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## INVITATION

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM of GEOGRAPHY**  
**LANDSCAPES: PERCEPTION, KNOWLEDGE, AWARENESS and ACTION**  
**8 – 10 April 2011, Bucharest – Râșnov, Romania**

The Symposium is organized by the Faculty of Geography and Geography of Tourism of the „Spiru Haret” University and aims to gather geographers (researchers, professors, teachers and candidates for a doctor's degree), economists, sociologists, anthropologists, and other specialists interested in the fields of geography or landscapes, as well as master candidates.

**The oral presentations** (maximum two for each author) will be presented within the limit of 15-20 minutes each and will be published in a dedicated specialized review having an ISSN registration. Moreover, the abstracts will also be published in a separate volume having an ISBN registration that will be freely distributed to all the participants together with the papers of the symposium.

**Poster** – it must to have ISO A0 size, meaning the image (image size) width of 83 cm/115, 4 cm of height (32.7 inches width/45, 4 inches height), and paper size of 91/122 cm or 3 feet / 4 feet, the maximum being of 91/152 cm or 3 feet / 5 feet. We strongly recommend a layout of portrait type.

The symposium is organized into three sections, as it follows:

- session dedicated to the students and master candidates;
- session for specialists and candidates for a doctor's degree;
- field trip.

### THE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the symposium is the analysis of as much as possible types of landscapes (geomorphologic, rural, urban, economic, cultural, complex etc.), the change of these landscapes as result of the human activities, the impact of the national and regional politics on these landscapes, their evolution, the possibility to implement sustainable development principles, as well as the promotion of an interdisciplinary concept as resulted from the presented studies, all united by a generous geographical vision.

## THE SECTIONS

The themes we intend to focus upon will be centered on the following issues:

1. **Points of view on landscape perception.**
2. **Landscapes, ecosystems, and environment: a geographical approach.**
3. **Geomorphology, environmental protection and landscape management.**
4. **Geosystems and landscapes.**
5. **Imprint-landscape imprint, matrix-landscape: essential elements of cultural geography.**
6. **The landscape and the sustainable development.**
7. **The landscape and the regional identity.**
8. **Tourist landscapes and geosites.**
9. **The impact of population on the landscapes.**
10. **The role of education for the conservation and sustainable development of the landscapes.**

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We strongly recommend that the PowerPoint presentations and the posters to be edited in English or French, even for the Romanian participants.

## DEADLINES

Registration, fee payment and abstracts' sending must be completed **no later than 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2011** (post date of email). The organizing committee also strongly recommends not exceeding this date. Each participant will receive a written confirmation of registration to the symposium. Please note that no registrations, canceling of registration and refund of taxes will be accepted after 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2011.

## ABSTRACT(S)

The abstract must not exceed 200 words written in Times New Roman fonts. The abstract **MUST** contain title, author/authors, scientific title, and institution, contact coordinates. The allowance is of maximum two papers per author.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

Participants	Fee	
	proceedings	field trip
students/master degree candidates**	free	free
Romanian PhD students	50 RON	100 RON
Romanian specialists	100 RON	100 RON
foreign PhD students	150 EURO	
foreign specialists	250 EURO	
accompanying persons	200 EURO	

**The fee stands for:**

- registration;
- paper case and symposium documents;
- symposium program;
- abstracts volume;
- coffee-breaks;
- 3 lunches;
- 2 dinners (1 Gala Dinner);
- fees for museums;
- field trip transportation and lunch;
- accommodation – 2 nights (only foreign participants)
- Romanian participants will pay themselves for accommodation, on the place.

Participation fee, with specification “for International Symposium of Geography 2011” must be paid in the following bank accounts (IBAN codes), no later than 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2011.

- for RON (Romanian lei): RO84CECEB60508RON2371556, opened at CEC Bank, Bucharest, Romania (holder – Mădălina ANDREI);
- for Euro: RO67CECEB605B2EUR2371560, opened at CEC Bank, Bucharest, Romania (holder – Madalina ANDREI).

The organizing committee needs to receive a scanned copy of your payment receipt on the following e-mail address: [madalinaa71@yahoo.com](mailto:madalinaa71@yahoo.com).

**PROGRAM**

**Friday, 8 April 2011**

Registration  
Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session  
Poster Session  
Departure to Râșnov

**Saturday, 9 April 2011**

Sessions  
Gala dinner

**Sunday, 10 April 2011**

Field trip

\*\*\* A more detailed daily program will be available with the next call for papers (on November).

## RECCOMANDATION FOR PAPER EDITING

The final (ready to publish) version of the papers must be sent no later than **15th June 2011**, at the e-mail address: [m.andrei.geo@spiruharet.ro](mailto:m.andrei.geo@spiruharet.ro) or [madalinaa71@yahoo.com](mailto:madalinaa71@yahoo.com)

The papers must be in **English or French** (title, key words, abstract, body text, bibliography).

### **How to edit:**

- Program: Microsoft Word;
- Page Setup: Academic (Custom size): Width =17, Height =23.5
- Margins: left – 2 cm; right – 2 cm; top – 1,5 cm; bottom – 1,5 cm; gutter: 0 cm; header: 1,25 cm; footer: 1,4 cm (applied for the entire document).
- font: Times New Roman, size 11, single lined.

**Title:** capitals size 12, Bold.

2 empty lines

**First name and NAME**, of author/authors: name with capitals, size 12 Bold; insert with symbol \* as footnote the organization where author/authors work.

2 empty lines

**key words:** size 10, Bold, maximum 6 key words, in English, size 10, italic).

1 empty line

**Abstract title**, size 10, Bold-italic followed by abstract (size 10, italic, maximum 15 lines). Abstract's text and the key words must be aligned as justified at 1.5 cm from the margins previously set.

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**Body text:** Times New Roman, size 11; paragraph: 1 cm; single line-spaced;

The paper will have an even number of pages, maximum 10, the figures and tables, together with their explanation, being inserted into the text. The explanations for figures and tables may be in Romanian and in the language of the abstract. Explanations will be placed centered, under the figures and explanations for tables will be placed above the tables, aligned to the left.

2 empty lines

**Bibliography:** centered, capitals, bold, size 11.

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**Titles in bibliography:** size 10, regular, in alphabetic order of the authors, in the following succession: author (authors), year of publication (in round brackets), title (italic), volume, publishing house, town, numbers of quoted pages.

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The full program of the symposium will be announced soon.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

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Abstract:

Presentation  Poster

Arrival day:

Departure day:

Participation to the field trip (Romanians): YES NO

Date,

**OBSERVATION.** For people from outside Bucharest or foreign participants who do not know the town, please notify us in advance to be expected at the airport, railway station, bus and guided to the place of accommodation or the location of the symposium.