



# GREENING THE CITY

## URBAN OPEN GREEN AREAS

UNION OF THE BALTIC CITIES - PLANNING CITIES COMMISSION  
SEMINAR IN GDYNIA, POLAND  
27 - 30 OCTOBER 2019

Currently cities are in need to reconsider their strategies for urban planning - searching for new forms and functions for green areas. This is a matter that is important in the issue of implementing the principles of sustainable development and improving the quality of life in cities.



Gdynia is situated along Gdansk Bay, the part of the Baltic Sea sheltered by the Hel Peninsula. It's in close vicinity to two other towns, Gdansk and Sopot, which together form an Tricity agglomeration - the core of a metropolitan area. Gdynia is one of the youngest Polish cities with about 245 000 inhabitants. Green areas are important part of the city - forests constitute almost 50% of the total area of Gdynia.

**Registration form is now available on website:**

<https://www.ubc-sustainable.net/events/registration/%E2%80%9Cgreening-city-urban-open-green-areas-ubc-planning-cities-commission-seminar>

**Registration is open until 25th September 2019**

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# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

How you can get to Gdynia?



You can get to Gdynia **by air:**

from Malmo, Stockholm Skavsta, Turku, Hamburg Lubeck, Goteborg (for more information check on [wizzair.com](http://wizzair.com))

from Stockholm Arlanda, Copenhagen, Helsinki (for more information check on [norwegian.com](http://norwegian.com))

In addition to the low-cost airlines, flights are also offered from various destinations by Polish airlines [lot.com](http://lot.com) and Scandinavian [sas.com](http://sas.com).

From airport in Gdansk to the city center of Gdynia:

Train of Pomeranian Metropolitan Railway (polish PKM - Pomorska Kolej Metropolitalna) is located next to airport. Train goes every hour and reaches the Main Railway Station ("Gdynia Główna" station) in approximately 25 minutes.

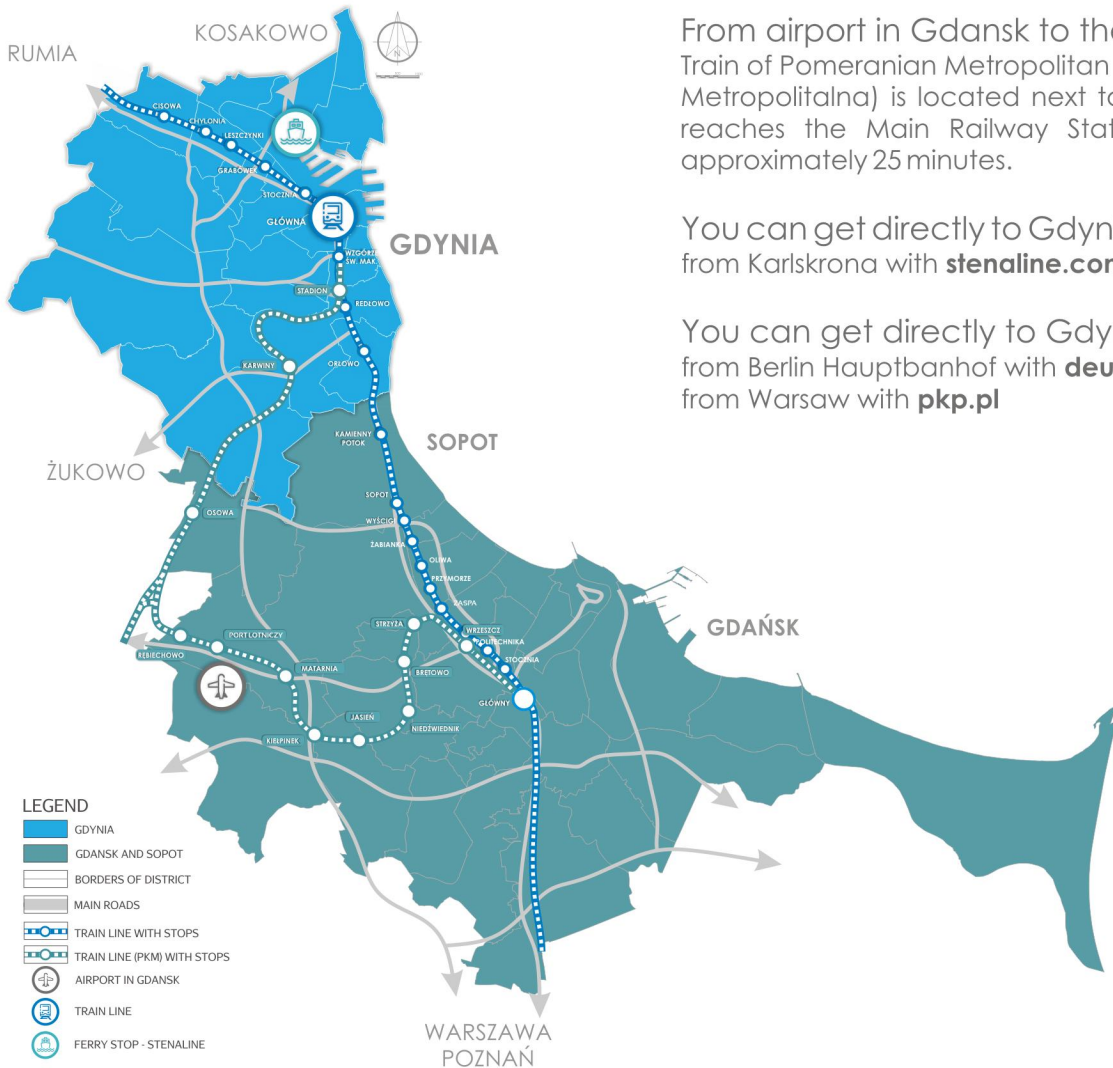
You can get directly to Gdynia **by ferry:**

from Karlskrona with [stenaline.com](http://stenaline.com)

You can get directly to Gdynia **by train:**

from Berlin Hauptbahnhof with [deutschebahn.com](http://deutschebahn.com)

from Warsaw with [pkp.pl](http://pkp.pl)



**SEMINAR VENUE**



## MERCURE GDYNIA HOTEL

Armii Krajowej street 22, Gdynia, 81-372

**Important:** To make the reservation contact the hotel directly by e-mail: [h3417-re1@accor.com](mailto:h3417-re1@accor.com) or call **+ 48 586662910**

Single room: 290 PLN/ per night (about 68 EUR)

Twin room: 330 PLN/ per night (about 77 EUR)

The room price includes breakfast. To receive a reduced price - reservation should be made until **15th September 2019**.

Password for UBC guests: "UBC"



# WORKSHOP AREAS

## WORKSHOP AREA 1



NEIGHBORHOOD OF  
"POLANKA REDLOWSKA" AREA

## WORKSHOP AREA 2 (A-E)



DEVELOPMENT OF POCKET PARKS  
AS A PART OF THE COMPLEX SYSTEM  
OF URBAN GREEN SPACES





# WORKSHOP AREA 1

## NEIGHBORHOOD OF "POLANKA REDŁOWSKA"

NEIGHBORHOOD OF "POLANKA REDŁOWSKA" IS LOCATED IN UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT - A DIRECT VIEW OF THE GDAŃSKA BAY, THE SURROUNDING FOREST AREAS AND NATURE RESERVE "KĘPA REDŁOWSKA".

IMPORTANT PART OF "POLANKA REDŁOWSKA" IS FORMER SWIMMING POOLS COMPLEX FROM 1950'S, DEMOLISHED IN THE 1990'S. NOW THIS AREA REMAINS UNDEVELOPED AND CITY AUTHORITIES ARE OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS FOR THIS PART OF GDYNIA.

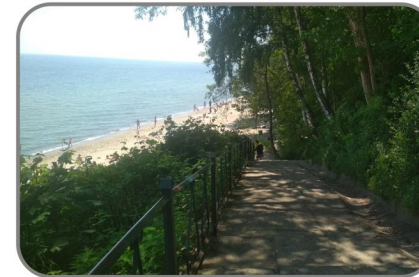
THE AREA ALONG EJSMONDA STREET IS FORMER CITY STADIUM OF ARKA TEAM - ICONIC PLACE FOR ALL FANS OF NOW 90 YEARS OLD ARKA GDYNIA FOOTBALL TEAM. THE STADIUM WAS RELOCATED TO THE NEW LOCATION AND NOW AREA SERVES ARKA GDYNIA TENNIS CLUB.



### NEIGHBORHOOD OF "POLANKA REDŁOWSKA" AREA

#### CONSIDERATIONS:

- IMPACT AND CONNECTION ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD
- PLACES FOR ALL PEOPLE/DIFFRENT GROUP OF RECIPIENTS
- ACCESS TO PLACE
- FUNCTIONS
- DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA



# WORKSHOP AREA 2

## DEVELOPMENT OF POCKET PARKS

CURRENTLY IN GDYNIA THERE ARE 2 LARGE PROJECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATIONAL AREAS - CENTRAL PARK AND KAMIENNA GÓRA PARK.

CENTRAL PARK IS LOCATED ALONG THE HISTORICAL COMPOSITE AXIS OF THE CITY (PIŁSUDSKIEGO AVENUE). NOW IT IS A GREEN AREA WITH NEGLECTED SPORT AREAS. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE PROJECT IS TO CREATE MODERN CITY PARK WITH NEW GREEN AREAS, RECREATIONAL AREAS FOR DIFFRENT GROUP OF RECIPIENTS.

KAMIENNA GÓRA PARK IS LOCATED AROUND THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE CITY CENTER. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE PROJECT IS TO REBUILT AND RENEWAL OF THE TERRAIN.THERE WILL BE BUILD NEW ELEVATOR, PUBLIC SCENE AND SMALL ARCHITECTURE OBJECTS - ALL THAT WILL BE COMPELEMENTED WITH NEW GREEN AREAS.

DESIGN TASK FOR THE ENTIRE GROUP IS TO MAKE A PATTERN OF THE URBAN OPEN GREEN AREAS. SMALLER GROUPS GIVE IDEAS FOR ONE OF FIVE LOCATIONS AND A PART OF THE GROUP COORDINATES THE IDEAS OF ENTIRE GROUPS.

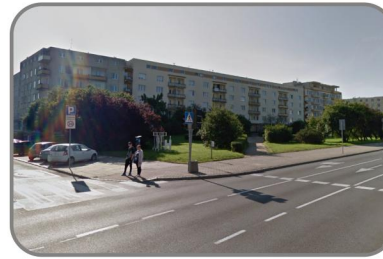


### DEVELOPMENT OF POCKET PARKS AS A PART OF THE COMPLEX SYSTEM OF URBAN GREEN SPACES

#### CONSIDERATIONS:

- COMPLEX SYSTEM OF GREEN AREAS/POCKET PARKS
- IMPACT ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD
- PLACES FOR ALL PEOPLE/DIFFRENT GROUP OF RECIPIENTS
- DIFFRENT CHARACTER OF EACH AREA
- ACCESS TO THE POCKET PARKS
- OPEN TO PUBLIC
- CONNECTION OF EACH AREAS

AREA A - WŁADYSŁAWA IV/ARMII KRAJOWEJ STREET



AREA B - JANA KILIŃSKIEGO/ABRAHAMAMA STREET



AREA C - PIŁSUDSKIEGO AVENUE/10 LUTEGO STREET



AREA D - PIŁSUDSKIEGO AVENUE



AREA E - ARKA GDYNIA SQUARE





# PROGRAM

## SUNDAY

**27 OCTOBER** 19:00 Get-together dinner at Browar Port Gdynia

## MONDAY

**28 OCTOBER** 8:00 Registration and coffee at Tango Room - Mercure Gdynia Hotel  
9:00 Welcome by the host city and the UBC Planning Cities Commission  
9:15 Introduction to Gdynia, planning actualities and challenges  
Lecture about the structure of green areas in Gdynia  
10:30 Coffee break  
10:45 Lecture about Green Policy in the city of Gdańsk  
11:15 Introduction to workshop areas  
12:00 Lunch at Mercure Gdynia Hotel  
13:00 Guided tour to the city and workshop areas  
16:00 Coffee break  
16:15 Meeting in groups  
18:30 Meeting at hotel lobby  
19:00 Formal dinner with city representatives at restaurant Mondo di Vinegre, Emigration Museum in Gdynia

## TUESDAY

**29 OCTOBER** 8:30 Key note lecture by Joanna Rayss, PhD eng. Landscape Architect  
EXPERT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE CITY AND SURFACE URBAN RETENTION SYSTEMS AS TOOLS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION. SPECIALIZES IN: SHAPING PUBLIC AREAS, ESTATE GREENERY WITH THE NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS AND THE ECOLOGICAL DESIGN  
9:30 Workshop  
10:30 Coffee break  
10:45 Workshop  
12:00 Lunch at Mercure Gdynia Hotel  
13:00 Visit at Gdynia Infobox Observatory of Changes  
14:00 Workshop  
16:00 Coffee break  
16:30 Workshop  
19:00 Dinner at Jedz,Pij,Tańcz with music

## WEDNESDAY

**30 OCTOBER** 9:30 Group presentations at Tango Room - Mercure Gdynia Hotel  
11:30 Conclusion and summary, invitation to the next UBC seminar  
12:00 Lunch at Mercure Gdynia Hotel

