

**2<sup>nd</sup> Circular**

**Call for Abstracts and Final Registration for the**

# **Carpatho-Balkan Conference on Geomorphology**

**held**

**on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation  
of the Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission**

**in September 8 – 12, 2003**

**at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Comenius University in Bratislava,  
Slovakia**



*organized by*

**Comenius University in Bratislava,  
Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute of Geography, Bratislava,  
Association of Slovak Geomorphologists, Bratislava  
and  
Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission**

*in collaboration with*

**Austrian Institute of the East and Southeast European Studies,  
Vienna – Bratislava**

## **BACKGROUND**

The development and current functioning of the individual geomorphosystems in the Carpatho-Balkan region can be better understood in the context of the origin and functioning of the Carpatho-Balkan's system as a whole. Countries in this region have got a lot in common in terms of historical linkages, which is also reflected in definition of research aims in geomorphology, similar methodological approaches and similar problems connected with realization of research. There exists therefore, a great potential for regional collaboration leaning on information exchange, mutual assistance or creation of joint supranational projects. Intensification of regional geomorphological collaboration can be profitable for all participants in Europe now under integrating process. The generation of founders of the modern geomorphological research which realized the significance of regional collaboration founded the Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission (CBGC) forty years ago.

The intention of the event currently under preparation is not only meant as a reminder of this important anniversary. It should serve as a platform for revival of the CBGC's activity. The conference brings a representative selection of themes studied by the individual national geomorphological schools, whether they concern morphogenesis and morphochronology, morphodynamics or applied geomorphology.

The Plenary Session of the CBGC, a part of planned program of the event, will provide space for discussion of organizational structure of the CBGC and possible forms of particular collaboration (for instance, generation of regional theory of the development of georelief of the Carpatho-Balkan region on the basis of new geodynamic models, single geomorphological regionalisation, unified networking of stationary and semi-stationary research in terms of conception and information, creation and testing of methodology of geomorphological mapping, assessment of geomorphological hazards or construction of shared geomorphologically oriented GIS's, co-operation in education, etc.). We trust that the meeting of the representative participation of geomorphologists from all parts of the Carpatho-Balkan region will reach the above-outlined aims.

## **EXCURSION OBJECTIVE**

The main objective of the excursion is to present and discuss the results of recent and present geomorphic investigations in both lowland and mountainous territories of the western and central Slovakia. It will cross all basic structural-geological units of the Western Carpathians. Excursion is scheduled for two days with overnight along the route in mountain chalet belonging to the Comenius University.

## **VENUE**

Conference will be held at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Comenius University in Bratislava situated near the town centre (10 minutes by tram). The nearby Student Hostel Družba close to the Danube River and other hostels in the downtown will offer accommodation in single and double rooms.

## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**September 8:** Arrival, Registration, Opening ceremony, Welcome party;

**September 9:** Registration, Paper and Poster sessions, Festive dinner;

**September 10:** Paper and Poster sessions, CBGC Plenary session;

**September 11:** Field excursion. Overnight nearby Banská Štiavnica (Štiavnické vrchy Mts.);

**September 12:** Field excursion. End of excursion in Bratislava.

## **ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Conference will admit both oral papers and posters. Abstracts of papers and posters will be published in a booklet of abstracts, which will be available to the participants at registration. Enclosed you can find the preliminary list of contributions. In case of too high number of suggested papers the organizing committee can accept some of them only as posters.

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

Participants who intend to present a paper or poster are invited to send an abstract in electronic form (in file format Microsoft Word) together with their registration form. The abstract should include the main results of the study, please avoid generalities. It should comprise: title, author's name(s), contact address(es), text (two A4 pages maximum, including one figure, if necessary) and key words.

**Deadline for abstract's sending by e-mail or on diskette:** April 30, 2003

## **LANGUAGE**

The conference will be conducted in English. No translation will be provided.

## **CONFERENCE OUTPUTS**

The conference contributions will be published in *Studia Geomorphologica Carpatho-Balcanica* (Kraków, Poland), *Geomorphologia Slovaca*, *Geografický časopis*, *Acta Facultatis Rerum Naturalium Universitatis Comenianae – Geographica* (all Bratislava, Slovakia) after proper reviewing procedures. General guidelines for all mentioned journals will be announced in the third circular. The authors are expected to submit full text of both papers and posters at the registration.

## **FEEES**

**Registration fee:** 60 (80) EUR for regular participants, 30 (40) EUR student participants (the first figure represents the payment before April 30, the figure in the brackets after April 30). It covers the book of paper/poster's abstracts, field trip guide book, welcome party, coffee and tea during breaks and other organization changes. Accompanying persons will be charged 25 % of the registration fee (i. e. 75 % reduction).

**Excursion fee:** 25 EUR (including meals and accommodation).

Please, remit both registration and excursion fees by clean payment (bank transfer) to the conference account in Všeobecná úverová banka, a. s.

Name and address of the bank: Všeobecná úverová banka, a. s., Mlynské nivy 1,  
829 90 Bratislava, Slovakia;

Swift address of the bank: SUBA SK BX;

Account number: 1298120658;

Sorting code of the bank: 0200;

Name of the account of the recipient: Milan Trizna;

Purpose of the payment: please specify by the numeric symbol of the conference:  
080903 and your name.

**Deadline of the payment:** April 30, 2003

**Note:** Enclose, please, the copy of your bank transfer operation to the registration form. Make sure that your name appears on the transfer!

**Fees paid in cash at registration:**

Accommodation: one bed in single room per 1 night approx. 10 – 20 EUR and in double room 5 – 10 EUR at the moment.

Full board: per 1 person per 1 day approx. 7 EUR at the moment.

Festive dinner: 12 EUR.

### **INTERNATIONAL HONORARY COMMITTEE**

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### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Miloš Stankoviansky (Comenius University in Bratislava)  
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### **DEADLINES AND KEY DATES**

Return of final registration form:	April 30, 2003
Submission of abstracts (in MS Word by e-mail or on diskette):	April 30, 2003
Payment of registration and excursion fees (Sending a copy of the bank transfer operation):	April 30, 2003
3 <sup>rd</sup> circular mailing (with full program):	July, 2003
Submission of full text of both papers and posters:	September 8, 2003

### **INTERNET ADDRESS**

Information is available also on the website: <http://www.fns.uniba.sk/~kfg/cbqc/cbqc.html>.  
It contains also the Final Registration Form.

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**FINAL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please complete and return together with abstract and the copy of your bank transfer operation by April 30, 2003**

**by mail** (Miloš Stankoviánsky or Zora Machová, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Physical Geography and Geoecology, Mlynská dolina, 842 15 Bratislava 4, Slovakia)

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**Presentation(s):**

1<sup>st</sup> Paper / Poster (Please indicate what you prefer):

Author(s): .....

Title: .....

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2<sup>nd</sup> Paper/Poster:

Author(s): .....

Title: .....

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**Excursion (2 days):** I intend to participate in the excursion: yes / no

**Accommodation:**

Please confirm reservation at the Student Hostel for you and 0 / 1 / 2 (number of accompanying persons):

September 8/9	Bratislava	yes / no
September 9/10	Bratislava	yes / no
September 10/11	Bratislava	yes / no
September 11/12	<i>Banská Štiavnica</i>	- - -
September 12/13	Bratislava	yes / no