



# IAVCEI VOLCANDPARK 2026 CONFERENCE

## SCHEDULE – ORAL PRESENTATIONS

SOPRON, HUNGARY · 25–29 MAY 2026

Venue: HUN-REN Institute of Earth Physics and Space Science (Csatkai Endre u. 6-8., Sopron)

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| <b>25 MAY</b> | <b>18:00</b>   | <b>Ice-breaker</b>   |
| <b>26 MAY</b> | 09:00–09:20  | <b>István János Kovács</b> — Welcoming words   |
|               | 09:20–09:30  | <b>Sierd Cloetingh</b> — Opening presentation  |
|               | 09:30–09:50  | <b>Mátyás Hencz</b> — Introducing "Deep-Earth Geoheritage"   |
|               | 09:50–10:10  | <b>Karen Holmberg</b> — Thinking Like a Xenolith: Deep-Earth geoheritage in volcanology and climate change conceptions   |
|               | <b>10:10–10:40</b>   | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
|               | 10:40–11:00  | <b>Maria Fernanda Martínez-Báez Téllez</b> — Geobiodiversity and geobioheritage of volcanoes: Life in Volcanpark   |
|               | 11:00–11:20  | <b>Yoshihiko Goto</b> — Entablature in a Quaternary dacitic lava at Gandate, Ontake volcano, Japan (Gandate Park): a supercooling model for the formation of small-diameter, irregular columnar joints                                       |
|               | 11:20–11:40  | <b>Károly Németh</b> — Volcanic geoheritage of effusive vents generated in 2021 Tajogaite monogenetic eruption (La Palma, Canary, Spain)   |
|               | 11:40–12:00  | <b>Paula Naomi Irapta</b> — Volcanic Geodiversity is Everyone's Business   |
|               | <b>12:00–13:20</b>   | <b>Lunch (Deák restaurant)</b>   |
|               | 13:20–13:40  | <b>Froukje van der Zwan</b> — Geoheritage for geohazard awareness: towards an integrated framework for the Harrat Lunayyir volcanic field (Saudi Arabia)   |
|               | 13:40–14:00  | <b>Mohammed Benamrane</b> — Phreatomagmatic volcanic geoheritage in karst settings: the case of the Middle Atlas Volcanic Field (Morocco)  |
|               | 14:00–14:20  | <b>Marinel Kovács - Alexandru Szakács - Ágnes Gál</b> — Volcanic geoheritage in the new Gutâi-Maramureş UNESCO Geopark project, East Carpathians (NW Romania)  |
|               | 14:20–14:40  | <b>Alexander Koptev</b> — Plume-assisted rifting and the evolution of volcanism in the East African Rift System: Perspectives from thermo-mechanical modelling   |
|               | <b>14:40–15:10</b>   | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
|               | 15:10–15:30  | <b>Paraskevi Nomikou</b> — Linking Geodiversity, Biodiversity and Human Heritage in an active volcano: NISYROS   |
|               | 15:30–15:50  | <b>Olga Bergal-Kuvikas</b> — The relevance of geoheritage research in Kamchatka  |
| 15:50–16:10   | <b>Leslie Anthony</b> — British Columbia's Fire & Ice Aspiring GeoRegion: Overview, Opportunities and Challenges   |  |
| 16:10–16:30   | <b>Antonio Raschi</b> — Dante Alighieri, a Medieval geotourist: how geothermal landscapes shaped Dante's Inferno   |  |
| 16:30–16:50   | <b>Steve Quane</b> — Vulcan's Scrapyard: Interpretive Geopark Development at a Dacite Volcanic Landscape in Active Industrial Use, Sea to Sky Region, British Columbia, Canada |  |
| 16:50–17:10   | <b>Napsugár Trömböczky</b> — Geodiverse: material kinship across deep time Horizontal Collaboration Between Landscape, Science, Artist, and Audience                           |  |
| <b>27 MAY</b> | <b>07:45</b>   | <b>Intra-conference field trip (Little Hungarian Plain Volcanic Field)</b>   |
| <b>28 MAY</b> | 09:00–09:20  | <b>Benjamin van Wijk de Vries</b> — Community Resilience in Volcanic Parks   |
|               | 09:20–09:40  | <b>Dávid Karátson</b> — Large-magnitude plinian eruption and exceptional geoheritage: insights from the Ipolytarnóc Fossil Site, Hungary   |
|               | 09:40–10:00  | <b>Károly Németh</b> — Volcanic geoheritage and natural hazard   |
|               | 10:00–10:20  | <b>Barnabás Korbély</b> — Local Stories of Our Volcanoes: at the intersection of creative expression and scientific communication  |
|               | <b>10:20–10:50</b>   | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
|               | 10:50–11:10  | <b>Ingomar Fritz</b> — Geological (educational) programs in the "Steirisches Vulkanland"   |
|               | 11:10–11:30  | <b>Miklós Kázmér</b> — Geoheritage aspects of Philippine churches recording volcanic and seismic disasters   |
|               | 11:30–11:50  | <b>Musa Lubamba</b> — Volcanism in Harrat Rahat, Saudi Arabia: Geoconservation of Young Monogenetic Cones and their Hazard Relevance   |
|               | 11:50–12:10  | <b>Márton Pál</b> — From visitor-based evaluation to geosite closure: a retrospective assessment of the Mencshely Volcano Trail (Hungary)  |
|               | <b>12:10–13:30</b>   | <b>Lunch (Deák restaurant)</b>   |
|               | 13:30–13:50  | <b>Fatiha Askour</b> — Volcanic xenoliths from Azrou-Timahdite quaternary basalts, Middle Atlas, Morocco as deep-Earth geoheritage site  |
|               | 13:50–14:10  | <b>Joan Martí</b> — Exploring the Hidden Depths: The Significance of Deep-Earth Geoheritage  |
|               | 14:10–14:30  | <b>Monika Nowak</b> — Integrating artificial intelligence (AI) and R-based modelling to calculate Fe-Mg diffusion in olivines from Jeziorna ultramafic xenoliths (SW Poland): implications for Lithosphere - Crust magma storage timescales. |
|               | 14:30–14:50  | <b>Gino Gonzalez Ilama</b> — Building a life in harmony between active volcanoes and the population in Costa Rica  |
|               | 14:50–15:10  | <b>Mladen Radosavljević</b> — Meet MDPI - Geographies  |
|               | <b>15:10–15:40</b>   | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
|               | <b>15:40–18:10</b>   | <b>Roundtable discussion</b>   |
| <b>29 MAY</b> | <b>07:15</b>   | <b>Post-conference field trip (Bakony-Balaton Highland Volcanic Field)</b>   |