



EUROPEAN **BEAT STUDIES** NETWORK

12th Annual Conference

in cooperation with the Crossroads IV conference

University of Białystok, Poland, May 13-15, 2024

“The Beats: Wilderness and Wildness”

How to get to Białystok?

BY PLANE:

- to Warsaw Chopin Airport (Okęcie) and then either by train (with a stopover in Warsaw) or directly by bus (2.5 up to 3.5 hours)
- to Warsaw Modlin Airport and then by bus (up to 3.5 hours)

BY TRAIN: PKP offers connections to Białystok from all major Polish cities, but in the case of some connections you need to change trains in Warsaw; train timetables may be checked and tickets purchased online at the [PKP website](https://www.pkp.pl) and SkyCash (<https://www.skycash.com>)

Białystok railway station

Kolejowa 9

15-701 Białystok

PKP helpline: +48 22 391 97 57

BY BUS: Bus shuttle companies provide a wide range of connections. To get to Białystok from Warsaw (or either of the above-mentioned airports), use FlixBus (<https://www.flixbus.co.uk>), ŻakExpress (<https://zakexpress.pl/en/> → it's best to mark "searching by stops"), PlusBus (<https://plusbus.pl> – POLISH ONLY) and Omni-Bus (https://omni-bus.pl/timetables/1_2022-07-01.pdf – POLISH ONLY)

For more info on the bus terminal at Warsaw Chopin Airport go to: <https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en/bus-terminal.html>

Dworzec PKS Białystok (Białystok bus station)

Bohaterów Monte Cassino 8

15-873 Białystok

Tel. +48 885 601 909

BY CAR: a 2-hour drive from Warsaw (take S8)

Getting around Białystok

RIDE-HAILING SERVICES: You can use FREENOW (<https://www.free-now.com>), Uber (<https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/bialystok>) or Bolt (<https://bolt.eu/pl/cities/bialystok/>) to order a ride.

BY TAXI: We recommend the following taxi corporations:

Jaga Taxi: (0048) 85 711 11 11

Komfort Taxi: (0048) 85 744 44 44

Cooltura Taxi : (0048) 85 746 46 46

BY BUS: to plan your trip use Google Maps or JakDojade (<https://jakdojade.pl/>) (English version available): Choose Białystok as the default city.

You can buy bus tickets using automatic ticket machines located inside the buses (English language available). Tickets are loaded directly onto your contactless card. Student discounts apply (with a valid student ID >26yo for students and >35yo for PhD Students). Tickets can be also purchased via SkyCash (<https://www.skycash.com>)

You can also use a "SMART BKM" option, that is using contactless card (debit, credit or devices supporting contactless payment) by putting it near the card reader every time you GET ON and GET OFF the bus. The ticket system will charge you for all your trips at the end of the day and choose the cheapest option (for example, it will charge you for a 24-hr ticket instead of 6 single-ride tickets if it's going to be cheaper). Student discounts will not be applied here!

Ticket rates (via automatic ticket machines):

Single ride:

- Regular/Student: 4,00 PLN / 2,00 PLN

Commuter pass: unlimited number of rides within the time limit:

- 30min; R/S: 5,00 / 2,50
- 60min; R/S: 7,00 / 3,50
- 24hr; R/S: 16,00 / 8,00

BY BIKE / ELECTRIC SCOOTER:

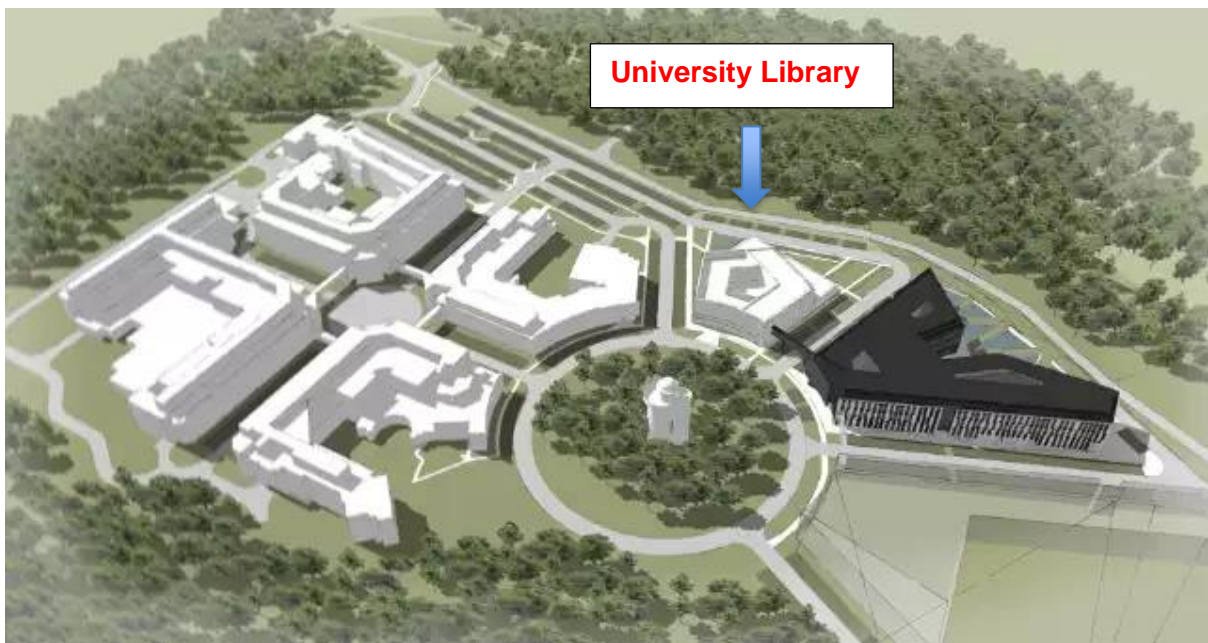
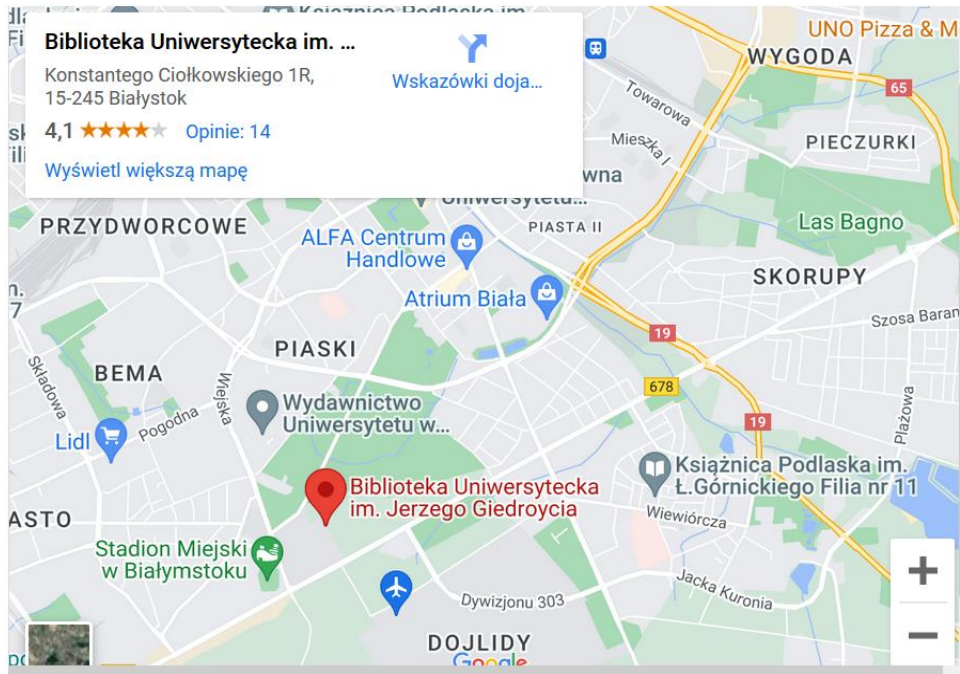
City bikes and electric scooters are located throughout the city. See BiKeR (<https://bikerbialystok.pl/en/>) for more info on renting a city bike. For more info on renting an electric scooter, visit: <https://bolt.eu/en-pl/cities/bialystok/>

Venue



The conference will be hosted by University of Białystok and will be held at Biblioteka Uniwersytecka im. Jerzego Giedroycia (University Library), which is located at the university campus (a 20-minute bus ride from the city centre). The nearby forest, green roofs of the buildings, water ponds and brooks in courtyards offer direct contact with nature, thus providing a perfect environment for the conference.

**Biblioteka Uniwersytecka im. Jerzego Giedroycia w Białymstoku
Konstantego Ciołkowskiego 1R
15-245 Białystok**



An overview of the Campus of the University of Białystok:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0lwDpM8_18

Take a virtual walk around the Campus of the University of Białystok:

<https://25.uwb.edu.pl/wirtualny-spacer-po-kampusie-uwb/>

Accommodation

Below please find a list of links providing information about hotels and hostels situated in or near the city centre:

High standard:

- [Hotel Aristo](#)
- [Hotel Hampton by Hilton](#)
- [Royal Hotel & SPA](#)
- [Hotel Cristal](#)
- [Kamienica](#)
- [Hotel Esperanto](#)
- [Hotel Branicki](#)
- [Hotel Gołębiewski](#)
- [Ibis Styles Białystok](#)

Economy standard:

- [Centrum Kultury Prawosławnej](#)
- [Centrum Konferencyjno-Bankietowe Titanic](#)
- [Hotel BOSiR](#)
- [Hotel Pod Herbem](#)
- [Willa Pastel](#)
- [Hotel Trio](#)
- [Villa Tradycja](#) (Polish only)