

EUGEO 2009, the second congress on the Geography of Europe organised by the Slovak geographical society, Faculty of Sciences, Comenius University and Institute of Geography, Slovak Academy of Sciences attracts geographers and related professionals from around Europe. EUGEO meeting forum stimulates discussion about research, education, accomplishments, and developments in geography.

The EUGEO Congress 2009 will be held on August 13 - 16, in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Bratislava is the city with a unique cultural, social and economic history. It enjoys a specific location on the borders with Austria and Hungary. Today, Bratislava is a thriving and growing Central European metropolis amazingly reflecting the spectacular development of this region and Slovakia as well.

Join your colleagues, friends, and other professional geographers and related disciplines for:

The latest research - hundreds of papers and presentations of distinguished researchers

Exhibition – learn about geographic technologies, books, posters, special displays, and more

Field trips - explore the rich human and physical geographies of Bratislava and the contiguous cross-border region

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## EUGEO 2009

*Challenges for the European Geography  
in the 21st Century*

**Second International Congress  
on the Geography of Europe**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Bratislava, Slovakia**



## Congress Themes

- \* Geographers and geographical communities/associations - their role, work and influence/relevance
- \* Geography and ethics - rights, values, justice, responsiveness, care, aid
- \* Geographical analyses and synthesis - thinking on concepts, approaches, methods, techniques and tools
- \* Post-Socialism/Post-Communism in geographical research
- \* Teaching geography - education, geography perspectives
- \* World by the European geographers
- \* Geographical maps, Cartography, Geoinformatics, Remote Sensing
- \* Geographical Information Sources and Spatial Information Infrastructures
- \* Geomorphological processes, modelling, mapping and geomorphometry
- \* Geography focusing on diversity and relationships
- \* Natural/technical hazards and risks
- \* Geographical research in protected areas and Biosphere Reserves (MaB)
- \* Sustainable regional, urban and rural development
- \* Land use/land cover change

- \* Geography and economic activities
- \* Transport networks, information communication technologies, nodes and flows
- \* Geography of consumption - leisure, tourism, hospitality, retailing/shopping
- \* Changing cities and their hinterlands
- \* European population - demographic future, migrations, health
- \* Regional/local development and European integration
- \* Poverty and wealth
- \* Does difference matter? Gender, cultures, religions, ethnicities in geographical research
- \* Power, democracy, representation, governance in managing territories
- \* Borders and cross-border cooperation

**Special Sessions will be organised according to external proposals.**

**Organisers will welcome all contributions, also covering issues outside these priority themes.**

