

Nopcsa Memorial Day 2025



Program

11.00 Welcome speech by Bence Gonda, vice president of SARA

Chair: Ősi, Attila

11.10 Főzy, István: The extraordinary life of Baron Ferenc Nopcsa

11.55 Makádi, László: Following Nopcsa's footprints in the Collection of the Geological Institute

12.20–13.20 Lunch break

Chair: Buffetaut, Eric

13.20 Grigorescu, Dan: Reconnecting the interrupted thread of Ferenc Nopcsa's dinosaur researches in the Hațeg Basin

13.50 Csiki-Sava, Zoltán: Nopcsa's Dinosaur Island then and today – insights from a century's worth of dinosaur discoveries in Transylvania

14.20 Botfalvai, Gábor: Geological and vertebrate palaeontological researches around Valiora Valley

14.50 Coffee break

Chair: Grigorescu, Dan

15.20 Ősi, Attila: Dinosaur research in Hungary today

15.50 Ciobanu, Cristian: Science as a Foundation of Identity. The legacy of Nopcsa in the Hațeg Country UNESCO Global Geopark

16.20 Buffetaut, Eric: Different countries, different feelings: Ferenc Nopcsa's researches in France and Britain

16.50 Closing speech by Tamás Fancsik, director of the Geological Survey

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Millenium Háza (Budapest, Olof Palme sétány 1.)