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Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Geographia

Description

Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai Geographia [Studia UBB Geographia] continues the journal entitled “Papers of the Cluj Institute of Geography” („Lucrările Institutului de Geografie din Cluj”), issued between 1922 and 1947. Very large and highly valued scientific studies were published in this journal by a number of Romanian and foreign geographers, including the famous French geographers Emm. de Martonne and Robert Ficheux.

As a publication of the Faculty of Geography of Cluj-Napoca, the journal valorize in the first place the results of the scientific activity of the faculty teaching staff (many research contracts, applied in regional development), as well as papers of other Romanian and foreign geographers.

Studia UBB Geographia, which reached its 57th year of existence (since 1957), is a Open Access Journal and it is published twice a year, in April and September, each issue having about 250 pages. As a consequence of the continuous improvement of the journal quality and because of the numerous international exchanges and its inclusion in international databases, the journal was accredited by the National University Research Council, and ranked within the B+ category.

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Current Abstracts, 2/1/2009-

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<http://www.ebscohost.com/titleLists/e5h-coverage.htm>

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<http://www.agiweb.org/georef/PDF/seralphs.pdf>

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ProQuest Serials Solutions Ulrich's(TM)Serials; Ulrich's Periodicals Directory

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Deadlines

For 2013 the paper submission for the **Studia UBB Geographia** volumes are programmed as follow:

- For volume 1 the final papers will be received until the beginning of February; the papers could be submitted in English, French or German;
- For volume 2 the final papers will be received until the beginning of July; the papers could be submitted in English, French or German;

Acceptance

- Studies submitted for publishing inside the announced deadlines, which would be reviewed by the editorial board, as well as by the reviewers especially named in this respect, have to be written in one of the main foreign languages worldwide accepted (English, French, German), yet preferably English;

- The authors should exclusively guarantee for the content and translation into a foreign language of the studies submitted for publishing;

- In preparing a paper for submission to our journal, the editorial board provides the necessary instructions for editing, and it will be sent to solicitors from the following e-mail addresses: grigor@geografie.ubbcluj.ro or tman@geografie.ubbcluj.ro.

- The papers which do not follow the format would be automatically rejected.

- The authors will be announced on the acceptance or rejection if their papers and about the suggestions made by the reviewers.

- The editors' committee would reject those papers which do not reach the quality level required for an academic journal.

Instruction for the Authors

Papers should be original and unpublished, and should not be under publication consideration with any other outlet.

Please include a separate page with the title, the name and the e-mail of the author/ authors for the double-blind review process. The page with the abstract should contain the title, the abstract and key words.

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1. Layout

A4, Portrait. Margins: 4 cm (left/right) and 4,8 cm (top/bottom).

Headers and Footers “Different first pages” and “Different odd and even pages”, 4.8 cm and 4.5 cm.

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Title will be written in Times New Roman (TNR) 11, with capital letters, Bold, centered. Authors will also indicate a short (running) title just below the Abstract.

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2. *** *Monitorul Oficial al României, Partea I, Anul 176 (XX) – Nr. 820, Legi, Decrete, Hotărâri și Alte Acte*, Vineri, 5 decembrie, 2008.

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