The theme of EMC2020 is “Mineralogy in the Modern World”, and this should be a platform to exchange ideas and approaches to solving scientific and some broader societal problems. We hope that this meeting will start new collaborations in the realm of mineralogy-related sciences. Details of the scientific sessions are currently being agreed. These sessions will be built around 18 general themes. These are ...

Advanced analytical techniques • Applied mineralogy • Archaeometry, care and preservation • Atomistic and thermodynamic modelling • Education and mineralogy • Environmental mineralogy and low-T geochemistry • Experimental mineralogy and petrology • Geobiochemistry • Geomicrobiology and biomineralogy • Geochronology • Magmatism and volcanology • Mantle petrology and geochemistry • Metamorphism • Mineral deposits and raw materials • Mineral diversity and evolution • Mineral physics • Mineralogical crystallography • Planetary materials and processes • Radioactive materials.

The scientific program of the conference will include three workshops. The first is entitled Inclusions in Metamorphic Minerals: Windows into the Past and will be led by Matteo Alvaro (University of Pavia, Italy), Silvio Ferrero (University of Potsdam, Germany), and Jarosław Majka (Uppsala University, Sweden and AGH-UST, Poland). The second workshop, entitled Seismometamorphism, will be organized by Håkon Austheim (Oslo University, Norway). The third workshop will explore how to model mineral chemistry and will be organized by Mark Tyrer (Coventry University, UK).

Several one- or two-day field trips are also being planned. Conference participants can choose to see the mineralogical peculiarities of the geologically diverse Sudetes region, or can visit the well-known and long-exploited Zechstein copper deposits on the Fore-Sudetic Monocline. These field trips will also allow participants to get acquainted with the geological structure of the crystalline core of the Tatra Massif or the magmatism in the Silesian Basin.

The organizers of the EMC2020 conference are also preparing an attractive social program, which includes the ice-breaker party, a gala dinner and several city tour options, all of which will further enhance your stay in Kraków.

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Looking forward to seeing you in Poland!