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CALL FOR PAPERS

DANUBE – VALLEY OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATIONS

25th-26th October 2012

Bucharest, Romania

WHY DANUBIAN REGION?

Because

- The Danube is the second longest European River which crosses Europe from west to east for over 2850km; it crosses ten countries (including both EU and non-EU) and collects water from another nine. The Danubian Basin has around 817000 square kilometers.
- Over 80 million people live in this large area; they speak tens of languages, and represent a multitude of religious beliefs, customs and identities.
- The Danube represents the principle basin of European Civilizations from the beginning to the present days. There is a rich natural and historical heritage.
- Many sites of Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman Period or Middle Age and also natural sites are on the UNESCO Heritage List.
- The Danube forms a bridge from the East to the heart of Europe. It has always been one of the Geopolitical Axes of Europe. It has also been a Main Road with way connections to all over Europe.
- Also, the Danubian Region has a number of economic and marketing particularities. From mineral resources to touristic industry, there are still a lot of opportunities for new research projects.

SECTIONS

The proposed sections for the symposium are:

Archaeology

History

Architecture

Political Sciences

Linguistics and Ethnography

Geography

Crossroad of civilizations

Interdisciplinary research

New sections could be proposed until 1st of August 2012.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Form it is available **on the website**. The completed form will be sent by email to the organizers until 1st of August 2012.

PAYMENT

The registration fee is 60 Euros for Academics and Senior Researchers, and 30 Euros for students. It covers coffee breaks and conference materials.

A number of grants covering the registration fee are available. The Organizing Committee will announce the awarded grants on 1st of September 2012.

ACCOMODATION

For small budgets, accommodations on the University campus are available. You may find more information, including hotels and meal, in the Registration Form available **on the website**.

PROGRAM

The Symposium will take place from 25th to 26th October, 2012. There will be parallel sections.

The Symposium will be carried out at the *Spiru Haret* University main building, 13 Ion Ghica Street. The final Program will be available on 1st of October 2012

DEADLINES

The title of papers should be sent until 1st of August 2012.

The abstracts should be sent until 1st of August 2012.

The Symposium Programme will be available on October 1st 2012

The publishing manuscripts must be received until 30th November 2012.

PUBLICATION

A double peer reviewer procedure will be used. The selected papers will be published in a Volume of the Symposium, entitled ***Danubian Studies***.

The Notes for Contributors could be downloaded **from the website**.

EXCURSIONS

Free visits to ***National Museum of Romanian History*** and ***Bucharest City Museum*** are planned.

Other paid visits could be available at ***Royal Palace Museum*** from Sinaia and ***Monasteries from North Oltenia***. More information in next letter on June 30th.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Updated information will be available on the [Research Center History of Romanian Civilization in European Context](http://www.history-civilization-ush.ro/) (<http://www.history-civilization-ush.ro/>).

Also, we invite you to join a Forum that will be available.

TRANSPORT

Many flights are available to and from Bucharest Otopeni International Airport. From there you may arrive to the University by Local Buses or Taxi.

Organizing Committee

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