

**Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission**  
**and**  
**IAG/AIG Carpatho-Balkan-Dinaric Regional Working Group**  
**as well as**  
**The Association of Slovak Geomorphologists**  
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**Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Department of Physical**  
**Geography and Geoecology**



*are pleased to invite you to the international scientific*

## ***Carpatho-Balkan-Dinaric Conference on Geomorphology***

held

on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of foundation of the  
Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission

on June 24-28 2013

at the Congress Centre Academia of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Stará Lesná,  
Tatranská Lomnica, Slovakia

**1st ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Background

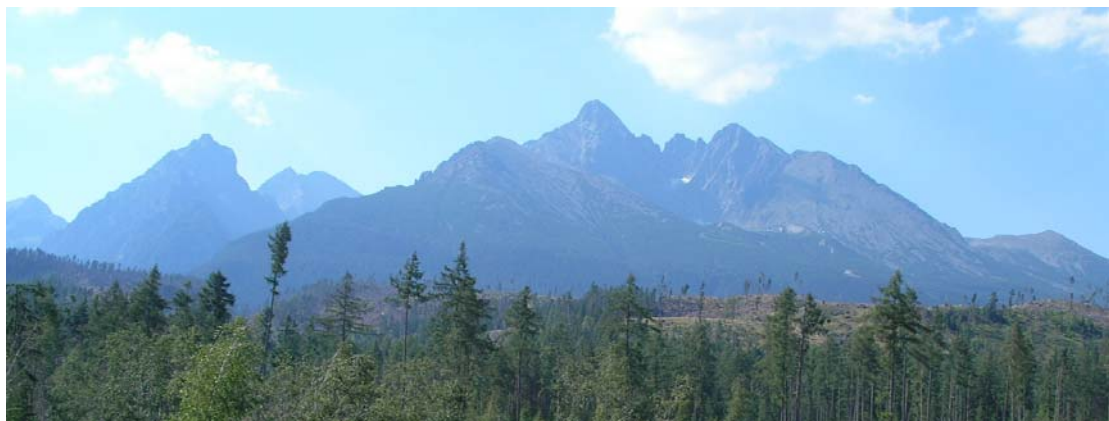
In 2013 it will be just 50 years from the time when the Carpatho-Balkan Geomorphological Commission (CBGC) was founded. In September 1963, the Department of Geomorphology and Hydrology of Mountains and Uplands of the Institute of Geography of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences organized the International Symposium on Geomorphology of Carpathians, which started in Krakow, continued in the form of the excursion from Poland to Slovakia and finished in Bratislava.

The main objective of the CBGC from its beginning was to provide a platform not only for the exchange of knowledge and experience concerning the geomorphic research of the Carpatho-Balkan mountain system and adjacent depressions, but also for the solving of common research tasks. Its members had become Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. In 1967 *Studia Geomorphologica Carpatho-Balcanica* journal focussing on all aspects of the relief evolution of the Carpathian-Balkan system was founded.

Presidents of the commission were Mieczyslaw Klimaszewski (1963-1978), Emil Mazúr (1978-1987), Zoltán Pinczés (1987-1998), Dan Bălteanu (1998-2003), Miloš Stankoviansky (2003-2007) and Dénes Lóczy (2007-2013). Key meetings were held in Sofia (1966), București (1970), Budapest (1975), Prešov (1982), Debrecen (1987), Băile Herculane-Orșova (1998), Bratislava (2003), Pécs (2007) and Ostravice (2011).

In 2005 the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) approved its new working group, namely the Carpatho-Balkan-Dinaric Regional Working Group (CBDRWG) for the tenure 2005-2009 (chair: Miloš Stankoviansky). Its operation within the IAG was prolonged for the next tenure 2009-2013. Its member states are Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine. As member countries of the IAG CBDRWG are at the same time also actual members of the CBGC, the study area of the original CBGC was broadened by the Dinarides. The main result of the cooperation of geomorphologists within the CBGC and IAG CBDRWG member countries is the book monograph "Recent Landform Evolution. The Carpatho-Balkan-Dinaric Region" (editors: Dénes Lóczy, Miloš Stankoviansky and Adam Kotarba), published by Springer in 2012. Eleven of twelve member countries took part in its preparation.

The jubilee Carpatho-Balkan-Dinaric Conference on Geomorphology in Stará Lesná, held in the year of the half-a-century anniversary of the founding of the CBGC as well as in the last year of operation of the IAG CBDRWG, is organized (similarly as the foundation conference 50 years ago) by both Slovak and Polish geomorphologists.



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## Preliminary programme

### 24 June 2013

Arrival

### 25 June 2013

Arrival, Opening, Plenary Session

### 26 June 2013

Oral presentations, half-day excursion – the Liptovská kotlina basin, The Joint Council Meeting of the IAG/AIG CBDRWG (the last meeting of the working group) and the CBGC

### 27 June 2013

Oral and Poster presentations, Plenary Session of the CBGC

### 28 June 2013

1-day post-conference excursion – the High Tatra Mts. (the Morskie Oko Lake) and the Western Tatra Mts. (the Chochołowska dolina Valley)

## Important dates and deadlines

### October 2012

1st Announcement  
preliminary registration via e-mail

### January 2013

2nd Announcement  
registration via conference web page  
sending abstracts of oral/poster presentations

### 12 April 2013

early fee payment deadline

### 1 May 2013

last call for abstracts and payments

### 1 June 2013

3rd Announcement including the final programme

## Registration information

Registration Fees	Early price (to 12 April 2013)	From 13 April 2013
Full Conference	110,- EUR	150,- EUR
Full Conference – student <sup>1)</sup>	70,- EUR	100,- EUR
Post-conference Excursion	15,- EUR	15,- EUR

<sup>1)</sup> Student rates apply to fulltime students only.

### The price includes:

- Festive dinner,
- Morning and afternoon coffee break,
- Programme and Abstract Book,
- Half-day excursion – 26 June 2013 (by bus).

Post-conference Excursion Fee includes transport and lunch-box.

## Conference venue

Congress Center Academia of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Stará Lesná, Tatranská Lomnica, Slovakia – <http://www.hotelacademia.sk/>

The Congress Center (CC) Academia is situated at the foot of the Lomnický štít Peak in the eastern part of the Vysoké Tatry Mountains in Slovakia. It's located on the border of the Tatra National Park, in a quiet surrounding a short way off the towns Tatranská Lomnica and Starý Smokovec. An advantageous situation is supplemented by small distances from the airport and the major Slovak routes in Poprad (only 15 km), as well as by nearness of the architectonic jewels of Spiš region - Levoča, Kežmarok or Stará Ľubovňa.



## Accommodation and catering information

The conference itself, accommodation and boarding would be arranged to take place in the Congress Centre Academia. No transfer to other facilities is required.



Room type	Price for 1 person/1 night
Double room	14,50 EUR
Single room (two beds)	28,50 EUR
Suite – double	16,50 EUR
Suite – single (two beds)	32,50 EUR

*Please, consider the single room booking. All rooms are double-bedded and the hotel capacity is limited. Therefore, will be able to satisfy your single room request only in the case of free space left.*

Breakfast – 5,60 EUR

Lunch – 6,50 EUR

Dinner – 6,50 EUR

**The accommodation and meals shall be paid at the Hotel reception desk.**

## Further information

All the venue rooms shall be equipped with a computer and a computer-connected dataprojector. English will be the official language of the Conference. Simultaneous translation services will not be available.

A Book of Abstracts from the conference shall be published. Abstract properties shall be given in the second circular. All abstracts will be per-reviewed by the scientific board of the conference.

It would be possible to publish papers, based on the presentations at the conference, in the *Studia Geomorphologica Carpatho-Balcanica* or *Geomorphologia Slovaca et Bohemica* Journals.



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