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**of the**  
**International**  
**Committee for**  
**Coal and Organic**  
**Petrology**  
**ICCP**

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee you are invited to attend the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP) in Bucharest, Romania, September 3–9, 2017.

The meeting is organized under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, by the University "Politehnica" of Bucharest and by the University of Bucharest in partnership with "The Romanian Ministry of Education and Scientific Research" and "The National Authority of Scientific Research" and hosted by the Romanian Academy Library.

The Organizing Committee is honored to contribute to the continuation of activities of the ICCP that represents, since 1951, the scientific referential for international community to the understanding of the origin of coal, the behavior of coal in industrial processes, the exploration for petroleum, and the thermal/burial histories of sedimentary basins.

We look forward to a great meeting in September of 2017.

**Chair of the Organizing Committee,  
Dr. Georgeta Predeanu**

## ORGANISERS

**Romanian Academy** has the status of "the highest scientific authority in the country, bringing together the worthiest personalities in science, technology, education, culture and art in Romania, as representing the creative spirituality of the nation".



Romanian Academy has the legal right to its own network of "science facilities for advanced and fundamental research", standing in three regional branches (Iasi, Cluj and Timisoara), 14 sections (Philology and Literature; Historical Sciences and Archaeology; Mathematical Sciences; Physical Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Biological Sciences; Geonomical Sciences; Engineering Sciences; Agricultural and Forestry Sciences; Medical Sciences; Economic, Law, and Sociological Sciences; Philosophical, Theological, Psychological, and Pedagogical Sciences; Arts, Architecture and Audio-Visual; Information Science and Technology), 63 research institutes and centers, a Publishing House and a Library ([www.acad.ro](http://www.acad.ro)).

**University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest (UPB)** is the largest, oldest and most prestigious technical university in Romania and among the most prestigious national universities with a tradition developed in over 190 years ([www.upb.ro](http://www.upb.ro)).

Here, within the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry were initiated in early 1950 and developed after 1970 the organic petrology researches in basic and applied research covering almost all areas of interest in the mining, oil, energy, metallurgy, environmental, advanced materials, some of them having an internationally pioneering approach.

**The University of Bucharest** is a leading academic centre and a main reference of the Romanian society, adhering to the principles of academic integrity and critical thinking.

The University of Bucharest is the leading higher education institution in Romania and in South East Europe, the largest and the second oldest university in Romania, actively contributing through research and teaching to the development and use of knowledge. Here, the Department of Geology of the Faculty of Geology and Geophysics has a long tradition in the field of Coal Geology and Petrology. It has a large scientific library in Paleobotany, Palynology and Coal Geology stored and used with a detailed bibliographical database ([www.unibuc.ro](http://www.unibuc.ro)).



# ABOUT ROMANIA



Romania is located in Europe, at the middle distance between the Equator and the North Pole, with a temperate climate.

Romania is the country of Carpathians Mountains and of their virgin forests and glacial lakes. Romania is a country of rivers and lakes, the main riparian country of Danube, which flows into the Black Sea and forms the largest and best preserved European delta. Its wonderful natural heritage records hundreds of preserved species of flora and fauna.

Romania is a country of wonderful places with palaces, castles and monuments of arts, picturesque monasteries and authentic customs and a rich spiritual people.



The name of the country - Romania - actually comes from the Latin word "Romanus" which means "citizen of the Roman Empire."

Romania is the largest country in Southeastern Europe. The Carpathian Mountains are home to one of the largest undisturbed forests in Europe. 400 unique species of mammals, including the Carpathian chamois, call these mountains home. Some 1,350 floral species have been recorded in Romania's mountains, including the yellow poppy, Transylvanian columbine saxifrage, and edelweiss.

Universal literature found valuable sources of inspiration in Romania's castles. The most famous novels written are "The Castle in the Carpathians" by Jules Verne, and "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.

The Danube River flows 2,858 km from its springs in Germany's Black Forest to the Black Sea. Danube River Basin is the most international river basin in the world (10 bordering countries and also 7 countries as part of the catchment area) with many major tributaries, lakes, wetlands, and with a complex system of underground water, mostly connected with river waters and influenced by it. The Danube River is "a backbone" of the European space, a transport corridor and connection between the Black Sea and the North Sea (Rhine - Main - Danube). Just before reaching the Black Sea, Danube River forms the Danube Delta, the youngest continental land, second largest and best preserved in Europe.



Read more about Romania [HERE](#)

You can watch a short film about Romania [HERE](#)

Source: <http://romaniatourism.com/>

## ABOUT BUCHAREST



Legend says that Bucharest was founded by a shepherd named Bucur (*bucurie*; literally 'joy'), who built a church on the right bank of the Dâmbovița River.

The city, which lies on the Wallachian plains between the Carpathian foothills and the Danube River, was settled by Dacians as early as 70 BC. By 1459 a princely residence and military citadel had been established under the chancellery of Prince Vlad Țepeș. By the end of the 17th century, the city was the capital of Wallachia and ranked among southeastern Europe's wealthiest cities. Bucharest became the national capital in 1862, as it lays on the main trade route between east and west.

Bucharest is one of the most beautiful capital cities in Eastern Europe, as it's an interesting mix of old buildings, modern architecture, green spots, and amazing street art.

Therefore, if you're here for the ICCP 2017 Conference, make the best out your time and visit some of the most *must-see* locations that will help you get acquainted with the city in a matter of days.

## Wander, Explore and Discover Bucharest

### If you want a taste of good music...



Go to the **Romanian Athenaeum!**

An impressive edifice built over 120 years ago, the Romanian Athenaeum is not only a place for music, home to many great musical personalities, and talents of the world, but also an architectural and spiritual landmark of a whole nation.

You may experience by yourself the exciting taste of music within the Enescu Festival 2017, in the same time with the ICCP meeting ([www.festivalenescu.ro](http://www.festivalenescu.ro)).

### If you want to experience art at its finest...

Visit the **National Museum of Art**, which hosts three art galleries: The European Art Gallery, the Romanian Medieval Art Gallery, and the Romanian Modern Art Gallery, bringing together art works exhibited in an attractive, modern manner, thus turning a visit to the museum into an enjoyable and instructive way of spending time.

### If you want to explore something really special...

Visit the **Village Museum** – an open-air, ethnographic museum in the heart of Bucharest, on the shores of Herăstrău Lake! You will have the chance to see a real "village", with peasant houses from all over the country.



### If you want to be amazed...

Take a tour of the **Palace of Parliament!** It is the second largest administrative building in the world, after the Pentagon.

Few people know that, besides the 12 levels visible to people above ground, it has another 8 levels underground.



## VENUE

The meeting venue is “Ion-Heliade Radulescu” Amphitheater at the Romanian Academy Library in Bucharest, which is located in the same garden area with the Romanian Academy, coined by the Calea Victoriei and Dacia Boulevard.

Founded on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1867, only one year after the foundation of the Romanian Academic Society, the mission of the Romanian Academy Library is to gather and preserve, in its collections, the National Fund of manuscripts and prints, heritage of Romanian history and culture, as well as universal history and civilization. Having the status of a National Library, its collections have an encyclopedic structure, starting with the oldest writing in Romanian language or in languages used in ancient offices or churches, which have circulated inside the Romanian area, up to recent publications of any type and on any support material.

Being the beneficiary of the Legal Deposit since 1885, the Romanian Academy Library is publishing the Retrospective Bibliography of Romanian Books and Serials, as well as special bibliographies like Mihai Eminescu Bibliography or Independence War Bibliography, supporting documentation and research on Romanian science and culture. Its funds comprise of over 14 million units, out of which 3,600,000 are monographs and 5,300,000 are serials.

The Special Collections make the Romanian Academy Library one of the most important institutions of its kind. The Collection of Manuscripts is the richest in Romania and the Collections of Prints and Drawings, Maps, Music, Numismatics are benchmarks in their fields.

Join the virtual incursion into the future meeting venue at:

<http://biblacad.ro/expoVirtuale.html>

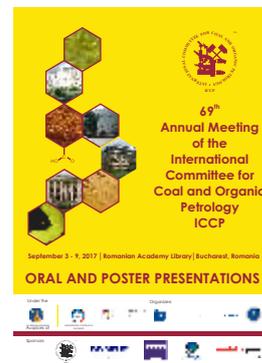


**Romanian Academy Library**  
**Ion Heliade Radulescu conference hall**  
 Bucuresti, Calea Victoriei 125, Sector 1, București,  
[www.biblacad.ro](http://www.biblacad.ro)

Click below to download  
the final Meeting Agenda!



Click below to download  
the list of Oral and Poster  
Presentations!



## Round table “Coal, Quo Vadis?”

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

Chair: Prof. Mihai Emilian Popa

Tentative subjects:

1. What can be done to counter the campaign of defamation of coal?
2. What are the global and national trends (with examples from every continent / country) related to the exploitation and use of coal?
3. What would be the environmental effect of increasing emphasis on coal in the light of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change?
4. The progress in reducing carbon dioxide emissions remain a reality?
5. What is the demand for coal geology and coal petrology in the world?
6. What are the future prospects for geology of coal deposits and coal petrology in terms of human resources? Where and how are specialists formed in both fields?

Participants are kindly requested to prepare an intervention of max. 5 min.

List of interventions will be finalized during the meeting, on Tuesday 09/05/2017.

## Field Trip

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

The field trip includes a visit to the Filipeștii de Pădure Pliocene lignite open cast mine, followed by a stop to the Slănic Prahova Miocene salt mine and by a visit to the Piatra Verde quarry for Miocene volcanic tuffs.



Roșioara open cast mine,  
Filipeștii de Pădure,  
Prahova County



Unirea underground salt  
mine in Slănic Prahova,  
with internal folds within the  
Miocene salt structure  
(High Dynamic Range –  
HDR photo)



Slănic Prahova salt  
mountain,  
Site of special scientific  
interest



Piatra verde (Green Rock)  
Miocene outcrop,  
Slănic-Prahova

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF THE 69<sup>th</sup> ICCP MEETING

**Academician Bogdan Simionescu**  
Vice-president of the Romanian Academy

**Emeritus Prof. Cornelia Panaitescu**  
ICCP Honorary Member, University Politehnica of Bucharest

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2017 ICCP Scientific Committee invites all interested participants to submit an abstract(s) for the **Symposium on "Advances in Applied Coal and Organic Petrology"** that will be organized during the 69th Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP) held between 3-9 September, 2017 at Romanian Academy Library (RAL) in Bucharest, Romania.

The Symposium organized during the 69th ICCP Annual Meeting, is an international event that brings together leading scientific researchers, practitioners and young scientists across the globe representing research and educational institutions and companies with the aim to exchange and share scientific progress in applied coal and organic petrology. The Symposium intends to explore novel ideas, as well as to define research priorities and foster dialogue among the scientists to stimulate research activities and further practical needs across the fields of applications and methods in the coal and organic petrology.

Abstracts for the **Symposium on "Advances in Applied Coal and Organic Petrology"** should be submitted via e-mail at

@ [iccp2017romania@gmail.com](mailto:iccp2017romania@gmail.com) and at [gpredeanu@gmail.com](mailto:gpredeanu@gmail.com)

**!** Symposium abstracts sent via fax, or regular mail will not be processed or acknowledged.



Please, download the **Abstract Template** and **Guidelines for Abstracts** from the ICCP website at: <http://www.iccop.org/meetings/2017-iccp-meeting-in-bucharest-romania/>.

The deadline for the abstract submission is **March 20, 2017**.

The Scientific Committee will review all submitted proposals and notify presenting and/or corresponding authors of acceptance or non-acceptance of their contribution by **April 20, 2017**. Please, indicate a preference for an oral or poster presentation.

The accepted **Symposium Abstracts** will be provided within the **ICCP Program & Abstract Book**, which is going to be edited by the **Schriftenreihe der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geowissenschaften (SDGG)** (English version, Publication Series of the German Society for Geosciences) and printed by **The Publishing House of the Romanian Academy (EAR)**. The selected full papers from this year's ICCP meeting are planned to be published in a special volume of the „International Journal of Coal Geology“.

The deadline date for submission of full papers is 31 December, 2017.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES DURING THE 69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP) is a **week-long scientifically event**.

Dear participants, we encourage you to keep the mentioned deadlines for **Abstract submission** and **Registration payments**.

Thank you!

### DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION March, 20, 2017

**March 20, 2017** — Submission of abstracts (max. 2 pages) following strictly the **Abstract Template** and **Guidelines for Abstracts**. Abstracts submitted after March 20, 2017 will not be considered for presentation at the symposium.

**The deadline for abstract submission will not be extended.**

**April 20, 2017** — Notification of acceptance for submitted abstracts and for invited sessions.

**April 28, 2017** — All the accepted contributions are transferred to the SDGG and EAR for production purposes.

**May 31, 2017** — **Registration** payment (early payment).

**September 3 - 9, 2017** — **69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP)**

## REGISTRATION

### REGISTRATION (September 3 - 9, 2017)

Early registration <u>before</u> May 31, 2017	- EUR 250
Registration <u>after</u> May 31, 2017	- EUR 280
Student Registration	- EUR 80
Accompanying Person Fee	- EUR 120
Conference Dinner	- EUR 60
Field Trip	- EUR 60

### REGISTRATION (September 8, 2017)

1 Day Symposium <u>before</u> May 31, 2017	- EUR 65
1 Day Symposium <u>after</u> May 31, 2017	- EUR 75
Student registration for 1 day Symposium	- EUR 30

### DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION May 31, 2017

Fee is payable by bank transfer until  
**May 31, 2017**

to the coordinates below.

In case you do not manage to pay by bank transfer respecting the deadline, you can pay by POS or cash at the registration desk.

All fees are payable by bank / postal order to the following address: SC TRIMA EVENTS SRL, 2M BOJA STREET, BUCHAREST, DISTRICT 6 | VAT No RO18464372  
Accounts:

EUR **RO39INGB0000999903397440**;

RON **RO34INGB0000999903397433**

(payments in RON will be made at the BNR daily exchange rate) Mention: ICCP2017 - "YOUR NAME"  
Contact: [alina.bugean@trima.ro](mailto:alina.bugean@trima.ro), +40 756 162 100,  
[www.trima-events.ro](http://www.trima-events.ro)



## ACCOMMODATION

The Organizers have made special arrangements with 3 Hotels located in the centre of Bucharest in the very proximity of the meeting venue.

## DEADLINE FOR BOOKING June 10, 2017

After June 10, 2017, all accommodation bookings will be made on a first come first served basis

### **Le Boutique Hotel Moxa, 4 star hotel** (129 Cal. Victoriei)

Distance 200 m from venue, 5 min. walk | [www.hotelmoxa.com](http://www.hotelmoxa.com)

**Our current negotiated room rates in "Le Moxa Boutique Hotel" are:**

**80 Euro/night (Single occupancy) in Standard Room**

**90 Euro/night (Double occupancy) in Standard Room**

**80 Euro/night (Single occupancy) in Deluxe Room**

**90 Euro/night (Double occupancy) in Deluxe Room**

The room-rate includes: breakfast, VAT, FREE in-hotel/in-room Wifi, FREE access to the fitness center & sauna



### **Golden Tulip Victoria, 4 star hotel** (166 Calea Victoriei)

Distance: 200 m from venue, 5 min. walk | [www.goldentulipbucharest.com](http://www.goldentulipbucharest.com)

**Our current negotiated room rates in "Golden Tulip Hotel" are:**

**83 Euro/night (Single occupancy)**

**93 Euro/night (Double occupancy)**

**1 room for special need available.**

The room-rate includes: breakfast, VAT, FREE in-hotel/in-room Wifi, FREE access to the fitness center, FREE tea & coffee



### **Duke Hotel, 4 star hotel** (Bd. Dacia 33)

Distance: 500 m from venue, 10 min. walk | [www.hotelduke.ro](http://www.hotelduke.ro)

**Our current negotiated room rates in "Duke Hotel" are:**

**55 Euro/night (Single occupancy)**

**65 Euro/night (Double occupancy)**

The room-rate includes: breakfast, VAT, FREE in-hotel/in-room Wifi



### **University of Bucharest Campus**

[www.unibuc.ro/n/student/Prezentarea\\_caminelor\\_Universitatii\\_din\\_Bucuresti.php](http://www.unibuc.ro/n/student/Prezentarea_caminelor_Universitatii_din_Bucuresti.php)

**Our current negotiated room rates are:**

**25 Euro/night (Single occupancy)**

**40 Euro/night (Double occupancy)**

A listing of alternative hotels in the downtown area will be made available upon request by e-mail at [alina.bugean@trima.ro](mailto:alina.bugean@trima.ro).

# TRAVEL TO BUCHAREST



**By Air:** Bucharest is a very accessible city from all over the world. Some of the major airlines that land on Henri Coanda International Airport are: Lufthansa, Tarom, Klm, Air France, Alitalia, British Airways, Austrian Airlines, Czech Airlines, El Al Israel Airlines, Malev, Olympic, Turkish, and many more. Low cost airline Companies have a direct flight to Bucharest from major cities in Europe.

**By Car:** Road traffic on European highways ensures access to Romania. Traffic is on the right side of the road, overtaking on the left, the signs are those acknowledged by the international legislation. By car at the moment, after entering Romania, the VIGNETTE may be required. This can be purchased from most gas stations on Romanian territory, but it is advised to buy it from the gas stations close to the Customs.

**By Bus:** There are many bus routes that connect Bucharest and Romania's main cities with Athens, Berlin, Budapest, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London, Milan, Munich, Paris, Rome, Vienna, etc.

**By Train:** The Railway Station for international arrivals is "Gara de Nord", Bucharest. It is located near the center of the city (North).

## How to get to the Venue of the Meeting

**Public transportation** in Bucharest: Bucharest's public transport system is the largest in Romania and one of the largest in Europe. From the airport, you can take bus 783 that will take you to the centre of the city.

**Taxis** are also available at the airport. There are many taxis waiting in front of the Airport. In order to call a taxi, place your order using the special machines you will find in the arrival terminal or chose one from the front of the airport that has the company name, telephone, and pricing marked on the door. Taxi fares from the airport (2016): about 2 lei/km (0.5 euro/km). The distance between the "Henri Coanda" Airport and the Venue of the Meeting is around 20 km.

Special prices for taxi transportation (about 25 Euro/car) from the Bucharest airport to the downtown and return can be arranged by Organizing Committee with the selected hotels. Further information will be distributed in 2nd Announcement.

## Visas

Participants from Colombia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Irak, Japan, Malaysia, Mozambique, Peru, Philippines, P.R. China, Russian Federation, Serbia, South Africa, Turkey and Ukraine, require a visa for entering Romania. Please contact the organisers for details.

## Currency and credit cards

The currency in Romania is LEI (RON).

1 EURO is currently worth about 4.60 LEI (RON) – available on August 2017.

Major credit cards are accepted by most hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, and shops. Please use only exchange offices, the nearest are located in Piata Romana (5-7 min. walk from the meeting venue).

## Climate and clothing

Romania has a moderate, continental climate. The average temperature in September is between 15-28°C. Although rainy and windy days may occur, appropriate clothing is recommended.

## George Enescu Festival

The 2017 edition of the George Enescu International Festival brings to Bucharest and seven other cities around Romania more than 3,000 of the most appreciated foreign and Romanian artists, performing in over 80 different events. The theme of the 2017 edition is light, designed to allow the audience, by the way it falls or is projected, to discover new perspectives and to find new meanings, even in seemingly familiar experiences. Information about the program can be found on [www.festivalenescu.ro/en/](http://www.festivalenescu.ro/en/)

**Private pick up can be provided upon request**  
**Booking options and info available at**  
<http://www.iccop.org/meetings/2017-iccp-meeting-in-bucharest-romania/>

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