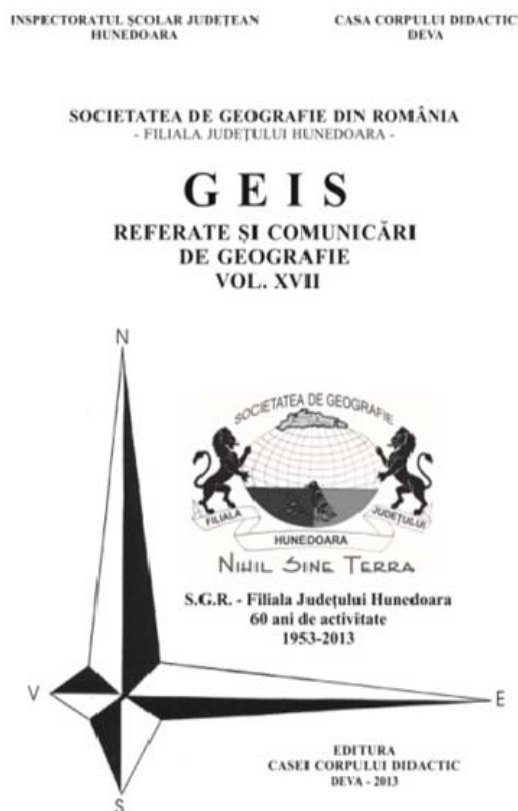


## GEIS – Referate și Comunicări de Geografie [GEIS – Papers and Communications on Geography]



The editorial activity inside the Geographical Society in Hunedoara County had as a purpose the existence of some own publications for supporting those fond of research and study.

The first step was made in 1972 when the teacher Bujor Vulcu supervised the printing of the paper „Referate și comunicări de Geografie și Biologie” (Papers and Communications on Geography and Biology).

In 1995 the volume „Referate și Comunicări de Geografie” (Papers on Geography) appeared under the initiative of Professor Marcel Oncu, PhD (Professor at the Faculty of Geography in Cluj-Napoca).

That volume was reprinted in 1996 by Professor Dumitru Rus, Geography inspector at Hunedoara County School Inspectorate under the title „GEIS – Referate și Comunicări de Geografie” (GEIS – Papers and Communications on Geography); the second volume appeared at the same moment.

The publication has appeared every year since 1996 and reached number XVIII in 2013 under the same guidance. GEIS is registered with the National Library ISSN 1841 - 9941, 2006.

This journal contains works written by different geographers from Romania and the neighbouring countries, is published by the Geographical Society – Hunedoara County and the scientists are Professor Mihai Ielenicz, PhD (Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest), Professor Sigismund Duma, PhD (“Traian” Ecological University of Deva, Professor Marcel Oncu, PhD (Faculty of Geography, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca), Professor Rus Dumitru, PhD.

„GEIS – Referate și Comunicări de Geografie” (GEIS – Papers and Communications on Geography), which has reached the 17<sup>th</sup> year in 2013, is usually published in October, once a year.

The issue is in A5 format and the number of pages varies between 150 and 200.

The title comes from the two words Geography-History because in 1996-2000 a big number of publishers had double specialty (Geography and History), but also from Greek and Asiro-Babilonian mythology in which Geea was the Earth goddess and Istar was the Sky Queen.

Nowadays, the journal publishes works by Romanian, Moldavian and Serbian authors. This situation is a consequence of the fact that the materials are properly selected and the National Geography Conference is held in Hunedoara County.

The publication contains papers concerning the Geography of Local Horizon, Regional Geography, Modern and Traditional in School Geography, Geographical Environment – Protection and Preservation, A new attitude towards Geographical Epistemology, The Role of Geography in Sustainable Development, Geography and International Projects.

There were some other papers published in GEIS and presented at the National Congress of the Romanian Geographical Society – Deva, 2009 and the national conferences Environmental Education and Sustainable Development (Hunedoara, 12-13 March 2011) and The Health Resorts in Romania (Geoagiu, 7-9 June 2013).

This journal represents a good opportunity for all types of teachers, beginners or teachers with experience to promote their achievements and research.

GEIS is also an important bibliographical source due to its variety of themes published in its pages.

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