

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Geographical Research and Cross-Border Cooperation



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University of National and World Economy, Department of Economics, Bulgaria

Craiova, 6-8 October, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

*On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite you to the sixth edition of the International Conference **GEOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH AND CROSS BORDER COOPERATION**, which will be held online, in October 2022.*

The roots of this conference go back to the year 2000, when the University of Craiova organised the regional conference focused on "Geographical environment and cross-border cooperation within the Danube lower basin, gathering geographers and other researchers from European countries that shared their experiences, knowledge and research results about all aspects of geography.

Then, in 2010, the conference got a genuine cross-border character, when the Geography Department of the University of Craiova invited institutions from the neighbouring countries to organize the first Romanian-Bulgarian-Hungarian-Serbian conference, entitled Geographical research and cross-border cooperation within the Lower Basin of the Danube. Thus, this first edition, which took place in Craiova, was co-organized by the Institute of Geography of the Romanian Academy, West University from Timișoara, Romania, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, Bulgaria, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Szeged, Hungary, University of Pécs, Hungary, Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić", Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Serbia.

In 2012, the Department of Economic and Social Geography from University of Szeged organized the second edition of the conference, at Eger. In 2014, the Faculty of Geography (University of Belgrade) and Faculty of Sciences, Department of Geography, Tourism and Hotel Management (University of Novi Sad) organized the third Romanian – Bulgarian – Hungarian – Serbian conference, in Srebrno jezero (Veliko Gradište, Serbia). In 2016, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia, Bulgaria organized the fourth edition of the conference, on the Danube shores, at Vidin, followed, in 2018, by the University of Craiova.

Although much has changed in the last two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are still committed to fostering collaboration between our institutions. So, this year, we decided to resume the conference, which for the sixth edition will be held online.

The main goals are to provide a forum where attendees can share information, ideas, scientific data and experiences, gain a better understanding of the problems, opportunities and challenges posed by cross-border cooperation and encourage cooperative efforts for further research.

We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation, and join us for what we intend to be an interesting and fruitful online meeting.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

On behalf of the International Scientific Advisory Committee,

Prof. Sandu BOENGIU





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The programme will include keynote lectures and oral sessions. Researchers from all over the world are invited to submit abstracts. The aim is to facilitate the exchange of new ideas and to offer opportunities for networking.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- **Cross-border cooperation and research**
- **Environment and sustainable development**
- **Geography, education and EU policy**
- **GIS, landscape analysis and planning**
- **Hazards, risks and mitigation**
- **Land use and degradation**
- **Population change and challenges**
- **Local and regional development**
- **Tourism, heritage and culture**

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IMPORTANT DATES

June 1, 2022

Registration begins

August 30, 2022

Deadline for submitting abstracts

September 10, 2022

Notification about the results of the abstract review

October, 6-8, 2022

Online conference

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

An author can submit only one paper as a single or first author.

Upon acceptance of the papers, the organizers will publish a special issue of *FORUM GEOGRAFIC* (www.forumgeografic.ro), indexed in Scopus database, which will include selected papers.

REGISTRATION

In order to complete the registration, please fill in the Registration Form **no later than September 30th, 2022.**

Registration Form accessible at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoUQpV5LySS4sRroEU5dO7hmCZZH686vW0mGBjbiDeRMpBQA/viewform>

There is no participation fee.

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CONFERENCE WEBPAGE

<http://forumgeografic.ro/events/>

We are looking forward to meeting you online, on 6-8 October, 2022