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Plenary Session
2nd of July
11th-13th session; 13th-14th lunch; 14th-19th session

Festive room


1. V. SURD, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - General state of Romanian rural area: The model map of rural settlements.
2. FLOAREA BORDÂNC, Ministry of Agriculture - Political framework of rural development in Romania.
3. R. PADDISON, Prof. Dr., University of Glasgow - Urban - rural divisions in the UK State.
4. F. GREIF, Dr. Bundesanstalt für Agrarwirtschaft, Wien - Towards a consistent rural development policy.
6. B. KORTUS, Prof. Dr., Geography Institute, Jagiellonian University - The rural space in the transformation process in Poland.
7. J.J. VAN MOLL, Prof. Emerite, Bruxelles - Treignes: un village de Wallonie, hier et aujourd’hui.
8. TATIANA TKATCENKO, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Geographical Dept., Moscow State University - Socio-economic transformation of rural space in Moscow Region.
9. V. BOIADEV, P. STOIANOV, PhD, Sofia University ‘St. Kl. Ohridski’ - Problems of Bulgarian agriculture.
10. INGA VASILENKO, ,PhD, N. SLUKA, Std., Geographical Dept. Moscow State University - Geographical aspects of population migration in Russia.
11. M. SAUBERER, Prof. Dr., Institut für Geographic und Regionalforschung Klagenfurt - Recent tendencies of the development of the rural areas in Austria under the framework of the regional policy of the European Union.
12. H. FORSTER, Prof. Dr., Geographical Institute – Tübingen, reserved subject.
13. V. RUDENKO, Prof. Dr., Chernivtsi State Fedkovych University - Contents of basic cartographical models of Ukrainian initial natural resources potential.
14. D. GRIMM, Prof. Dr., Institute of Geography, Leipzig, Regional effects of the increasing permeability of borders. The German example.
15. ELKE Knappe, Prof. Dr., Institute of Geography, Leipzig, Changes of the rural area in the Eastern part of Germany.
16. R. SPÂNU, Arch., Directia Judeteana de Urbanism Cluj - The Romanian north-western region, rural area and regional development.
17. CYRILA MARKOVA, Prof. Dr., VUZE, Praha, Regional aspects of employment of the rural population.
18. V. CUCU, Prof. Dr., ‘Valachia’ University of Targoviste - Carpathic human settlements.
19. D. BÂLȚEANU, Prof. Dr., University ‘Valachia’ of Targoviste - Natural hazards’ impact upon the rural area in the Romanian Subcarpathians.
20. IANOȘ Prof. Dr., CRISTIAN TALANGA, Researcher. Pr. III, Universitatea București, Institutul de Geografie - The role of rural settlements with central functions in regional development.


22. SAȘA KICOSEV, Prof., PhD, Institute of Geography, University of Novi Sad - Interaction of nature conservation and tourism development in national parks on exemple of national park Fruska Gora.

23. N. CIANGA. Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The role of touristical function in rural settlements organization.
Session I
3rd of July 8th - 14th

Festive room

Moderators: H. Rieser, V. Tătaru, Tatiana Tkatsenko, S. Kikosev, Mihaela Dinu, Mihaela Vrabete, A. Păcurar, Sorina Voiculescu, Maria Pătroescu

2. M. S. MOLDOVAN, PhD, Prof, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Earth architecture in rural space.
3. V. EFROS, Conf. Dr., Catedra de Geografie, Universitatea ‘Stefan cel Mare’, Suceava - Touring evolution of Moldavia Republic’s landscapes.
4. A. PĂCURAR, Lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Sustainable agriculture in regional development. Case study.
5. TINCIȚA IOZU, Researcher, Ministry of Agriculture - Human management resources in rural areas.
6. C. IAȚU, Lecturer, ‘A. I. Cuza’ University of Iași - Differentiations spatiales et différenciations sociales dans l’agriculture de la Depression de Raduți.
7. M. OLAR, Conf. Dr., West University of Timișoara, Rural touristical potential in Banat area.
8. I. BENȚE, Conf. Dr., University of Oradea, reserved subject.
10. V. TĂTARU, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The importance of mountain areas in Romanian economy.
11. A. BOTOS, PhD, University of Agricultural Sciences, Godolo - Development of agricultural economy in Transylvania (Romania), between 1991 and 1996.
12. VALENTIN BOHATEREȚ, Researcher, Institut of rural economical researches, Iași, reserved subject.
13. V. GUȚULEAC, Chernivtsi State Fedkovych University - Methodology of landscape study.
14. NARCISA NICA, Sociologist, PERLA SIMION, Economist, ALEXANDRINA RETEGAN, Economist, URBAN PROJECT București – La recherches de zones rurales défavorisées de la Roumanie dans le contexte de la politique rurale.
15. MIHAELA DINU, Researcher. Dr., A. CIOACĂ, Researcher. Dr., Geographical Institute of Romanian Academy - Geomorphological conditions and their role in the development of Subcarpathian rural settlements.
16. SORINA VOICULESCU, Lecturer Dr., West University of Timisoara - A model of rural development made by the methods of prospective geography.
17. GABRIELE APOSTOL, Prof., National Society of Geography, Bucharest - The rural settlements in central part of Romanian Plain.
18. MIHAELA VRABETE, Architect, Technical University of Cluj, CORINA POPȘE, Architect – Involvement of local administration in regional economic development.
Session II
3rd of July 8am - 14pm
Small room

Moderators: J. J. Van Moll, Branka Tosić, V. Surdeanu, Elke Knappe, Maria Vincze, A. Botos, Maria Pătroescu

1. V. SURDEANU, Conf. Dr., I MAC, Prof. Dr., A. POPA, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Contemporary constrictions of geomorphological processes in rural space development.

2. CS. KOVACS, Lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Development models of rural settlements in Somes Plain.

3. V. PUIU, V. ZOTIC, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The natural park Trascau Mountains - the impact in geographical spatial organisation.

4. GH. IANOȘ, Conf. Dr., West University of Timisoara - The anthropical impact of the rural environment in south-western part of Romania.

5. L. DOBRACA, Researcher, Geographical Institute of Romanian Academy - Embryons urbains en Roumanie - les villages a fonction de marche.

6. MARIA VINCZE, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Rural employment in the Transylvania region and its effect on the regional development.

7. A. ILIEȘ, Asist. Dr., University of Oradea, reserved subject.

8. GH. COSTE, Prof., GYMNZIUM of Jibou - Defining the regional specificity by toponymy.

9. LILIANA DUMITRACHE, Asist., IULIANA ARMĂȘ, Asist., University of Bucharest - Romanian population’s health state - rural/urban disparities.

10. I. DOROCZI, Prof., Gymnázium of Jibou - Spatial identities of interethnic communication.

11. VASILE SURD, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj, V. MICLĂUȘ, Prof. Romanian Parliament - The government documents about rural development.

12. C. BRÂNĐUȘ, Prof. Dr., SIMONA PAVELIUC, Prep., ‘Stefan cel Mare’ University of Suceava - The typology of rural settlements according with morphological elements in Tâzău Depression.


15. EUGENIA ȚIGAN, Eng., University of Agricultural Science, Timișoara, reserved subject.

16. MARIA PĂTROESCU, Prof. Dr., University of Bucharest, reserved subject.
Session III  
3rd of July 8th - 14th  

1st room  


1. G. ERDELI, Prof.Dr., BOGDAN SUDITU, Lecturer, University of Bucharest - Geographical study on relationship between rural settlements and land use within Calau basin.  

2. L. MUNTELE, Lecturer, ‘A.I. Cuza’ University of Iasi - L’impact de la transition sur les structures agraires de la Plaine de Jijia.  

3. E. MERCE, Prof. Dr., University of Agricultural Sciences, Cluj - About rural statistics in regional development.  

4. V. SURD, Prof.Dr., V. ZOTIC, Drd., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - General laws and principles of the spatial organisation.  

5. VASILE SURD, Prof. Dr., DANIEL MOGA, Asist., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Computer Programme for rural areas. The soil use map of Cluj county.  

6. H. CACOVEANU, Researcher, Pedological Studies Center Cluj - Some aspects regarding the rural attitudes upon soil protection, in Somes Plateau.  


8. M. OLAR, Conf. Dr., West University of Timisoara - The rural tourism in southwestern Romania, integrated in Dunare-Mures-Tisa Euroregion.  


10. A. IRIMUS, Lecturer, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The influence of geomorphological factors in geographical spatial organisation in Gadalin Hills.  

11. V. CRISTEA, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The rural model of natural protection - Zaul de Campie.  

12. GR. ZANC, Prof.Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Philosophical approach of the rural development.  

13. R. MIHĂESCU, Lecturer, L. FLOCA, Conf.Dr., I. VESCAN, Asist., NORICA RUS, Lecturer Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Shifting in environmental rural problems during the transition period in Transilvania.  

14. I. ABRUDAN, Prof., County Educational Headquarter of Salaj - Educational support in rural areas.  

15. GHEORGHIAS, R. DOBRESCU, University of Bucharest - Changes in the rural land use planning along DN 1 Bucharest - Ploiesti sector during 1990-1998.  

16. M. ONCU, Lecturer, A. MAIER, Researcher, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Extraregional sustainability by migration from rural space (case study).  

17. M. ONCU, Lecturer, A. BĂDĂRĂU, Asist., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Organisation of rural space and the state of biodiversity in Transilvania Plain.
Session IV
3rd of July 8th - 14th
2nd room

Moderators: A. Irimuş, R. Paddison, M. Sauberer. V. Boiadjiev, Gh. Elkan, Cornelia Berindan, V. Rudenko, Melinda Cândea

1. N. HODOR, Asist., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Contributions regarding recently dynamics of rural landscapes in Tara Maramuresului.
2. MELINDA CÂNGEA, Conf. Dr., DANIELA ZAMFIR, University of Bucharest - Present demographical features of the Romanian rural population.
3. L. NICOARĂ, Lecturer, ANGELICA PUŞCĂŞ, Researcher, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Dynamic types of rural population in Crasna Hills.
4. L. NICOARĂ, Lecturer, ANGELICA PUŞCĂŞ Researcher, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - The demographical size of rural settlements in Silvaniei Hills.
6. C. VERT, Lecturer, University of Timisoara - Territorial disparities of the general demographical balance in Banat rural areas.
8. CORNELIA BERINDAN, Prof. Dr. Architect, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Arts and crafts; Development in mountain regions - dilemma of protected areas.
9. CORNELIA BERINDAN, Prof. Dr. Architect, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, S. BERINDAN, University of Oradea - The economic integration of rural areas - a challenge for the coming century.
10. I. ROTARU, Prof. Dr. University of Agricultural Sciences, Cluj - The quality of pastures and the rural economy.
13. VASILE SURD, Prof. Dr., “Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj, ELENA PETEAN, GRIGOR FAUR, Gymnasium Professors, General School of Tureni - The rural models from the neighbourhood of Turda.
15. POP GR., Prof. Dr., “Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj - The rural problems in Lâpuş Depression.
16. COCEAN POMPEI, Prof. Dr., Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj - Disfunctions in rural regions regarding the contact areas.
Session V
3rd of July 15:00 - 18:00

Festive room

Moderators: I. Mac, V. Surd, I. Benedek, Cyrila Markova, P. Tomic, B. Kortus, S. Nădejde

Problems Debate

1. F. GREIF
2. V. GUTULEAC
3. R. PADDISON,
4. ELKE KNAAPPE
5. V. BOIADJIEV
6. E. MERCE
7. M. VINCZE
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13. S. NĂDEJDE
14. V. BOHATERET
15. VASILE SURD
16. V. MICLĂUȘ