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Announces

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> ARA Congress**  
***Modernism and Progres in Arts and Sciences***

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

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The American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with Alma Mater University of Sibiu and with the support of the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation 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>.

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

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

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Official website: <http://www.uamsibiu.ro/pagini/cercetare/ara/en/index.htm>.

# Sibiu



Sibiu – The Large Square

*Sibiu* city (*Hermannstadt*) is situated in the middle of the country, at the crossing points between the 45°47' Northern latitude parallel and the 24°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

57, Somesului St.,  
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 May 2009**. After that date you are invited to contact one of the following addresses:

### *Parc Hotel*



Address: 3 Scoala de Inot St., 550005 Sibiu

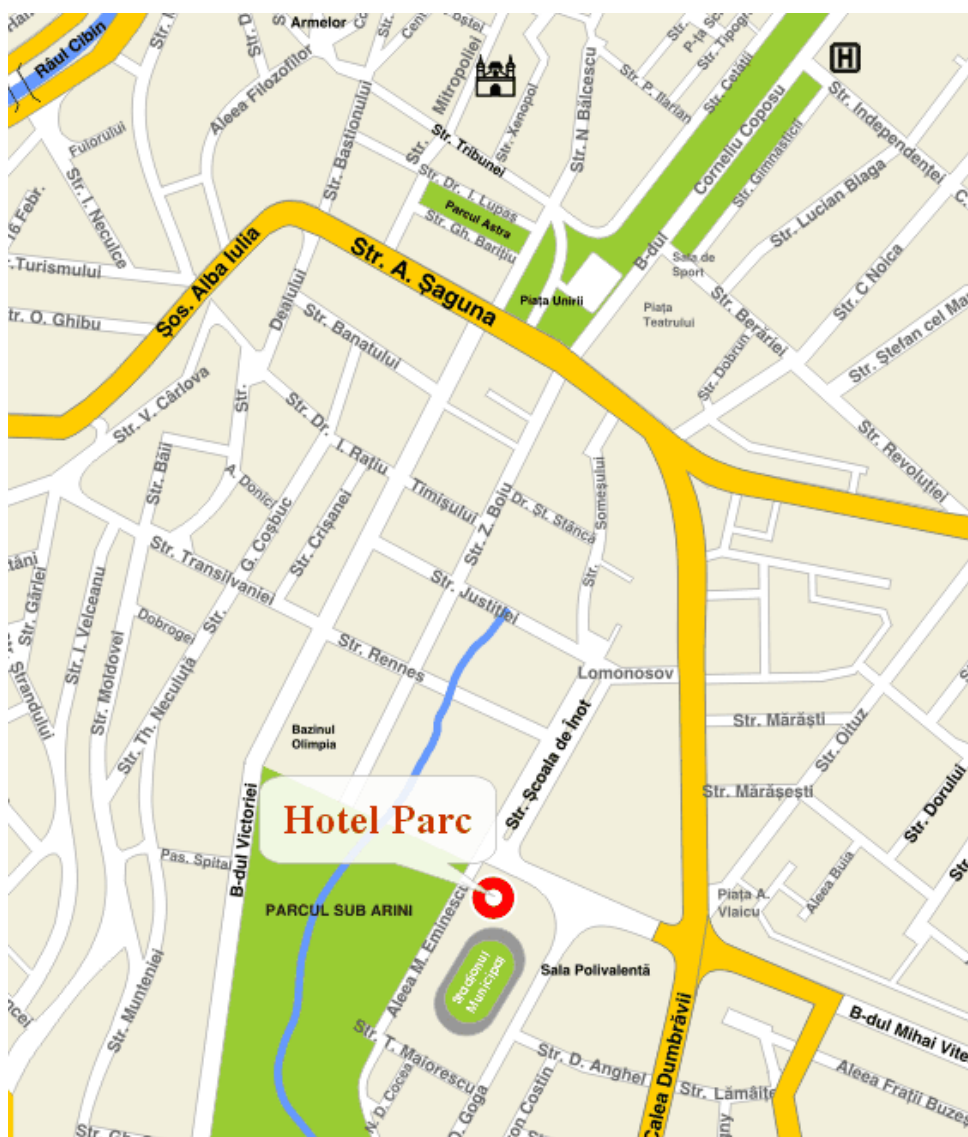
Phone: +40 269 42 35 59

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

Prices\*:           Single: 65 EUR/night  
(breakfast       Double: 80 EUR/night  
included)       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

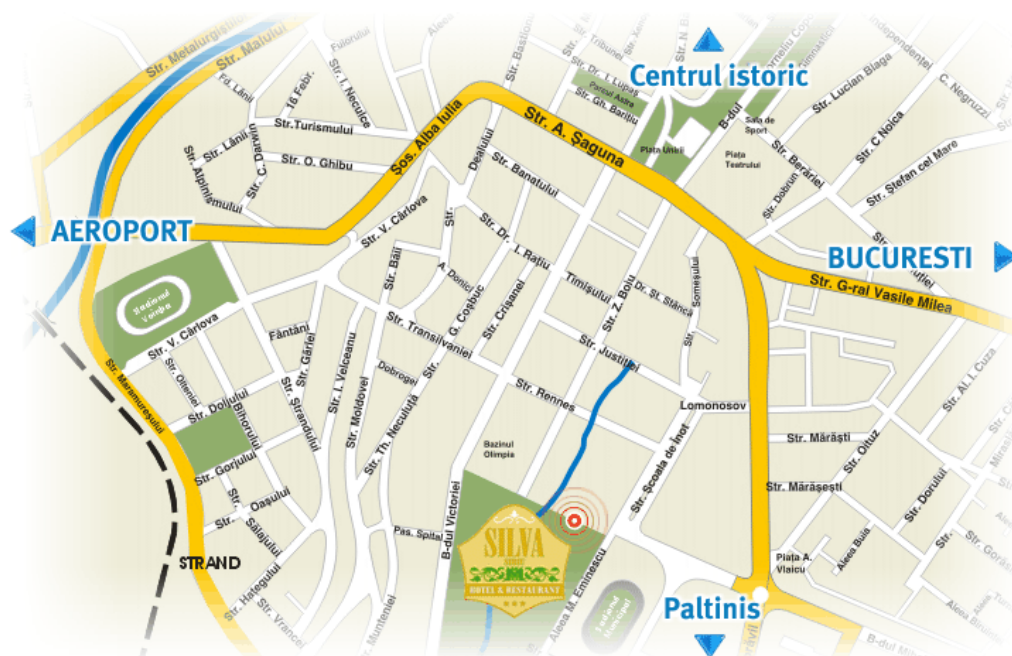
Twin room: 80 EUR/night

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 webpages:

<http://www.sibiu.ro>, <http://www.sibiul.ro>,  
[http://www.turism.sibiu.ro/index\\_en.php](http://www.turism.sibiu.ro/index_en.php), <http://www.sibiu.ro/directory/index.php>

## Travel Information

**By Plane:** to the Sibiu International Airport  
From the Airport:

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

**By Train:** to the Sibiu Railway Station:  
From the Railway station:

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

**By Car:** by european roads E68 and E81.

Other detailed informations regarding travel you can found at

<http://www.turism.sibiu.ro/en/sosire.htm>.

**The ARA 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress**  
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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 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2009**.

To: Prof. Dr. Mircea COSMA, Congress Chairman, Sibiu *Alma Mater* University  
57 Somesului St., 550003 Sibiu, Romania, Phone/Fax +40 269 25 00 08

E-mail: [congres.ara@uamsibiu.ro](mailto:congres.ara@uamsibiu.ro)

I would like to attend the ARA 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress:

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Institution \_\_\_\_\_

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ARA Corresponding Member \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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**Bank:** Banca Italo – Romena Sibiu

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The bank transfer should have the reference:

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#### DEADLINES:

ACTION	DEADLINE
Registration and abstract submission	05th of March 2009
Abstract acceptance notification	08th of March 2009
Full manuscript submission	25th of March 2009
Paper acceptance notification	25th of April 2009
Participation fee payment	1st of May 2009
Final programme publication on the web page	15th of May 2009

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_