

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ONOMASTICS
NAME AND NAMING, Multi-ethnic Interferences in Anthroponomy,
Baia Mare, September, 19th -21st, 2011

The University of the North in Baia Mare, The Faculty of Letters, organized between 19th – 21st September 2011, with the Petre Dulfu County Library and the Culture Departments of the County Council and City Hall in Baia Mare, the 1st International Conference on Onomastics, *Multi-ethnic Interferences in Anthroponomy*. The event gathered Romanians from the Republic of Moldova, but also representatives from France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Hungary, Serbia.

The outstanding level of scientific presentations was ensured by the participating of certain personalities of Romanian and European cultures, representatives of the Romanian Academy, prominent members of various Cultural Institutes which function under the aegis of the Romanian Academy, university teaching staff from the “Dniester to the Tisza” (from Bucharest, Iași, Cluj, Timișoara, Craiova, Constanța, Sibiu, Alba Iulia, Baia Mare, Ploiești, Suceava), who presented linguistically and culturally interesting papers, as well as innovative perspectives about researches in the field of onomastics.

The conference works were divided into several sessions, in English, French, Italian, German, Romanian, held in the hallrooms of the Petre Dulfu County Library, which made available all modern media to the participants for an accurate presentation of papers. The presentations referred to issues of anthroponomastics, historical anthroponymy, literary onomastics, toponomastics, etc. The scientific and cultural event had also a formative value, since it occasioned exchanges between experienced teachers and foreign researchers.

The organisers' committee had in mind a combination of usefulness and pleasure by scheduling a trip to the fairytale county of Maramureș, where the founding fathers of the Romanian nation firstly descended. The aims of this trip were not only touristic but especially cultural. It included visits to museums and UNESCO patrimony buildings. The participants were able to visit the church in Budești, the history museum in Sighetul Marmației, the Bârsana complex a.s.o.

The conference's papers were published the same year in a tome edited in accordance with the highest standards by Associate Professor Oliviu Felecan, organizer of the scientific event. The tome points out the success of the presented communications; it is a proof that the Romanian school of onomastics is nourished by tradition as well as synchronized to the European research perspectives of the domain.