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The 19th International Phytogeographic Excursion (IPE), 1989, through Poland

Introduction

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The idea of the International Phytogeographical Excursions (IPE) was founded in 1908 by A. G. Tansley (Oxford) and E. Rübél (Zürich) as an opportunity for specialists in vegetation science from different countries to study vegetation of one chosen region. Till now, 19 IPE have been organized and most of them were documented by published proceedings.

The first two International Phytogeographic Excursions (IPE) were organized by Prof. A. G. Tansley and the later by the Geobotanical Institute Rübél in Zürich (now department of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich [ETH]).

DESTINATION AND YEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHYTOGEOGRAPHIC EXCURSIONS (IPE)

No.	Year	Country and/or region visited	Organizers
1.	1911	England	A.G.Tansley
2.	1913	USA: New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tucson, New York	H.C. Cowles F.E. Clement
3.	1923	Alps of Switzerland	H. Brockmann E. Rübél C. Schröter

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| 4. 1925 Scandinavia: Sweden/Norway | E. Du Rietz |
| 5. 1928 Czechoslovakia, Poland | K. Domin |
| | W. Szafer |
| 6. 1931 Romania | A. Borza |
| 7. 1934 Central Italy | G. Negri |
| | R. Corti |
| 8. 1936 Marocco, Western Algeria | R. Maire |
| | L. Emberger |
| 9. 1949 Ireland | J. Doyle |
| | R.L. Prager |
| | D.A. Webb |
| 10. 1953 Spain | S. Rivas-Goday |
| | E. Fernandez-Galiano |
| 11. 1956 Eastern Alps | A. Chiarugi |
| | R. Corti |
| | H. Gams |
| | H. Wagner |
| | G. Wendelberger |
| 12. 1958 Czechoslovakia | J. Dostal |
| | A. Zlatnik |
| | J. Futak |
| | J. Smarda |
| 13. 1961 Finland, Northern Norway | A. Kalela |
| | R. Nordhagen |
| 14. 1966 Western Alps | P. Ozenda |
| | H. Wagner |
| 15. 1971 Greece | K. Mitrakos |
| | S. Dafis |
| | P. Kritopoulos |
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| | R.K. Peet |
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AIM OF THE 19TH IPE

In the summer of 1928 the 5th IPE took place in Czechoslovakia and Poland. Sixty years have passed since then. Many changes have occurred throughout that period especially after World War II. Deterioration of the environment and plant cover has increased. On the other hand, the studies on the flora and vegetation of Poland have considerably advanced. Particularly conspicuous is the progress in palaeoecological research as well as studies on the synanthropization of contemporary vegetation. Materials prepared for the participants of the 19th IPE included three re-edited booklets of the 5th IPE which allowed the comparison of old and new data from the visited sites and the discussion of problems of global importance. It aided as well in discussing concrete projects of monitoring, modelling and management of different natural and semi-natural ecosystems in Central, Southern and Eastern Poland (Fig. 1).

The participants of the post-excursion visited Bialowieza National Park, the last primeval forest complex in lowland Europe.

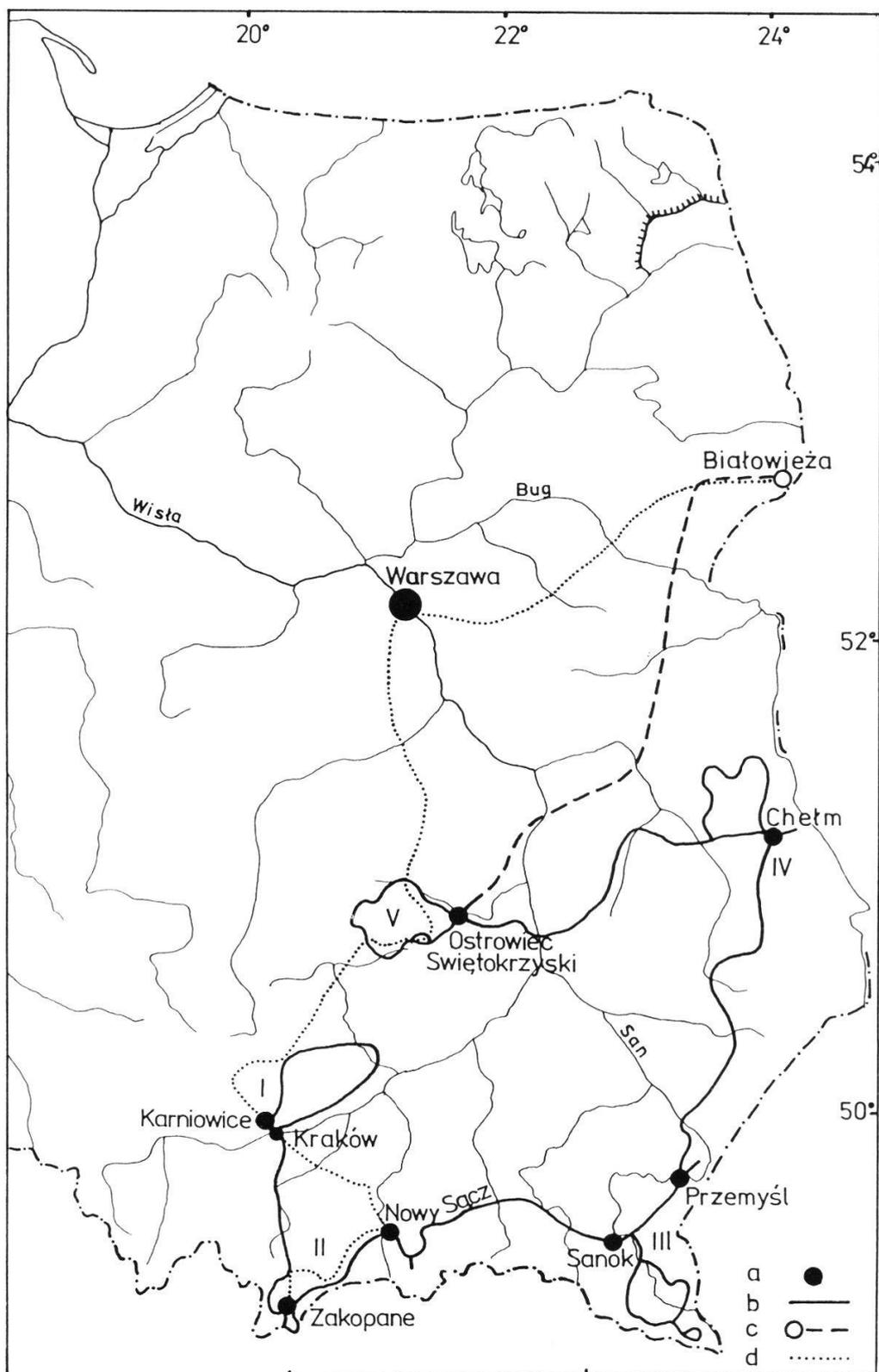


Fig. 1. The route of the 19th IPE.

a - accomodations, b - route of the 19th IPE, c - post-excursion, d - route of the 5th IPE, I-V - regions visited (as in travelogue).

TRAVELOGUE OF THE 19TH IPE THROUGH POLAND, JULY 7-26, 1989

Date	Itinerary	Local tour leaders [accommodations]
I. The surroundings of Krakow		
7.7.	Opening session in the W. Szafer Institute of Botany, Polish Academy of Sciences, and Institute of Botany, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Lubicz 46	E. Landolt J. Fabijanowski J. Kornas K. Zarzycki [Karniowice]
8.7.	The Ojcow National Park - Introduction - Flora and vegetation - natural and anthropogenous plant communities and their changes - Heavy metal pollution in the Park - Segetal communities and humid meadows in the Rudawa River Valley	A.W. Biderman A. Medwecka-Kornas J. Kornas K. Grodzinska K. Zarzycki
9.7.	<i>Betula x oycoviensis</i> in the Dolina Kobylanska Valley Palaeoethnobotanical site in Krakow-Pleszow Anthropogenic changes in the meadow vegetation in the Vistula River Valley near Krakow	J.J. Wojcicki K. Wasylkowa H. Trzcinska-Tacik K. Zarzycki
10.7.	The steppe Skorocice Reserve near Busko and Waly Reserve near Miechow	A. Medwecka-Kornas J. Kornas
11.7.	Krakow - sightseeing Flora and vegetation of Brazil - lecture	G. Eiten
II. The Western Carpathians		
12.7.	Geobotanical differentiation and man-made changes in vegetation cover between Krakow and Zakopane The "Bor na Czerwone" raised peat bog - Flora and vegetation, hybrid swarm of <i>Pinus mugo</i> x <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> - History of vegetation of the Orawa-Nowy Targ Basin in the Holocene Plant cover of the Polana Bialy Potok glade (the Subtatra region)	Z. Mirek J. Staszkiwicz A. Obidowicz Z. Mirek H. Piekos-Mirkowa [Zakopane]
13.7.	The Tatra National Park - Kasprowy Wierch Mt.-Hala Gasienicowa-Kuznice - Flora and vegetation - Transformations and threats to vegetation	Z. Mirek H. Piekos-Mirkowa
14.7.	Lower/upper montane belt vegetation in the Dolina Strazyska Valley	Z. Mirek H. Piekos-Mirkowa

- The Tatra Botanical Garden in Zakopane
The Tatra Field Station "Antalowka"
Vegetation of Kamchatka - lecture
H. Piekos-Mirkowa
H. Piekos-Mirkowa
J. Paal
- 15.7. High Tatra Mts. flora and vegetation -
Mt. Glodowka-the Mickiewicz waterfalls-
Lake Morskie Oko
Z. Mirek
H. Piekos-Mirkowa
- 16.7. Zakopane-Sromowce Nizne - flora, vegetation and
cultural peculiarities of the Subtatra region
The Pieniny Mts. and National Park
Landscape and vegetation of the Pieniny Mts.
- log canoe tour of the Dunajec River
Z. Mirek
K. Zarzycki
K. Zarzycki
J. Staszkiwicz
Z. Mirek
J.J. Wojcicki
K. Zarzycki
T. Mrozinska
[Nowy Sacz]
- Management experiment in the Pieniny
National Park (grasslands, meadows, forests, algae
and macrofungi)
- 17.7. The Beskid Sadecki Mts.
- Vegetation of the Kamienica Nawojowska cathment
- The "Labowiec" forest reserve
Forest communities in the Beskid Niski Mts.
J. Staszkiwicz
J.J. Wojcicki
[Sanok]
- III. The Eastern Carpathians**
- 18.7. The Bieszczady Mts.
- Flora and vegetation
- The Bieszczady National Park
- Kopa Bukowska Mt.-Krzemien Mt.-Tarnica Mt.
- The "Wolosate" peat bog reserve
K. Zarzycki
J. Szafranski
K. Zarzycki
Z. Szelag
[Przemysl]
- 19.7. Sanok Skansen Museum and anthropogenic vegetation
Exotic trees and shrubs in Krasiczyn Park
K. Zarzycki
J. Piorecki
- 20.7. Water plants in environs of Przemysl, Arboretum and
pomological collection in Bolestraszyce near Przemysl
J. Piorecki
- IV. The Wyzyna Lubelska Upland and Lublin Polesie**
- 21.7. Wyzyna Lubelska Upland and its plant cover
- The "Czartowe Pole" Reserve
- Peat bog and xerothermic vegetation in the "Brzezno"
Reserve
D. Fijalkowski
[Chelm]
- 22.7. Flora and vegetation of the Polesie National Park
- Vegetation history of the Jezioro Moszne Reserve and
environment during the Late Glacial and Holocene
- Peat bog and water vegetation of the Jezioro
Brzeziczno Reserve
- The Polesie National Park - film
D. Fijalkowski
K. Karczmarz
K. Balaga
A. Pidek
J. Rodzik
S. Swierszczynska

- 23.7. Concentration camp in Majdanek
The Botanical garden in Lublin
D. Fijalkowski
K. Karczmarz
K. Kozak
- V. The Gory Swietokrzyskie Mountains**
- 24.7. Flora and vegetation of the Gory Swietokrzyskie Mts.
- Anthropogenic changes of plant cover
- The Swietokrzyski National Park
- Ancient iron smelting and changes of the forest
vegetation
S. Cieslinski
E. Broz
R. Kapuscinski
S. Orzechowski
[Ostrowiec
Swietokrzyski]
- 25.7. Primeval Swietokrzyski forest in the "Swinia Gora"
Reserve
Monumental oak "Bartek" in Bartkow
The Slopiec peat bog and vegetation history of the
Swietokrzyski region during the Holocene
S. Cieslinski
E. Broz
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J.J. Wojcicki
- 26.7. Archaeological (Neolithic) and nature reserve
"Krzemionki Opatowskie"
S. Cieslinski
E. Broz
Official close of the 19th IPE in the Wachock
Monastery
J. Fabijanowski
E. Landolt
K. Zarzycki
- Post-Excursion**
- 27.7. Bialowieza National Park - lowland primeval forest
J.B. Falinski
K. Zarzycki

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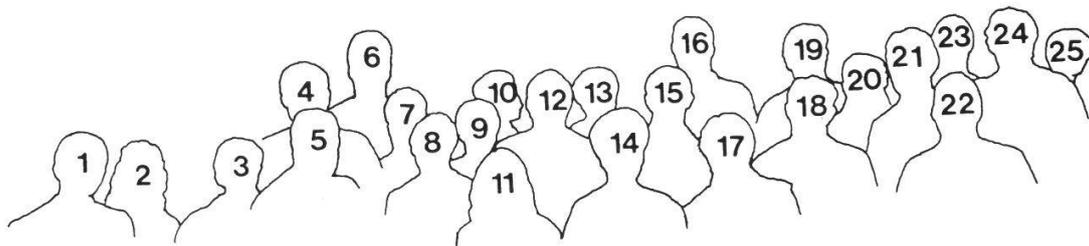


Fig. 2. Participants of the 19th IPE in Karniowice near Krakow. Photo by A. Pachonski.

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