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BIOGEOGRAPHY OF THE CARPATHIANS:

Ecological and evolutionary facets of biodiversity

The Second Interdisciplinary Symposium

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

28 - 30 September 2017

The second circular

Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce new information through this second circular related to The Interdisciplinary Symposium – Biogeography of the Carpathians (Ecological and evolutionary facets of biodiversity). The symposium will take place from the 28th to the 30th of September 2017 in Cluj-Napoca (Romania), co-hosted by the Babeş-Bolyai University and the Institute of Biological Research. All the updated information is now available on the [official website](#) of the symposium.

Symposium grants

We are happy to announce you that we will offer a number of symposium grants addressed to young researchers, including MSc and PhD students. For further details on grant coverage and how to apply, please visit the symposium [webpage](#).

Important Dates

- Deadline for conference grant applications: 15 May 2017
- Deadline for abstract submission: 15 June 2017
- Early registration (basic fee): 15 July 2017
- Late registration (augmented fee): 31 July 2017

Symposium fee

- Regular fee: 80 EUR (360 RON) or 50 EUR (225 RON) for MSc and PhD students (until the 15th of July)
- Late registration fee: 100 EUR (until the 31th of July)



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Invited speakers

Several excellent scientists have already agreed to present Keynote talks introducing various aspects of the Carpathian biogeography and biodiversity:

- **Philippe CHOLER** (Laboratoire d'Ecologie Alpine, CNRS & Univ. Grenoble Alpes, France)
- **Karol MARHOLD** (Institute of Botany, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava and Department of Botany, Charles University, Prague, Czechia)
- **Thomas SCHMITT** (Senckenberg, Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg, Germany)
- **Angelica FEURDEAN** (Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre, Senckenberganlage, Frankfurt am Main, Germany and Department of Geology, Faculty of Biology and Geology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- **Elinor BREMAN** (Conservation Partnership Coordinator for Australia, Europe and the Middle East, the Conservation Science Department of the Millennium Seed Bank, Kew Royal Botanical Gardens, Wakehurst, United Kingdom).

Symposium publications

The conference abstracts will be published as a supplement issue of *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai – Biologia*, an international open access journal. The abstracts will be indexed and searchable in scientific databases including the Web of Science (All Databases).

Travel information

Please be advised that Cluj-Napoca is a very popular touristic destination and thus we highly recommend you to book your stay well in advance.

We look forward to your attendance at The Second Interdisciplinary Symposium - Biogeography of the Carpathians in Cluj-Napoca!

For further details, please check the [official website](#) of the symposium, the [Twitter](#) account or the [Facebook Event](#). For any questions, feel free to contact us at the conference email address: conference2017@icbcluj.ro!

The organising committee