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Message to my known and unknown Romanian colleagues

This symposium is an important venue in the scientific history of Romania. It is the first time that a regional science gathering of this size takes place. As usual, the birth of an important event is due to the dedication and tenacity of a few people. They have spent their precious time on organizing a scholarly meeting with many researchers who have an interest in regional and urban matters. Despite the less central position of Romania they have realized that intellectual efforts are not constrained by the tyranny of space, but that the scholarly mind can exceed the borders of peripherality. I wish this new initiative a prosperous future and I hope to be able to participate in one of the future meetings.

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