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Announces

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> ARA Congress**

***Modernism and Progress in Arts and Sciences***

Organized by the

**Sibiu Alma Mater University  
June 02–07, 2009 Sibiu, Romania**

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We are pleased to inform you that the 33<sup>rd</sup> ARA Congress will be held in Sibiu, Romania, June 02–07, 2009. The purpose of the Congress is to provide a presentation forum for the activities and achievements of people of Romanian origin and friends of Romania, in science, arts and culture all over the world. Moreover, the Congress will highlight the importance of cooperation in cultural and civil values in our modern society. The official Congress languages are English, French and Romanian.

Details regarding ARA and ARA Congresses are available on the ARA website:  
<http://www.meca.polymtl.ca/ion/ARA-AS/index.htm>.

Details regarding the 33<sup>rd</sup> ARA Congress are available on the ARA website mentioned above and on the Sibiu *Alma Mater* University website:  
<http://www.uamsibiu.ro>.

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# Sibiu



Sibiu – The Large Square

*Sibiu* city (*Hermannstadt*) is situated in the middle of the country, at the crossing points between the  $45^{\circ}47'$  Northern latitude parallel and the  $24^{\circ}05'$  Eastern longitude meridian, where the roads of the historical Romanian areas meet. It is also a junction for the spreading of material and spiritual values, which created a blossoming culture and civilization.

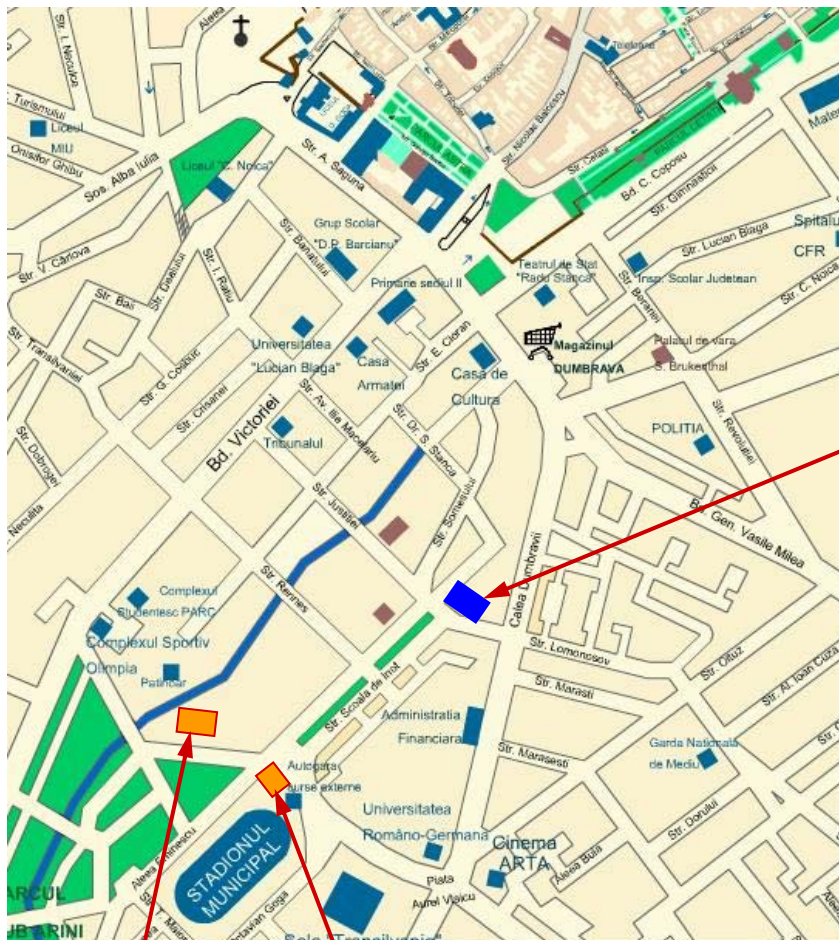
Sibiu is beautiful; it is a delight for the eyes. Even if someone comes to Sibiu for the tenth time, the medieval burgh seems to always have a surprise for the visitor, something that remained unobserved the last time due to the glances "caught" by other beauties: churches, walls, museums, philharmonic, theatres, a good selection of restaurants, pavement cafés and beer gardens.



Sibiu – The City Hall

# Sibiu *Alma Mater* University

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550003 Sibiu



**Sibiu *Alma Mater* University**

**Silva Hotel**

**Parc Hotel**

## Accommodation

The Organizer has the possibility to make room reservations **before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2009**. After that date you are invited to contact one of the following addresses:

### Parc Hotel



Address: 3 Scoala de Inot St., 550005 Sibiu

Phone: +40 269 42 35 59

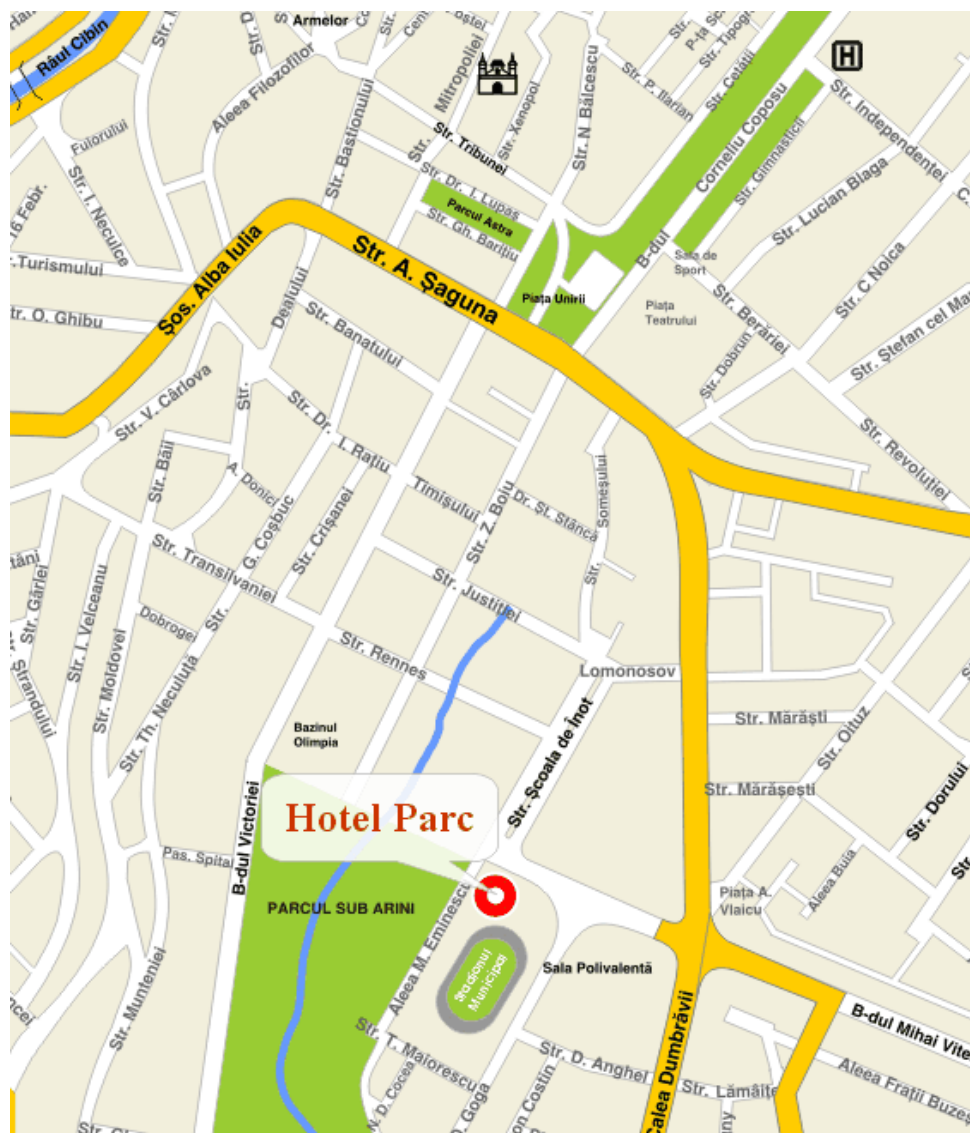
E-mail: [office@hotelparcsibiu.ro](mailto:office@hotelparcsibiu.ro)

Prices\*:  
(breakfast included)

Single:	65 EUR/night
Double:	80 EUR/night
Studio:	95 EUR/night
Apartment:	105 EUR/night

\*Prices may differ according to the period of accommodation.

Other information and on-line reservation are possible at:  
<http://www.hotelparcsibiu.ro>



## Silva Hotel



Address: 1 Mihai Eminescu St., 550370 Sibiu

Phone: +40 269 24 39 85; 23 26 78

Fax: +40 269 21 63 04

E-mail: [silva@hotelsilvasibiu.com](mailto:silva@hotelsilvasibiu.com)

Prices\* (Breakfast included):

Double room as single room: 60 EUR/night

Double room: 80 EUR/night

Twin room: 80 EUR/night

Studio room: 95 EUR/night

Apartment with one bedroom: 105 EUR/night

\* Prices may differ according to the period of accommodation

Other information and on-line reservations are possible at: <http://www.hotelsilvasibiu.com>



Other useful information regarding accommodation could be obtained by visiting the City Hall web page:

<http://www.sibiu.ro/directory/listing.php?cat=12>

## Travel Information

**By Air:** to the Sibiu Airport

From the Airport:

- By taxi to the Hotel or to the University (5 EUR)
- By organized transport (car, micro-bus)

**From the Railway Station:**

- By taxi to the Hotel or to the University (3 EUR)
- By organized transport (car, micro-bus)

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**Call for Papers / Pre-registration form**

Please use the pre-registration form available at:  
<http://www.uamsibiu.ro>

If not possible, send the following form by mail, fax or e-mail **before the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2009**

To: Prof. Dr. Mircea COSMA, Congress Chairman, Sibiu *Alma Mater* University  
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I would like to attend the ARA 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress:

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I submit for the topic (please check one, see info on the next page): AM, BI, CS, CY, EC, ED, EG, EN, FA, HA, LA, LE, LI, ME, PH, PO, PY, TH a paper with the title:

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**The deadline for contributions is the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2009.** The revised instructions for the authors are also available as a PDF document that can be downloaded by using a link available on the web page of the ARA-33 Congress.

Contributions should not have more than **4 (four) complete pages**. This limit will be carefully observed. Authors are also kindly requested to adhere to the formatting instructions for font size and layout.

I would like to be involved in coordinating/managing the following section (if so, please mark one): AM, BI, CS, CY, EC, ED, EG, EN, FA, HA, LA, LE, LI, ME, PH, PO, PY, TH

The **Topics** of the Congress are:

<b>AM</b>	Applied Mathematics	<b>HA</b>	History - Antropology
<b>BI</b>	Biology	<b>LA</b>	Law
<b>CS</b>	Computer Sciences	<b>LE</b>	Literature
<b>CY</b>	Chemistry	<b>LI</b>	Linguistics
<b>EC</b>	Economy	<b>ME</b>	Medicine
<b>ED</b>	Education	<b>PH</b>	Philosophy
<b>EG</b>	Engineering	<b>PO</b>	Politics
<b>EN</b>	Environment	<b>PY</b>	Physics
<b>FA</b>	Fine Arts	<b>TH</b>	Theology

Each presentation will have allowed 20 minutes (including discussion). Each conference room will be preset with an overhead projector, a computer and a beamer.

## **Preliminary Schedule**

### **Tuesday, June 02, 2009**

14:00 – 21:00 Registration  
19:00 – 20:00 Rector's Reception

### **Wednesday, June 03, 2009**

10:00 – 12:30 Opening Session  
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch  
15:00 – 18:30 Plenary Session  
19:00 – 20:00 City Officials' Reception

### **Thursday, June 04, 2009**

09:00 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions  
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch  
15:00 – 18:30 Parallel Sessions  
19:30 – 21:00 Dinner

### **Friday, June 05, 2009**

09:00 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions  
13:00 – 13:30 Closing Ceremony  
13:30 – 15:00 Lunch  
15:00 – 18:00 Free time: Visit of ASTRA Museum /  
Visit of Old Town and Bruckenthal Museum  
18:00 – 19:30 Dinner party

### **Saturday, June 06, 2009**

09:00 – 12:30 ARA General Assembly  
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch  
14:00 Sibiu surroundings Tour

### **Sunday, June 07, 2009**

09:00 – 17:00 Visit of medieval city of Sighisoara /  
Visit of Sambata Monastery



I commit to attend and order the following: (please fill in the prices and calculate the total)

No	Day	Activity	Price, Euro	Your choice Yes/No
1		Registration fee		
		– ARA Members	100	
		– ARA Corresponding Members	65	
		– ARA Non-members	65	
		– Accompanying person	65	
2		Proceedings	35	
3	Tuesday 02.06	Rector's Reception		Included
4	Wednesday	Lunch	10	
5	03.06	City Officials' Reception		Included
6	Thursday	Lunch	10	
7	04.06	Dinner	15	
8	Friday	Lunch	10	
9	05.06	Dinner party	25	
10	Saturday	Lunch	10	
11	06.06	Sibiu surroundings Tour*	30	
12	Sunday 07.06	Visit of medieval city of Sighisoara or of Sambata Monastery*	30	
TOTAL				

\* The visits will be organized only if there will be enough participants to cover the costs.

Payment: Bank transfer, ensuring that all bank fees are covered (both for your bank and for the recipient):

**From Romania:**

**Account holder:** Universitatea Alma Mater din Sibiu

**Bank:** Banca Italo – Romena Sibiu

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