

Symposium

International Geomorphology Week

1st-7th March 2021

The International Geomorphology Week is a worldwide event that aims to celebrate and promote geomorphology in all its forms. During the week, under the auspices of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), were held online various geomorphology-themed activities to mobilize and gather geomorphologists around the world. Several free-to-attend regional webinars have been organized to facilitate and keep alive the connections within the geomorphological community. One other important aspect is that the webinars encouraged the young researchers to present their work and get in contact with their peers and their field-related specialists.

In numbers, the week summed 11 IAG Regional webinars: South & West Asia, Iberia, Central & Western Europe, Africa, Western Europe, British and Irish Isles, Northern Europe, Australia and New Zealand, South & Central America, Central-Eastern Europe, North America & Costa Rica, East and Southeast Asia; and more than ten other events such as the Young Geomorphologists meeting, student webinars, Mediterranean Women in Geomorphology (see more details at the following [link](#)).

The Romanian Young Geomorphologists had also presented their work within two of these webinars. In the Central & Eastern Europe IAG Webinar, **Florin Zăinescu** from the *University of Bucharest* talked about his work on the

Morphodynamics and flow interactions of deltaic wave-influenced river mouths. Two other scientific contributions were given during the IAG International Young Geomorphologists meeting. In the first one, **Laurențiu Țuțuianu** from the *University of Bucharest* presented the *Wetlands and lakes formation and evolution on the Lower Danube Floodplain during the Middle and Late Holocene*. In the second one, **Nicușor Necula** from the *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași* talked about the *Landslide dynamics assessment using Multi-temporal SAR Interferometry and numerical modeling*, followed up, in the second part of the conference, by the presentation of the Romanian Young Geomorphologists Group within the International Young Geomorphologists network.

While we face difficult times at the moment, online gatherings have become the norm which allows scientists to socialize and get in touch with each other, to fact-check, develop and discuss ideas in a similar face-to-face environment. The success of the International Geomorphology Week webinars had called for a follow-up meeting that is planned for 2022. See details at the following [link](#) and **Stay tuned!**

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