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AIM AND SCOPE

The Symposium is established to disseminate significant research results, technical and methodological applications, case studies, and surveys concerned with the main and subsequent topics. The Symposium is intended to bring together, in one place, developments of interest to both researchers and practitioners, so that participants may have the opportunity to know more about research activities on national and international level.

We are very pleased to cordially invite all the scientists, researchers, managers, engineers and Ph.D. students to actively participate at "**UNIVERSITARIA SIMPRO 2018**" and to give their scientific contribution to the success of this scientific event with the theme „**Challenges and opportunities for sustainable development through quality and innovation in engineering and research management**"! It will be an outstanding opportunity to meet and exchange new ideas, to have fruitful and interesting professional discussions besides getting in touch with an old mining town, placed in the picturesque Jiu Valley. We hope that we will turn our meeting into a remarkable scientific success, which will enrich our professional expertise and will bring us wonderful remembrances.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Symposium will be held under the theme of „**Challenges and opportunities for sustainable development through quality and innovation in engineering and research management**” and would strive to maintain a balance between research and applications. Topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Advances in safety science and occupational risk management**
- 2. Challenges in mining engineering, surveying and civil engineering**
- 3. Sustainable environmental engineering and protection**
- 4. Innovational challenges in electrical engineering and energetics technology**
- 5. Developments in systems control, information technology and cybersecurity**
- 6. Industrial and mechanical engineering and transportation**
- 7. Applied mathematics, informatics and physics**
- 8. Recent trends in bussines, economics, law and public administration**
- 9. Contemporary approaches in quality assurance, management and marketing**
- 10. Achievements in Humanities and Social Sciences**
- 11. Education research, sustainable development and interdisciplinary studies**

IMPORTANT DATES

The authors are kindly invited to submit their papers according to the following deadlines:

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| Submission of ABSTRACT in English: | 01 July 2018 |
| Notification of the acceptance: | 15 July 2018 |
| Submission of full- paper : | 01 September 2018 |
| Notification of paper acceptance | 08 September 2018 |
| Latest day for payment of registration fee: | 15 September 2018 |
| Preliminary program due: | 01 October 2018 |

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REGISTRATION FEES

| EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION | | REGULAR REGISTRATION | |
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| Registration fee paid before 15.09.2018 | | Registration fee paid after 15.09.2018, but no later than 25.09.2018 | |
| 65 | € / Paper / Attendant | 85 | € / Paper / Attendant |
| 45 | € / Paper / Attending PhD. Student | 65 | € / Paper / Attending PhD. Student |
| 45 | € / Paper (Publication only) | 65 | € / Paper (Publication only) |
| 25 | € / Accompanying person | 35 | € / Accompanying person |

Registration fee includes: reception, participation in the symposium, symposium proceedings and additional materials, coffee breaks, buffet dinners, gala dinner (traditional Romanian).

Not included: transportation and accommodation costs; costs related to the additional program.

NOTE. Registration fee can be paid in one of the following bank accounts:

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PAPER SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

SIMPRO 2018 especially encourages submissions on innovative and visionary new concepts or directions.

The papers should be the written **in English**. Contributions to SIMPRO 2018 should include only original, unpublished papers. The length of any papers is recommended to be 4 or 6 pages and it should not exceed 6 pages. All the submitted papers **MUST** be prepared with the SIMPRO 2018 paper template, and the papers **MUST** be submitted electronically in PDF format via the EasyChair submission site. **A Word "doc" version will be sent to simpro@upet.ro** , also until **01 September 2018**.

IMPORTANT: Accepted papers will be published in the Symposium e-Proceedings with ISSN and 100 (one hundred) selected papers in a dedicated issue from January 2019 of the SCOPUS indexed journal „**Quality-Access to success**” (also indexed in EBSCO, CABELL’S and PROQUEST databases). The articles exceeding the previously mentioned number of 100, will still be published in the **Annals of the University of Petrosani Series** and **Mining Revue Journal**, both of them indexed in acknowledged international databases (SCIPPIO; RePEc; EconPapers; IDEAS; D.O.A.J.; EBSCO Publishing Inc.; Cabell’s; IndexCopernicus Journals Master List; ICAAP; SOCIONET; Genamics JournalSeek; Electronic Journals Index (SJSU); Academic Journals Database; EuroInternet (The World Wide Web Virtual Library for European Integration); PROQUEST, CABELL’S.)

VENUE

City of Petroșani is placed in southern part of Hunedoara county, at 330 km far away from Bucharest. It has about 42,700 inhabitants and it is placed at altitude of 620 m, in the most important hardcoal basin from Romania, where the mining activity began in 1840. The closest national airports are at Timișoara, Cluj and Sibiu.



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