

**THE TEMPORARY EXHIBITION
„IN MEMORIAM CONSTANTIN MĂZĂREANU (1941-2005)”**

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ABSTRACT

On September 4, 2021, it was 80 years since the birth of university professor Dr. Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005), collaborator of our institution and personality of Romanian biology. Thus, at the headquarters of the Museum of Natural Sciences in Bacău, the cultural-exhibition project "*In memoriam* Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)" was implemented, which aimed to bring to the attention of the general public aspects of the professor's life and activity. The temporary exhibition "*In memoriam* Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)" was open for visits in September 2021.

Key words: exhibition, museum, *In memoriam*, Constantin Măzăreanu, Bacău

Introduction

The "*In memoriam* Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)" cultural-exhibitional project was initiated in 2020 and its aim was to call public attention toward various aspects regarding the life and activity of the Professor.

The aims of the cultural-exhibitional project were:

- ✓ Evoking Professor Constantin Măzăreanu's (1941-2005) personality, a great Romanian biologist;
- ✓ Capitalization of the museum book patrimony in the Library of the "Ion Borcea" Natural Sciences Museum Complex, Bacău;
- ✓ Giving good examples of conduct and human and professional honesty to all the visitors;
- ✓ Online and other media dissemination of the cultural projects taking place in the "Ion Borcea" Natural Sciences Museum Complex, Bacău.

Material and method

Making the temporary exhibition included several specific activities which took place between 2020-2021:

- Proposing the thematical project;
- Establishing the project team and editing the thematical project;
- Writing the technical project;
- Selecting Professor Constantin Măzăreanu's publications from the

Library of the "Ion Borcea" Natural Sciences Museum Complex, Bacău;

- Editing representative photos from the photo gallery of the "Ion Borcea" Natural Sciences Museum Complex, Bacău;
- Co-work with professors of the Biology Faculty in the "Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacău, in order to get Professor Constantin Măzăreanu's (1941-2005) personal belongings;
- Making informative materials: roll-up, exhibition title, labels, book of impressions;
- Making the exhibition according to the technical project;
- Making cultural marketing materials (poster, press announcement, digital film);
- Making the exhibition file.

Results and discussions

Following the research, we made the following materials whom we placed in the exhibition display case, on the roll-up, in multimedia materials.

The display case was organized in 4 levels and showed exhibits illustrating Professor Constantin Măzăreanu's (1941-2005) scientific and teaching activity (Fig. 1):

- Professor's portrait in A4 format and diplomas of studies (Fig. 2)
- his biographical sketch (Fig. 3);

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- exhibiting various books, textbooks, courses and practical field work guides written by Constantin Măzăreanu, such as: General Microbiology, General Ecology, Practical Field Guide etc. (Fig. 4) (1,2,3,4);



Fig. 1 - Aspect from the "In memoriam Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)" temporary exhibition



Fig. 2 - His portrait and diplomas of studies

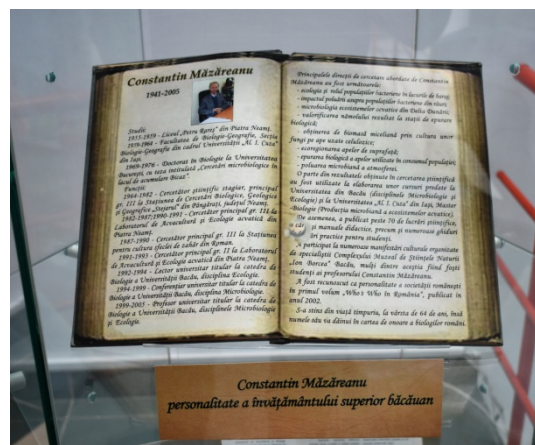


Fig. 3 - Biographical sketch – Constantin Măzăreanu



Fig. 5 - Roll-up presenting the Professor's life and work

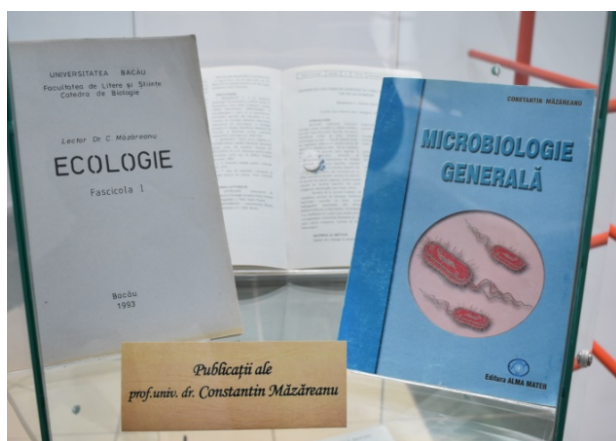


Fig. 4 - Constantin Măzăreanu's publications

Besides the exhibition display case, we also placed a roll-up with the dimensions of 2 m/1 m (**Fig. 5**).

It contains information about the following aspects:

- his youth and studies;
- scientific and teaching activity;
- scientific and cultural events;
- publications;
- membership in various Scientific Societies.

Besides this information presented on physical support, we also prepared various multimedia materials made available on the Internet addresses of the Museum (**Fig. 6**).



Fig. 6 - Screen capture – digital material

Conclusions

- taking aim at the Romanian biologist Constantin Măzăreanu's evocation, during 20220-2021 we initiated and made the „In memoriam Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)” cultural-exhibitional project, addressing the large public;
- we capitalized the museum patrimony represented by Professor Constantin Măzăreanu's (1941-2005) various publications and contributions to the development of the Biology in Romania;
- we disseminated the cultural projects taking place in the ”Ion Borcea” Natural Sciences Museum Complex in ssBacău, in the online space (the Facebook page and the YouTube channel of the Museum) and in other media.

Rezumat

Pe data de 4 septembrie 2021 s-au împlinit 80 de ani de la nașterea profesorului universitar dr. Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005), colaborator al instituției noastre și personalitate a biologiei românești. Astfel, la sediul Muzeului de Științele Naturii din Bacău a fost implementat proiectul cultural-expozițional „In memoriam Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)”, care și-a propus să aducă în atenția publicului larg aspecte din viața și activitatea profesorului. Expoziția temporară „In memoriam Constantin Măzăreanu (1941-2005)” a fost deschisă spre vizitare în luna septembrie 2021.

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