CIPEG Annual Meeting 1-4 September 2011
Poznań, Poland

1. Poznań is a thousand years old town in western Poland, the capital of the so-called Greater Poland region. With its 550,000 inhabitants including over 140,000 students it is one of biggest towns and the fourth academic centre in Poland.

Basic info on the town, and the city web page:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pozna%C5%84

Poznań Archeological Museum is an 150-years old institution, which is renown for its collections and research activity in the field of Prehistoric and Medieval archaeology, as well as one of leading centres of research in Egypt and the Sudan. The Egyptian (the exhibition ‘Death and Life in Ancient Egypt’), Sudanese, and Rock Art galleries form an important and unique part of the museum. The museum is located in the Renaissance Górka Palace at 27, Wodna Street, just at the south-eastern corner of the Old Market Square. The CIPEG Annual Meeting in 2011 will take place there.

Web page of the Museum:
http://www.muzarp.poznan.pl/eindex.html

Below is the map of the Old Town. Almost exactly in the very centre of it you will find the Archaeological Museum (Muzeum Archeologiczne). The name of the street (Wodna) is actually not visible, as if hidden under the name of the museum. Stary Rynek means the Old Market Square.
2. Travel to and from Poznań.

Poznań is located half way between Warsaw and Berlin. You may fly to either of these towns, then taking train to Poznań (ca. 3 hrs), or fly directly to Poznań, where the airport (Poznań Ławica) is very close to the city. The railway station (Poznań Główny) is just 10 minutes by car from the Old Town. When you are sure about the way you are coming, please let me know, and I advice you the best way of transfer to your hotel. When planning your travel, consider that the visit to the Egyptian Museum and to the Naga’ exhibition in Berlin is scheduled for Monday, 5 September. Since the CIPEG meeting ends on Sunday afternoon, it is up to you if you transfer to Berlin in the evening, or stay in Poznań till Monday morning to take the train at 9.35 am. The train comes to Berlin at 12.12 pm, so we may start visiting around 1.00–1.30 pm. The train is the best solution, since CIPEG cannot cover the costs of transfer to Berlin and it would be difficult to arrange a bus for the group.

Railways – timetables and tickets:
www.pkp.pl

Poznań – Ławica airport:
3. Hotels

Below is a list of recommended hotels. Although none offers special rates for us, they are relatively good, relatively not too expensive, and close to the conference venue.

IKAR ***
Kościuszki 118, 61-717 Poznań

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/ikarpoznan.html?selected_currency=hotel_currency&aid=311264&label=poznan-nWQMjEq3QFbPevmv0YmxMQS1938289363&sid=ff142d8060ca1ad4493c8376b6049e93&dva=0&srfid=0bbad270a50215d39e75cfbd26b06d8cX1&lang=en-gb

ORBIS POLONEZ ***
Niepodległości 36, 61-714 Poznań

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/polonez.html?selected_currency=hotel_currency&aid=311264&label=poznan-nWQMjEq3QFbPevmv0YmxMQS1938289363&sid=ff142d8060ca1ad4493c8376b6049e93&dva=0&srfid=0bbad270a50215d39e75cfbd26b06d8cX3&lang=en-gb

HOTEL ROYAL ***
Św. Marcin 71, 61-808 Poznań

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/royalpoznan.html?aid=311264;label=poznan-nWQMjEq3QFbPevmv0YmxMQS1938289363;sid=18998faad113583000060483527b4add;srfid=0bbad270a50215d39e75cfbd26b06d8cX6

HOTEL STARE MIASTO ***
Rybaki 36, 61-884 Poznań

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/staremiasto.html?aid=311264;label=poznan-nWQMjEq3QFbPevmv0YmxMQS1938289363;sid=18998faad113583000060483527b4add;srfid=0bbad270a50215d39e75cfbd26b06d8cX10

HOTEL RZYMSKI ***
al. K. Marcinkowskiego 22, 61-827 Poznań

http://www.booking.com/hotel/pl/hotelrzymskipoznan.html?aid=311264;label=poznan-nWQMjEq3QFbPevmv0YmxMQS1938289363;sid=18998faad113583000060483527b4add;srfid=0bbad270a50215d39e75cfbd26b06d8cX12
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http://www.hostel-cameleon.com
poznan@hostel-cameleon.com

[it is a hostel, but it also has single and double rooms with baths, and it is located just opposite
the museum. Their English and German web page seem to be still under construction, so
perhaps it is best to contact them by e-mail]

Zloty (zł or PLN) is the official currency in Poland. As for 17 June the rates are:
1 EUR = 3.98 PLN
1 USD = 2.80 PLN
1 GBP = 4.53 PLN

Hopefully in September they will be similar.
In Poland you can pay with most cards in the hotels, restaurants and shops, and take local
currency from the ATMs without any problem.

http://en.poland.gov.pl/Polish,currency,and,exchange,rate.6348.html