



The 13th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology

Iași, September 16th-17th, 2021

Dedicated to Professor emeritus Leonard Olaru at his 85th anniversary

SECOND CIRCULAR

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to announce that The Thirteenth Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology will be held between September 16 and 17, 2021. Considering the uncertain COVID-19 situation, the symposium will be organized online and will be hosted by the Romanian Society of Palaeontologists and the Department of Geology of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University.

Location

Online: The symposium and for the General Assembly of the RSP members will be held on Zoom Platform.

Hosted By

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași

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LANGUAGE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

English will be the official language of the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM THEMES

Invertebrate Palaeontology
Vertebrate Palaeontology
Micropalaeontology
Palaeobotany and Palynology
Palaeoecology and Palaeogeography
Taphonomy and Ichnology
Biostratigraphy
Sedimentology and Microfacies
Geoheritage and Geoconservation

REGISTRATION FEE

Symposium registration fee of 50 RON **will be paid only by the participants that will expressly request (in the registration form) the abstract volume in printed version.** Symposium registration fee of 50 RON covers the cost of the abstract volume in printed version and the postal taxes. The registration fee should be paid online until **17 of August 2021**, using the next data:

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MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Opening session:** starts on Thursday, 16th September 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
- Scientific Sessions: Thursday and Friday, 16-17th September 2021
- The General Assembly of the RSP Members: Friday, 16th September 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

KEY DATES

- 30th May 2021 – symposium registration deadline
- 15th June 2021 – deadline for abstract submission
- 15th August 2021 – acceptance of abstracts for oral (online) presentations
- 31st August 2021 – distribution of the 3rd Circular with the final programme.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The presenting authors must register for the meeting until **30th of May 2021** and to submit the abstracts before **15th of June 2021**.

Guidelines for abstract preparation

Please follow the instruction given in the **abstract template** sent together with the second circular. **The abstract template is also available on the RSP website and on the Symposium Facebook page. The abstract(s) should not exceed two pages (~ 1,000 words).** In case the abstract will be not in a print-ready format, according to the specifications of this template, it will be returned to the authors for editing. Any question or request for further information should be sent to the president of the Organizing Committee. All submitted abstracts will be peer-evaluated before their acceptance. All accepted abstracts will be scheduled for oral presentation and will be compiled into a PDF format Abstract Book. A digital version of the abstracts and the meeting's final programme will be available on the RSP website.

PRESENTATION MODES

Oral Presentation will be organized into special sessions according to the symposium themes. Each talk has to be prepared for 15-20 minutes, including time for questions and discussions. The schedule of the scientific sessions, including timeslots allocated for each talk, will be given in the third circular. The presentations should be prepared as PowerPoint file.

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More information about the 13th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology (including circulars, abstract template, and registration form) will be available on the SPR web page (<http://geo-paleontologica.org/en/forthcoming-events/>)

on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/Romanian-Society-of-Palaeontologists-1217880801568436/>)

as well as in the forthcoming circulars.

IMPORTANT NOTICE for SPR Members!

The General Assembly of the RSP Members will be held online during The 13th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, on September 16, 2021, 5.00 p.m.

The meeting of the General Assembly of the RSP Members is essential for the activity of the Society of Romanian Palaeontologists, according to the RSP statute and internal regulations.

During the General Assembly of the RSP Members, the new leadership of the RSP will be elected.