


**UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST**

FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY

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2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL CHANGES

## GEOPerspectives

**13–14 NOVEMBER 2026**

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Friday, November 13, 2026**

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30 – 10:30 Keynote Lectures

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:30 Parallel Sessions

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions

17:00 – 17:15 Closing Ceremony

## Opening Ceremony of the GEOPerspectives Conference

Time interval: 09:00 – 09:30

Room: Amfiteatrul Simion Mehedinți

Vice-Rector of the University of Bucharest, Professor Laura Comănescu

Dean of the Faculty of Geography, Professor Alexandru Nedelea

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, Associate professor Adrian Tișcovschi

## Keynote Lectures

Time interval: 09:30 – 10:30

Room: Amfiteatrul Simion Mehedinți

Petre Gâștescu, professor doctor docent, Institute of Geography of the Romanian Academy, "Hyperion" University, Bucharest, Romania: *More Than Half a Century (1960–2025) of Geographical Research in the Danube Delta*

Ana Milanović Pešić, senior researcher at Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijic" Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade, Serbia, *Facing the Floods: Serbia's Path to Hydrological Resilience*

Viorel Chendeș, scientific director of the National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management, Bucharest, Romania: *Signals of Change in the Quantitative Status of Water Resources and the Hydrological Regime in Romania over the Past 15 Years*

## Topic A. Applied Geomorphology

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Amfiteatrul George Vâlsan
Chairs: Răzvan Săcrieru, Florin Achim
Secretary: Sorin Gheorghe Carablaisa

Răzvan Săcrieru: *Geomorphology and Structural Controls of the Salses at Andreiașu de Jos (Vrancea Subcarpathians): Tectonic Constraints on Methane Seepage*

Dorin-Cornel Mandache: *Analysis of the Areal Erosion Potential in the Mud Volcanoes Area*

Marius-Andrei Nedelcu: *Spatiotemporal Channel Dynamics of the Putna River (Vidra–Bolotești Sector, 1980–2025)*

Eduard-Mihai Răduț, Andreea Andra-Topârceanu, Mirela-Cristina Bucur, Andra-Gabriela Popa: *Geographical Factors Shaping Landslide Hazards in Historical Heritage Areas of the Buzău Subcarpathians*

Eduard-Cristian Popescu: *Geomorphological Constraints on Transport Infrastructure Development in a Mountainous Corridor: The Rucăr-Bran Corridor, Romania*

Mihai Corvin Olarescu: *Slope Dynamics in the Dâmbovița Subcarpathians. Case Study: The Merișoru – Viforâta Area, Dâmbovița County*

Laura Comănescu, Alexandru Nedelea, Cosmin Păunescu, Daniela Guju: *Designing Geotrails in the Bucegi Massif: A New Way for Geotourism Development* (poster)

Florin Achim: *Aspects of Fluvial Landform Dynamics in the Southern Bărăgan Plain* (poster)

Andreea-Maria Lupșan, Alexandru Nedelea: *Hydro-geomorphic Dynamics and Landslides Hazard Assessment in the Slănic-Buzău Catchment* (poster)

Kamel Hachemi, Florina Grecu, Amane El Ouarradi, Bernard Lacaze: *Annual and Decadal Analysis of the Movile Netuș Landslide (Sibiu Region) using SAR Images from Various Dates (2015–2025)* (poster)

Sorin Gheorghe Carablaisa, Chaouki Benabbas, Florina Grecu, Manel Yakhlefoune, Mădălina Teodor, Abdeldjalil Belkendil: *Vulnerability of Human Settlements to Natural Hazards Driven by Climate Change: A Comparative Case Study of Orșova (Romania) and Constantine (Algeria)* (poster)

## Topic A. Applied Geomorphology

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Sala 406
Chairs: Laura Tîrlă, Daniela Strat
Secretary: Răzvan Popescu

Răzvan Popescu, Sebastian Pisică, Mirela Vasile, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe: *Permafrost Changes at Detunata Cold Scree after 2020*

Răzvan Popescu, Constantin Nistor, Mihaela Marica, Sebastian Pisică, Sebastian Buțu, Mihaela Stancu, Andrei Nedelcu, Alexandra Bold, Cristian Grosu, David Lăduncă: *Gully Erosion and Debris Flow Dynamics in Baiului Mountains*

Daniela Strat, Laurențiu Țuțuianu, Luminița Preoteasa, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe: *Diatom Response to Abrupt Climate Changes Preceding the Holocene: Evidence from Glacial Lake Bezbog. Preliminary Results*

Maria-Laura Tîrlă, Ionuț-Cornel Mirea, Alexandru Petculescu, Marius Robu, Daniel Veres, Laurențiu Țuțuianu, Gabriela Călin, Enoh Constantinescu, Silviu Constantin: *Karst Morphodynamics and the Preservation of Palaeoenvironmental Archives: Insights from Bisericuța Cave (Apuseni Mountains, Romania)*

Ionuț-Cornel Mirea, Marius Robu, Alexandru Petculescu, Maria-Laura Tîrlă, Marius Kenesz, Mihai Caminschi, Luchiana Faur, Enoh Constantinescu, Răzvan Arghir, Silviu Constantin: *Bone Damage and Late Pleistocene Palaeofloods: Spatial Taphonomy of Cave Bear Long Bones from Muierilor and Urşilor Caves, Romania*

Enoh Constantinescu, Gabriela Călin, Ionuț-Cornel Mirea, Maria-Laura Tîrlă: *Morphometric and Spatial Distribution Analysis of Dolines in the Ciumerna Massif (Trascău Mountains, NW Romania): Implications for the Evolution of Carpathian Uvalas in the Context of Quaternary Climate Variability*

Mihai Adrian Cîrjan, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Luminița Preoteasa, Laurențiu Țuțuianu, Mihaela Dobre, Mihaela Verga, George Grosu, Natalia Piotrowska, Florin Tătui: *Holocene Evolution of the Voidokilia Barrier - Gialova Lagoon System (SW Peloponnese, Greece): Geomorphological Development and Evidence of Extreme Marine Inundation*

## Topic B. GIS, Remote Sensing and Geotechnology

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Amfiteatrul Simion Mehedinți
Chairs: Bogdan Andrei Mihai, Ionuț Șandric
Secretary: Mihaela-Ionela Stancu

Ionuț Șandric, Viorel Ilinca, Radu Irimia, Victor Jeleapov, Nicolas Alexandru, Igor Nicoara: *Geomorphologically Informed Deep Learning for Regional Landslide Inventory Mapping from Airborne LiDAR*

Ionuț Șandric, Radu-Daniel Pintilii, Ana-Maria Ciobotaru, Radu Petru Irimia, Marian Marin: *Multi-Temporal Sentinel-2 Imagery for Burned Area Delineation: Evidence from South-Western Romania*

Angela Cantir, Ioana Chiriac, Olga Crivova, Stela Curcubat, Ghennadi Sirodoev, George-Marius Cracu, Gabriela Nicoara, Mirela Paraschiv, Andrei Schvab, George Secareanu, Natasa Vaidianu, Igor Sîrodoev: *Integrating Landslide Inventory, Land Use and Terrain Morphometry for Landslide Susceptibility Mapping in Anenii Noi District, Republic of Moldova*

Mihaela-Ionela Stancu, Alexandru Nedelea, Andreea-Florentina Marin: *Land Susceptibility to Anthropic Pressure in the Izvorul Dorului River Basin (Bucegi Mountains)*

Valentin Julea, Bogdan Andrei Mihai, Marian Puie, Constantin Nistor, Alexandru Nedelea: *Integrated Earth Observations Applications in Modelling Recent Extreme Geomorphic Hazards in Valea Albă and Valea Cerbului (Bucegi Mountains)*

Daniel-Vasile Rădulescu, Carmen-Gabriela Bizdadea, Răzvan Muntean, Bogdan-Andrei Mihai: *The Deforestation of the Western Carpathian Region of Romania: The Case Study of Apuseni Mountains*

Daia-Creinicean Teona, Ilinca Viorel, Victor Jeleapov, Radu Irimia, Igor Nicoara, Ionuț Șandric: *Identifying Landslide Occurrence and Reactivation Using Sentinel-1 SAR Time Series for Multi-Temporal Inventory Development*

Ioana-Elena Ipate: *Towards a Landsat Land Surface Temperature (LST) Time-Series Framework for Monitoring District Heating Losses in the Bucharest Municipality*

Gabriel-Valentin Dimisiano, Mihai-Bogdan Harapu, Nicole-Alessandra Piantini, Bogdan-Alexandru Enache, Andrei Cristian Jescu, Felicia-Maria Isar, David-Sebastian Mușat: *Landslide Susceptibility Modelling using Q-Rung Orthopair Fuzzy Weighted Averaging*

Carmen-Florentina Dobre, *Analysis of Shoreline Dynamics Using Spectral Indices in Google Earth Engine, Reproducible Python Workflows in Miniconda, and DSAS. Case Study: Glyfada and Amitis Beaches (Naxos Island, Greece) and Espiguette Beach (France) (1990–2025)*

## Topic C. Monitoring the Weather and Climate to Reduce their Impacts and Effects

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Sala 4A
Chairs: Nicoleta Ionac, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin
Secretary: Miruna Amalia Nica

Ionel Haidu, Zsolt Magyari-Sáska, Nicoleta Ionac, Adrian Irașoc: *Atlas of Romania's Main Climatic Parameters. Recent Changes, 1961–2020, and Projections for 2021–2050*

Hristo Popov, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Daiana Giorgiana Lüftner, Konstantia Tolika, Christina Anagnostopoulo, Jelena Svetozarevic: *Beyond Long-Term Climate Averages: Assessing Interannual Climate Variability in the Balkan Peninsula Using the Köppen Climate Classification and Annual Climate Types*

Remus Prăvălie, Mihai Niculiță, Marina Vîrghileanu, Adrian Tișcovschi, Georgeta Bandoc: *Bridging Land Degradation and Solar Energy across Multiple Scales for a More Sustainable Planet*

Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Nicoleta Ionac, Elena Grigore, Raul Gabriel Ilea: *Tropical Days in Bucharest (Romania): Risk Perception and Public Health*

Raul-Gabriel Ilea, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Adrian Amadeus Tișcovschi, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac, Florinela Georgescu: *Heavy Precipitation in Southeastern Romania and the Synoptic Contexts of its Occurrence – Case Studies of August 2024 and October 2025*

Crina Radu, Ionuț Lita, Georgeta Bandoc, Adrian Dobre: *Impact of Sea-Breeze Regimes on Wind Power Production at the Pecineaga Wind Farm (Romania)*

Crina Radu, Ionuț Lita, Adrian Dobre: *A Study of Uncertainty and Wind Speed Reconstruction in Short-Duration Wind Speed Monitoring Campaigns*

Maria-Gabriela Radu, Georgeta Bandoc, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Daniel Alexandru: *Impact of Soil Drought on Winter Wheat Yield Variability. Study Case: Dobrogea, Romania*

Andreea Bărcănescu, Dana Maria (Oprea) Constantin, Raul-Gabriel Ilea, Mihai Daniel Timu; Florinela Georgescu: *Extreme Weather Events in Bucharest: from Extreme Heat to Rain Showers (30 June–1 July 2026)*

Theodora – Flaviana Păun, Elena – Diana Văduva: *Desertification – A Direct Consequence of Global or Regional Climate Change?*

Alexandru Nicolae: *Is the 2017 Alunu Landslide Area Prone to Rill Erosion? A climatic (1995–2026) and Geomorphometric Approach* (poster)

## Topic D. Water – Society – Environment

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Amfiteatrul Constantin Brătescu
Chairs: Liliana Zaharia, Ionuț Minea
Secretary: Mihnea-Ștefan Costache

Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac, Gabriela Adina Moroșanu-Mitoșeriu, Elena Țuchiu, Simion Nacu: *Low-Flow Variability along the Lower Danube River: The 2026 Hydrological Conditions in a Historical Context*

Ștefan Dorondel, Stelu Șerban: *State, Climate and the Technological Imaginary of Unbuilt Infrastructure of the Lower Danube*

Florin Tătui, Florin Zăinescu, Edward Anthony: *Who Owns the Sand? Dredged Sediment as a Shared Resource on the Danube Delta Coast*

Alexandru Berbecariu, Florin Zăinescu, Florin Tătui, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Edward Anthony: *Asynchronous Growth and Recent Acceleration of Global Deltas*

Ionuț Minea, Daniel Boicu, Marina Iosub: *Direct Predictors and Modifiers in Aquifer Recharge Systems in North-Eastern Romania*

Florentina-Iuliana Mincu, Gianina Neculau, Viorel Chendeș, Alexandru Preda: *Temporal Variability of Evaporation and Its Future Projections in the Context of Climate Change in Romania*

Valentina-Mariana Mănoiu: *Danube River Water Quality Trends: A Qualitative review based on the Open Access Web of Science Database*

Petre Bretcan, Danut Tanislav: *Occurrence of Contaminants in Shallow Groundwater and the Associated Risk Assessment* (poster)

Alexandra Ion, Ștefan Dorondel: *Ada Kaleh – An Island Between Worlds and a Failed Relocation Project by the Socialist Authorities (poster)*

Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac, Philippe Valette, Laurent Carozza: *The Ice Cover of the Lower Danube River: A Geohistorical Approach*

## Topic D. Water – Society – Environment

Time interval: 15:00 – 17:00
Room: Amfiteatrul Constantin Brătescu
Chairs: Petre Brețcan, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac
Secretary: Florin Bîlbîe

Gabriela Adina Moroșanu-Mitoșeriu, Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac, Mihaela Sima, Alexandru Bănescu: *Flood-Related Fatalities in Romania (2000 - 2025): Filling the Gaps of Global Databases and Official Statistics*

Florin Bîlbîe: *Analysis of Bias Corrections for the GEOGloWS River Forecast System across 18 Hydrometric Stations in Romania*

Cristina-Georgiana Zanfir, Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Adina Moroșanu-Mitoșeriu, Oana Mititelu-Ionuș: *Hydroclimatic Trends in the Western Oltenia Plain (Romania): Evidence from Three Decades of Observations*

Ana-Maria Roangheș-Mureanu, Mihaela Amalia Oglindoiu: *Assessment of Ecological Risks Associated with the Intensive Exploitation of Balneological Resources. Case Study: the Balneal Resorts of Oltenia*

Andreea Denisa Enăștescu, Liliana Zaharia, Gabriela Adina Moroșanu-Mitoșeriu: *Hydro-sedimentary Dynamics of the Jilț River Basin under the Influence of Coal Mining Activities*

Teodora-Patricia Pătru, Mihnea-Ștefan Costache, Daniel-Constantin Diaconu: *Water Resources and Spa Tourism in Ocnele Mari-Ocnița (Vâlcea Subcarpathians): Visitors' Perception*

Simona-Elena Paraschiva, Mihnea-Ștefan Costache, Alexandru-Ionuț Bănescu, Maria Chiosea, Ana Chiosea, Sofia-Adriana Știrbu, *Updated Methodology for Assessing Waterfalls as Tourist Attractions in the Upper Basin of Ialomița River, North of Fieni*

Ioana-Larisa Guriță: *Reconstructing Context within Changing Landscapes: Spatial-Temporal Analysis of Danube Delta Fisheries*

Sorina Crucian, Gabriela Ioana-Toroimac: *Hydrological Changes and River Channel Evolution: Implications for Navigation on the Danube at Galați (poster)*

## Topic E. Challenges of Environment and Human Dimension

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Amfiteatrul Vintilă Mihăilescu
Chairs: Ioan-Cristian Iojă, Mihăiță-Iulian Niculae
Secretary: Ana-Maria Todoran

Ioan-Cristian Iojă, Rafaella Lenoir-Improta, Diana-Andreea Onose, Noémie Maughan, Marius Oesterheld, Nikos Arsanoglou, Nadia Bates, Leticia Martinez Garcia: *Scaling Citizen Science Is Not a Linear Journey: Progress, Barriers and Lessons from Five ScienceUs Initiatives*

Ioan-Cristian Iojă, Maria Alexandra Calota, Mihai Răzvan Niță, Mihaela Damian: *Older People - from Vulnerability to Agency in Climate Adaptation in the Carmine Living Lab Brasov*

Ana-Maria Todoran, Diana Andreea Onose, Ioan-Cristian Iojă: *The role of NGOs in Enhancing Social Equity in Urban Planning: A methodological Approach to Mapping Civil Society in Bucharest, Romania*

Săndica Cincă: *Ecological Challenges and the Human Dimension: Adaptation, Resilience and Governance in the Anthropocene*

Ioan-Cristian Iojă: *Beyond Restoration: Understanding the Emergence, Futures and Governance of Novel Ecosystems in Bucharest*

Mihăiță-Iulian Niculae, Andra Claudia Neagu, Laurențiu Rozylowicz, Steluța Manolache, Mihai Răzvan Niță, Andreea Niță, Ioan-Cristian Iojă, Dan Viorel Popescu: *Can Habitat Connectivity Influence Human–Wildlife Conflicts? An Analysis of Romania's Alpine Biogeographical Region*

Mihăiță-Iulian Niculae, Laurențiu Rozylowicz, Steluța Manolache, Lavinia Corina Pîndaru, Andreea Nita, Andra Claudia Neagu, Cristina Preda: *Between Domestic Conflicts and European Commitments: Shaping Romania's Environmental Legislative Agenda*

Daniel Constantin Diaconu, Andrei Rafael Gruia, Andreea Karina Gruia, Alexandra Grecu, Cristian Constantin Drăghici, Daniel Peptenatu: *Employment Dynamics in the Agricultural Economy: Evidence from the Bucharest-Ilfov Development Region*

## Topic E. Challenges of Environment and Human Dimension

Time interval: 15:00 – 17:00
Room: Amfiteatrul Vintilă Mihăilescu
Chairs: Mihai Răzvan Niță, Ana-Maria Popa
Secretary: Alexandru Ovedenie

Mihai Răzvan Niță, Lavinia Corina Pîndaru, George Bouroș; *Knowledge Weaving through Relational Values of Nature Conservation and Alternative Socio-Economic Models*

Mihai Răzvan Niță, Alexandru Ovedenie, Ana-Maria Popa, Constantina Alina Hossu, Ioan-Cristian Iojă: *Towards an Evidence-based Assessment of Unsealing: a Systematic Review of Benefits*

Athanasios-Alexandru Gavrilidis, Mihai-Răzvan Niță, Petru-Emanuel Călin, Ana-Maria Popa, Diana-Andreea Onose: *Understanding the Paths towards Resilient Urban Residential Areas*

Nicu Alexandru Gîlea, Ileana Pătru-Stupariu, Mioara Clius, Athanasios Gavrilidis, Simona Gradinaru: *From Spatial Modelling to Ground-Truthing: Assessing Landscape Permeability in Transylvania Using the Continuum Suitability Index*

Daia-Creinicean Teona, Ioan-Cristian Iojă, Ionuț Șandric: *Assessing the Impact of Land Use Changes on Ecosystem Services: a Case Study of Brasov City, Romania*

Mihaela-Denisa Marica: *Green Islands in an Agricultural Landscape: An Analysis of Forest Fragmentation in Codrii Deleormanului across Different Time Periods*

Alexandru-Ionuț Bănescu, Mirela-Cristina Bucur, Simona-Elena Paraschiva, Andra Gabriela Popa, Andreea Andra-Topârceanu: *From Karst Gorges to the Alpine Plateau: Linking Geodiversity and Tourism on Four Hiking Routes in the Bucegi Mountains*

Mirela Cristina Bucur, Andra-Topârceanu Andreea, Gabriela Popa Andra, Eduard Mihai Răduț: *Răchitova – Fire, Stone, Time: Geomorphological Heritage and Sustainable Geotourism in Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark*

## TOPIC F. Recent Dynamics and Challenges of Territorial, Economic and Social Processes

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Sala Conea
Chairs: Aurel Gheorghilaș, Andreea-Loreta Cercleux
Secretary: Angelo-Andi Petre

Andreea-Loreta Cercleux, Radu Săgeată, Elena Bogan: *Urban Landscapes and Semiotic Analysis: Bucharest's City Center as a Case Study*

Mihaela Preda, Iuliana Vijulie, Gabriel Vânău: *The Afterlife of Garden-City Urbanism in Post-Socialist Bucharest*

Gabriel Simion, Florin Zaharia: *Voices of Transformation: Actors' Perspectives on Brownfield Regeneration in Vienna and Bucharest*

Florentina-Cristina Merciu, George-Laurențiu Merciu, Daria Surpețeanu, Marian-Andrei Vintilă: *The Cultural Infrastructure Built during the Communist Period in Romania: between Ideological Instrument and Heritage Resource*

Oana Alexandra Simion: *Between Control and Protection: The European Union's Migration and Asylum Policies*

Aurel Gheorghilaș, Elena Dinicuțu, Ana Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Camelia Teodorescu, Bogdan Petre: *Analysis of Tourism Offer and Accessibility of Museums in the Municipality of Bucharest*

Violeta Dumitrașcu, Mihaela Preda: *Inclusive Museum Experiences in Bucharest: Accessibility for Children with Disabilities and Families with Young Children*

Liliana Popescu, Cristiana Vîlcea, Oana Mititelu-Ionuș, Daniel Simulescu, Cristina Șoșea: *Spatial Accessibility of Primary and Secondary Schools under Dispersed Urban Development in a Post-Socialist City*

Angelo-Andi Petre: *Access without Choice: Rethinking Rural Accessibility to Upper Secondary Education in Romania*

Amalia Mihaela Oglindoiu, Ana-Maria Roangheș-Mureanu: *Tourist Flows and the Capitalization of Tourism Potential in Drobeta-Turnu Severin: Dynamics, Resources, and Prospects for Integration into the Danube Gorge Tourism Circuit*

## TOPIC F. Recent Dynamics and Challenges of Territorial, Economic and Social Processes

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Sala ST
Chairs: Iuliana Vijulie, Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă
Secretary: Carmen-Ioana Dobrescu

Andreea Cătălina Popa, Teodora Ungureanu: *Reimagining the Existing City: Integrated Strategies for Climate-Resilient Neighborhoods in Bucharest* (poster)

Ala Donica, Valeriu Brașoveanu, Corina Certan: *The Ecological Passport of Urban Green Space: Context, Structure, and Values* (poster)

Camelia Teodorescu, Stefania Elena Calinoiu, Diana Ionescu – Anculete: *Brâncuși for the Digital Generation. Forms without Borders: Brâncuși's Artistic Universe in the Virtual Environment* (poster)

Iuliana Vijulie, Mihaela Preda; Gabriel Vânău, Ana-Maria Taloș (Zaharia): *Biocultural Heritage as a Driver of Ecotourism Development and Biodiversity Conservation: The Case of the Steppe Grey Cattle in Cobor Village, Transylvania, Romania* (poster)

Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Delia Bran, Aurel Gheorghilaș, Ioana Drăgulin, Paula Cumpănașu: *Storytelling Elements as Interpretive Influencers in Bucharest Museums* (poster)

Alexandra-Lucia Zaharia, Mihaela Preda, Iuliana Vijulie: *Tourism Development and Urban Sustainability: Residents' Perceptions of the Craiova Christmas Market* (poster)

Carmen Ileana Dobrescu, Camelia Teodorescu, Ana Irina Lequeux Dincă: *Between the Legal Framework and Practice: A Comparative Analysis of Spatial Accessibility for People with Disabilities in Romania from a European and International Perspective* (poster)

Florian-Valentin Cucu: *Built Musical Heritage in Bucharest: Typologies and Spatial Distribution*

Sebastian Gaspard: *Green Spaces in the Tineretului District (Bucharest). Historical Evolution, Typologies, and Pressures Generated by Urban Development* (poster)

Marian-Alexandru Perianu: *Factors Shaping the Territorial Dynamics of Ilfov County* (poster)

## Topic F. Recent Dynamics and Challenges of Territorial, Economic and Social Processes

Time interval: 15:00 – 17:00
Room: Sala Conea
Chairs: Mariana Nae, Alina Mareci
Secretary: Alexandra Cioclu

Aikaterini Kouveli, Maria Alexandra Grigoriadou: *The Architecture of Tobacco: the EOK Warehouse in Kavala*

Mariana Nae, Liliana Dumitrache: *'Shopping with an App': Food Environment of Online Grocery in Urban Romania*

Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Eugen Grama, Camelia Teodorescu, Aurel Gheorghilaș: *Interpreting Old Maps as a Counterpart to Dissonant Narratives and as a Powerful Tool for Shaping the Museum Visitor's Lens*

Alina Mareci, Bogdan Suditu, Alexandra Cioclu: *Rethinking Service Proximity beyond Urban Density - the Pillars of the PROWD Project*

Alexandra Cioclu, Liliana Dumitrache, Alina Mareci, Mariana Nae: *Addressing Cardiovascular Care in Romania: Expanding Access to Care in Underserved Areas*

Andrei-Rafael Gruia, Daniel Peptenatu: *Urban–Rural Territorial Change and the Pressure of Accelerated Urbanization on Agricultural Land in the Bucharest-Ilfov Region*

Maria-Alexandra Pricop, Cristian-Constantin Drăghici: *Governing Cultural Heritage Across Scales: Policy Models, Territorial Gaps and Urban Tourism*

## G. Teaching Geography between Tradition and Modernity

Time interval: 15:00 – 17:00
Room: Amfiteatrul George Vâlsan
Chairs: Octavian Mândruț, Marian Ene
Secretary: Florentina-Cristina Merciu

Marian Ene: *Mihai Ielenicz (1941–2017) – A Life Dedicated to Geography*

Octavian Mândruț: *Theoretical Geography and Educational Geography Between Aspirations and Possibilities*

Florentina Toma, Mioara Clius, Daniel Constantin Diaconu, Alexandru Nedelea, Dana Maria Constantin: *From Pandemic Digitalization to Generative AI: Changing Patterns of Technology Use in Geography Education*

Valentina-Mariana Mănoiu: *Flowers and Computers: How AI Makes GIS Analysis Accessible to Environmental Scientists*

Mihaela Verga, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Florin Tătui, Răzvan Popescu: *From the Field to the Classroom: Geomorphological Perspectives on Climate Change in the TRACE Project*

Elena Dinicuțu, Aurel Gheorghilaș, Bogdan Petre, Ana Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Corina Gheorghilaș: *The Museum as an Educational Resource in Geography Teaching*

Florentina-Cristina Merciu, Andreea Elena Barbu, Diana Stancu: *The „De-a Arhitectura" Program: an Interdisciplinary Educational Model Integrating Architecture, Urban Planning, Geography, and Ecology*

## H. PhD and Master Students Scientific Session

Time interval: 11:00 – 13:30
Room: Sala LH
Chairs: Daniel Peptenatu, Cristian Drăghici
Secretary: Carmen Ileana Dobrescu

Bogdan-Laurențiu Petric, Laura Comănescu: *From Traffic Congestion to Improved Traffic Flow: A Prospective Analysis of the Proposed Baia Mare Bypass*

Mihai-Alexandru Colțan, Carmen-Gabriela Bizdadea, Ioana-Larisa Guriță, Andrei-Vasile Mălurel, Ana-Maria Borcan, Alexandru-Silviu Vișan, Marina Vîrghileanu, Bogdan-Andrei Mihai: *Tracing Centuries of Landscape Transformation in a Salt-Mining Town: A Geohistorical Analysis of Slănic, Romania*

Alexandru-Vlăduț Toader, Cristian Constantin Drăghici: *Best Practices in the Tourist Reconversion of Romanian Salt Mines: Perspectives on Regional Development* (poster)

Paula Cumpănașu, Ana-Irina Lequeux-Dincă, Anca Tudoricu: *Dark Tourism Narratives as Promotional Elements of Major Cultural Heritage Attractions*

Carmen Ileana Dobrescu, Georgiana Mihaela Olteanu, Kleist Janina, Heiler Clarissa: *Unheard Voices in Urban Settings: Barriers and Enabling Factors for Access to Healthcare for People with Physical Disabilities and Roma Communities in Romania*

Gabriel Virgil Pavel: *Painting the City: the Role of Street Art and Graffiti in Bucharest's Urban Transformation*

Maria-Teodora Balaș: *Shaping Urban Geographies: The Evolution of Socialist Residential Planning in Romanian Cities and its Influence on Everyday Life*

Marin Viorel Alin: *Assessing the Accessibility of Monastic Heritage in Prahova County*

Mihai-Bogdan Harapu, David-Sebastian Mușat, Bogdan-Alexandru Enache: *Geomorphological Analysis Based on GIS Technologies: A Case Study of the Câlnău River Basin*

David-Sebastian Mușat, Mihai-Bogdan Harapu, Bogdan-Alexandru Enache: *Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of the Motru River Channel in its Lower Sector*

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Time interval: 15:00 – 17:00
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Chairs: Daniel Constantin Diaconu, Daniel Peptenatu
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Miruna-Amalia Nica, Remus Prăvălie: *Towards an Integrated Assessment of Air Pollution Patterns and Trends in România*

Cristina Toma-Ungureanu, Sorin Marin, Cristian-Constantin Drăghici: *Geopark Communication and the Online Public Interest: Relation between the Social Media Announcements and Google Searches in Buzău Land UNESCO Global Geopark*

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Andrei Ducman, Aurel Băloi, Rafael Andrei Gruia, Fabian Manuel Gruia, Daniel Peptenatu: *The Digitalization of the Education System: A Spatial Perspective on the Bucharest–Ilfov Development Region, Romania*

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Bogdan-Alexandru Enache, Davis-Sebastian Mușat, Mihai-Bogdan Harapu: *Hydroclimatic Risk Management and Agricultural Adaptation in the Găvanu-Burdea Plain*

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee, Associate professor Adrian Tișcovschi