

# Geoheritage management

conservation, promotion and monitoring



## EGU Training School

2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCULAR

24-28 September 2018  
University of Minho, Portugal

Website: <http://www.dct.uminho.pt/geoheritage2018/>

The training school is addressed to those aiming to know more about geoheritage management, namely the conservation, promotion and monitoring of geosites and geodiversity sites.

The understanding of these management actions and the learning from successful examples are essential tools for any geoconservation strategy and for the establishment of priorities in site management.

It comprises 4 full days of lectures and discussion in Braga (University of Minho) and 1 day of fieldwork in the Arouca UNESCO Global Geopark.

### Organization



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### IMPORTANT DATES

- 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - *Early registration deadline*
- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - *Normal registration deadline*
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 - *Detailed programme*

### Sponsorship



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## GENERAL PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>reception / lectures</i>	<i>workshop</i>
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>lectures</i>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>fieldtrip</i>	<i>fieldtrip</i>
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>lectures</i>
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>lectures</i>	<i>closing session</i>

## REGISTRATION

Registration must be done using the **form** available in the Training School's website.

Registration is open until 30<sup>th</sup> June. However, you must submit your registration until 15<sup>th</sup> May if you want to benefit from the early registration fee.

### Registration fees

#### EGU and ProGEO members and students:

Early registration fee (until 15<sup>th</sup> May): **200 euro**

Normal registration fee (after 15<sup>th</sup> May): **250 euro**

#### Others:

Early registration fee (until 15<sup>th</sup> May): **300 euro**

Normal registration fee (after 15<sup>th</sup> May): **350 euro**

Information regarding the fee payment is presented in the Registration Form. Your registration is complete only when the fee payment is successfully received.

The registration fee includes the main meals (lunch and dinner) during the training school and the field trip. Travel to and accommodation in Braga are not covered by the registration fee.

Participants are required to submit a short abstract (up to 300 words) of their current research to be presented and discussed during the training school.

### Cancellation policy

Registration fees will only be refunded if the notice of cancellation is received before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. The cancellation fee is €20.

There is no reason (including but not limited to illness, inability to travel, visa application rejection, travel restrictions, etc.) for registration cancellation that makes the above-mentioned deadline for cancellations inapplicable.

## Lecturers

José Brilha

(University of Minho, Portugal)

John Gordon

(University of St Andrews, UK)

Herbert Meyer

(Denver Museum of Nature & Science, USA)

Diamantino Pereira

(University of Minho, Portugal)

Paulo Pereira

(University of Minho, Portugal)

Emmanuel Reynard

(University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Juana Vegas

(Spanish Geological Survey)

## Programme Committee

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## VENUE

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The **University of Minho** is currently one of the most prestigious Portuguese higher education institutions, and is gradually becoming more prominent internationally. The University was founded in 1973 and has around 20,000 students and 1,100 academic staff members distributed by three campi: the Gualtar Campus, in Braga, and the Azurém and Couros Campi, in Guimarães.

The EGU Training School will be held in the Gualtar Campus, in Braga. **Braga** is a city in northwestern Portugal with around 150,000 inhabitants. Its agglomerated urban area is the third largest urban centre in Portugal (after Lisbon and Porto) being a major hub for Northern Portugal. The city is one of the oldest in Portugal. Under the Roman Empire, known as Bracara Augusta, the settlement was the centre of the province of Gallaecia.

Since the 1990's, the Earth Sciences Department of the University of Minho develops research and teaching on geoh heritage topics. A master course on Geological Heritage and Geoconservation was created in 2005, and several PhD theses have been produced.

## HOW TO GET TO BRAGA

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From international locations, the best way to arrive in Braga is through the Porto international Airport, located about 50 km from Braga. At the airport, we suggest the **Get Bus** service that connects the airport to Braga with a cost of 8 Euro (14 Euro if a return ticket).

## ACCOMMODATION

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The registration fee does not cover accommodation, thus participants must manage their own stay in Braga.

There are plenty of accommodation options in Braga, varying from luxury hotels to hostels or guest houses. You can expect to pay around 30-40 Euro/night for a double-room in some low-cost but nice hotels (with breakfast). The nearest hotel is Hotel Lamações (8 minutes by foot) but the city center is located just about 30 minutes away from the campus (by foot). The Youth Hostel is temporarily closed for restoration works.

We suggest that you check these options in web services like Booking, Trivago, or AirBnB. You also can find accommodation options in the City Council tourism webpage ([www.welcomebraga.com](http://www.welcomebraga.com)).

