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OF RURAL SYSTEMS - IGU

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Développement Durable  
et les Systèmes Ruraux



**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium**  
**Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems**  
**International Geographical Union**

**Bucharest and Sibiu, Romania**  
**24 August - 3 September 2014**

*Call for Papers*

**RURAL LIFE AND RURAL SYSTEMS**  
**BETWEEN TRADITION AND INTEGRATED**  
**URBAN-RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Please send all inquiries to the local organizer:

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Updated information: <http://www.cicadit.ro/en/events1.html>

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University of Bucharest – CICADIT (Interdisciplinary Center for Advanced Research on Territorial Dynamics)

Professional Association of Romanian Geographers – APGR



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## **COLLOQUIUM THEMES**

1. New theories on the contemporary rural development;
2. Sustainability of the rural life in relation to the economic performance;
3. Returning to rural traditions as perennial values for the modernization of the rural communities;
4. Applied polycentrism in the rural systems development;
5. Urban sprawl and planned suburbanization;
6. Present day changes in the urban-rural / rural-urban migration flows;
7. Diversity of urban-rural interactions and regional development;
8. Other themes connected with the main topic.

## **VENUE**

CICADIT, University of Bucharest, ROMANIA

<http://www.cicadit.ro/en/index.html>

## **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

24th August: Arrival in Bucharest

25th August: Official Opening and Welcome remarks by Co-Chairs of the Commission; Paper session; Afternoon visit of the Palace of the Parliament (Bucharest)

26th August: Travel by bus to Sibiu; Afternoon - city centre visit

27th August: Paper session (Sibiu)

28th August: Paper session (Sibiu)

29th August: Paper session (Sibiu); Visit of Săliște rural area (first mobile workshop)

30th August: Paper session (Sibiu); Visit of Cîsnădie and Ocna Sibiului rural area (second mobile workshop); Closure of the colloquium during the evening

31th August - 2nd September: Three full day fieldtrips in the Romanian rural area, following the route: Sibiu – Deva – Petrosani – Targu Jiu – Ramnicu Valcea – Bucharest

3rd September: Departure of the participants

## **ABSTRACTS**

Authors are invited to submit **paper titles and abstracts** under the themes of the colloquium until **31 March 2014**. Abstracts will be sent for review and the participants will be informed by 15<sup>th</sup> April whether their abstract has been accepted.

Abstracts of 300-500 words should be submitted to the local organizer (Professor Ioan Ianoş - office@cicadit.ro) as an attached file, using the following format:

Language: English

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Spacing: single spacing

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Title of paper: Upper case, Times New Roman 14 pt, Bold, Center

Name of author/s: Times New Roman 12 pt; Center; first name followed by surname in capitals; followed by the institutional address in plain text; and email address in italics

Corresponding author: if different from the first author, write in brackets after the name

Institutional affiliation: the institutional affiliation of each author should be given

Endnotes or sub scripts: should not be used

## **PAPERS**

Participants are invited to submit **full papers of 8-15 pages**, under the themes of the colloquium, until **15 November 2014**. Papers will be sent for review and accepted papers will have three options for publication, according to the publishing requirements of each journal:

### **Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

<http://www.ubm.ro/sites/CJEES/>

*Papers on sustainable development of rural environments*

### **Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis**

<http://www.jurareview.ro/>

*Papers on regional development and urban-rural relations*

### **Annals of the Professional Association of Romanian Geographers**

<http://apgr.eu/analele-APGR.php>

*Papers on other themes related to the rural systems*

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## **REGISTRATION FEE**

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| Early Registration Fee (by May 31)*   | 200 Euro |
| Late Registration Fee (from June 1st until July 31st)*  | 250 Euro |
| Participant who joins the fieldtrip<br>from 31th of August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> of September (early registration)** | 400 Euro |
| Participant who joins the fieldtrip<br>from 31th of August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> of September (late registration)**  | 450 Euro |
| Accompanying person Registration Fee*   | 150 Euro |
| Accompanying person who joins the fieldtrip<br>from 31th of August to 2nd of September**                          | 350 Euro |

\* The registration fee includes participation during the full period of the paper session and it does NOT include accommodation costs during the colloquium (24th August – 30th August and 2nd-3rd September) in Bucharest and Sibiu. After the abstract acceptance, we will make several hotel recommendations.

\*\* The registration fee includes participation during the full period of the paper session, it does NOT include accommodation costs during the colloquium (24th August – 30th August and 2nd-3rd September) in Bucharest and Sibiu, but it includes accommodation costs during the fieldtrip (31th August – 2nd September: 2 nights).

\*\*\* Payment details will be sent after the abstract acceptance.