



**UNITED NATIONS GROUP OF EXPERTS ON GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES  
Romano-Hellenic Division**

International Scientific Symposium

**“Toponyms as a means of expressing identification, location, possession, belonging, division, and respect for peoples’ cultures”.**

Roma [Rome] – Italia, 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Romano-Hellenic Division (RHD) of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) announces its fourth International Scientific Symposium focused on

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The event will be held in Roma [Rome], Italia, at “Villa Celimontana”, headquarters of Italian Geographical Society, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024, in close cooperation with the Italian Geographic Military Institute and the Italian Geographical Society.

Members of UNGEGN, geographers, historians, linguists, planners and cartographers are cordially invited to take part in the symposium. Participation is free of charge. Language: English.

Contributions may still concern the following topics: preservation of the toponymic heritage, historical maps and toponymy, *genius loci* and identity, etymological studies, place names of historical linguistic minorities, vernacular place names, new toponyms, endonyms/exonyms, role of national and regional geographical names authorities.

**Deadlines:**

- 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for submissions of abstracts (max. 400 words);
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 for final version of papers, complete with images and captions.

**Scientific committee:**

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