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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### May 8, 2014

- Arrival of participants to Iași
- Informal meeting: the invited lecturers and the scientific committee of the conference

### May 9, 2014

<b>08:30-09:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b> Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building  <b>Welcoming remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU</b>, Head of the Centre for European Studies - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași</li> <li>○ <b>Alexandru-Florin PLATON</b>, Deputy-Head of the Centre for European Studies - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture</b> - Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building <b>Mihai-Răzvan UNGUREANU</b> , Professor, University of Bucharest, Foreign Minister (2004-2007) & Prime-Minister (2012) <i>Despre „sufletul” Europei / About the “soul” of Europe*</i>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building

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\* in Romanian, with simultaneous translation in English

<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Keynote lecture</b> - Room Ferdinand, A Building Maurice GUYADER, Associate Professor at Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle University <i>The European Union, first world economic power</i>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Lobby of I Building
<b>13:30-18:00</b>	<b>Parallel sessions</b> I Building
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> Lobby of I Building
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

## May 10, 2014

<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture</b> - Room I.1, I Building Adelaide DUARTE, Professor, University of Coimbra, Portugal <i>The economic crisis and European integration</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b> Lobby of I Building
<b>10:15-12:30</b>	<b>Parallel sessions</b> (The same chairs and rooms as in the first day) I Building
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Closing Session</b> Room I.1. - I Building

# PARALLEL SESSIONS

## **SESSION 1:**

**European Neighbourhood Policy / Eastern Partnership. The impact of the European crisis on the EU's international role**

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## **SESSION 2:**

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## **SESSION 3:**

**The EU economy and institutional framework *under siege*. Lessons from Europe's long recession**

I Building, Room I.3

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**Friday, May 9, 13:30 – 18:00**

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1. **Marcela ȘLUSARCIUC**, „Ștefan cel Mare” University Suceava, *Flexible and improved implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy*
2. **Cristina Maria DOGOT**, University of Oradea, *European Union's Formal Leadership and the Multilateral Cooperation: The Eastern Partnership*
3. **Cristiana Lavinia LUPU, Alexandru VOICU**, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, *The EU's internal frictions and their consequences on the Eastern neighbours*
4. **Andrei SCRINIC**, Moldova State University Chișinău, *The Eastern Partnership as Part of the EU's Foreign Policy: A Review of Theoretical Approaches*
5. **Victor NEGRESCU**, Dimitrie Cantemir University Bucharest, *The European Union's development cooperation policy towards Ukraine*
6. **Gheorghe CIASCAI**, Dimitrie Cantemir University Bucharest, *The Eastern Partnership of the EU – the challenges and the opportunities in the context of the Ukraine crisis*
7. **Loredana SIMIONOV**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The European Union and Russia, cooperation or competition?*
8. **Ligia CORDUNEANU, Ștefan GRIGORE, Ion MUȘCHEI**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The Relationship between EU and Russia: symbiosis or competition?*

9. **Ioana-Andreea COZIANU**, "Ștefan cel Mare" University Suceava, *Crimea – The Beginning of the End*
10. **Nadiia BUREIKO**, Bukovinian State University Chernivtsi, **Teodor Lucian MOGA**, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, *The Information Component of the Escalating Conflict between Ukraine and Russia (2013 – 2014)*
11. **Oksana DOBRZHANSKA**, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, *The EU aspect at the Ukrainian Maidan*
12. **Halil ERDEMIR**, **Buğrahan Nuri ERDEMIR**, Celal Bayar University Manisa, *The EU-Russian conflict on Crimea and its regional implications*
13. **Ciprian IFTIMOAEI**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The Ukrainian Conflict and the Future of the European Security*
14. **Sabina STRÎMBOVSCHI**, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, *EU’s dependence on Russian energy resources and the new alternative of oil and gas exporting countries*
15. **Andreea IANCU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Rebuilding the European Union’s international role through human security strategy in the aftermaths of European crisis*

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1. **Brîndușa-Nicoleta PINCU**, **Adrian-Daniel STAN**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *Eurasian Customs Union-analyses and perspectives*
2. **Bogdan-Lucian CUMPĂNAȘU**, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, *Eastern Europe, a region of insecurity in the European Union's vicinity*
3. **Mircea-Cristian GHENGHEA**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *A Geopolitical Stake: Republic of Moldova Between the European Union and the Eurasian Union*
4. **Ioana SANDU**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, *EU-Moldova trade relations: competitive advantages of Moldovan industries on the Single Market*
5. **Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ**, Mihail Kogălniceanu University Iași, *Democracy in the European Union: Majoritarian Challenges to Consensus Government*
6. **Ruxandra-Laura BOȘILCĂ**, National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, *Revising the European Security Strategy in an Age of Austerity*
7. **Ciprian ALUPULUI**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Governance principles for new European regions*
8. **Artem FYLYPENKO**, **Vladlen MAKOUKH**, **Anna SAVCHENKO**, National Institute for Strategic Studies Odessa, *Danube strategy and its impact on the process of Ukraine-EU rapprochement*

**SESSION 2:****EU sustainable development, regional cohesion and European policies**

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1. **Arnold WEISZENBACHER**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *An assessment of the policies concerning the EU sustainable development strategy*
2. **Petronela Daniela FERARU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Economic crisis affects the cohesion policy and slows migration in Europe*
3. **Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Application of the centre-periphery model in the European tourism industry*
4. **Cristian INCALTARAU, Daniel JURAVLE**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The Attractivity of the EU States. What does migration indicate?*
5. **Laura DIACONU (MAXIM)**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Regional disparities of the European Union labor markets*
6. **Ada Iuliana POPESCU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Corruption in Europe: Recent Developments*
7. **Arnold WEISZENBACHER**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *Macroeconomic stability of Central and Eastern European countries*
8. **Patricia BERTEA, Ana MIHEI**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Social trust - differences and similarities between Eastern European countries*
9. **Ana MIHEI, Patricia BERTEA**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *EU integration and trade with higher education services in Eastern European Countries*
10. **Cătălina Mihaela BĂDOIU**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, *EU regional policy between convergence and divergence. Case study development region Bucharest-Ilfov, Romania*
11. **Valentin COJANU, Raluca ROBU**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, *Institutional mapping of cross-border externalities in selected European territories*



12. **Carmen ARUȘTEI, Irina MANOLESCU, Marius APOSTOAIIE**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The role of non-governmental organizations as a change promoter within European policies*
13. **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Intra-EU structural changes. The impact of the Eastern enlargement*
14. **Ana-Maria BERCU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Administrative Capacity and Regional Performances. Attracting the EU Funds*

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2. **Mara URSACHE**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Analyzing tourism development challenges in CEE states*
3. **Livia-Marietta ZIDARU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Living policies*
4. **Doru BOTEZAT**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Approaching Regional Development Strategies from the Perspective of the Systemic View on the Local Space*
5. **Andrei Teofil POSTOLACHI**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The necessity of market liberalization within the EU energy policy*
6. **Larisa LUCHIAN, Raluca Gabriela DULGHERIU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The effects of applying communitary policy upon the Romanian energetic system and the future directions regarding sustainable development*
7. **Mircea SĂVEANU, Ion IGNAT**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Solar power plants in the EU. An environmentally-friendly engine for the European economies*

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2. **Ștefan Ilie OANȚĂ**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, **Nicoleta VASILCOVSCHI**, Advanced Placement Economics Lecturer, Xishan College, Wuxi, China, *Lobby activities and their evolution in European Union context*
3. **Liviu-George MAHA**, **Gabriel Ciprian ANDRUSEAC**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Present Challenges to the European Common Security and Defence Policy*
4. **Camelia BARABAȘ**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, *Public debt and economic growth*
5. **Gabriel Claudiu MURSA**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Common Fiscal Policy*
6. **Gabriel Claudiu MURSA**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Euro - advantages and disadvantages*
7. **Alexandra BRATU**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, *Analysis of economic effects generated by countries' adherence to the Euro-zone*
8. **Adrian Gabriel CORPĂDEAN**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *The Threats to EU Interregional Cohesion in the Post-Lisbon Agenda*
9. **Claudia IOV**, **Claudiu MARIAN**, **Claudia MERA**, **Ioan BOGDAN**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *„The European Dream”- a more social EU. From the economic and financial crisis to Europe's 2020 Agenda*

10. **Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ, Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *European entrepreneurship in times of crisis: realities, challenges and perspectives*
11. **Alina BOTEZAT**, "Gh.Zane" Institute for Economic and Social Research, Romanian Academy Iași, **Livia Baci**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Well-being inequality and the economic crisis: Evidence from Life in Transition Surveys in Eastern Europe*
12. **Sorin CĂLEA, Ioana MIHUȚ, Mihaela LUȚAȘ**, Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, *The sustainability of Romania’s external debt during the recent financial crisis*
13. **Lucia IRINESCU**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *The capacity of changing the competition regime in Romania*
14. **Mihaela IFRIM**, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Can social protection really make a significant contribution to poverty reduction? The case of Romania*
15. **Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ, Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC, Delia-Elena DIACONAȘU** „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *On the relationship between foreign direct investments and economic growth. Romania in times of crisis*
16. **Xenia PATRAȘ**, Apollonia University Iași, Cristian Tudose, "Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, *Nutrigenomic profile in the context of the economic changes*
17. **Alina Costina LUCA**, "Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iași, *Implications of the economic crisis in the child's pathology*

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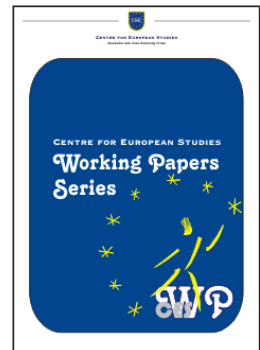
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