

# SOCIAL NETWORKS OF LEADERS IN HARGHITA AND COVASNA

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**Abstract:** *This paper presents the main results of a sociological field research made in the summer of 2005. The theme of the research is the relational pattern of local elites in two Romanian cities, Miercurea-Ciuc and Șfantu-Gheorghe, where the Hungarian population represents the majority. The methodology used in the research was the Network Analyse of the social systems.*

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