



Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Date of birth August 16 1969

Gender Male

Occupational field **Higher education, research**

Work experience

Dates	December 1993-October 1994
Occupation or position held	Scientific Researcher
Name and address of employer	Institute for Geography, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca.
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	October 1994-October 1998
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	October 1998-February 2001
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	February 2001-October 2004
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	October 2004-present
Occupation or position held	Professor
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	April 2001- May 2002, and April 2004-present
Occupation or position held	Vice-Dean

Name and address of employer Faculty of Geography, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 Dates 2008-2012
 Occupation or position held Member of the Academic Council
 Director of the Institute for Master Studies

Name and address of employer “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 Dates 2011-2024
 Occupation or position held Professor

Name and address of employer Miskolc University
 Dates 2012-2020
 Occupation or position held Vice-President of the University Senat

Name and address of employer “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 Dates **2014-present**
 Occupation or position held **Director**

Name and address of employer Research Centre for Sustainable Development, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 Dates 2021-2023
 Occupation or position held Director

Name and address of employer Doctoral School of Geography, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 Dates **2024-present**
 Occupation or position held **Professor**

Name and address of employer Budapest Metropolitan University

Education and training

Dates 1995-1999
 Title of qualification awarded PhD in Geography
 Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Human Geography/Data processing
 Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca

Dates 1988-1993
 Title of qualification awarded Bachelor in Geography and German language and literature
 Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)
Self-assessment
European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

Romanian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
Italian	B2	B2	A2	A2	B1

() Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences	Teamwork and coordination of team work, teaching/communication.
Organisational skills and competences	Coordination of research projects, research and development project evaluation, management and administration in education and research.
Technical skills and competences	Geographer-Urban Planner, Member of the Chamber of Urbanists in Romania Certified tourist guide PC operation abilities
Other skills and competences	Involvement in 47 research grants and spatial planning documents (15 as coordinator), 220 scientific articles, books and book chapters, 170 conference participations
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Fields of competence: economic geography, sustainable development, urban and regional planning.

Contributions: 5 books as single author, three books with co-authors, editor or co-editor of ten volumes, 47 book or monography chapters, 164 published scientific articles.

Consultant: OECD, World Bank, Romanian Government, Development Agency North-West Romania, Romanian National Research Council, OTKA, county and city councils (for further details see the list of projects).

PhD Coordinator (starting with 2007)

Finished PhD thesis

1. Máthé Csongor „*Studiu geografic al rețelelor de transport în Regiunea de Dezvoltare Centru*” (2012).
2. Dánel Erika „*Procesul de suburbanizare a serviciilor și populației în zona metropolitană Cluj*” (2012).
3. Horváth Anna „*Impactul politicii europene de coeziune asupra dezvoltării regionale din România*” (2013).
4. Blaga Oana Elena „*Rețeaua urbană din județul Alba*” (2013).
5. Cristea Marius „*Aplicații ale conceptului polilor de creștere în Regiunea de Dezvoltare Nord-Vest*” (2013).
6. Szendi Dóra, University of Miskolc „*Perifériák felzárkózásának esélyei, különös tekintettel Kelet-Közép-Európa két térségére*” (2016).
7. Török Gergely József „*Identificarea clusterelor industriale locale din România și rolul lor în dezvoltarea regională*” (2016).
8. Bajtalan Hunor „*Multi-level territorial governance and regionalization in Romania (Guvernare teritorială și regionalizare în România)*”, 2016.
9. Sorin Cebotari „*The role of renewable energies in local development*” (2017).
10. Vlad Coheci „*Impactul schimbărilor demografice asupra funcției rezidențiale în Zona Metropolitană Cluj-Napoca*” (2018).
11. Nagy Julia „*Sustainable development in the metropolitan area of Cluj-Napoca, Romania*” (2019).
12. Ioana Bursan „*Relația om-mediu în Delta Dunării, din perspectiva rezilienței. Studiu de caz: zona Popina-Sfiștofca, com. C.A. Rosetti*” (2019).
13. Sebestyén Tihámér „*Evaluation and Use of Renewable Energies in Central Development Region of Romania (Evaluarea și Utilizarea Energiilor Regenerabile în Regiunea de Dezvoltare Centru, România)*” (2020).
14. Veress Nóra Csilla „*The Youngest Towns of Romania. Communes declared urban in the transition period*” (2020).
15. Silviu Marian Ciobanu „*Analiza GIS a Accidentelor Rutiere din România, 2010-2019*” (2020).
16. Loredana Talpoș „*Studiu de geografía turismului internațional receptor din municipiul Cluj-Napoca*” (2021).
17. Aura Moldovan „*Polarisation and peripheralization processes: driving force and outcome of territorial mobility in post-socialist Romania*” (2021).

PhD thesis in progress: 11

Teaching activity

1. Bachelor courses: “Introduction to Geography” (BBU, Faculty of Geography).
2. Master courses: “Spatial Planning Strategies” (BBU, Faculty of Geography, Faculty of Sociology).
3. PhD courses: “Geography of Economic Development” (BBU, Faculty of Geography). “Space Economics”, “Modern Regionalism in Europe”, “Comparative Regional Economics” (University of Miskolc, Faculty of Economics – until 2024).

Visiting profesor: Berlin, Freie Universitaet (1998), Leipzig, Institut für Laenderkunde (1998, 2002, 2008), Würzburg, Julius Maximilians Universitaet, Geographisches Institut (1999, 2001, 2002/2003, 2012, 2023), Tübingen, Eberhard Karls Universitaet, Geographisches Institut (2018), University di Milano Bicocca (2023).

Scientific prizes and distinctions

- “*Pro Geographia*”, prize of the Hungarian Geographical Society (2004).
Excellency prize of the Babeș-Bolyai University for scientific results (2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2016, 2018).
Member of the Hungarian Academy of Science (2010).
„Outstanding teacher of the Univ. Miskolc” (2018).
„Outstanding scientific author of the Univ. Miskolc” (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023).
„Outstanding researcher of the Univ. Miskolc” (2021, 2022).

Research scholarships

- Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, München, Germany, 15.01-15.02.1994.
- Institut für Donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen. Research project: “*The genesis of the locality network of Bistrița region*”, 01.10.1997–28.02.1998:
- Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen research grant, Stuttgart, Germany, 07-12.1998:

- DAAD research scholarship, Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig, Germany. Research project: “*Comparative study of the spatial and social changes in Leipzig and Cluj*”, 25.05-15.07.2000:
- *Alexander von Humboldt* scholarship, Würzburg, Germany, 2002–2003.
- *Alexander von Humboldt* scholarship, Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig, 07-08 2005.
- “*Regionalization and regionalism in Romania: manifestation forms and intensity*” New Europe College research scholarship, Bucharest, - 2005–2006.

Membership in Professional Societies

1. External member of the *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, Section IX: Economics and Law (since 2010).
2. Member of the Regional Science Committee, HAS (since 2010).
3. Member of *Hungarian Science Abroad Presidential Committee*, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (since 2011).
4. Titular member of the *Scientific Academy Szent István* (since 2019).
5. Board member of the *Faludi Ferenc Jesuit Academy* (since 2020).
6. Country Representative (Romania), *Regional Studies Association* (RSA), Brighton, United Kingdom.
7. Member of *ERSA* (European Regional Science Association).
8. Member of *RSAI* (Regional Science Association International).
9. Member of the *Romanian Regional Science Association* (2020).
10. Vicepresident of the *Hungarian Regional Scientific Society* (since 2023).
11. Member of the *Academic Committee from Cluj* (since 2007, Vicepresident 2018-2020).
12. Member of the *Chamber of Urbanists from Romania* (2008).
13. Director of the Research Centre for Sustainable Development, BBU Cluj (since 2014).
14. Director of the Institute of Geography, BBU Cluj (since 2024).
15. Member of the Scientific Committee of „Lucian Blaga” University Library, Cluj (since 2014).
16. Member of the *Royal Geographical Society*.

Membership in the Editorial Board of Scientific Journals: *Europa Regional*, *Hungarian Geographical Bulletin* (Scopus), *Romanian Review of Regional Studies*, *Romanian Journal of Population Studies* (ERIH +), “*Revista Riscuri și Catastrofe*” (ERIH +), *Human Geographies. Journal of Studies and Research in Human Geography*” (Scopus, ERIH +), *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis* (ISI, Scopus), “*Erdélyi Társadalom*”, *Közgazdász Fórum*, *Észak-magyarországi Stratégiai Füzetek*, *Theory, Methodology, Practice* (ERIH +), *Területi Statisztika* (Scopus), *Regional Statistics* (Scopus), *Gazdaság és Pénzügy*, *Modern Geográfia*, *Energies* (ISI), *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae. European and Regional Studies*, *LaborEst*.

Research Projects (short list, only coordinated projects)

1. “*The role of rural tourism in the functional restructuring and the development of rural space*” research project financed by National Authority for Scientific Research (ANSTI), Bucharest (Romania), 2000-2001.
2. “*Rural tourism and the perspectives of functional diversification of the rural space in Romania*” research project financed by National University Research Council, Bucharest (Romania), 2001-2002.
3. “*The transformation of the spatial structure of Cluj-Napoca after 1989*” research project financed by Sapientia Foundation’s Research Institute, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2003-2005.
4. „*Actualization of the regional development plan of Mureș county*”, research project financed by Mureș County Council (Romania), 2008-2009.
5. “*The development strategy of County Satu Mare 2014-2020*”, financed by the County Council Satu Mare, 2010-2011.
6. “*The development strategy of County Cluj 2014-2020*”, financed by the County Council Cluj, 2011.
7. “*The Integrated Urban Development Plan Carei*”, financed by the Local Council of Carei, 2014.
8. Project FP 7, Programme „People. Initial Training Networks“, nr. 607 022, „*Socio-economic and Political Responses to Regional Polarisation in Central and Eastern Europe*”, 2014-2017.
9. “*Fiatalodó és megújuló egyetem – Innovatív tudásváros. A Miskolci Egyetem intelligens szakosodást szolgáló intézményi fejlesztése*” EFOP-3.6.1-16-2016-00011. 2016-2020, Miskolci Egyetem, kiválósági központ vezető.
10. “*Fundamentation Study for the Determination of periurban Areas in Cluj County*”, financed by the County Council Cluj, 2018.
11. “*Study on the educational public services in Cluj agglomeration*”, financed by the County Council Cluj, 2019.
12. “*Understanding and modelling time-space patterns of psychology-related inequalities and polarisation*”, PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF-2016-0084, (2019-2023), financed by UEFISCDI Bucharest.
13. „*Spatial Development Plan Cluj County*”, World Bank, 2019-2020.
14. “*Earth Observations-based Analysis and Modeling of Urban Growth in Large Urban Areas*” PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-0920, 2021-2022, financed by UEFISCDI Bucharest.
15. „*Spatial Development Plan Sibiu County*”, financed by Sibiu County, 2022-2024.

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Annex. 2. List of publications

Books

1. BENEDEK J. (2000) *Organizarea spațiului rural în zona de influență apropiată a orașului Bistrița*. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca.
2. BENEDEK J. (2000) *A Társadalom térbelisége és térszervezése*. Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca.
3. BENEDEK J. (2001) *Introducere în planning teritorial*. Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca.
4. BENEDEK J. (2004) *Amenajarea teritoriului și dezvoltarea regională*. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca.
5. COCEAN P., BENEDEK J. et col. (2004) *Planul de amenajare a Regiunii Nord-Vest (PATR): Coordonate majore*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
6. BENEDEK J. (2006) *Területfejlesztés és regionális fejlődés*. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca.
7. BENEDEK J., DEZSI Ș. (2006) *Analiza socio-teritorială a turismului rural din România, din perspectiva dezvoltării regionale și locale*. Presa Universitară Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca.
8. COCEAN P., BENEDEK J. et col. (2007) *Amenajarea teritoriilor periurbane. Studiu de caz: zona periurbană Bistrița*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
9. BENEDEK J. (2015) *A társadalom térbelisége és térszervezése. A romániai regionális egyenlőtlenségek társadalomföldrajzi vizsgálata*. Egyetemi Műhely Kiadó.

Edited volumes

1. BENEDEK J., SCHULZ E. (eds.) (2003) *Südosteuropa. Geographische Entwicklungen im Karpatenraum*. Würzburger Geographische Manuskripte 63, Würzburg.
2. BENEDEK, J., BAKK, M. (ed.) (2010) *Politicile regionale în România*. Editura Polirom, Iași.
3. BENEDEK, J. (szerk.) (2011) *Románia. Tér, gazdaság, társadalom*. Nemzeti Kisebbségkutató Intézet, Kriterion Könyvkiadó, Kolozsvár.
4. BENEDEK, J., PETREA D. (ed.) (2014) *Un capitol nou al Școlii Geografice Clujene. Eckart Wilfried Schreiber la 70 de ani de viață*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
5. BENEDEK J., MAN T. (coord.) (2016) *Analiza geografică a structurilor și proceselor teritoriale din perspectiva planificării spațiale. Județul Mureș*. Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană.
6. BENEDEK J. (coord.) (2017) *Planul integrat de dezvoltare urbană a Municipiului Carei pentru perioada 2014-2020 (e-book)*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
7. BENEDEK J. (ed.) (2018) *Stories from different worlds. Rural areas between economic reconversion and peripheralization*. Transylvanian Review, vol. XXVII, Suppl. No. 1, 117-198. ISSN 2067-1016. Color Print, Zalău.
8. BENEDEK J. (ed.) (2019) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din Județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora (e-book)*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
9. BENEDEK J. (coord.) (2020) *Erdély. Tér, gazdaság, társadalom*. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
10. BENEDEK J., NEVELŐS G. (coord.) (2022) *Átfogó ökológia. Párbeszéd hit és tudomány között a Laudato si' jegyében*. Jezsuita Könyvek, JTMR Faludi Ferenc Jezsuita Akadémia. 380 p.

Book chapters

1. BENEDEK J. (2003) *Tér és regionalizálás*, in SÜLI ZAKAR I. (Ed) *A terület- és településfejlesztés alapjai*, pp. 85-124. Dialóg Campus, Budapest-Pécs.
2. BENEDEK J. (2004) *Analiza geografică regională. Principii și metode*, in IRIMUȘ I. (Ed) *Perfecționare continuă. Geografie*, pp. 38-60. Editura Casa Cărții de Știință, Cluj-Napoca.
3. BENEDEK J. (2006) *A romániai urbanizáció jellegzetességei az utolsó évszázad során*, in HAJDÚ, Z., GYŐRI, R. (Eds) *Kárpát-medence: települések, tájak, régiók, térstruktúrák*, pp. 77 – 101. Dialóg Campus, Budapest-Pécs.
4. BENEDEK J. (2006) *Térszerkezeti egységek*, in: HORVÁTH Gy. (Ed) *Északnyugat-Erdély*, pp. 206 – 220. Dialóg-Campus, Pécs-Budapest.
5. BENEDEK J. (2006) *Városhálózat*, in: HORVÁTH Gy. (Ed) *Északnyugat-Erdély*, pp. 162 – 187. Dialóg-Campus, Pécs-Budapest.
6. BENEDEK J. (2006) *Raumplanung und Regionalentwicklung*, in KAHL T., METZELTIN M., UNGUREANU M.-R. (Eds) *Rumänien. Raum und Bevölkerung. Geschichte und Geschichtsbilder. Kultur. Gesellschaft und Politik heute. Wirtschaft. Recht und Verfassung. Historische Regionen*, pp. 105 – 130. Lit Verlag, Wien, Berlin (Österreichische Osthefte, Sonderband).
7. BENEDEK J. (2009) *The emergence of new regions in transition Romania*, in: SCOTT, J. (Ed) *De-coding New Regionalism. Shifting Socio-political Contexts in Central Europe and Latin America*, pp. 233 – 246. Ashgate. Urban and Regional Planning Series, Aldershot.
8. BENEDEK J., HORVÁTH R. (2008) *Chapter 12, Romania*, in: BAUN M, MAREK D., (Eds) *EU regional policy after enlargement*, 226 – 247. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.

9. BENEDEK J. (2009) Regionalisierung und Regionalismus in Rumänien nach 1989: Grundlagen, Formen und Institutionen, in: VAINOVSKI-MIHAI, I. (ed.) *New Europe College Yearbook 2005-2006*, 49 – 82. New Europe College, București.
10. BENEDEK J. (2009) Tér szerkezeti egységek, in: HORVÁTH Gy. (Ed) *Dél-Erdély és Bánság*, pp. 257 – 268. Dialóg-Campus, Pécs-Budapest.
11. BENEDEK J., BEREKMÉRI M. (2009) Városhálózat, in: HORVÁTH Gy. (Ed) *Dél-Erdély és Bánság*, pp. 215 – 237. Dialóg-Campus, Pécs-Budapest.
12. BENEDEK, J., KURKÓ, I. (2010) Evoluția și caracteristicile disparităților teritoriale din România. In: BENEDEK, J., BAKK, M. (ed.): *Politica regională în România*, pp. 77 – 120. Editura Polirom, Iași.
13. BENEDEK J. (2010) Tér és regionalizálás, in SÜLI ZAKAR I. (Ed) *A terület- és településfejlesztés alapjai II*, pp. 113-144. Dialóg Campus, Budapest-Pécs.
14. BENEDEK, J., Csíki L, Dövényi Z, Elekes T, Léphaft Á, Máthé Cs, Nagy E, Pál Z, Török I, Vajda M, Veres V, Wanek F (2012): Erdély, in Dövényi, Z. (szerk.) *A Kárpát-medence földrajza*, 971-1129. Akadémiai Kiadó, Budapest.
15. CRISTEA M., BENEDEK J. (2013) Développement territorial durable et énergie renouvelable. Le cas de l'énergie géothermale dans la Région Nord-Ouest de la Roumanie, in: Jean-Paul Carrière, Christophe Demazière, Rodica Petrea, Luminița Filimon (eds.): *La Mise en Oeuvre de Développement territorial durable: Déclinaisons Franco-Roumaines*. 253-270, L'Harmattan, Paris.
16. BENEDEK J., CRISTEA, M., LANG, T. (2013) Fallstudienbericht Rumänien, in: André Müller, Jörg Plöger (szerk.): *Wieder erstarkte Städte: Strategien, Rahmenbedingungen und Ansätze der Regenerierung in europäischen Groß- und Mittelstädten*. 16-30. Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung, Bundesamt für Bauwesen und Raumordnung, Berlin (*Werkstatt: Praxis*, Heft 82).
17. BENEDEK, J., KOCZISZKY, Gy. (2015) Paths of convergence and polarization in the Visegrád countries. In: Lang, T., Henn, S., Sgibnev, W., Ehrlich, K., (eds.): *Understanding Geographies of Polarization and Peripheralization. Perspectives from Eastern Europe and Beyond*. Palgrave/MacMillan, Basingstoke. 352 p., 217-234.
18. BENEDEK J. (2015) Az erdélyi magyar földrajztudományi kutatások összefoglalója (2002-2013). In: Salat, L., Péntek, J., Szikszai M. (szerk.): *Magyar tudományosság Romániában 2002-2013 között*. III. Kötet. Abel Kiadó, Kolozsvár, 101-125.
19. BENEDEK J. (2016) Introducere. In: Benedek, J., Man, T. (coord.): *Analiza geografică a structurilor și proceselor teritoriale din perspectiva planificării spațiale. Județul Mureș*, 11-13, Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană.
20. BENEDEK J., DEZSI Ș. (2016) Turismul. In: Benedek, J., Man, T. (coord.): *Analiza geografică a structurilor și proceselor teritoriale din perspectiva planificării spațiale. Județul Mureș*, 58-79, Editura Presa Universitară Clujeană.
21. BODOCAN, V., BENEDEK, J., RUSU, R. (2018) Twenty first century cities: from global challenges to local responses. In: Solarz Wojchieh Marcin (ed.) *New geographies of the globalized world. Routledge Studies in Human Geography*, p. 77-92. 256 p. Routledge, New York.
22. BENEDEK J., VARVARI Ș., LITAN C. (2019) Chapter 8: Urban growth pole policy and regional development: old vine in new bottles? In: Lang, T., Görmar F. (ed.) *Regional and local development in times of polarization. Re-thinking spatial policies in Europe*, pp. 173-196 Palgrave/MacMillan, Basingstoke.
23. BENEDEK J. (2019) A társadalmi igazságosságtól a térbeli igazságosságig. In: Kocziszky Gy. (szerk.): *Etikus közgazdaságtan*, 100-115, MNB, Budapest.
24. BENEDEK J. (2019) Az innováció földrajza. In: Sebestyén dr. Szép Tekla, Nagy Zoltán (szerk.): *Ember-tér-idő*, 32-42, Bíbor Kiadó, Miskolc.
25. BENEDEK J., Rusu, R. (2019) Contextul european, național și regional al funcționării zonelor periurbane din județul Cluj. In: BENEDEK J. (ed.) (2019) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din Județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora* (e-book), p. 21-34. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
26. BENEDEK J., Man, T., Hărănguș, I. (2019) Metodologia studiului. In: BENEDEK J. (ed.) (2019) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din Județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora* (e-book), p. 35-38. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
27. BENEDEK J., Man, T., Hărănguș, I., Moldovan, C, Dolean, B. (2019) Delimitarea zonelor periurbane. In: BENEDEK J. (ed.) (2019) *Studiu de fundamentare privind definirea zonelor periurbane din Județul Cluj în scopul realizării planului de amenajare a acestora* (e-book), p. 39-68. Presa Universitară Clujeană.
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Annex 3: List of conferences (2021-2024)

2025

1. International Geographical Seminar “Dimitrie Cantemir”, XLVth Edition. J. Benedek, I. Török and V. Veres: “The Convergence Process in Romania: A Multidimensional Approach”. 24-26 October 2025. https://www.geo.uaic.ro/cantemir/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/PROGRAMME-CANTEMIR_2025_v4.pdf
2. Austrian Academy of Sciences. „10th EUGEO Congress”. **József Benedek** was *member of the Scientific Board*. J. Benedek, Gy. Kocziszky: “The Geography of Sustainable Development”. Viena, 8-11 septembrie 2025. <https://www.eugeo2025.eu/eugeo-2025-committees/#scientific-c>

2024

1. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kartographie. "Die Erzeugung und Visualisierung demographischer Daten". Würzburg, 2024.01.23. <https://bayern.dgfk.net/veranstaltungen/>.
2. Conferința Educație pentru Mediu. Amprenta Ecologică, UBB. J. Benedek: „Monitorizarea și Localizarea Obiectivelor de Dezvoltare Durabilă (ODD)”. 2024.01.30. <https://ecofootprintromania.eu/>.
3. The Guild Strategic Leads on Sustainability Working Group, Barcelona, 2024.02.19-20. https://www.upf.edu/en/web/international/inici/-/asset_publisher/ZA9akkV6eGrR/content/upf-acull-universitats-guild-sostenibilitat/10193/maximized
4. Central European University Vienna Invited lecturer at the GeoHub open platform. J. Benedek: “An integrative approach to the measurement and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals”. 2024.03.08. https://events.ceu.edu/2024-03-08/integrative-approach-measurement-and-monitoring-sustainable-development-goals?_gl=1*iwq97b*_ga*NDcxMjk3NTI1LjE3Mjg3MjU0NDI.*_ga_W8Y67XH3B7*MTcyODc0Mjc5NS4xLjAuMTcyODc0Mjc5NS42MC4wLjA.
5. PTE TTK FFI Prinz 100. Százéves a pécsi földrajzi felsőoktatás. Pécs, 2024.03.05. <https://www.ttk.pte.hu/hirek/2024-03-06-prinz-100-szaz-eves-a-pecsi-foldrajzi-felsooktatás>
6. Regional Studies Association International Annual Conference, J. Benedek: „Territorial Cohesion in less developed regions: Questioning the effectiveness of Smart Specialisation policies”, I. Török and J. Benedek: „Economic Complexity Index and Economic Development in Romania”. Kecskemét. 2024.04.08-11. https://regionalscience.org/2024RSAIcongress/uploads/1/7/2/5/17254170/program_2024rsaicongress_07_04.pdf
7. Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Department of Economics “Marco Biagi”, “Un osservatorio per la sostenibilità territoriale a Modena. Stato dell’arte e traiettorie possibili”, **József Benedek (invited speaker)**: “An integrated approach to the measurement and localization of the SDGs”. 2024.04.22. <https://www.economia.unimore.it/it/tutti-gli-eventi/un-osservatorio-la-sostenibilita-territoriale-modena-stato-dellarte-e-traiettorie>
8. RKK40 Anniversary conference *Regional and rural development trends over the last forty years* – RKK40, meghívott előadó, József Benedek: “The Geography of Sustainable Development”. Pécs, 2024.05.29-30. <https://rki.krtk.hun-ren.hu/en/conferences/rkk40/>
9. Regional Studies Association Annual Conference “*Global Challenges, Regional Collaboration and the Role of Places*”. Kinga Temerdek-Ivan, József Benedek, Elemer-Emanuel Suba: „Monitoring SDG 15.3.1 in Romania using Earth Observations and geospatial information”, Florence, 2024.06.11-14. <https://events.rdmobile.com/Lists/Details/2248779>
10. Barót Város Önkormányzata (City Hall of Baraolt) Barót 800 Tudományos Konferencia, „Barót pozíciója a fejlettségi rangsorokban”, Baraolt, 2024.08.09. https://www.facebook.com/barotvarosonkormanyzata/?locale=hu_HU
11. Regional Studies Association Central and Eastern European Conference, **József Benedek** was *member of the Scientific Board and Academic Organiser* and Moderator of the Closing Plenary “Smart Specialization in Central and Eastern Europe”. Dubrovnik, 2024.09.11-13. <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/2024cee/>

12. Miskolc University, Faculty of Economic, Miskolc-Lillafüred, 2024.10.10-11. József Benedek, dr. Temerdek-Iván Kinga, prof. dr. Kocziszky György, dr. Szerhej Vinogradov: „*A Fenntartható Fejlődési Célok és indikátorok mérése és térbeli lokalizációja Magyarországon*”.
13. Central European University Vienna Invited lecturer at the GeoHub open platform. J. Benedek: “The Localization of Sustainable Development Goals”. 2024.10.25. <https://events.ceu.edu/2024-10-25/geohubs-geospatial-lectures-localization-sustainable-development-goals>; <https://syslab.ceu.edu/news/localization-sdgs>
14. Regional Studies Association Winter Conference „Driving Regions Forward: Transitioning to Brighter Regional Futures”. József Benedek, I. Holobacă, I. Török, C.-D. Ursu, K. Temerdek-Iván, “Analyzing and Predicting Spatio-temporal Urban Expansion based on Cellular Automata Modelling”. London, 2024.11.07-08. <https://events.rdmobile.com/Lists/Details/2538364>
15. Partiumi Keresztény Egyetem – Partiumi Területi Kutatások Intézete, invited speaker: „A fenntartható fejlődés földrajza”. 2024.11.21.

2023

1. Szent István Tudományos Akadémia (Academia de Știință Sfântul Ștefan): székfoglaló előadás a “Fenntartható Fejlődés Földrajza” címmel (prelegere de admitere: “Geografia dezvoltării durabile”). Budapest, 2023.01.11. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMtJbgy0gcs>
2. Conferința de lansare a Catedrei UNESCO în domeniul Dezvoltării Durabile și Schimbărilor Climatice: „Adaptarea comunităților locale la schimbările climatice”. Cluj, 2023.02.21. Benedek J.: „Dezvoltarea sustenabilă a comunităților locale în contextul schimbărilor climatice”.
3. RSA Annual Conference “Transforming regions: Policies and Planning for People and Places”. Ljubljana, 2023.06.14-17. Benedek J.: “Development policy narratives. Do people and places really matter?”.
4. Octavian Groza, (Universite „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” de Iași, Roumanie), Loreta Cercleux (Université de Bucarest), Kinga Ivan et József Benedek (Université „Babeș-Bolyai” de Cluj-Napoca, Roumanie), Nicolae Popa (Université de Vest, Timișoara, Roumanie) – *La dynamique de la francophonie dans les publications scientifiques de géographie en Roumanie (1990-2022)*. 1^{er} Congrès de l’AIFG, Rabat, Maroc, 15-16 juin 2023.
5. Explaining the Interconnected Worlds of Global Production Networks: Global Electronics Industry in the Post-Pandemic 2020s (Presenter: Henry Yeung) – **Organizer**, Budapest (ELTE TTK), 2023. június 19. 10:00, <https://tgf.elte.hu/en/content/invitation-to-guest-lecture-h-yeung-on-global-production-networks.t.34838>
6. Henry Yeung: Making GPN Theory Work; Some Reflections – **Organizer**, Budapest (MTA), 2023. június 20. 14:00, <https://mta.hu/esemenynaptar/2023-06-20-henry-yeung-making-gpn-theory-work-some-reflections-4877>
7. KRTK Workshop on Global Value Chains – **Organizer**, Budapest (KRTK), 2023. június 21., <https://krtk.hu/esemeny/krtk-workshop-on-global-value-chains-past-trends-and-recent-challenges/>
8. Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Szent II. János Pál Pápa Kutatóközpont, Laudato Si’ Teremtésvédelmi Nyári Egyetem (Școala de Vară pentru Protecția Creației). Esztergom, 2023.07.02-07. Benedek J.: “Az átfogó ökológia tudományos és személyes megközelítése a hit fényében”.
9. Geospatial Technologies for Achieving SDGs – Building Resilience. Budapest, 2023.07.23-28. Benedek J., Temerdek Ivan K.: „Resilience and the Sustainable Development Goals”.
10. 62nd ERSAC Congress „Urban Challenges and Sustainable Technological Revolution”. Valencia, 2023.08.28 – 09.01. Benedek J.: “Territorial Cohesion in less developed regions: Questioning the effectiveness of Smart Specialisation policies”. Török I., Benedek J., Veres V.: “The convergence process in Romania: a multidimensional approach”. Veres V., Benedek J.: “Regional Development Differences and Cultural Value Patterns: The Romanian case”.
11. 9th EUGEO Congress. Barcelona, 2023.09.04-07. Benedek J.: “Spatial patterns of electoral vote in Romania: the role of geographical-cultural divisions”.
12. EEAC 31st Conference, “Sustainability, solidarity and resilience shared values in the European Union”. Bucharest, 2023.10.4-5. Benedek J.: “The Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals”.
13. Zöld pénzügyi konferencia 2023 “Fenntarthatósági trendek és dilemmák a közgazdaságtudományban”. Budapest, 2023.10.13. Benedek J.: “A fenntarthatóság mérése és monitoringja”.
14. XXI. MRTT Köz- és vándorgyűlés. Pécs, 2023.11.2-3. Benedek J.: „Fenntartható fejlődési célok lokalizációja, 11. cél – fenntartható városok”.

2022

14. Nicula, A. S., Chivu, L., Benedek, J.: “What it takes to become smart: local diversification opportunities and smart specialization in mountain areas”.

13. UBB/BBTE, workshop „Urban growth and development: the role of the cities in the smart specialization strategies, 2.11.2022. Invited speaker: prof. Ron Boschma (Utrecht Univ.) **Organizer.** <https://eolua.granturi.ubbcluj.ro/ro/home-romana/>. Benedek J.: „Urban development and the role of the cities in the smart specialization”.
12. Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, “Regions in Transition: Balancing Economic, Social and Environmental Priorities for Better Regional Futures”, 10-11.11.2022
Benedek J.: „Local and regional sustainability transitions: an indicator based assesment”.
11. Miskolci Egyetem, ”Mérleg és Kihívások – Fenntarthatóság”, XII. Nemzetközi Tudományos Konferencia, Lillafüred, 2022. október 13-14. Benedek J.: “Intelligens szakosodási stratégiák jellegzetességei Közép-Kelet-Európában”. *Szekcióvezető:* Európai Unió Jövője.
10. A XX-a Conferință Anuală a Asociației Maghiare de Științe Regionale, „Teritoriu și stat” [MRTT XX. vándorgyűlése, „Tér és állam”], Budapest, 6-7 octombrie 2022, prelegere plenară Jozsef Benedek: „Planificare spațială democratică în Transilvania: construcție de stat sau politică identitară? [„Demokratikus területfejlesztés Erdélyben: államépítés vagy identitáspolitika?”]
9. Regional Studies Association, a treia conferință Central and Eastern Europe, „Bridging Old and New Divides: Global Dynamics and Regional Transformations”, 13-15 sept. 2022, Leipzig. **Member of the Scientific Board.** <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/2022-rsa-cee-programme/#!>
Plenary Speaker, Closing plenary session: Benedek J.: “Bridging new and old divides”.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNOR17dfCjo>
8. Regional Studies Association, a treia conferință Central and Eastern Europe, „Bridging Old and New Divides: Global Dynamics and Regional Transformations”, 13-15 sept. 2022, Leipzig. **Member of the Scientific Board.** <https://www.regionalstudies.org/events/2022-rsa-cee-programme/#!>
Section presentation, Benedek J.: “Smart Specialisation strategies in the Less Developed Regions of CEE”.
7. 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 aug., Pécs
Veres V., Benedek J., Török I.: „Regional Development of Romania, Measured with a Multidimensional PEESH Index (2000 – 2019)”, S27 S27. Borders and Borderlands – Integration and Cohesion in (Central) Europe.
6. 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 aug., Pécs
Szavics P., Benedek J.: “Top-down meets bottom up. Determinants of RIS3 implementation performance in Romanian less developed regions”. S39. Cohesion Policy, innovation, twin transitions, territorial competitiveness and divide.
5. 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 aug., Pécs
Török I., Benedek J., Veres V.: „Economic and social convergence trajectories in Romania”.
4. Central European University Summer School „Geospatial Technologies for Achieving SDGs – Food Security”, 25-29 Jul. 2022, Budapest.
Benedek J.: "EO based determination of sustainable urban land development models"
3. România cu un singur chip, Ambasada Sustenabilității, Guvernul României, 19 iul. 2022, București.
Benedek J.: „Educație pentru sustenabilitate”.
2. 5th International Symposium „New Metropolitan Perspectives”, University of Reggio Calabria. 25-27 May 2022, Reggio Calabria. **Member of the Scientific Committee** <http://www.nmp.unirc.it/committees/>
Benedek J.: „Territorial Cohesion in less developed regions: Questioning the effectiveness of Smart Specialisation policies”.
1. Faludi Ferenc Jezsuita Akadémia *Átfogó Ökológia. Laudato si – teremtésvédelmi és fenntartható fejlődési program*, 27. jan. 2022, Budapest.
Benedek J.: „Partnerség: Tudomány és Hit párbeszédben”.
7 további alkalom *moderátora*.

2021

1. A Magyar Regionális Tudományi Társaság 19. vándorgyűlése. A területi egyenlőtlenségek új formái és az átalakuló területpolitika. „From bottom-up planning to the use of funds. RIS3 implementation in Romanian less developed regions in light of regional disparities”. Budapest, 2021.11.4-5.
2. ReGrowEU International Conference. Resilient territories: multidimensional approaches and policies. Centre for European Studies/AIC University of Iasi, ASE Bucharest, UBB Cluj, “Towards a multi-level governance model for sustainable smart specialization in Romania”. 2021.10.7-11.
3. Școala de toamnă. Politici sociale în România comunistă: ediția a VI-a. Lumea rurală în comunism, „Organizarea teritorială a lumii rurale în Europa de Est”, 2021.09.20-25. <https://www.memorialsighet.ro/scoala-de-toamna-politici-sociale-in-romania-comunista-editia-a-vi-a-lumea-rurala-in-comunism/>
4. ERSA 60th Congress, „Indicator-based assessment of local and regional progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): An integrated approach from Romania”. 2021.08.24-27.
5. International Geographical Union, Commission C20.32 Marginalization, Globalization, and Regional and Local Responses, „Measuring the Spatial Dimension of Income Inequality: Evidence from Romania”. 2021.08.09-10.
6. CEU Summer University, Geospatial Technologies for Achieving SDGs – Demographic Considerations, „Proposing an universal ”SDG Index”: methodology and application in Romania”. 2021. 07.14-20., <https://syslab.ceu.edu/geo-2021-news>
7. Sustainability School, “Dezvoltarea durabilă în România – progrese și pași de urmat”. Sustainability Embassy in Romania, 2021.06.02., <https://ambadasustenabilitatii.ro/sustainability-school-2/>
8. ETDK, „Fenntartható városok és régiók”, 2021.05.27.

9. 13th World Congress of the RSAI, “Geospatial technologies for monitoring the sustainable development goals”. 2021.05.25-28.
10. Katolikus Akadémia, “A fenntartható fejlődésről katolikus szemmel”. 2021.05.20.
11. III. Területfejlesztők Napja. Fejlesztés és fejlődés 2020 előtt és után. “Regionális egyenlőtlenség és gazdasági felzárkózás. Magyar és romániai régiók összehasonlító vizsgálata. 2021.04.28-29.
12. Webinar for the special issue: The impact of history on regional development. “Historical Legacies and Their Impact on Human Capital: Comparing Regions within Romania”. 2021.04.09.
13. Szeged, OTDK/FiFöMa, Szekcióelnök, 2021.04.06.
14. ME, Regionális Tudományi Beszélgetések, 2021.03.31., https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DXd-m2myzo_NQ9Y12w5qdZpV-SBg_6Nw?usp=sharing
15. The International Conference Air and Water – Components of the Environment, 13th Edition, UBB/Somes-Tisa Basin Water Administration, “Measuring the index of sustainable development objectives related to the hydro-atmospheric environment in Romania”. 2021.03.20.
16. ME „Fiatalodó és megújuló Egyetem – Innovatív tudásváros, A Miskolci Egyetem intelligens szakosodást szolgáló intézményi fejlesztése” című EFOP-3.6.1-16-2016-00011 azonosító számú projekt záró online rendezvénye, 2021.03.23.

2008-2020: as organiser, invited speaker or member of the scientific committee

1. Cluj, International Workshop on Stochastic Phenomena, **Organiser**, 26-31 May 2008.
2. Cluj, International Conference „Regional Disparities: Typology, Impact, Management”, **Organiser**, 25-26 Oct. 2008.
3. Cluj, International Conference „Regional Disparities: Typology, Impact, Management”, **Organiser**, 23-24 Oct. 2010.
4. Cluj, „The 5th International Conference Regional Disparities: Typology, Impact, Management, cu lucrarea „The Role of Spatial Data and Information in the Planning Process in Romania”, **plenary speaker**. 20-21 Oct. 2012.
5. Cluj, ELSEDIMA International Conference, 9th Edition, Environmental Legislation, Safety Engineering, and Disaster Management, cu lucrarea „Territorial Development and the Establishment of Renewable Energy Clusters in the North-West Development Region” (cu Marius Cristea, Bartók Blanka), **plenary speaker**. 25-27 Oct. 2012.
6. Cluj, „Lesson from Metropolitan Region Building: Socio-Spatial Polarisation and Territorial Development in Central and Eastern Europe”, International Conference organised by the Faculty of Geography of the Babes-Bolyai University, Leibnitz Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig, and the Hungarian Academy of Science, **Organiser**, 9-10th November 2012.
7. Fehérvárcsurgó, Regions in Europe. Administrative structures and territorial identity issues, International conference under the auspices of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, J. Benedek: “Recent regionalization projects in Romania”, **invited speaker**, 13-15 March 2015.
8. Kolozsvár, XXXII. OTDK, Fizika, Földtudományok és Matematika section, „Társadalomföldrajz” **sub-section coordinator**, 15-18. Apr. 2015
9. Budapest, EUGEO 2015 congress “Convergences and divergences of geography in Europe”, Association of Geographical Societies in Europe, **Organiser, Section coordinator for P 12 (Deperipheralisation: adaptation, strategies, and potentials of peripheralised regions in Europe)**, 30 Aug – 2 Sept. 2015
10. **Kolozsvár**, Cluj Economics and Business Seminar Series, **invited speaker**: "Regional polarization and peripheralization: an economic geography interpretation", 10 December 2015.
11. Beregovo, „Társadalomföldrajzi kihívások és adekvát válaszlehetőségek a XXI. Század Kelet-Közép-Európájában”, **member of the scientific committee**, 31 March – 1 April 2016.
12. Reggio Calabria, 2nd International Symposium New Metropolitan Perspectives- Strategic planning, spatial planning, economic programs and decision support tools, through the implementation of Horizon/Europe2020. ISTH2020, **member of the scientific committee**, 18-20 April 2016.
13. Kolozsvár, 11th International Conference on „Environmental Legislation, Safety Engineering and Disaster Management”, **member of the scientific committee** 26-28 May 2016.
14. Kolozsvár, Annual Conference of the Romanian Geographic Society, **member of the scientific committee**, 16-20 June 2016.
15. Eger, VIII. Magyar Földrajzi Konferencia, **plenary speaker**, Aug. 25-26 2016.
16. Kolozsvár, Architecture Conference, Renewing Cities: Building environments for new generations. **Plenary speaker**: “Transport mobility and socio-spatial segregation”, 6 October 2016.
17. Kolozsvár, 7th International Conference of Regional Development and Territorial Disparities. **Member of the Scientific Committee**. 15-16 October 2016.
18. Cluj-Napoca, RegPol2 Work Package Meeting, 24-26 January 2017, **Main Organiser**.
19. Kolozsvár, RSA CEE conference “Regional Polarisation and Unequal Development in CEE. Challenges for Innovative Space-based Policies”, **Main Organiser**. 10th – 13th September 2017.
20. Leipzig, “Coping with uneven development in Europe: Socio-economic and political responses to regional polarization”, előadások címe: 1. Benedek J., Varvari S., Litan C.:¹^{SEP}”Urban growth pole policy and regional development: old wine in new bottles?”, 2. Kocziszky Gy., Somosi Veresné M., Szendi D., Benedek J.:¹^{SEP}”Socio-spatial differences in the wealth recovery of households following the financial crisis from 2008”, **Member of the Scientific Committee**, 27-29 Sept. 2017.
21. Lillafüred, „Mérleg és kihívások”, X. Nemzetközi Tudományos Konferencia, „Regionális egyenlőtlenségek Romániában”, **section moderator** „Spatial economics”, 2017. oct. 17-18.
22. Kolozsvár, Magyar Tudomány Ünnepe. Emberközpontú tudomány. **Moderator**. 2017. nov. 2-4.
23. Budapest, “Geospatial Technologies for Monitoring SDGs”, Benedek J.: “Measuring the SDG Index: between universality claims and local possibilities”, **invited speaker**, 22-26 July 2019.

24. Iași, International Geographical Conference “Dimitrie Cantemir”, Benedek, Ivan-Temerdek, Holobâcă, Török, Hărănguș, moderator for the section economic geography, 24 oct. 2020.



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