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Doctoral Study School in Earth Science



University of Oradea, Romania

Department of Geography, Tourism and
Territorial Planning

Doctoral School Study in Geography

The First Edition of the Romanian - Hungarian International
Summer School

dedicated to PhD Students

21st-27th of August 2011, Berettyóújfalu, Hungary

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Objective of the Summer School

The objective of the Summer School is to explore the currently existing relationships between Oradea, the centre of the former Bihar county, and those areas of the county which remained in Hungary after the First World War. The actuality of the research is justified by the following factors.

The processes taking place in the European Union in the past decades and the progress of the interoperability of borders contribute to the cooperation between the regions on the two sides of the border in a considerable degree.

By virtue of the suburbanisation process characterising big cities, more and more people move from Oradea, and this phenomenon also appeared in the Hungarian parts during the past decade.

Within the framework of the Summer School, there will be a questionnaire survey conducted among the Romanian citizens settling down on the settlements located in the border region, and the students will carry out surveys in different institutes of Berettyóújfalu.

Programme of the Summer School:

21 August 2011	Occupation of accommodation
22 August 2011	Opening ceremony of the Summer School Location: Mayor's Office, Berettyóújfalu 9.30 ó Official opening Gábor KOZMA, University of Debrecen Alexandru ILIES, University of Oradea 9.40 ó 10.10 Lajos MATOLCSI, University of Debrecen History of Bihar county 10.10 - 10.40 Anikó PÁLFI, Vice-mayor of Berettyóújfalu Berettyóújfalu, the reviving centre of the Hungarian Bihar county 10.40 ó 11.10 Representative of Oradea Metropolitan Zone Role of Oradea Metropolitan Zone in development of the city 11.10 ó 11.40 Ferenc BARABÁS (Mayor of Biharkeresztes) Relations between Biharkeresztes and Oradea 12.00 Lunch 14.00 Discussion of the research plan, setting up of the study groups
23 August 2011	Field research on the border settlements
24 August 2011	Field research on the border settlements
25 August 2011	Field research on the border settlements
26 August 2011	Before noon: Field research on the border settlements Afternoon: Processing of the questionnaires, presentation of results Evening: Conference closing, discussion of experience
27 August 2011	Return journey

Locations of the Summer School:

Official opening: Mayor's Office, Berettyóújfalu
H-4010 Berettyóújfalu, Dózsa György utca 17-19.

Accommodation: Móló Panzió, H-4010 Berettyóújfalu, Földesi utca 51.

The area covered by the research:



