

## **Transboundary geoparks for what and to whom?: Case study of a cross-national geopark in Hungary and Slovakia**

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The number of transboundary geoparks are increasing worldwide. Many geoparks have plural number of municipalities, although management is easier in geoparks with single municipality. Some geoparks even have national borders. The aim of this study is to clarify how a geopark with a national border is managed, and to examine the meaning of the territoriality. A case study was conducted in Novohrad - Nógrád Global Geopark (NNG) with a national border between Hungary and Slovakia with some comparisons with geoparks in Japan.