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**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE -  
GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES AND THE FUTURE OF EARTH  
NOVEMBER 12, 2021, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**



The annual conference of the Faculty of Geography took place on November 12, 2021, in online format, with the theme: Geographical sciences and the future of Earth.

This conference is the yearly traditional scientific event organized by the Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest. This year, the prominent tradition was continued by involving members from the Geomorphology, Pedology and Geomatics Department. In the first part of the conference, the organizers had the honour of having alongside the distinguished Professor Marian Preda, Rector of the University of Bucharest, who addressed a welcome word to the participants. The speeches were delivered by Professor Alexandru Nedelea, the Dean of the Faculty of Geography, and by Assoc. Prof. Răzvan Oprea, the Director of the Geomorphology, Pedology and Geomatics Department.

After the welcome speeches, the program included:

1. The Plenary session – included presentations and debates with a high scientific level. The addressed topics, about the connection between the natural environment and human society, were discussed by the distinguished guests: Professor Emmanuel Reynard (Institute of Geography and Sustainability and Interdisciplinary, Centre for Mountain Research, University of Lausanne), Professor Chaouki Benabbas (Constantine

University 3, Institute of Management of Urban Techniques), Senior scientific researcher Viorel Chendes (National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management)

2.The second part of the conference was dedicated to the sections session. The organizers intended the event to be a forum open to geographers from higher and pre-university education, but also to other specialists from the related fields, in order to present and discuss the latest issues from all research subjects of the territory, but also aspects regarding the geographical didactic activity. 6 main directions were proposed (Relief, soil and geotechnologies, Water - society - environment, Weather and climate, Territorial, economic and social processes, Challenges of environment and human dimension, Teaching geography), with 11 sessions.

Over 200 participants from all over the country and abroad (Switzerland, Algeria, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkey and the USA) were registered, with 95 scientific papers to be presented.

The conference program and the book of abstracts can be found on the page: <http://geoearth.info>.

PLENARY SESSION		3 presentations
Sections session	Section number	Presentations
1.Relief, soil and geomorphology	1	9
	2	8
2.Water-Society-Environment	1	11
3.Weather and Climate	1	8
4.Territorial, Economic and Social Processes	1	7
	2	7
	3	9
	4	8

5.Challenges of Environment and Human Dimension	1	8
	2	9
6.Teaching Geography	1	11
		3
	11	95

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