

***New Societies, Old Minorities /  
New Minorities, Old Societies?***

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

**Conference Programme**



<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>29.09.2016</b>	<b>Hour 12.30–14.30</b> <b>Main entry</b>
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<b>Opening ceremony</b>	<b>29.09.2016</b>	<b>Hour 14.30–15.00</b> <b>Senate Room</b>
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Horațiu Rusu, President of Romanian Sociological Society  
Ioan Bondrea, Rector of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Andrei Gheorghiuță, Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work,  
Lucian Blaga University

### **Thursday 29 September, Hour: 15.10–16.50**

<b>Working after Cancer or Other Chronic Diseases? Benefits and Barriers of Working after a Major Disease</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
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**Chairs:**

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**

Adela Popa, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Felicia Morândău, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu  
Ionela Vlase, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

<b>Continuities and Discontinuities in 20th Century Southeast European Sociology</b>	<b>Room SA.3-7</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Zoltán Rostás, University of Bucharest	

**Romanian Sociology: the network and the doctrine of a Gustian review**

Ionuț Butoi, University of Bucharest

**Organizational restructuring of the Gusti's school**

Zoltán Rostás, University of Bucharest

**German and Romanian sociology during the interwar period. Networks of  
collaboration and transfer**

Irina Nastasă-Matei, University of Bucharest

**D. Gusti's mandate as President of the Romanian Academy, before and after  
23 August 1944**

Gabriela-Cătălina Dobrescu, University of Bucharest

<b>Immigrant and Ethnic Minorities in a Global perspective. Implications for Social Integration and Well-being</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University	

**Bicultural Identity among Slovene Minority Adolescents in Italy: Salience and  
Relations to Positive Affect**

Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University

**Intersectionality Perspective & Positive Youth Development: Diverse Social  
Order Experiences of Marginalized Ethnic Minority Youth in Person-Centered  
Approaches**

Jose-Michael Gonzalez, University of Arizona

**They Discriminate Us! Measuring Discrimination and Well-Being among  
Romanian Ethnic Minority in Greece**

Delia Stefanel, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

**The refugee crisis in discourse. Identifying rhetorical instruments as proxies  
for cognitive frames in dealing with the refugee crisis**

Adrian Petrice, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

**Stories of (searching for) well-being of a Roma community from Fântânele**

Bitis Natanael Alexandru, University of Bucharest

<b>Classifying people: From Gender and Age to Zodiac Signs and Personality Types</b>	<b>Room SA.3-9</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Cosima Rughiniş, University of Bucharest	

**Typological Classifications and the Research on Ethnic Phenomena**  
Gheorghe Alexandru Niculescu, Vasile Pârvan Institute of Archaeology

**Social class as a changing classifier**  
Lazăr Vlăsceanu, University of Bucharest

**A remedy that suits me: classification of people and individualization in homeopathic prescribing**  
Alexandra Ciocanel, University of Bucharest

**Identities and borders. International migration and identity shifts**  
Alexandra Deliu, Research Institute for Quality of Life

**The role of self-awareness in career management: youths' learning attitude, career plans and labour market knowledge**  
Krisztina Bernath, Rita Pásztor, Erzsébet Szász, Andrea Balogh, Gizela Horvath, Andrea Berce, Partium Christian Univesity

## **Thursday 29 September, Hour: 17.10–18.50**

<b>Educated Romania. “România educată”</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Viorel Proteasa and Robert Doron Reisz, West University of Timișoara	

### **Popularity versus Prestige in the Evaluation of Academic Publications Quality: An “Eastern European” Impact Factor?**

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

### **(Inter-)citation in Romanian journals from social sciences**

Bogdan Voicu, Research Institute for Quality of Life

Dan Adrian, University of Bucharest

Claudiu Tufiș, University of Bucharest

Eugen Glăvan, Research Institute for Quality of Life

### **A bibliometric appraisal of the institutionalization of political science as a disciplinary field in Romania**

Viorel Proteasa, Stojanovic Ninoslav, West University of Timișoara

### **Varieties of capitalism, welfare regimes, education systems and educational achievements: closing the theoretical and empirical gap**

Adrian Hatos, University of Oradea

<b>Continuities and Discontinuities in 20th Century Southeast European Sociology</b>	<b>Room SA.3-7</b>
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### **(Dis)Continuities of Theory and Practice: Monographic Research in Socialist Romania, 1960s-1970s**

Adela Hîncu, Central European University, Budapest

### **The Uneven Pace of Development of the Ethnic Hungarian Sociology in Romania in the Early Decades of the Communist Regime**

Levente Székedi, Partium Christian University

### **The indirect effect of József Venczel’s work on Hungarian social thoughts in Romania**

Balazs Telegdy, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

<b>Youth and Elderly: Relations, Stratification and Values</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Horațiu Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu Lucian Marina, 1 Decembrie University of Alba Iulia Elena Danilova, Russian Academy of Sciences	

**Patterns of Intergenerational Co-residence in Central and Eastern Europe**

Mihaela Hărăguș, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

**The attitude of elderly people towards volunteering**

Luiza Meseșan-Schmitz, Florentina Scârnci-Domnișoru, Marinela Șimon,  
Transylvania University of Brașov

**Structural changes and challenges in ageing society - The employment growth in the Health and social work activity sector**

Delia Bădoi, National Scientific Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection, Bucharest

**Religion socialization and intergenerational relations. Intercultural and religious differences and similitudes – Youth in Romania and Germany**

Ramona Besoiu, University of Bucharest

**Unmet needs of care and emotional support for the elderly. An intergenerational perspective**

Veronica Someșan, Mihaela Hărăguș, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

<b>Classifying people: From Gender and Age to Zodiac Signs and Personality Types</b>	<b>Room SA.3-9</b>
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**Women and men appropriating territories within home through inscribed places and gendered objects**

Catalina Ionela Rezeanu, University of Bucharest

**Gendered jobs and the issue of breaking the glass ceiling**

Oana Elena Negrea, University of Bucharest

**Just kidding? Female roles beyond humour**

Orsolya Gergely, Sapientia University from Transylvania

**Humans and androids. A discourse analysis of video games addressing the human condition.**

Elisabeta Toma, University of Bucharest

**The impromptu crowd-science of gender and age: from the Bechdel test to TVtropes.org**

Cosima Rughiniş, University of Bucharest



**Friday 30 September, Hour: 08.45–10.00**

<b>Elites as Ruling Minorities</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
<b>Chair:</b> György Lengyel, Corvinus University of Budapest	

**Differences of the Europeanness of political, administrative and media elites in Lithuania**

Irmina Matonyte, University of Management and Economics, Vilnius

**Value-ideological consolidation of the ruling elites in Serbia during the period of restauration of capitalist relations**

Jelena Pesic, University of Beograd

**Group of elites: perception of power of themselves and others**

Istvan Micsinai, ELTE University, Budapest

**Attitudes of the Hungarian elites in comparative perspective**

György Lengyel, Corvinus University of Budapest

<b>In the Mainstream Social Dynamics: Disentangling Minorities or Prevailing Majorities?</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Silviu G. Totelecan, Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca Adrian T. Sîrbu, Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca	

**The hyper-gentrification of wine: An Ethnography of Sommeliers**

Silvia Popa, University of Bucharest

**From “cohabitant nationalities” to (post?) “national minorities” and the construction of (ideological) hegemonic/non-hegemonic relationships in media**

Corina Iosif, Romanian Academy – Cluj-Napoca

**Inducted (neo-)minorities within the mainstream maelstrom**

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)**

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

**In the search for new cultural spaces. A social cartography of Bucharest alternative cultural scenery**

Adina Manța, University of Bucharest

<b>Minorities being majorities; majorities being minorities</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Zbigniew Rykiel, Rzeszów University	

**The concepts of majority and minority**

Zbigniew Rykiel, Rzeszów University

**Comparing internally-generated religious minorities and externally-imposed ethno-religious minorities: Protestants and Catholics in France and in Ireland.**

Joseph B. Ruane, University College Cork

**The Paradox of the Roma Linguistic Majority Turned into a Cultural Minority and altogether into a Political Ambiguity**

Lia Pop, University of Oradea

**Factorial Structure and Measurement Invariance of Family Connectedness Measure among Roma Minority and Romanian Majority Adolescents in Romania.**

Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University

Delia Ștefanel, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

<b>International Migration Today: The Focus on Transnationalism and Gendered Processes</b>	<b>Room SA.3-9</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Monica Șerban, Quality of Life Research Institute Ionela Vlase, Lucian Blaga University of Bucharest Bogdan Voicu, Quality of Life Research Institute	

**Relocating the meaning of life: Transnational rural Estonians coping with dispossessions**

Aet Annist, University of Tartu, University of Bristol, Tallinn University Press

**Academic Achievement of Immigrant Children. Individual-Level Sources of Success: The Self, Parents, and Friends**

Paula Tufiș, University of Bucharest

Monica Șerban, Quality of Life Research Institute

Mădălina Manea, University of Bucharest

**International migration and social values. The case for osmosis?**

Bogdan Voicu, Quality of Life Research Institute

**Images of refugees' crisis through the "eye" of written press**

Mona Mihaela Corina Simu, Quality of Life Research Institute

**Friday 30 September, Hour: 13.30–15.30**

Plenary Session	Aula Magna
<b>Keynote speakers</b> Eric M. Uslaner, Maryland College Park, <i>Diversity, Segregation and Trust</i> Christian Welzel, Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, <i>Moral Progress? Value Change in the Western World and Beyond</i>	

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**The discourse of scientific education and elite institutions. Lessons from the German private sector**

Robert Doron Reisz, West University of Timișoara

**Vocational and technical education in Romania. Challenges and trends**

Claudia Petrescu, Adriana Negut, Quality of Life Research Institute, Bucharest

**State vs/and market in the diversification of EU-funded educational service providers**

Cristina Stănuș, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

**Music and movement important for early childhood education**

Roxana Brișcariu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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**What happens after 35? Social representations of age in a Romanian prison**  
Andrada Istrate, University of Bucharest

**School of life: prison as a learning experience**  
Lucian Rotariu, University of Bucharest

**Ageing Differently. A Few Notes on Gender and Age in Advertising**  
Theodora Eliza Vacarescu, University of Bucharest

**The feminisation of social work: implications for practice and professional identity in Romania.**  
Florin Lazăr, Oana Pirneci, Dana Gaba, Georgiana-Cristina Rentea, Anca Mihai,  
University of Bucharest

**Occupational choices among educated young men**  
Ana-Maria Zamfir, Cristina Mocanu, Eliza Olivia Lungu, National Scientific  
Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection

<b>Time and social policy: imaging welfare futures</b>	<b>Room SA.3-7</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Marian Preda, University of Bucharest Ștefania Matei, University of Bucharest	

**Child welfare - an ecological future**

Carl Parsons, University of Greenwich

**Social policy for family in member states of the European Union**

Simona Maria Stănescu, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

**Complementarities of educational and welfare policies – the case of Romania**

Cristina Mocanu, University of Bucharest

**Social enterprises in co-production of welfare services. Conditions for cross-sectoral partnerships creation in Poland**

Anna Kołomycew, University of Rzeszów

**Imagining the future and the human nature through a tech-startup lens. A case-study of the Innovation Labs program**

Cosima Rughiniș, University of Bucharest

Ștefania Matei, University of Bucharest

Elisabeta Toma, University of Bucharest

<b>Sociology of the Internet</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Bogdan Nadolu, West University of Timișoara	

**European Citizens Tweeting on Refugee Crisis: New Challenges for Old Societies Managing the Rights of Minorities**

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?**

Bogdan Nadolu, West University of Timișoara

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<b>Keynote speakers</b> Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi, Università degli Studi di Milano, <i>Church Attendance and Religious Change in Contemporary Europe</i> Marlin Schaeffer, University of Cologne, <i>Contested Boundaries: Explaining where Ethno-Racial Diversity Provokes Neighborhood Conflict</i>	

**Saturday 01 October, Hour: 08.30–10.10**

<b>Work Changes and High Performance Organizations</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Carmen Buzea, Transilvania University of Brasov Raluca Rusu, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu	

**Work values in social economy organisations**

Simona Maria Stănescu, *Research Institute for Quality of Life (Romanian Academy)*

**Online Presence Standards for Governmental Organizations**

Rozalia Klara Bako, Sapiientia University

**The approaches on work and social entrepreneurship in vocational and training education in Romania. A thematic analysis of the written curricula**

Cristina Faludi, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

**To be manager in social work area**

Diana-Cristina Bodi, Transilvania University of Brasov

**Work ethics and performance**

Raluca Rusu, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy  
Horațiu Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

**Examining Work Motivation of Romanian Managers**

Carmen Buzea, Transilvania University of Brasov

<b>Time and social policy: imaging welfare futures</b>	<b>Room SA.3-7</b>
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**Reasons for a sociology of political time**

Cristian Pătrășconiu, University of Bucharest

**Social classes through the lens of time capital**

Iulian Oană, University of Bucharest

**Social perspectives over family time versus engaged time. Individual leisure time capital**

Ileana-Cinziana Surdu, University of Bucharest

**Crafting leisure activities: How corporate employees experience free time**

Andrada Tobias, Babeș-Bolyai University

**A social venture into daydreams**

Ramona Marinache, University of Bucharest

**Cryonics suspension – debating life finitude, extending time capital, cancelling death and re-engineering the self**

Mara Stan, University of Bucharest



<b>Living with(in) Digital Technology</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Cosima Rughiniş, 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

**Living with(in) technology after death. Post-mortem agency as an emergent feature of digital commemorative practices**

Ștefania Matei, University of Bucharest

**How statistical software packages shape social data manipulation. Visual statistics and social network analysis**

Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, University of Bucharest

**Discovering Scientific Literature through Actionable Researcher Personas on Academia.edu and ResearchGate**

Cosima Rughiniş, University of Bucharest

**The creation and development of national population biobanks: cases of Estonia, Iceland and UK**

Külliki Seppel, University of Tartu

<b>New Families, Old Societies – New Challenges of Migration for Families in their Countries of Origin</b>	<b>Room SA.3-9</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Viorela Ducu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University Iulia Hossu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University	

**Transnational Family Support and the Transformation of Local Networks: Old-age Support among a German Minority in Romania**

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

**Challenges of Migration on the Dyad Adult Child - Elderly Parent in Romania**

Mihaela Hărăguş, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

Viorela Ducu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

**Reimagining the Romanian families. Transnationality and intergenerational solidarity across borders**

Ionuț Foldes, Centre for Population Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University

**Environmental portraits as means for depicting transnational families. - Photo album**

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

<b>Cherchez la... classe! The Relevance and Contours of Social Classes in Post-Communism</b>	<b>Room MA.2-2</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Cătălin Augustin Stoica, National School for Political and Administrative Studies (SNPSA)	

**A New Class Schema for Romania: Applications and Implications**

Cristian Pop, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch

**The Morals of Objects: Middle-Class Subjectivities in Bucharest**

Stefan Daniel Lipan, SNSPA, Bucharest

**Middle-Class Childhoods in Bucharest**

Alin Savu, SNSPA, Bucharest

**Saturday 01 October, Hour: 10.30–12.10**

<b>Labour Markets, Migration and Minorities in Developed Countries and New Democracies</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Aurelian Muntean, SNSPA Bucharest	

**Atypical employment for young workers and graduates: does it represent a stepping stone or a dead end?**

Bianca Buligescu, Quality of Life Research Institute

**Different patterns in migration behavior of adolescents and young adults: a survey data analysis**

Monica Roman, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**Transformation of work in the post-communist society - perception, attitudes and strategies of young Poles**

Tomasz Herudziński, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

**Producing cheap food and labour: migrations and agriculture in the capitalistic world-ecology**

Yoan Molinero Gerbeau, Spanish National Research Council

Gennaro Avallone, University of Salerno

**Leaders, members and coalitions: Explaining bargaining strategies of unions**

Adascăliței Dragoș, CEU Budapest

Aurelian Muntean, SNSPA Bucharest

<b>Exploring Social Relationship Patterns Inside Organizations or Communities from a Social Network Analysis Perspective</b>	<b>Room SA.3-7</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, University of Bucharest	

**Exploring emergence in transactional data through social network analysis**

Iulian Oană, University of Bucharest

**Exploring the personal network of Jean Pangal. Approaching the Romanian interwar time period from a relational perspective**

Bogdan Bucur, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest

**Information flow in online networks**

Loredana Denisa Mosteanu, The University of Oradea

**Predicting citations using the attributes of the coauthors. A personal network analysis conducted at the level of three academic communities of sociologists (Romania, Poland and Slovenia)**

Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, The University of Bucharest

<b>Living with(in) Digital Technology</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
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**The sociological test of the Future Orientation Index**

Balazs Telegdy, Sapientia – Hungarian University of Transylvania

**Modern web based tools for social science methodology**

Adrian Duşa, University of Bucharest

**Online shopping: new pleasures vs new fears**

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

**Media consumption and Facebook: how, when, where and with who?**

Alexandra Petronela Grigore (Isbasoiu), University of Bucharest

**Whistleblowing practices benchmarking for Romania-based top employers**

Oana Mara Stan, University of Bucharest

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**Transnational difference – cosmopolitan meaning**

Áron Telegdi-Csetri, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

**Global migration and marriage: What shapes the dynamics of Chinese-Hungarian mixed couples**

Mihaela Hărăguş, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Nora Kovacs, Minority Studies Institute of the Centre for Social Sciences,  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest

**How family and emotional ties are used as coercive instruments by the  
exploiters on the Romanian feminin migration. The study case of Italy**

Adina Nicoleta Erica Schwartz, West University of Timisoara, University of  
Palermo

Rafaela Pascoal, University of Palermo

**Yesterday's children, today's youth: The experiences of children left behind by  
Romanian emigrant parents**

Georgiana-Cristina Rentea, University of Bucharest

Laura Rotarescu, University of Bucharest

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**Subjective Definitions of Class**

Magdalena Crăciun, SNSPA, Bucharest

**Picket Fences: Housing and Material Aspirations of Bucharest's Middle-Classes**

Bogdan Iancu, SNSPA, Bucharest

**The Foodie Scene as a Project of Middle Class Authentication**

Monica Stroe, SNSPA, Bucharest

<b>Book launch</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
Zoltán Rostás, University of Bucharest Nicu Gavriluță, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași	

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<b>Sustainable Community Development: Challenges, Risks and Opportunities</b>	<b>Room SA.3-4</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Dan Chiribucă, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca Ionela Maria Răcăţău, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca	

**Community development embracing new childhood realities, from a socio-humanitarian perspective: a multidisciplinary thesaurus**

Elena Kolosova, Svetlana Mayorova Scheglova, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

**On the challenges of becoming a sustainable developed community: to be or not to be? Case-study over the Certej – Brad Romanian mining site**

Ionela Maria Răcăţău and Dan Chiribucă, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

**Model of concentric circles: a possible cause of the invalidation of the referendum concerning the mining restart at Roşia Montană**

Bogdan Nicolae Mucea, 1 December 1918 University of Alba Iulia

**Public policies for Roma population. Local implementation mechanisms**

Roxana Brişcariu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

**Social participation in the landscape of sustainable mining industry: insights over the gold mining projects in Romania**

Dan Chiribucă, Călin Baciu, and Ionela Maria Răcăţău, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

<b>Politics of the Past, Politics of the Present: Uses and Abuses of Memory in CEE Post-Communist Societies</b>	<b>Room SA-3.7</b>
<b>Chairs:</b> Simona Szakács, Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research, Braunschweig Mihai Stelian Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania	

**Hungarian Language School Education in Romania between 1948–1989.  
Biased Interpretations of Statistical Data in Historiography**

Zoltán Salánki, The Institute of History “George Barițiu” of Romanian Academy,  
Cluj-Napoca

**Street Art and the Past – Discourses of Memory in the Public Space of  
Contemporary Poland**

Stella Grotowska, AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland

**Competitive Martyrdom, Double Genocide and Holocaust Obfuscation: The  
Case of Romanian Law 217/2015**

Michael Shafir, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

**Commemorating the Holocaust in Romania: A National Topography of  
Remembrance**

Mihai Stelian Rusu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu



<b>Living with(in) Digital Technology</b>	<b>Room SA.3-8</b>
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**The resources of social research in the time of Big data**

Paolo Parra Saiani, Università degli Studi di Genova

**Virtual communities as a resource for health advice**

Ioana-Alexandra Rusu, University of Bucharest

**Searching for health related informations on the Internet: agency vs structure**

Marian Vasile, University of Bucharest

**Connectivity and discontinuity in social work practice: Challenges and opportunities of the implementation of an e-social work system in Romania**

Anca Mihai, Florin Lazăr, Georgiana-Cristina Rentea, Daniela Gaba and Oana Pirneci, University of Bucharest

**Participatory Culture and the Internet in Romania: A Case Study**

Rozália Klára Bakó, Sapientia – Hungarian University of Transylvania Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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**Transnational Family – Identity Between Presence and Absence**

Iulia Hossu, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

**The Pregnancy Experiences of Women in Rural Communities in Romania:  
Understanding Ethnic and Social Disparities**

Katherine Helen LeMasters, Washington and Lee University; Cluj School of Public Health and Andreea Isabela Varga, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj School of Public Health

**Father in charge? Men in parental leave**

Orsolya Gergely, Sapientia University from Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca

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**A Sensitivity Analysis of Political Participation**

Claudiu D. Tufiş, University of Bucharest

**Vote buying and voter intimidation in Romania: estimations based on crosswise and item count techniques**

Mircea Comşa and Camil Postelnicu, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

**Right-Wing Populism and Strategic Narratives in Hungary. Fidesz vs. Jobbik**

Lucian Ştefan Dumitrescu (Romanian Academy, Institute of Sociology)

**On the conditionality of leader effects in post-communist societies: estimating the impact of party and leader characteristics**

Andrei Gheorghişă, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu and Mircea Comşa, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

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