

Regional Studies Association Central and Eastern Europe Conference 2017
**REGIONAL POLARISATION AND UNEQUAL DEVELOPMENT IN CEE:
CHALLENGES FOR INNOVATIVE PLACE-BASED POLICIES**

10th – 13th September 2017, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania



Accommodation

The Grand Hotel Napoca



The Grand Hotel Napoca is located on the meandering Someşul Mic river bank, 250 yards from Parcul Central. Customised tours of the city with a specialised guide are available to guests.

Rooms at the Grand Hotel Napoca have modern décor and come with carpeted floors, air conditioning and a flat-screen TV. There are also tea and coffee making facilities.

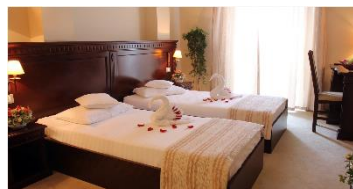
The restaurant serves international food and has an à la carte menu. There is also a terrace where guests can relax and view the surroundings. The hotel is also only a 15-minute drive away from the Cluj-Napoca Airport.

4* accommodation 49 euro/night/room. Participants can book the rooms by the email address reservations@hotelnapoca.ro, mentioning the RSA Conference.

Hotel website: <http://www.hotelnapoca.ro>

Hotel Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/tfbLSo55hLx>

Royal Classic Hotel



Royal Classic Hotel, situated in the suburb of Gheorgheni and only a 10-minute drive Cluj-Napoca's centre or the airport, offers modern rooms and apartments with cable TV and free Wi-Fi.

The centre of Cluj-Napoca featuring sights such as the Cluj National Museum of Art, the Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania and Union Square, is 2.2 miles from Royal Hotel.

Royal Classic has a 24-hour front desk and offers private on-site parking. The restaurant at Royal Hotel serves regional Romanian dishes and international cuisine in elegant surroundings. There is also a more casual cafeteria where guests can enjoy light meals and snacks.

180 lei (40 euro)/single room/night

220 lei (48.9 euro) /double room /night

breakfast, taxes, parking and internet included.

The reservations can be made by e-mail contact@royalclassic.ro and the guests should mention code RSA2017.

Hotel website: www.royalclassic.ro

Hotel location: <https://goo.gl/maps/6JLY7r6bwW52>

The Univers T Hotel



Completely refurbished in 2010, the Univers T Hotel is located right at the Gheorgheni Lake, about 2.5 miles from Cluj's historic centre. It offers free parking, free internet access and free access to a fitness centre. All of the stylish rooms at the Univers T Hotel feature air-conditioning and a flat-screen cable TV. International cuisine and various Romanian specialities can be enjoyed in the restaurant or on the terrace of the Univers T Hotel. The Faculty of Economics and Management UBB as well as the Iulius Shopping Mall are easily reachable on foot from the Univers T Hotel.

Bookings can be made by emailing rezervari@universt.ro and quoting RSA2017 as a code. Single room is 32 euro and double room is 42 euro, breakfast included.

Hotel website: www.universt.ro

Hotel location: <https://goo.gl/maps/JhhJz76wYCV>



Economica 2 – deadline for bookings is on 30th June!!

You can make reservations on the following email address: rsacluj2017@ubbcluj.ro. The Babeş-Bolyai University blocked rooms in its own hotel facility “Economica 2” for the period of the conference and arranged special prices (90 RON = around 20 EUR) for participants who reserve via the above mentioned address. The advantage is that the availability of the rooms are guaranteed and that prices are fixed. That also counts for cancellation conditions. Cancellation will be accepted until one week for arrival without costs. All prices are per room per night and are including VAT.

Please note that hotel accommodation is not included in the registration fee. Early booking is recommended. The UBB blocked the rooms with arrival on September 10, 2017 and departure on September 14, 2017.

As soon as you make your reservations, you receive a confirmation via email.

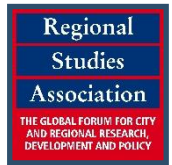
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More Accommodation options

For details on a wide variety of hotel accommodation options please see the Visit Cluj-Napoca website at <http://www.visitclujnapoca.ro/en/unde-poti-sta/>

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About the city

With one of the most vibrant economies in the country and a population of around 330,000, Cluj, is today a vibrant cultural and educational city. The six state and several private universities located here also make Cluj Napoca the city with the largest percentage of student population in Romania.

The main square, resplendent with 18th and 19th century buildings and home to many shops and restaurants, is dominated by the 15th century St. Michael's Church, one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in Romania. The square also claims the 18-th century baroque Banffy Palace, housing the weaponry and Romanian art collections of the Art Museum. Visitors who want to learn more about the region should pay a visit to the open-air section of the Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania, a true display of folk architecture. For entertainment, spend an enjoyable evening at the Opera or attend a classical music concert offered by the Cluj Philharmonic.

To read more about Cluj-Napoca, please visit the website at <http://romaniatourism.com/cluj-napoca.html>.

Travel

By air: **Cluj Napoca International Airport (CLJ)**

Address: Str. Traian Vuia 149

Tel: 0264 416.702

www.airportcluj.ro

The airport is located 6 miles east of the city centre. Taxis are the quickest way to get from the airport to Cluj downtown. Bus number # 8 departs every 15 minutes from the airport to Piata Mihai Viteazul - City Center. (duration of the ride is approx. 30 minutes).

Airlines with service to Cluj Napoca:

[Austrian Airlines](#)

Direct flights from/to: Vienna

[Blue Air](#)

Direct flights from/to: domestic destinations

as well as to/ from Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece and Ireland.

[Lufthansa](#)

Direct flights from/to: Munich

[Tarom](#)

Direct flights from/to: Romania, Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland

[WizzAir](#)

Direct flights from/to: France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the UK

By train:

Cluj Napoca - main train station (Gara Cluj Napoca)

Address: Str. Garii 1-3

There are daily direct trains from/to Hungary (Budapest); travel time - 8 hours, as well as to other Central and Western Europe cities (connection in Budapest).

For the list of international trains with service to/from Romania please visit:

www.RomaniaTourism.com/Transportation.html#ByTrain

There are daily trains connecting Cluj-Napoca to Bistrita, Bucharest, Gura Humorului, Iasi, Oradea, Satu Mare, Sighetu Marmatiei, Suceava, Timisoara and several other cities in Romania.

There are daily INTERCITY (Express) trains connecting Cluj Napoca with
Bucharest (journey time: 8 hours),
Brasov (journey time: 5 hours),
Medias (journey time: 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours),
Sighisoara (journey time: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours),
Oradea (journey time: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours)
Timisoara (journey time: 5 hours).

To check train schedules and fares for domestic routes please visit <http://cfrcalatori.ro/>.

Note: For departures from/to Timisoara please select Timisoara Nord.

For departures from/to Bucharest please select Bucuresti Nord.

For more information on travelling from/to Cluj Napoca, please visit <http://romaniatourism.com/cluj-napoca.html#transportation>.