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GORLICE
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Welcome in GORLICE CITY OF LIGHT!

Gorlice is a picturesque town in the Low Beskids, near the Polish–Slovak border, shaped by Polish, Lemko and Jewish cultures. Located on an old merchant route, it has a rich history and a long tradition of hospitality.

The town is known as the City of Light — in 1854 Ignacy Łukasiewicz lit here the world's first street oil lamp, marking the beginning of the modern oil industry. Gorlice also played a key role during World War I. The Battle of Gorlice (1915) was one of the largest on the Eastern Front and is commemorated by historic military cemeteries.

Today Gorlice is an ideal place for relaxation and active tourism, offering national parks, UNESCO-listed wooden churches, WWI memorials, cycling and hiking trails, museums, and vibrant cultural festivals held throughout the year.



More: https://www.gorlice.pl/

Accommodation:

1. “Pod Kogutkiem” Hotel & Restaurant
Stróżowska Street 115, Gorlice
49.66565571152864, 21.143263612589482



2.Boarding house “ANNA”
Stróżowska Street 145, Gorlice
449.67148641394786, 21.136999218562167



Parking: Free parking for guests in front of the building.

DAY 1, 24th February 2026

Venue: Pałac Długoszów (Długosz Family Palace complex)
ul. Węgierska 140, Gorlice

The bus will pick you up at 8:45 from the "Pod Kogutkiem" Restaurant's parking.

9.00 - 9.30 Registration / welcome coffee

9.30–11.00 Session 1: Opening

- Conference Opening - Mayor of Gorlice
- Project Leader (Alex Klarič)
- Program presentation (Dominika Kamińska-Kornaś)
- Opening keynote: dr. Kamil Ruszała (Jagiellonian University)
  Governing Transnational World War I Landscapes of War and Peace in Central Europe

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session 2: Piloting Across Borders: Results, Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Short presentation and introduction to piloting actions
- Piloting presentations of PPs
- Q&A
- Management in the WWI heritage in Lombardia Region (short presentation, good practices)
- Next steps to finalise deliverables/outputs in WP2
  Chair: Jean-Baptiste Hintjens, Katarina Kogoj, Dominika Kusinová,

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session 3: Digital tool review and recommendations for a future governance model

- Presentation of the digital tool and summary of its testing,
- Experiences from testing the digital tool by each functional territory
- Feedback
- Workshop – how to adapt a model to a different functional territory
- WP II summary and open questions
  Chair: Giulio Focardi, Lorenza Salati, Jean-Baptiste Hintjens

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 Session 4: Future activities in the project: WP3

- Presentation of WP3 actions and proposed deliverables
- Discussion about the action plan for a transnational governance, digital support platform and agreement on future cooperation,
- Roundtable discussion
- Information about the next project meeting in Ieper (Belgium, 10 – 12 June 2026)
  Chair: Maša Klavora, Slavka Župan, Marco Marinuzzi

19.00-21.00 Dinner

The bus will pick you up at 21:00.

DAY 2, 25th February 2026

8.30 -17.30 STUDY TRIP

Governing the Heritage of War and Peace – Towards the Carpathian Transborder Walk of Peace Trail.

Recommendations: hiking shoes, warm clothing, a hat, gloves, and an umbrella/raincoat, optionally thermos with hot drink.

The bus will pick you up at 8:30 from the "Pod Kogutkiem" Restaurant's parking.

Detailed programme depends on weather conditions.

8.30-13:00

- Military cemetery in Gorlice (No. 91)
- Military cemeteries in Staszkówka (No. 116 and 118)
- Military cemetery in Łużna–Pustki (No. 123)
- Military cemetery in Sękowa (No. 80)

13.00-14.00 Lunch – Gospoda Magurska

14:00-17:30

- Military cemetery in Konieczna–Beskidek (No. 46),
- Military cemetery in Gładyszów (No. 55)
- Przełęcz Małastowska – military cemetery (No. 60)

17.30-17.45 Coffee break

17.45-18.15 Session 5: Communication and Budget Issues in the project
Venue: Urząd Miejski w Gorlicach, ul. Rynek 2, Gorlice,
Chair: Vesna Kozar, Anna Buk

18.30-20.00 Regional Museum PTTK – guided tour

20.00-22.00 Dinner – Dark Pub

The bus will pick you up at 22:00.

DAY 3, 26th February 2026

Venue: Gorlickie Centrum Kultury
Michalusa Street 4, Gorlice

European WW1 Heritage Forum

The bus will pick you up at 8:35 from the "Pod Kogutkiem" Restaurant's parking.

9.00-10.00 Registration / welcome coffee

10:00-11:15 marketing exhibitions / stands (networking)
During the event, a heritage fair will be held - each of the Project Partners will have its own stand where they can promote and discuss their heritage from the First World War, ordinary initiatives, exhibitions and projects for the benefit of visitors. We assume c. 100 people to be present at the event.

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Towards a Carpathian Walk of Peace: Creating a Cohesive Peace Trail in Central and East Europe
Presentation and transnational discussion / experts from the Carpathian Euroregion, Maša Klavora, Francesco Frizzera, Nicola Revelant

13.00
Signing of the Letter of Support for the Establishment of the World War I Museum in Gorlice

13:15-14:00 Farewell lunch

Additional information

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enjoy your stay!