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INVITATION

The 5th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF GEOGRAPHY

LANDSCAPES: PERCEPTION, KNOWLEDGE, AWARENESS AND ACTION

17-19 May 2013, Bucharest – Giurgiu, Romania

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

Place of the symposium to be held – Main Building of Faculty of Geography, “Spiru Haret” University, 58 Timisoara Blvd., district 6, Bucharest, and “Nicolae Balanescu” Cultural Center (Athenaeum), 21 Portului street, Giurgiu, Giurgiu county.

The communications/ dissertations (maximum two for each author) will be presented within the limit of 10 minutes each, except students and MA students who have only poster session.

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 symposium is organized into three sections, as it follows:

- poster-session dedicated to the students and master's students;
- session for specialists and PhD students;
- field-trips.

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 registered in the following sections:

- 1. Points of view on landscape perception.**
- 2. Landscapes, ecosystems, 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 the presentation in Romanian, English and French.

DEADLINES

Registration, fee payment and abstracts' sending must be completed **no later than 31st of March, 2013** (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.

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. The abstracts will also be published in a separate volume, as Abstract Proceedings, that will be freely distributed to all the participants together with the papers of the symposium.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Participants Fee

proceedings field trip (May 13, 2012)

Students/MA students* free free

Romanian PhD students 150 RON 50 RON

Romanian specialists 200 RON 50 RON

Romanian accompanying

persons**

175 RON 50 RON

Foreign PhD students 200 EURO

Foreign specialists 250 EURO

Foreign accompanying

persons**

200 EURO

*Means attendees in a further education establishment.

**Accompanying persons: intended for spouses or other relatives of attendees registered in the others categories.

They do not participate with papers and posters.

The fee stands for:

- registration;
- paper case and symposium documents;
- symposium program;
- abstracts volume;
- coffee-breaks;
- 3 lunches;
- 2 dinners (1 festive dinner);
- fees for touristic objectives;
- Bucharest-Giurgiu and field trips transportation;
- accommodation – 2 nights (only foreign participants).
- Romanian participants will pay themselves accommodation, on the place (aprox. 50 RON/night/pers. in double room).

Participation fee, with specification “for symposium 2012” must be paid in the following bank accounts (IBAN codes), no later than **31st of March 2013**.

• for RON (Romanian lei): RO84CECEB60508RON2371556, opened at CEC Bank, Bucharest, Romania (holder – Madalina 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 addresses: geosymposium_landscapes@yahoo.com or m.andrei.geo@spiruharet.ro.