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# IGU-CHE CONFERENCE ON HEALTH, HEALTHCARE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

12th-15th August, 2020, Bucharest, Romania

**Organised by:**

**Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest  
Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy**

**Under the auspices of:  
The International Geographical Union (IGU)-  
Commission on Health and the Environment (CHE)  
& Romanian National Committee of Geography**

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# About

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Conference aims to focus on a wide diversity of approaches and topics, such as the conventional field of Geography of Health and Healthcare, theoretical and methodological perspectives of health and wellbeing, environmental health, health mapping and spatial analysis, access to medical services; it is aiming at exploring further perspectives on social solidarity and commoditization of medical services also attempting to find smart solutions to improve population health and access to healthcare.

The scientific event is intended for researchers, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and health practitioners interested in sharing their ideas on health, healthcare and the environment before the 34th IGU Congress, which is being held August 17-21, 2020 in Istanbul. In this context, the topics of the conference are integrated in the broader research area of Global Environmental Change (Future Earth: Research for Global Sustainability).

## **Main themes:**

- Climate change and human health;
- Health systems responsiveness to changing social and natural environment;
- Health and wellbeing; healthy ageing, mental health and disability
- Urban Health, health inequalities and spatial justice;
- Health care provision and access medical services;
- Disease surveillance, health information availability: connected, smart and mobile healthcare.

Submissions of abstracts for oral presentations and posters addressing these issues as well as other issues related to theoretical, empirical, methodological or epistemological aspects of Health and Medical Geography are welcomed.

We invite as well submissions from both those working within and outside of geography as a discipline.

## Scientific Committee

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# Abstract & Registration fee

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Abstract with approx. 250 words in English should be submitted before **May 30<sup>th</sup> 2020** via **conference website**. <https://iguche2020.com/>

Notification of acceptance will be sent out by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**Registration fee: to be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020**

<b>1 day conference – Bucharest &amp; Bucharest guided tour</b>		<b>1 day conference &amp; fieldtrip-Danube Delta &amp; Dobrogea Region</b>	
<b>Fee includes:</b> - Conference materials, 2 coffee breaks, lunch, half day guided tour Bucharest (optional)	40 euro (200 lei)	<b>Fee includes:</b> - Conference materials, 2 coffee breaks, lunch, conference dinner, half day guided tour in Bucharest; - fieldtrip (August <b>13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2020</b> ) to the Danube Delta & Dobrogea Region (organized transfer from/to Bucharest, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, boat trip). Accommodation in Tulcea-Hotel Delta (2 nights) is not included	250 euro (1200 lei)
Not included : -Conference dinner	20 euro (100 lei)		

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Bank name: Banca Comerciala Romana, Bucuresti, Sucursala sector 2, Str. Popa Lazar 8

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## Publication opportunities:

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in:

- **International Journal for Environmental Research and Public Health, Special Issue: [Health Geography and Its Relevance for Future Public Health](#)**  
(Editors: Thomas Krafft, Mark Rosenberg, Paula Santana)  
[https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special\\_issues/geo\\_health](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/geo_health)
- **Human Geographies, Journal of Studies & Researches in Human Geographies**  
[www.humangeographies.org.ro](http://www.humangeographies.org.ro)
- **Romanian Journal of Geography- Romanian Academy**  
[http://www.rjgeo.ro/editorial\\_board.html](http://www.rjgeo.ro/editorial_board.html)

# Conference Venue & Accommodation

**BUCHAREST - Romanian Academy, 125 Calea Victoriei/Or Faculty of Geography/Blv. Nicolae Balcescu 1** (information on location will be added)

Access to Bucharest from “Henri Coandă” International Airport

- by taxi – about 45’ (10-12 euro)
- by Airport Express (783) – about 45’- 1h (2 euro)

## Accommodation in Bucharest

### 1. Siqua Hotel (3\*) –special tariffs for conference

Address: Calea Plevnei 59 A, Sector 1, Bucuresti

<http://hotelsiqua.ro/home-en/>

single room&breakfast– 40 euro/night-(200 lei)

double room&breakfast– 50 euro/night-(240 lei)

### 2. Golden Tulip Victoria Bucharest Hotel (4\*) official tariffs

**Address:** Calea Victoriei 166, București 010096

<https://www.goldentulip.com/rooms/>

single/double –from 65 euro/night standard room (300 lei)

### 3. Hotel Moxa (4\*) official tariffs

**Address:** Calea Victoriei 129, Sector 1, București

<https://www.hotelmoxa.com/affordable-luxury-hotel-rooms>

single/double –from 68 euro/night standard room (315 lei)

### 4. Academica University hotel – free of charge

<https://en.unibuc.ro/about-us/leisure-time/academica-hotel/>

**Address:** 36-46 Mihail Kogălniceanu Bvd, sector 5, Bucharest

Single room · 100 lei/night/person (20 euro)

Double room 80 lei/ night/person (15 euro)

Triple room · 60 lei/ night/person (12 euro)

single/double - free of charge for a number of participants/only by request (supported by the faculty of Geography)/no breakfast

### 5. University Hotel Gaudeamus - 50% off

**Address:** Șoseaua Panduri, nr. 90, Sector 5, București

<https://unibuc.ro/despre-ub/recreere-si-timp-liber/hotel-gaudeamus/>

Single room · 100 lei/night/room (20 euro)

Double room 175 lei/ night/room (36 euro)

Single/double -50% off per night, for teachers and students/ only by request

No breakfast

## Accommodation in Tulcea- 2 nights, 13-15th August 2020

### Hotel Delta (2 nights) -Special tariffs/according to preferences

Address: Tulcea, 2 Isacsei Street

Accommodation	Single room	Double room
Hotel Delta 3*	40 euro/night	50 euro/night
Hotel Delta 4*	60 euro /night	70 euro /night

## Conference preliminary programme:

Day 1: 12th of August Bucharest		Day 2 : 13th of August Bucharest & Tulcea		Day 3 : 14th of August Tulcea & Danube Delta		Day 4 : 15th of August Tulcea & Constanta Bucharest	
Time		Time		Time		Time	
8.30-9.30:	Registration	9.00-13.30:	Guided Tour Bucharest	9.00-18.00	Day Fieldtrip Danube Delta (Boat trip)	8.30-	Back to Bucharest via Constanta/ Black Sea Coast
9.30-10.30	Welcome and introduction						
10.30-11.00	Coffee break						
11.00-12.45	Plenary sessions & discussions						
12.45 - 14.30	- Lunch	Lunch Bucharest					
14.30-15.30	Thematic sessions	14.30 - 17.00:	Departure to Tulcea Accommodation Hotel Delta				
15.30-16.00	Coffee break						
16.00-18.30	Thematic sessions						
19.00	Dinner	19.00:	Dinner Hotel Delta	19.30	Dinner Hotel Delta	18 .00	Arriving Bucharest

More details available at: <https://iguiche2020.com/>

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