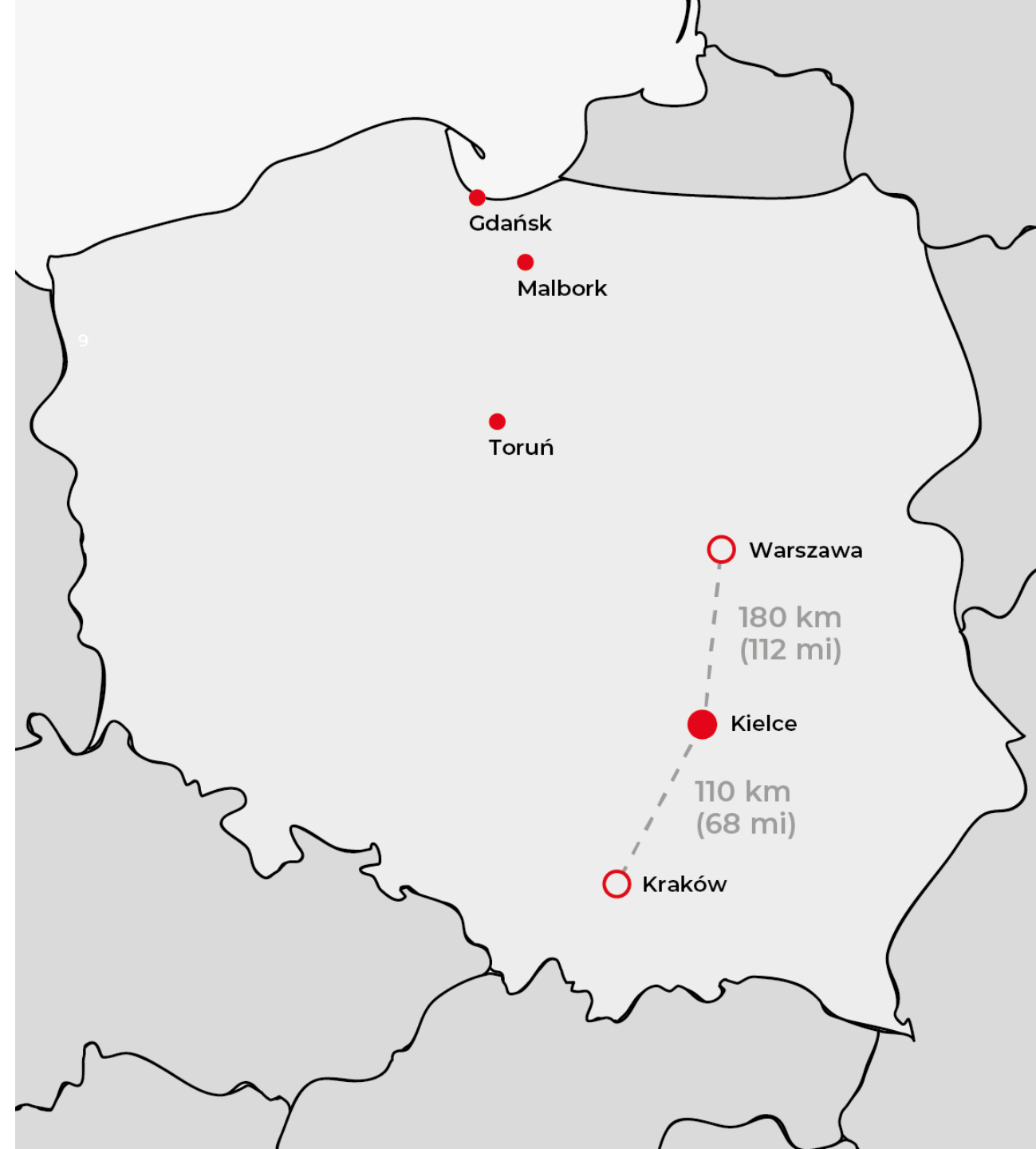
Warsaw 180 km (112 mi)

## Train connection:

Cracow – Kielce (1.30h fast train)

Warsaw – Kielce (2h fast train)

**Note:** I recommend flying into Krakow. The Warsaw Central Rail Station is being rebuilt, so all trains are being rerouted, which may cause confusion. Even locals are confused. Krakow to Kielce is 1.5 hours, compared to 2 hours from Warsaw, and Krakow has more daily connections.



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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Currency:** Polish zloty (PLN)

**Local transportation:** city buses, taxis, Uber

**Weather:** July is the warmest summer month in Poland, with daytime average temperatures between 21°C and 27°C (70°F to 81°F)

**Accommodation:** Among many hotels in Kielce (26 in total) 5 star Odyssey Hotel; 4 star Qubus, Binkowski Hotel and Grand Hotel

\* Student attendees can access accommodation at the Jan Kochanowski Student Dormitory at a special student rate.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Places of Interest in Kielce:

- Bishops' Palace
- Market Square
- Hammond Museum
- Karczówka with a 17th century monastery
- Chęciny Castle from the 13th century



Bishops' Palace



Market Square



Hammond Museum

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# CITIES OF INTEREST

## CRACOW (Kraków)

**Craków's main square** 10-acre square, the largest in any of Europe's medieval cities

**Wawel Royal Castle** a royal residence and the site from which the country's rulers governed Poland for five centuries (1038-1596)

**Kazimierz - the former Jewish district** Jewish population of Krakow moved to this district at the end of the 15th century, which served as the main cultural center of the Polish Jewry for centuries.



Main square



Wawel Royal Castle



Kazimierz

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## Warsaw (Warszawa)

**Old Town** neighborhood of cobblestone Gothic streets and alleyways, baroque palaces and the Royal Castle

**The Royal Łazienki Palace** (18th century) King Stanisław August's summer residence; a classicist architecture is harmoniously blended with its natural surroundings featuring fabulous gardens



Old Town



The Royal Łazienki



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## Gdańsk

**Old Town** (10th century) best place to buy amber jewelry

**European Center for Solidarity**

**Westerplatte** famous for the Battle of Westerplatte, which marks the beginning of World War II.



Old Town



European Center for Solidarity



Westerplatte

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## Malbork

**Castle of the Teutonic Order** 13th-century fortified monastery built by the Teutonic Order



## Toruń (10th century)

### House of Nicolas Copernicus & Museum

the birthplace of the great astronomer, Nicholas Copernicus, interiors from the 16th-19th century



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# TRADITIONAL POLISH QUISINE

**Pierogi** (dumplings) typically filled with sauerkraut and mushrooms

**Bigos** (hunter's stew)

**Żurek** (sour rye soup) made with fermented rye flour and traditionally served with sausage and hard-boiled eggs

**Gołąbki** (cabbage rolls) stuffed with a mixture of ground meat and rice

**Placki ziemniaczane** (potato pancakes)

**Sernik** (cheesecake) typically less sweet and lighter than its American counterpart; often flavored with vanilla or lemon

**Szarlotka** (Polish apple pie) a traditional Polish apple pie filled with sliced or diced apples, sugar, and cinnamon

**Makowiec** (poppy seed cake)

**Pączki** Polish doughnuts filled with jam or cream



**We are looking forward to welcoming you to Kielce,  
where history meets the present and every corner tells a  
story!**

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