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RoEduNet International Conference 2007

Craiova, Romania
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Nowadays, modern education and research activities are strongly dependent on a high-speed communication infrastructure and computer networks based on the newest technology. Design, implementation, management of such networks, together with development of new application fields are not possible without good knowledge of networking state-of-the-art.

The sixth edition of RoEduNet's (Romanian Education Network) annual Conference, organised in Craiova by RoEduNet Craiova Branch under the patronage of Romanian Ministry of Education and University of Craiova, offers special opportunities for information exchange in computer networking covering technical and strategic aspects, communication issues, as well as their applications in education and research. As in previously organised conferences, this new event offers a proper framework for joining prominent personalities of digital communication and computer technology, allowing significant and valuable sharing of ideas and practical issues.

Your experience and ideas in the area are very important and attractive for us as well as for all participants at the event and therefore you are welcome to participate.

TOPICS and FOCUS

Original contributions in networking and computer technology are to be accepted in the following suggested topics:

- Networking in Education and Research
- Network Security
- New and Alternative Technologies of Communications
- Network Management
- Open Source and GNU in Education and Research
- Open Distance Learning
- Networking in Today Economy
- Social Aspects of Networking Environment
- Cisco Networking Academy Program
- GRID Computing
- Wireless and Mobile Systems
- Multimedia Communications
- Electronic Commerce
- Network Architecture Evaluation

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submissions	30.09.2007
Notification of Acceptance	12.10.2007
Full Paper Submissions	04.11.2007
Conference	23-24.11.2007

PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers in English with title and name(s) of the author(s) must be submitted until September 30th, 2007, in conformity with a special format for papers (<http://roedu2007.ucv.ro>). The full paper must not exceed 6 pages in length. Papers should be written and presented in English. Each participant can be represented two times at most, either as author or as co-author of an original paper.

Acceptance of papers will be given by October 12th, 2007. The final form of accepted/amended papers formatted as described on the Conference's website should be submitted no later than November 04th 2007. The papers will be published and will be available to participants both in Conference Proceedings and on CDROM.

Proposals for 1.5 hour tutorials should be sent until September 30th 2007 in the form of an abstract. Acceptance for a tutorial will be issued until 12th of October 2007. Tutorial abstracts will be included in the Proceedings of the Conference.

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VENUE

The sixth edition of the RoEduNet Conference will be hosted in Craiova, about 200 km West from Bucharest, the capital of Romania. Craiova, the capital of the county of Dolj, is situated near the East bank of the river Jiu in central Oltenia. It represents the chief commercial city west of Bucharest. The covered area of the city is 81,4 km², while the population counts 302.601 persons (2002 census). The public transportation in Craiova consists of 3 trolley tram lines and 17 bus lines. The town taxicabs are very cheap. For a usual travel one doesn't pay more than 3 € (0.3€/km). The city is a major railway centre and is connected to all other major Romanian cities, as well as local destinations, through the national Caile Ferate Romane network. The main touristic objectives:

- Madona Dudu Church – built between 1750 and 1756, renovated in 1844, after being destroyed by an 1831 earthquake. Murals were completed by the famous Romanian painter Gheorghe Tattarescu.
- The church of Cosuna Monastery – the oldest building preserved in Craiova, dating from 1483.
- Baniei House – the oldest non-religious building that exists in Craiova, dating from 1699. Today it hosts the Museum of Ethnography and Folk Art.
- Craiova Art Museum – the building that houses the museum was built in 1896, following the plans of the French architect Paul Gotereau. Its main attraction is the art gallery dedicated to Constantin Brancusi, exhibiting six of his early sculptures.
- Museum of Oltenia – founded in 1915 and divided into three sections: ethnography, history and natural science.
- Nicolae Romanescu Park – the largest and most well-known park in Craiova. It was designed by French architect Emile Rendont. Plans for the park were awarded the gold medal at the 1900 World Fair.
- Botanical Garden – the garden was laid out by the botanist Alexandru Buia and was opened in 1952.

The higher education is represented by two universities:

- University of Craiova
- University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Craiova

The total number of students is over 20.000.

Other details concerning Craiova city are available at <http://www.primariacraiova.ro>.