

The International Association for Comparative Mythology  
9th Annual Conference  
**Power and Speech: Mythology of the Social and the Sacred**

**Practical Information for the Participants**

<http://www.compmyth.org>

**CONFERENCE VENUE**

Collegium Maius UMK  
Fosa Staromiejska 3  
87-100 Toruń  
Poland

<http://www.fil.umk.pl/en/kontakt.html>

**INTERACTIVE MAP**

An interactive map with the conference venue and hotels (including hotels' websites and addresses) can be found here (and also on our website):

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zgQfMXxeNCik.krqoAJh1gIbk>

**HOTELS**

All the hotels below except for the Hotel Uniwersytecki (1) can be booked online either directly from a hotel's website or via such booking engines as <http://www.hotel.com> or <http://www.booking.com>

**Budget Options:**

1. Hotel Uniwersytecki (University Hotel) - 30 min. from the conference venue

<https://www.umk.pl/uslugi/hotel/>

Rooms in this hotel are limited and a reservation can only be made via the university. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like us to reserve a room for you.

2. Hotel Kopernik

A relatively cheap hotel in the old town and close to the conference venue:

<http://www.hotelewam.pl>

### **Midrange and More Expensive Options Close to the Conference Venue:**

3. Hotel Czarna Róża

<http://www.hotelczarnarozza.pl/>

4. Hotel Pod Orłem

<http://en.podorlemtorun.pl/>

5. Hotel Mercury (5 min. form the conference venue)

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3421-hotel-mercure-torun-centrum/room.shtml>

6. Hotel Petite Fleur (inexpensive hotel in the old city)

<http://www.petitefleurhotel.com/>

7. Hotel Spichrz (more expensive and in old city)

<http://www.spichrz.pl/>

8. Hotel Gotyk

<http://www.hotel-gotyk.com.pl/>

9. B&B Hotel Toruń

[www.hotelbb.pl](http://www.hotelbb.pl)

10. Hotel Bulwar

[www.hotelbulwar.pl](http://www.hotelbulwar.pl)

11. Hotel Filmar

[www.hotelfilmar.pl](http://www.hotelfilmar.pl)

12. Hotel Gromada

[www.gromada.pl](http://www.gromada.pl)

13. Hotel Polonia

[www.polonia.torun.pl](http://www.polonia.torun.pl)

14. Hotel Solaris

[www.hotel-solaris.pl](http://www.hotel-solaris.pl)

15. Hotel i Restauracja 1231

[www.hotel1231.pl](http://www.hotel1231.pl)

16. Hotel ibis budget

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7147-ibis-budget-torun/index.shtml>

A Variety of hotels via [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com):

[http://www.booking.com/searchresults.pl.html?aid=356997;label=gog235jc-city-pl-pl-torun-unspec-pl-com-L%3Apl-V%3AoCK4BEBYwCw-O%3Aunk-B%3Aunk-N%3AAXX-S%3Abo;sid=d144c5fa2ec9cfbde8c2815b7a5bd014;dcid=4;dest\\_id=-533064;dest\\_type=city;highlighted\\_hotels=248924&;ccpi=1](http://www.booking.com/searchresults.pl.html?aid=356997;label=gog235jc-city-pl-pl-torun-unspec-pl-com-L%3Apl-V%3AoCK4BEBYwCw-O%3Aunk-B%3Aunk-N%3AAXX-S%3Abo;sid=d144c5fa2ec9cfbde8c2815b7a5bd014;dcid=4;dest_id=-533064;dest_type=city;highlighted_hotels=248924&;ccpi=1)

## TRANSPORTATION

### How to get to Torun?

1. From Airport Chopin in Warsaw
2. From a small airport in Bydgoszcz



## From Chopin Airport in Warsaw

### Step 1:

**You have to get to Warszawa Centralna Station (Warsaw Central).**

From Chopin Airport you have to take Fast Urban Railway (Szybka Kolej Miejska) **line S3**.

<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger/access-and-car-parks/train>



### SKM Linien S3:

**WARSZAWA LOTNISKO CHOPINA** – Warszawa Służewiec – Warszawa Żwirki i Wigury – Warszawa Rakowiec – Warszawa Al. Jerozolimskie – Warszawa Zachodnia – **WARSZAWA CENTRUM**

### **Tickets and fares**

Buses and SKM trains serving Chopin Airport are part of the Public Transport Authority of Warsaw's (*Zarząd Transportu Miejskiego – ZTM*) public transport network. The stops near the airport are located in the first fare zone.

Chopin Airport commuters can buy ZTM tickets:

- at the Passenger Information Point in the arrivals hall,
- from ticket machines placed at bus stops and next to the train station entrance,
- from ticket machines in SKM trains and on some buses,
- from bus drivers.

**Ticket price: 4,40 PLN** (about 1 EUR, 1.2 USD or 1GBP)

**Remember: you need to have a coin!**



**The easiest way to buy a ticket:** go to a small shop in the tunnel before entering the train platform.

When you enter the station tunnel store is on the right.

More information:

<http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/passenger/access-and-car-parks/train>

### **Next step:**

You have to take a direct train from Warszawa Centralna Station to Toruń Główny Station (Toruń, Main Station)

**Find the best connection to Toruń from Warszawa:**

<http://rozklad-pkp.pl/>

**Tickets can be purchased here:**

<http://intercity.pl/en/>

**Information about Warszawa Centralana Station:**

<http://pkpsa.pl/en/>

In Toruń you can take a taxi.

### **From Bydgoszcz Airport**

<http://plb.pl/en>

From Bydgoszcz Airport you have to get to Bydgoszcz city.

Outside the airport is a bus stop - **Bus line 80**

**Timetable:**

<http://www.zdmikp.bydgoszcz.pl/rozklady/paczka/0080/w.htm>

(The Polish version is more clear than the English one)

Take a bus and go to Bydgoszcz Główna Station (The Main Bydgoszcz Station).  
Form this station you can go directly to Toruń (Toruń Główny Station)

In Toruń you can take a taxi.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready. Please note that there will be 3 full days of sessions (June 10-12) and an excursion on the 4<sup>th</sup> day.

## **EXCURSIONS**

We are planning a post-conference organized excursion on **Saturday, June 13**

Details TBA

## **MONEY**

The zloty (PLN) is the national currency of Poland.

In April 2015

EUR1 = 4.04 PLN

GBP1 = 5.53 PLN

USD1 = 3.73 PLN

## **TRAVEL RESOURCES ON TORUN**

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/835>

<http://www.visittorun.pl/>

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Toruń>

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274854-Torun\\_Kuyavia\\_Pomerania\\_Province\\_Central\\_Poland-Vacations.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274854-Torun_Kuyavia_Pomerania_Province_Central_Poland-Vacations.html)

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/poland/pomerania/torun>

<https://www.umk.pl/en/>

## **LOCAL CONTACT**

In case of emergency, you can call Dr. Marcin Lisiecki.

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Looking forward to seeing you in Toruń!

Yours, 9th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM