

## **Cultural Geology, Geoheritage and Geotourism**

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Societies discovered 'cultural geology', geoconservation and geotourism just after they differed geosciences has a great role on the life of both human and other livingthings as new disciplines of earthsciences. These fields are not only new subjects for researchers but also they provide job possibilities for unemployees, i.e searching of original material for cultural and historical sites, guiding of geotours, planning of landuse, reclamation of geomonuments. In addition, most of archaeological matter is geological material in origin and they are abundant in our country.

Cultural geology, geological heritage and geotourism are social part of the eartsciences. In another word, they are just intersection points of daily life, problems and science. Hence this sesssion is a good occasion for sides such as research institutes, state and private companies. Particularly, since geotourism is a new and alternative branch of tourism, we expect a wide discussion on elements of it i.e.geosite description, geoconservation and geosustainability with conributions of related sides. Apart from scientific results, best practices, individual and institutional experiences could be presented as orally or posters.