



Dear colleagues,

Having a tradition of over four decades, Romanian Symposium of Geomorphology became one of the most important geoscientific meeting in Romania. The outcomes of Romanian geomorphologists have been recognized in our country and abroad. The efforts must be maintained so that society can benefit increasingly from these theoretically and practical outcomes.

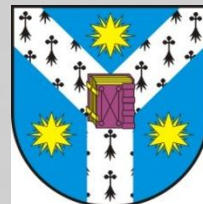
We aim at least at the same valuable results in the year 2017, in the different fields of the geomorphology: tectonic geomorphology, fluvial geomorphology, slope processes, mountain geomorphology (glacial and periglacial), coastal geomorphology, soil erosion, geomorphometry, paleogeomorphology, dendrogeomorphology, geomorphosites, hazards and associated risks, and from others related scientific fields.

In 2017, between 11 and 14 May, we invite you to Iași, at the 33rd edition of the Romanian Symposium of Geomorphology. The presentations will take place in Aula Magna of „Mihai Eminescu” Central University Library Iași, between 11 and 13 May. On 13 May afternoon and on 14 May, two field trips are scheduled around Iași City and in the Botoșani County (NE Romania), for discussing theoretical and practical geomorphological aspects of the Moldavian Plateau.

Looking forward to seeing you in Iași!!!



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„Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași,



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the 33rd edition, Iași, 11-14 May 2017

First Circular

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Deadlines and milestones:

31 December 2016 – opening the period for abstract submission (max. 500 words)–
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sng2017>;

31 January 2017 – sending of the second circular with references about the fees for conference participation and field trips;

15 February 2017 – deadline for receipt of abstracts –
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sng2017>;

1 March 2017 – abstract acceptance notification and opening of registrations;

31 March 2017 – deadline for receipt of extended abstracts(max. 4 pages. including tables, figures, and bibliography);

30 April 2017 – deadline for registration and payment of fees;

11-14 May 2017 – Romanian Symposium of Geomorphology, Iași, 2017.

The abstracts will be submitted through the Easy Chair system (<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sng2017>), and the decision regarding the abstract acceptance will be decided through a peer-review done by the Scientific Committee.

Extended abstracts will be published in a special volume at the „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University Publishing House which will be available on 11 May 2017.

Official languages of the conference: English, Romanian.

Official site of the conference: <http://www.geo.uaic.ro/sng2017/>.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Romanian-Symposium-of-Geomorphology-310530786007304/>.

Accommodation will be available on the both student hostels of our university:

Akademos Student Hostel (<http://www.uaic.ro/tur-virtual/camin-studentesc-akademos/>);

Gaudeamus Student Hostel (<http://www.uaic.ro/tur-virtual/caminul-si-cantina-gaudeamus/>).

Iași International Airport is served by four companies (Tarom, Blue Air, Wizz Air and Austrian Airlines) with direct flights to 20 destinations (<http://www.aeroport.ro/>, <https://www.flightradar24.com/airport/ias/arrivals>, <https://www.facebook.com/IASairport>).

Preliminary Programme of the Symposium

First day (Thursday, 11 May 2017)

17:00 - 18:00: Registration: „Mihai Eminescu” Central University Library Iași (CUL), Interior Garden (<http://www.bcu-iasi.ro/biblioteca-in-imagini>);

18:00 - 20:00: Ice-breaker meeting; welcome speeches, memories from the last editions; Interior Garden of CUL;

20:00 - 22:00: Dinner, Hostel Akademos (HA);

Second day (Friday, 12 May 2017)

8:00 - 8:30: Registration (CUL);

8:30 - 9:00: Official opening, Aula Magna of „Mihai Eminescu” Central University Library Iași, authorities welcome: the representatives of Romanian Association of Geomorphologists, of „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, of the Faculty of Geography and Geology, of the Department of Geography and its partners;

9:00 - 10:20: Keynotes speakers (2 x 40 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

10:20 - 10:40: Coffee-break, “B. P. Hașdeu” Room (1st floor, balcony of the CUL);

10:40 - 12:20: Presentations (5 x 20 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

12:30 - 14:00: Lunch (HA);

14:00 - 15:40: Presentations (5 x 20 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

15:40 - 16:00: Coffee-break, “B. P. Hașdeu” Room;

16:00 - 16:40: Presentations (2 x 20 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

16:40 - 18:00: Poster presentations: 3-5 slides (27 x 3 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

18:00 - 19:40: Poster Session, Cocktail: The Reception Hallway of CUL;

20:00 - 22:00: Dinner (HA);

Third day (Saturday, 13 May 2017)

8:00 - 9:20: Keynotes speakers (2 x 40 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

9:20 - 10:20: Visit of the Dome of CUL and coffee-break;

10:20 - 11:20: Presentations (3 x 20 minutes), Aula Magna CUL;

11:30 - 13:00: General Assembly of Romanian Association of Geomorphologists; discussions, conclusions, elections;

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch (HA);

14:00 - 20:00: Field trip (landslides), cheerfulness: Iași surroundings;

20:00 - 22:00: Festive Dinner (tbd).

Fourth day (Sunday, 14 May 2017)

8:00 - 20:00: Field application: Iași – Costești (geomorphological risk assessment for archaeological heritage) – Cucuteni (landslides, museum) – Cotnari (short stop - wine tasting) – Botoșani – Șoldănești (historical anthropic lakes) (aprox. 14:00 – 17:00: traditional lunch – „Fata Verde” Pension), Ștefănești – Santa Mare (landslides, degraded terraced areas) – Iași.

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