

## FORWARD

### Description

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### **Special Issue on the Romanian Carpathian Basin viewed in Historical Geography, Toponomastics and Regional Growth, Volume 1/2006, no.1**

**Guest Editors:** Peter Jordan, Professor of Toponomastics, University of Viena and David Turnock, Professor of Regional Economics, Leicester, UK

This special issue contains a collection of papers that will both push forward the current frontiers of our knowledge regarding the relationship between historical geography, toponomastics and regional growth. The seven papers have all been independently and anonymously refereed and together they tackle different aspects of the relationships between historical geography, place-names and regional growth in the Romanian Carpathian area. Two papers analyse the specific roles played by toponyms in geographical processes. Five papers analyse the spatial adjustment processes of the population and economy in time, and the relationship between these adjustment processes and growth. The

themes dealt with by the seven papers complement each other and produce a state-of-the-art analysis and overview of our current understanding of the various mechanisms by which history, toponymy and geography reveal economic growth.

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### **Highlights**

**Sample Issue:** volume 1, 2006, no.1

**JORDAN Peter** – *The Romanian Place Names Act and its Implementation Compared to Situations in Austria*

**VOICULESCU Mircea** - *Relief shapes in the alpin level, revealed in the local toponymy of the Făgăraş Massif*

**TURNOCK David** - *Settlement History and Sustainability in the Carpathians in the Eighteen and Nineteen Centuries*

**CREȚAN Remus** - *The Evolution of Cultural and Economic Activities in the DKMT Euroregion*

**POPA Nicolae** - *Hațeg, a Background Country from Romania. The Evolution of the Means of Communications*

**OLARU Martin** - *A History of about 300 Years of high Waters and Hydrotechnic Constructions in Banat.*

**LINC Ribana, GETVAN Andru** - *Between the Power of History and the Geographic Destiny*

**Book reviews**