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Complete Schedule from 25th to 27th November 2020

The Conference will take place in Central European Time (CET)

Wednesday, November 25 th	10.00 10.30	Address of Welcome Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili Prof. Dr. Roozbeh Mirzaei Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ziaee Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann
	10.30 11.00	Introduction to the Conference Programme Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili
	11.00 11.20	The History of Nature Protection in Georgia – Past, Present and Future Perspectives Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
	11.20 11.40	Geological features of an international significance in the borderlands of north Armenia and south Georgia as perspectives for the development of transborder Geopark Dr. Sci. Khachatur Meliksetian Institute of Geological Sciences, NAS, Armenia
	11.40 12.00	Natural and historic-architectural monuments of Lori Province (or Marz) Armenia as perspectives of the Geopark establishment Margarita Sargsyan Faculty of Geography and Geology, Yerevan State University, Armenia
	12.00 13.00	Individual Lunch Break
	13.00 13.20	More than four Decades of German-Iranian Academic Cooperation in Geography Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Wednesday, November 25 th	13.20 13.40	Both Side of the Borders: Transboundary Protected Areas and Geoparks for Conservation and Peace Prof. Dr. Roozbeh Mirzaei Faculty of Social Sciences University of Mazandaran, Babolsar, Iran
	13.40 14.00	Individual Coffee Break
	14.00 14.20	Potential of Geopark in Chiatura Municipality Giorgi Chartolani Department of Geography, TSU Tbilisi, Georgia
	14.20 14.40	Planning of Geopark and its Perspectives in the Caucasus on the Example of the Racha Region Tamar Chichinadze, M.Sc. Department of Geography, TSU Tbilisi, Georgia
	14.40 15.00	Geographic spread of coronavirus pandemic and social-economic aspects in Georgia Sofiko Dzhvarsheishvili Department of Geography, TSU Tbilisi, Georgia

Thursday, November 26 th	10.00 10.20	Address of Welcome Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili, Prof. Dr. Roozbeh Mirzaei Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ziaee
	10.20 10.40	Geotourism in Southern Caucasus Sascha Valentin, M.Sc. Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
	10.40 11.00	Geoparks in sustainable development of regions and their prospects Nofel Ertunov Department of Geography Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan
	11.00 11.20	The perspective and problems of the oldest reserve of Azerbaijan Republic (By the Zagatala State Natural Reserve) Tural Bayramov Department of Geography Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan
	11.20 11.30	Individual Coffee Break
	11.30 11.50	Ecotourism potential of the National Parks of Azerbaijan Emil Jabrayilov Department of Geography Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan
	11.50 12.10	Potential locations for creating Geoparks in Azerbaijan Nata Jafarova Department of Geography Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan
	12.10 13.00	Individual Lunch Break
	13.00 13.20	Geotourism in Afghanistan Prof. Dr. Sardar M. Kohistani Kabul University, Afghanistan

Thursday, November 26 th	13.20 13.40	Transboundary Geopark Management in Afghanistan Prof. Dr. Sardar M. Kohistani Kabul University, Afghanistan
	13.40 14.00	Conflicts of Development: Qeshm Island as a case of study Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ziaee Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	14.00 14.20	Potentials of Geopark development in Lorestan Dr. Mehdi Baharvand Head of Rural, Nomadic and Agriculture Tourism in Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Iran
	14.20 14.30	Individual Coffee Break
	14.30 14.50	Community-Based Tourism & Local community Empowerment in Iran's rural areas Dr. Ali Delshad, Assistant Professor University of Yazd, Iran
	14.50 15.10	Geoparks, an opportunity for local women in Qeshm Mr. Hamidreza Mohsenpour Advisor of Qeshm Geopark, Iran
	15.10 15.30	Effect of the Caspian Seawater level on the geographical distribution pattern of coastal settlements during the past 4000 years Dr. Mohammad Ghamari, Assistant Professor Department of Archeology University of Mazandaran, Iran

Friday, November 27 th	10.00 10.20	Address of Welcome Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann
	10.20 10.40	Possible changes in travel patterns and tourists' behavior due to the COVID-19 outbreak Motahareh Pedram University of Mazandaran, Iran
	10.40 11.00	Host Community Behavior toward Tourists during COVID-19 Pandemic - An Experience from Iran Firoozeh Farokhian Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	11.00 11.20	COVID-19 and destinations: The role of technology in promoting safe destinations Maryam Sadin University of Mazandaran, Iran
	11.20 11.40	Airline Supply Chain Resilience to the COVID-19 Outbreak - Case Study: ATA Airline Davoud Arjang Mehr Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	11.40 12.40	Individual Lunch Break
	12.40 13.00	Investigating Mountaineers' Environmental Responsible Behavior - Case study: Mount Sabalan Rezvan Eftekhary, M.A. Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	13.00 13.20	Natural resources and conservation in Mazandaran Elahe Kazemi University of Mazandaran, Iran
	13.20 13.40	Solid-waste mapping in coastal areas of Ramsar Shakiba Jafarinasab University of Mazandaran, Iran
	13.40 14.00	Tourism Observatory: A Tool for Destination Data Management - Case study: City of Tehran Somaye Parsa Shakib Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	14.00 14.10	Individual Coffee Break

Friday, November 27 th	14.10 14.30	Green Supply Chain Management in Tourism Destinations - Case Study: City of Sareyn Tahereh Shahi Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran
	14.30 14.50	Socio-economic values and characteristics of local Bazaars in Mazandaran Neda Jebeli University of Mazandaran, Iran
	14.50 15.10	Landscape change and the destination lifecycle in Naharkhoran, Gorgan Fahime Shahini University of Mazandaran, Iran
	15.10 15.30	The Resort Development Spectrum: The Case of The Sarein, Ardebil Vahid Jahangiri University of Mazandaran, Iran
	15.30 15.50	Land rights and land management for geo-parks Prof. Dr. habil. Fabian Thiel Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences
	15.50	Workshop Closing and Gathering Results Prof. Dr. Nana Bolashvili Prof. Dr. Roozbeh Mirzaei Prof. Dr. Andreas Dittmann

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