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The 4th International Conference of the Romanian Sociological Society (RSS)
Sibiu, 29th of September – 1st of October 2016

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Working after Cancer or Other Chronic Diseases?  
Benefits and Barriers of Working after a Major Disease

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Adela Popa, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Felicia Morândău, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Radu Ioan Popa, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

“Lady, don’t you want to retire?”, “No, I don’t!”, “Are you sure? Do you know what illness you have?” - Who hinders the return to work of employees after cancer
Adela Popa, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Psychological barriers and facilitators inside the return to work process of cancer patients in Romania
Radu Ioan Popa, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Barriers in returning to work of Romanian cancer survivors: employers’ perspectives
Alexandra Sidor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Employers’ attitudes and behaviours towards employees returning to work after cancer
Felicia Morândău, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Limits and opportunities in addressing cancer by Romanian NGOs
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Ionuț Butoi, University of Bucharest

**Organizational restructuring of the Gusti’s school**  
Zoltán Rostás, University of Bucharest

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Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University

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Jose-Michael Gonzalez, University of Arizona

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Florin N. Feșnic, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

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Dan Adrian, University of Bucharest
Claudiu Tufiş, University of Bucharest
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Levente Székedi, Partium Christian University

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Elena Danilova, Russian Academy of Sciences

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Silvia Popa, University of Bucharest

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Corina Iosif, Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca

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Silviu G. Totelecan, Adrian T. Sîrbu, Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca

**The “creolization” of minorities' self-asserting social languages. (Or the self-deconstruction of the scholarly minority/majority idiom)**
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Robert Doron Reisz, West University of Timișoara

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Andrada Istrate, University of Bucharest

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Lucian Rotariu, University of Bucharest

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**The feminisation of social work: implications for practice and professional identity in Romania.**
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Ștefania Matei, University of Bucharest

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Carl Parsons, University of Greenwich

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Bogdan Nadolu, West University of Timișoara

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Estrella Gualda, University of Huelva

**Kids Online: how to select and evaluate quality, safe and positive e-content for children**
Alexandra Gubanova, Russian State Children’s Library

**The impact of Internet upon gymnasium pupils Name, Affiliation**
Cristina Madalina Ștefana, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

**Dear Google, who am I?**
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Simona Maria Stănescu, Research Institute for Quality of Life (Romanian Academy)

#### Online Presence Standards for Governmental Organizations
Rozalia Klara Bako, Sapientia University

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Cristina Faludi, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

#### To be manager in social work area
Diana-Cristina Bodi, Transilvania University of Brasov

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Cristian Pătrășconiu, University of Bucharest

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Iulian Oană, University of Bucharest

**Social perspectives over family time versus engaged time. Individual leisure time capital**
Ileana-Cinziana Surdu, University of Bucharest

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Andrada Tobias, Babeş-Bolyai University

**A social venture into daydreams**
Ramona Marinache, University of Bucharest

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Mara Stan, University of Bucharest
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Cosima Rughiniș, University of Bucharest  
Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, University of Bucharest

**Organizational Coaching and Collaborative Learning through Popular Video Games**
Alina Petra Marinescu, University of Bucharest & University of Bucharest and “Danubius” University of Galați

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Ștefania Matei, University of Bucharest

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Cosima Rughiniş, University of Bucharest

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Külli Ki Seppel, University of Tartu

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### New Families, Old Societies – New Challenges of Migration for Families in their Countries of Origin

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Viorela Ducu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University  
Iulia Hossu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

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Elisabeth Schroeder-Butterfill, Centre for Research on Ageing, University of Southampton

**Challenges of Migration on the Dyad Adult Child - Elderly Parent in Romania**
Mihaela Hărăguș, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University  
Viorela Ducu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University
Reimagining the Romanian families. Transnationality and intergenerational solidarity across borders
Ionuț Foldes, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

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Călin Ilea, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

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Cristian Pop, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch

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Stefan Daniel Lipan, SNSPA, Bucharest

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Alin Savu, SNSPA, Bucharest
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Atypical employment for young workers and graduates: does it represent a stepping stone or a dead end?<br>Bianca Buligescu, Quality of Life Research Institute

**Different patterns in migration behavior of adolescents and young adults: a survey data analysis**<br>Monica Roman, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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Adrian Dușa, University of Bucharest

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Laura Nistor, Sapientia – Hungarian University of Transylvania Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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Oana Mara Stan, University of Bucharest

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Transnational difference – cosmopolitan meaning
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Mihaela Hărăguș, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca
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