

EUGEO 2021

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INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues,

The Faculty of Science of Charles University and the Czech Geographical Society in cooperation with the Association of Geographical Societies in Europe (EUGEO) have the honour of inviting you to join the **8th EUGEO Congress on the Geography of Europe**, which will be held in **Prague from June 28 to July 1, 2021**.

The congress continues the tradition of the EUGEO biannual congresses, bringing together geographers from all over the world. The main topic of the congress, Sustainable geographies in the heart of Europe, refers to the passion geographers have for the exploration of the world that surrounds us. Understanding complexity and fragility of geographical environment as well as of the own discipline has been an essential part of many geographical efforts.

The congress is open to all geographers, physical and human alike, and to any interested scholars from related disciplines. The participation of young scholars and PhD candidates, independent scholars, as well as researchers applying multidisciplinary approaches is encouraged.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague.

Zdeněk Kučera
Chair of the organizing committee

Tadeusz Siwek
Chair of the scientific committee

Pavel Chromý
President of the Czech Geographical Society

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGRESS

For detailed and actual information regarding the congress organization and the congress venue, please follow the congress website at: <https://www.eugeo2021.eu/>

To receive news about the congress you can also follow us on Twitter: **@eugeo2021**

If needed, do not also hesitate to contact the Local Organizing Committee or the Congress Secretariat directly (contacts provided at the end of the circular and on the congress website).

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CONGRESS TOPIC

Main topic: **Sustainable Geographies in the Heart of Europe**

With subtopics:

- applied cartography and GIS
- cartography and GIS in environmental and societal management
- complexities and dependencies within geographical environment
- geographical competencies and education in geography
- geographical perception and environmental aesthetics
- geographies of environmental protection
- geographies of health
- geographies of identity, culture, and heritage
- geographies of power and world regional differentiation
- history of geography and sustainability of geographical disciplines
- historical geographies of transformations
- landscape transformations
- local and regional consequences of migration
- management of environmental and social hazards and risks
- (re)development of rural areas
- regional development and economic interdependencies
- tourism development
- urban development and smart cities
- use of environmental resources

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All session and paper proposals must be submitted online via the registration form accessible on the congress website at: <https://www.eugeo2021.eu/>

Panel session proposals are especially encouraged, although **roundtable discussion proposals, individual papers, and posters** are also **welcome**. If you would like to organize other type of session than panel or roundtable or would have special requirements for your session proposal, please do not hesitate to contact the Local Organizing Committee. Individual papers not submitted to a particular thematic session will be arranged into panel sessions by the Local Organizing Committee.

Congress programme will be divided in 90 minutes sections. Thus, **no single individual paper presentation should exceed 15 minutes** in order to enable at least 30 minutes for the discussion of papers presented within a particular section. **Panel sessions can include more than 4 individual paper presentations in total**. If panel session would include more than 4 individual paper presentations, it will be divided into several consecutive sections.

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Since roundtables are intended primarily for discussions among the speakers and with the audience, each roundtable presentation should not exceed 10 minutes.

Each individual participant may present only one paper during the congress (in a panel session or any other session). However, they can also serve as chairs or commentators in other sessions.

Call for thematic session proposals will be opened on **October 5, 2020**.

Call for individual paper proposals will be opened on **December 1, 2020**.

The congress language is English. The authors are responsible for the content and language of the submitted abstract.

The abstract size limit is:

Panel or roundtable session = 400 words

Individual paper or poster = 300 words

The **deadline for submission of session proposals** is **November 8, 2020**.

The **deadline for submission of paper or poster proposals** is **January 31, 2021**.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, June 28	registration, opening plenary session, icebreaker
Tuesday, June 29	registration, parallel sessions, plenary session
Wednesday, June 30	parallel sessions, poster session, congress dinner
Thursday, July 1	parallel sessions, closing plenary session

REGISTRATION FEE, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION

8 th EUGEO Congress Registration Fees	By April 30, 2021	After April 30, 2021
regular participant	290 EUR	400 EUR
student / independent / retired	150 EUR	250 EUR

The full congress fee will include: icebreaker, refreshments during coffee breaks, lunches, abstract book, printed programme and list of participants.

The LOC cannot make any exceptions to the congress fee.

Transportation and accommodation: Prague has a dense public transportation network. There will be several hotels of different categories located within walking distance from the congress venue. Further information will be available on the congress website.

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Will be opened on November 1, 2020 on the congress website.

Receipt of registration, messages, payment, paper or session proposals and other materials will be confirmed by e-mail.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of session proposals	November 8, 2020
Acceptance of session proposals	November 30, 2020
Submission of abstracts	January 31, 2021
Acceptance of papers and posters	February 28, 2021
Early registration	April 30, 2021
Congress programme	May 31, 2021

Follow the congress website for up to date information.

CONTACTS

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Thank you!