



9th Outdoor Origami Meeting

May 1st – 3rd, 2010 Kraków, Poland

It's a pleasure for us to inform that the 9th Outdoor Origami Meeting will take place in Krakow. This year convention workshops start on Saturday May 1st morning and end on Monday May 3rd afternoon. You may come to Krakow on Friday and enjoy a dinner with our special guests and the other participants.

What's new

The short information about Our Meeting (something new for the frequent participants):

1. Place.

After seven conventions in Poręba we have decided a new convention place. Long and inconvenient transport to Poręba as well as hard contact (no mobile phones working in Poręba) are the main reasons for a change. This year convention takes place in old part of Nowa Huta (=New Steel Mill), industrial part of Krakow built just after second World War. We are hosted by

Zespół Szkół Elektrycznych Nr2 (Electric technical high school)
os. Szkolne 26
31-977 Kraków,

Web page of the school: <http://elektryk2.i365.pl/news.php>

Map: http://elektryk2.i365.pl/viewpage.php?page_id=21

2. Two special guests

Two well-known folders accepted our invitation to come to Krakow as our special guests:

- Peter Budai from Hungary
- Francesco Decio from Italy

3. Four parallel workshops

We plan to increase number of parallel workshops from three to four.

Think what you would like to teach...

4. Convention book

We plan to prepare a small convention book this year. We would like you to join us by sending your own diagrams.

5. Cost and registration formula

You may register to the almost last moment, until 25.04.2010. All registrations will be confirmed by e-mail. Early birds (registration till 31.03.2010) as well as teachers receive discounts. We cannot guarantee accommodation if you register after 31.03.2010.

Special guests

Peter Budai from Hungary

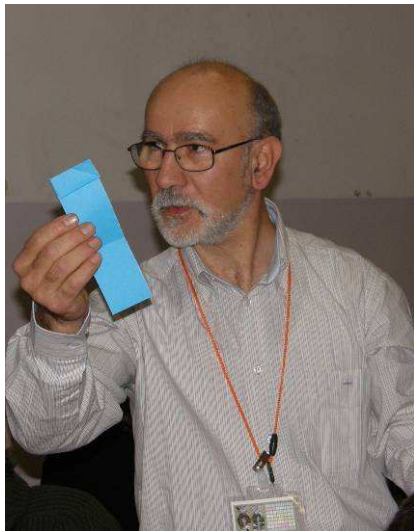


Peter's web page: <http://www.budaorigami.hu>

Peter's Flickr gallery

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/11351236@N07/sets/72157612899742424/>

Francesco Decio from Italy



Francesco is an author or co-author of several CDO booklets. He is interested in modular origami. His workshops are really expressive.

Program

Friday, April 30th, 2010:

- 6 p.m – 8 p.m. registration, free folding, exhibition set-up
- 20:00 – ... dinner with our special guests (optional)

Saturday, May 1st, 2010:

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. registration, free folding, exhibition set-up
- 11:30 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. workshops
- 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. lunch, official opening of the Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. workshops
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. workshops
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. supper

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010:

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. workshops
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. workshops
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. a group photo
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. workshops
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. workshops
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. supper
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. entertainment program, contest, Free folding

Monday, May 3rd, 2010:

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. workshops
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. workshops
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. lunch, closing of the convention
- ... Hugs and kisses (tears allowed), coming back home

Detailed program will be sent to all participants about 2 weeks before convention.

We are waiting for your proposals and help – send us information about workshop you will do and about models you would like to learn. Send this information to burczyk@mail.zetosa.com.pl

Teachers qualify for small discount in conference fee.

Convention book

For the first time we plan to collect and print a convention book. Send us your diagram. You must have copyright to a diagram, i.e. you must be an author of a model and a diagram or you must obtain permission from an author. You may send us a diagram if you do not participate in the convention. If you send us a diagram you agree to put it in the convention book that will be handed to all convention participants. Additional copies will be available at the convention and after the convention.

Use one of the following formats: TIF, JPG, PDF, Word. Use A4 page format. The diagram must be readable after reduction to A5 (about 70%). Resolution minimum 600 dpi. Send your diagram to burczyk@mail.zetosa.com.pl.

Diagrams may be drawn using computer program or by hand and scanned. In case of scans be cautious about white background and clear lines.

Cost

Conference fee is divided into separate parts. You may choose full package or selected nights and meals. International guest pay all fees in cash on arrival.

1 Conference fee: 80 zł

Conference fee includes: workshops, origami exhibition, taking part in competitions and entertainment program, beverages (coffee, tea, mineral water) in breaks between workshops, WiFi access to the Internet.

2 Accommodation. You may choose between two standards.

a) **Tourist standard (similar to main building in Poreba) in a dormitory**

Rooms for 3 persons, common WC and wash basins at the corridor, showers in the basement. The dormitory is located ca. 300 m from the convention place. More than 30 persons must sign for a dormitory to have this option available.

b) **Hotel** (you must reserve hotel yourself, we have negotiated special prices, if you need help in reservation let us know)

Two star hotel Felix,

os. Złotej Jesieni 15, Krakow, Poland

tel.: +48 (12) 648 48 67, 649 13 31

fax: +48 (12) 648 06 02

e-mail: felix@puhit.com.pl

Rooms for 3-4 persons, bathroom in the room. The hotel is located ca. 2000 m from the convention place. You may use public transport (by bus, 4 stops, ca. 5 min., every 20 minutes) or walk (ca. 30 min).

Price 70-85 zł / person / night, includes buffet breakfast.

Three star hotel Santorini, ul. Bulwarowa 35B, Krakow,

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

Rooms for 1-3 persons with bathrooms. Hotel is located ca. 700 m from the convention place.

Price 100-140 zł / person / night, includes breakfast .

- c) There are many other hotels in Krakow. You may also reserve a hotel on your own.
- 3 Meals. The cost is 71 zł from May 1st lunch to May 3rd lunch (or 55 zł if you choose a hotel with breakfast)
- 4 We would like to organize an optional common dinner together with our special guests on Friday evening. Cost is not included in the conference fee and is not decided yet.
- 5 Discounts:
- a) „Early bird” discount 30 zł or 20 zł (depending on the selected option) – if you send registration card before 31.03.2010
 - b) Teacher discount 10 zł – for teachers giving a workshop (one discount per person), if the workshop is submitted before 31.03.2010 and the workshop is accepted.
- 6 Exchange rate and conversion of money
- Poland still do not use euro as a currency. Now, exchange rate is about 1 EUR = 4 zł (PLN). You may easily exchange cash in Krakow or draw money from ATM (bankomat).

Registration

Registration card is available on convention web site

http://www.origami.edu.pl/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=50&Itemid=55 (or go to www.origami.edu.pl and select 9 Outdoor Origami Meeting).

In case of discrepancies, fees and conditions shown on the registration card are binding.

Practical info

[A map of important places related to the convention:](#)

<http://mapy.google.pl/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=pl&msa=0&msid=100808045259878884472.00047d3b7cb78bf43957a&t=h&source=embed&ll=50.078363,20.049319&spn=0.00913,0.019205&z=16>

Adres

Zespół Szkół Elektrycznych Nr2

os. Szkolne 26

31-977 Kraków

GPS coordinates: N 50°04'39,3" E 20°02'52,6"

School web page: <http://elektryk2.i365.pl/news.php>

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Photos: http://elektryk2.i365.pl/photogallery.php?album_id=3

You register in the school. The school is a convention place as well. Organization committee is available in the school on Friday April 30th, 17:00-20:00, on Saturday May 1st,

9:00-21:00, on Sunday May 2nd, 9:00-21:00, on Monday May 3rd, 9:00-13:00. If you sleep in the dormitory, you must register in the school first. If you plan to arrive at time other than mentioned above, please contact us before by mail or phone (specially if you sleep in the dormitory).

How to arrive

The convention place is located in the old part of Nowa Huta and there is convenient public transport from Krakow Old Town, the railway station Krakow-Center, a long-distance bus station and the airport Balice.

Crossing a border

Poland is a part of European Community and a part of Schengen treaty. All citizens of Schengen-countries may freely cross Polish borders, but ID card or passport may be requested as a proof of Schengen-country citizenship. All citizens of EU countries not belonging to Schengen treaty (UK, Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria) may freely cross Polish borders, but ID card or passport is required on the border. The same rules apply to the countries of European Economic Area. Citizens of USA, Canada and Japan may enter Poland without visa. Full list of countries whose citizens are not required to have a visa when entering Poland is available here: <http://www.msz.gov.pl/VISA,REQUIREMENTS,2346.html>

By train: Get train to Kraków Główny – main station. Walk across plac Nowaka Jeziorańskiego and go through tunnel under crossing of Lubicz and Pawia street to stop of tram no 4 direction Wzgorza Krzesławickie. **Get a tram no 4** and go to **Struga stop** (12 stops, 24 min). Walk about 500 m, first ulica (street) Struga north, then turn right to Rydza-Smigłego street. The convention place is located at the end of the street in the school. Schedule of tram no 4 <http://rozklady.mpk.krakow.pl/aktualne/0004/0004t044.htm>

By tram from Krakow center:

You may use tram no 4 (direction Wzgorza Krzesławickie) or tram no 22 (direction Wawcownia). Go to **Struga stop**. Walk about 500 m, first ulica (street) Struga north, then turn right to Rydza-Smigłego street. The convention place is located at the end of the street in the school.

By plane:

Krakow-Balice airport (KRK) has good connections with European and worldwide airports. There are direct connections with 36 airports including Warsaw (WAW), Munich (MUC), Vienna (VIE), Frankfurt (FRA), London (LGW, STN, LTN) and Prague (PRG). You can fly to Krakow with 15 regular and low-cost lines (easyJet, Ryanair, Germanwings). You can find more information including airlines and schedule of flights on the airport web page <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en>

To get from the Krakow-Balice airport to the convention place you may take a taxi or use a train shuttle to main railway station (schedule: <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en/3/176/35>) and then a tram no 4 direction Wzgorza Krzesławickie, ([schedule; http://rozklady.mpk.krakow.pl/aktualne/0004/0004t044.htm](http://rozklady.mpk.krakow.pl/aktualne/0004/0004t044.htm)) .

You may also use Katowice (KTW) airport <http://www.katowice-airport.com/> located ca 90 km from Krakow with bus connection to Krakow and many connections to 34 airports operated by 38 airlines, including low-cost WizzAir.

By car (from south and west): at the motorway ring around Krakow direct north (Krakow Pn), at the end turn to Krakow and follow road 79 toward Sandomierz until you reach Centralny place in Nowa Huta. Turn left to aleja Solidarności (toward Centrum Administracyjne huty Mittal – administrative center of Mittal steel mill), then left to ulica (street) Andrzeja Struga and right to ulica Rydza Śmigłego. The convention place is located at the end of the street in the school.

By car (from north): driving from Olkusz (road 94) turn left at the rondo (roundabout) Ofiar Katynia, then follow road 79 as described above.

By car (from east): follow road 79 to Centralny place, Turn right to aleja Solidarności and follow as described above. It is not a shortest way, but easiest to describe.

Krakow info

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

<http://www.wawel.krakow.pl/en/>

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

Contact

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News and updates about the convention will be posted at www.origami.edu.pl