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ABOUT THE EURINT CONFERENCE SERIES

The EURINT conference series was launched by the Centre for European Studies, in 2013, in the frame of the Jean Monnet Life Long Learning Programme. Since 2013, the EURINT conference has established itself as a visible academic event in the field of European Studies and in this regard, we are pleased to develop it into a traditional conference series. The EURINT conference addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing a transnational research network. It usually comprises keynote lectures and panel debates involving international academic experts, followed by intensive Q&A sessions. The audience is strongly encouraged to take the floor and challenge speakers with their own views and reflections on the topics. The programme also includes parallel sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research.

The Centre for European Studies is located in Iași, Romania, which is one of the easternmost cities of the European Union, a very important academic centre in our country and also a cradle of Romanian history and culture. Our city could not only serve as a bridge between the West and East, but also as a starting point for developing stronger connections between our country, the European Union and our Eastern European friends from the neighbourhood.

THE EURINT 2023 CONFERENCE RATIONALE

Crises affect people and the societies in which they live. Thus, in the light of the current multidimensional challenges at the European Union level, there is a need to expand the debates about finding solutions to combat crises, in order to generate a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient Union. Strengthening the resilience capacity of European economies depends on the ability of governments to respond to different types of shocks through appropriate policies, adapted to the context. Answers to crises are found more easily through discussions at all levels (multi-level approach), involving both the representatives of decision-making institutions and civil society.

By organising this conference, the aim is to create a favourable framework for dialogue and analysis on the issues facing the European Union, as well as other relevant related topics.

The event is addressed to all those interested in the broad spectrum of aspects that the European Union incorporates.

The following special sessions will be organised during the conference:

[-] Human capital and its role in strengthening resilience (EURES workshop)

This workshop is organised within 'Jean Monnet Module on EU Interdisciplinary Studies: Widening Knowledge for a more Resilient Union (EURES)'

Convenors: Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi), Iordan BĂRBULESCU (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, SNSPA, Bucharest)

[-] Open science opportunities and practices in social sciences

This session is organised within Research Data Alliance Project

Convenors: Geta MITREA (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava), Monica MARIN (Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest)

[-] About Europe: Young Researchers in European Studies (workshop)

Special session - dedicated to bachelor's and master's students awarded within the students scientific [sessions in European studies](#)

Convenor: Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The registration and the opening ceremony will be held at the **A Building**. The panels and parallel sessions will be held in **A Building** and **I Building (Carol I Bd.)**

EURINT 2023 will be organised as a hybrid event that will combine an 'on site' event with an online component.

PRESENTATION

The panels will be chaired by external scholars. Each participant will have 15 minutes for the presentation. Chairpersons will be strict in respecting the speaking time. Paper discussions will take place after each presentation. We strongly encourage you to prepare a PowerPoint for your presentation (we also recommend you to have a *.pdf* version of your presentation).

! The certificates will be issued only for the papers presented in the conference.

LOGISTICS

If you have any queries about the conference or you need other practical information, the team is there to assist you. You can send a message to eurint.conference@gmail.com or write us on Facebook @eurint

EURINT 2023 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, 19 May

09:00
CET 08:00

Registration
 [Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi](#) |
[Ferdinand Room - A Building](#)

09:30
CET 08:30

OPENING CEREMONY | [Ferdinand Room - A Building](#)
 Welcoming remarks
 EURINT Lectures
 Plenary round table

12:30

| Lunch – I Building

14:00
CET 13:00

EURES Workshop  [I Building](#)
 PARALLEL SESSIONS  [I Building](#)

16:00

| DOREBIZ roundtable

16:00

| Coffee break

19:30

| INFORMAL DINNER: [Unirea Restaurant Spa Hotel](#)

Saturday, 20 May

10:00 |
CET 09:00

INDIDER Workshop  [I Building](#)

PARALLEL SESSIONS  [I Building](#)

11:30

| [About Europe: Young Researchers in European Studies](#)

11:00

| Coffee break I Building

13:00

| Lunch – I Building

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Friday, 19 May

OPENING CEREMONY | 🏢 [Ferdinand Room](#) | [A Building](#)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 9.30 / CET: 8.30 |

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 871 7852 0871 | Passcode: 907597

📺 [Facebooklive](#)

Welcoming remarks

- **Corneliu IAȚU**, Vice-Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Ioana Maria COSTEA**, Dean, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**, Director, Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

EURINT Lectures

- **Sebastian SCHAEFFER** (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Vienna, Austria)
Regional perspectives and future scenarios on the war in Ukraine: towards a Greater European Council
- **Fernando RUBIERA MOROLLON** (Universidad de Oviedo, President of the Asociación Española de Ciencia Regional - AECR, Spain)
R&D and territorial cohesion EU policies: a new version of the myth of the Penelope tapestry?

Friday, 19 May

Plenary round table: A new agenda for a wider and resilient Union: Challenges for the next EU enlargements

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 11.00 / CET 10.00 | 🏢 [Ferdinand Room | A Building](#)
🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 871 7852 0871 | Passcode: 907597

Chairs:

- 📄 [Tomaz DENTINHO](#) (PhD Professor, University of Azores, Portugal)
- 📄 [Peter NIJKAMP](#) (PhD Professor, Open University, The Netherlands)

Participants:

- 📄 [Karima KOURTIT](#) (PhD Professor, Open University, The Netherlands)
- 📄 [Teodor Lucian MOGA](#) (PhD Associate Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)
- 📄 [Maria PORCHUK](#) (President of the NGO Center Business from Cernauti, Ukraine)
- 📄 [Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA](#) (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine)
- 📄 [Mihai ȚURCANU](#) (Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Republic of Moldova)
- 📄 [Yulia HRYTSKU-ANDRIIESH](#) (councillor, Regional Council Chernivtsi, co-founder HelpUkraine)

ORGANISERS: Cross-Border Cooperation Office Romania-Ukraine, Suceava; The Regional Science Academy and Centre for European Studies (Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

WORKSHOPS & ROUND TABLES

EURES Workshop: Human capital and its role in strengthening resilience

Moderators: Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi), Iordan BĂRBULESCU (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, SNSPA, Bucharest)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 14.00 / CET: 13.00 | **ROOM I.1 (hybrid)**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 884 7054 1815 | Passcode: 823923

- 📄 Marina POPA (Academy of Economic Studies in Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - *Trends and opportunities for young people in the context of international labor migration*
- 📄 Cristina Ionela BULAT, Mihaela MIRON (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The educational environment: factors that can lead to the emergence of imbalances*
- 📄 Daniel DANECI-PATRAU (Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), Carmen Elena COCA (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) Romeo BOSNEAGU (Mircea Cel Batran Naval Academy of Constanta, Romania) - *Human resources motivation - component of the labor relations and human behavior development*
- 📄 Cristian INCALTARAU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The role of human capital in building regional economic resilience. Accounting for the regionally differentiated cycles across the EU*
- 📄 Elena KRAMER, Mircea GEORGESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Mathematical thinking and Computational thinking as problem-solving methodologies - conceptual model for future specialists*
- 📄 Marilena DONCEAN (Gh. Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research of the Romanian Academy, Iași Branch, Romania) - *Mathematical algorithm on improving distance learning based on digital tools applied in the Romanian pre-university education system*
- 📄 Augustin Marius AXINTE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Romania's digitization must start from education, primary school level*
- 📄 Cristina HOLBAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Approaches to talent in public institutions*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom), Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Regional variations in job insecurity during COVID-19*

- 📄 [Margareta BELTEI](#) (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - *Multiculturalism and human rights: theoretical-conceptual aspects*
- 📄 [Ciprian ALUPULUI](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *European Qualifications Framework - a bridge between national qualifications systems*
- 📄 [Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU](#), [Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The assessment of the European Studies programmes in Romania*

INDI-DeR workshop: Institutions, digitalization and regional development in the European Union

🕒 Saturday, 20 May | 10.00 / CET: 9:00 | **ROOM I1 (onsite)**

Moderator: [Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 [Fernando Rubiera MOROLLON](#) (Universidad de Oviedo, Spain) - *The effect of the pandemic and digitalisation on the urban sprawl and urban sustainability*
- 📄 [Peter NIJKAMP](#) (Open University, The Netherlands) - *Urbanometrics: Data-Analytics for the Study of Cityphilia and Cityphobia*
- 📄 [Karima KOURTIT](#) (Open University, The Netherlands) - *Mind Map for Data-Analytics of Local Corona Patterns*
- 📄 [Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU](#), [Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU](#), [Alexandru BĂNICĂ](#), [Ioana BEJENARU](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The fascination of smart tourism for Romanian urban areas*
- 📄 [Alexandru BĂNICĂ](#), [Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU](#), [Peter NIJKAMP](#), [Karima KOURTIT](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Digitalization and Green Transition in EU through National Recovery and Resilience Plans*
- 📄 [Aura Elena AMIRONESCI](#), [Carmen Tamara UNGUREANU](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Legal Issues Concerning Generative AI Technologies*

DOREBIZ round table | [How to build a resilient business?](#)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 16.00 / CET 15:00 (online)

Moderator: **Liviu-George MAHA** (PhD Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

Participants

- 📄 **Laura MAXIM** (PhD Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Daniela VIORICA** (PhD Assoc. Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Claudiu ROMILA** (PhD Lecturer, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Daniela VIORICA** (PhD Assoc. Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Sorin MAZILU** (PhD researcher, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Tudor AURSULESEI** (PhD, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Diana Elena ABĂLAȘEI** (PhD student, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)
- 📄 **Cristin MURAFĂ** (PhD student, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)

This event is organised within the Jean Monnet Chair: “Doing Resilient Business on the European Market”



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Workshop - [About Europe: Young Researchers in European Studies](#)

🕒 Saturday, 20 May | 11.30

Chair: **Bogdan Constantin IBĂNESCU** (Researcher, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Friday, 19 May

Special session: Open Science Opportunities and Practices in Social Sciences (RDA)

Moderators: Geta MITREA (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania), Monica MARIN (Research Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 14.00 / CET 13.00 (online)

📄 ZOOM link| Meeting ID829 1343 8576: | Passcode:823330

- 📄 Irina BALAUR, Reinhard SCHNEIDER, Venkata SATAGOPAM (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg), Dagmar WALTEMATH (Greifswald University of Medicine, Germany) - *Lessons learnt from the community-level project on “Fostering the uptake of RDA indicators in Systems Biomedicine as a measure for model quality and FAIRness within the COMBINE community”*
- 📄 Florent DIVERCHY (European Communication School in Brussels, Belgium), Geta MITREA (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Facilitating the Use of New Data Sources for Official Statistics (B2G4S)*
- 📄 Beth KNAZOOK (Digital Repository of Ireland) - *Supporting Open Science Across the Disciplines: What is the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)?*
- 📄 Monica MARIN, Eugen GLAVAN (Research Institute for Quality of Life), Bogdan CORAD (Romanian Centre for Economic Modelling, Romania), Alin CHIS (Independent Expert) - *Open Science Practices in Cross-Disciplinary Projects in Romania: the case of EU-FAR*
- 📄 Luminita IOSIF (Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, Romania) - *Open science and qualitative research - the reuse of qualitative data*
- 📄 Geta MITREA (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Open access publications through the eyes of social sciences researchers. Advantages and disadvantages*

Session: **European multidimensional issues (I)**

Moderators: Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ, Ion MUȘCHEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 14.00 / CET 13:00 | **ROOM I.2 (onsite)**

- 📄 **Ana Maria ALBULESCU** (University of Bucharest) - *Romanian Foreign Policy, the Republic of Moldova and the conflict in Transnistria 1990- 2008*
- 📄 **Dzenita SILJAK, Kristian I. NIELSEN** (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) - *How readiness for integration impacts future performance: the cases of Slovenia and Croatia*
- 📄 **Cristina-Georgiana BALTAG** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Exploring the link between decentralisation and development: lessons from the Dutch experience*
- 📄 **Alexandru BĂNICĂ, Manuel FOȘALĂU, Lucian ROȘU, Ionel MUNTELE** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Is 15-minute city a way towards sustainable, smart, resilient and liveable urban areas? Evidence from Iași municipality*
- 📄 **Ioana BEJENARU, Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Corneliu IAȚU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania). - *How are smart initiatives affecting the citizens' quality of life? Case study on Iasi, Romania*
- 📄 **Șerban GRIGORAȘ-STĂNESCU** (Carol I National Defence University, Romania) - *A real game changer at the Black Sea: Istanbul Kanal*
- 📄 **Raluca-Maria IRIMIA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *EU–ASEAN relations amid strategic partnership and principled pragmatism*
- 📄 **Florin PROCA** (Free International University, Republic of Moldova) - *Prison visit for those behind bars in Europe, an essential element for reintegration into society*
- 📄 **George Claudiu PUPĂZAN** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The reform of the specialized bodies of the central public administration in Romania in a European context*
- 📄 **Ion MUȘCHEI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The evolution of the institutional convergence process between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova. The relationship between European formal institutions and Moldovan informal institutions*
- 📄 **Ancuța Elena FRANȚ** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The role of forensic sciences in creating a safer Europe*
- 📄 **Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The return of the Spitzenkandidat: institutional and party politics ahead of the 2024 European elections*

Session: Economic dynamics, entrepreneurship and resilience

Moderator: Marcela SLUSARCIUC (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 14.00 / CET 13.00 **(online)**

- 📄 **Elena BIZIM (SURDU)** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Public-private partnership. A solution for the development of local communities in Vaslui county, Romania*
- 📄 **Andreea CIMPOEȘU** (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania) - *The impact of the cohesion policy on Romania. The capacity to absorb funds*
- 📄 **Gabriela PRELIPCEAN, Diana Georgiana PÎȚU** (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava) - *Risk factors for a resilient economic growth post COVID-19*
- 📄 **Lela JAMAGIDZE** (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia) - *Structural transformation, trade and development: Georgia in comparative perspective*
- 📄 **Gentian PICARI** (Center of Albanian Development Fund), **Aseda BANUSHAJ** (University of Tirana, Albania) - *The relationship between innovation and exporting behaviour. Case of Albania*
- 📄 **Olha BRAHINA, Mariia BONDARCHUK** (Odessa National Polytechnic University, Ukraine) - *Current state and priorities of post-war entrepreneurship development in Ukraine*
- 📄 **Maryna SHEPEL, Oleksandr BALAN, Olena LYPYNSKA** (Odessa National Polytechnic University, Ukraine) - *The ways of Ukraine's small businesses development in the post-war Period*
- 📄 **Olena KOVALOVA, Svitlana FILYPPOVA, Oleksandr MALIN** (Odessa National Polytechnic University) - *Bond market in Ukraine under wartime conditions*
- 📄 **Anis BENABED** (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania), **Fernando VARGA** (Babes Boyal University of Cluj, Romania) - *Globalization and the global trending dimensions of the labor market in a challenging context*
- 📄 **Raluca-Andreea SOLEA** (University of Bucharest, Romania) - *Enhancing EU's resilience against terrorism: a legal approach*
- 📄 **Marcela SLUSARCIUC** (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Patterns of cooperation in times of crisis – empirical evidence from the cross-border projects in the Romania-Ukraine border area*

Session: **Doing resilient business on the European market**

Moderator: Liviu-George MAHA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

🕒 Friday, 19 May | 17.00 / CET: 16:00 (**online**)

- 📖 **Diana Elena ABĂLAȘEI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi; Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iasi, Romania); **Liviu-George MAHA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The role of European funds in consolidating the residence of Romanian companies in the field of agriculture*
- 📖 **Gabriel ANDRUSEAC** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *The relationship between resilience and dependence in the context of the current energy crisis*
- 📖 **Eldad BARLEV** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Individual resilience in facing the challenge of the financial frauds*
- 📖 **Silviu BEJENAR** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The importance of the political-military changes over the EU business companies*
- 📖 **Cătălina BRATOSIN-VASILACHE, Liviu-George MAHA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Economic diplomacy as a tool for strengthening the European economies*
- 📖 **Iulian HERȚUG** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Current trends in CSR in the context of the recent pandemic*
- 📖 **Luyao RAO** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *Ten years of the Belt and Road Initiative: a systematic literature review on the impact of BRI*
- 📖 **Andrei-Teofil POSTOLACHI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Renewable energy consumption forecast based on the results of EU energy policy implementation*
- 📖 **Sebastian-Constantin ȘALARU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Non-tariff measures to facilitate trade in the European Union amid the COVID-19 pandemic*

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Saturday, 20 May

Session: European multidimensional issues (II)

Moderators: *Laura DIACONU* (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), *Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ)* (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania),

🕒 Saturday, 20 May | 10.00 | **Room I.2 (onsite)**

- 📄 **Iuliana CHITAC** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Is it the same boat? Sailing the interdisciplinarity of entrepreneur(ship) and leader(ship) nexus on board of Romanian migrant entrepreneur(ship) in London*
- 📄 **Mihaela CLINCU, Alexandru BĂNICĂ** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Cultural premises for sustainable development at the European Union level*
- 📄 **Oana-Maria COZMA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Modern slavery and the European labour market dynamics*
- 📄 **Andrei-Ionuț PRICOP, Benjamin-Petru RUSANU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *How can the development of e-Government in the European Union increase? Building an explanatory statistical model*
- 📄 **Ioana-Maria URSACHE** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The Romanian smart city: experts' perception and vision*
- 📄 **Laura DIACONU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Employees' productivity in the context of the remote work*
- 📄 **Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ)** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), **Nicoleta SÎRGHI** (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Health security in Romania at the crossroads of Covid challenge and ageing population*

Session: **Societal challenges and response policies**

Moderator: Felicia Cătălina APETROI (University of Seville, Spain)

🕒 Saturday, 20 May | 10.00 / CET: 9.00 **(online)**

- 📄 **Doru BOTEZAT** (University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa" Iași, Romania) - *Medical Space Between Progress, Epidemiological Transitions and Economic Challenges*
- 📄 **Carmen Elena COCA** (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania), **Daniel DANECI-PATRAU** (Maritime University of Constanta, Romania), **Romeo BOSNEAGU** (Mircea Cel Batran Naval Academy of Constanta, Romania) - *The integrated model of the factors which influence the human resources management within the rail transport companies*
- 📄 **Dițjona KULE** (University of Tirana, Albania) - *Albanian and Western Balkan higher education challenges in the context of European integration*
- 📄 **Edina Lilla MESZAROS, Constantin Vasile TOCA** (University of Oradea, Romania) - *Strengthening societal resilience to disinformation coming from the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood*
- 📄 **Ewa OSUCH-RAK, Magdalena PROCZEK** (Warsaw School of Economics, Poland) - *Social innovations in European Union*
- 📄 **Anca BEJENARU** (Universitatea Lucian Blaga din Sibiu, Romania), **Sergiu RAIU** (Universitatea Lucian Blaga din Sibiu, Universitatea Stefan cel Mare din Suceava, Romania), **Mihai IOVU** (Universitatea Lucian Blaga din Sibiu; Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai din Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Supporting families who adopt hard-to-place children in Romania*
- 📄 **Anjeza XHAFERAJ** (European University of Tirana, Albania) - *The paradox of external assistance in establishing civil society: a case study of Albania*
- 📄 **Valentina CORNEA** (Dunărea de Jos University of Galați, Romania) - *Universal basic income as instrument to address inequalities*
- 📄 **Felicia Cătălina APETROI** (University of Seville, Spain) - *The evolution of health financing models*

Session: A changing world: towards a sustainable and smart Europe

Moderator: Ionuț STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Saturday, 20 May | 10.00 / CET: 9.00 | **(online)**

- 📄 [Ana Maria ANDRONACHE](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Opportunities and challenges of AI technologies in the design and application of public policies*
- 📄 [Aseda BANUSHAJ](#) (University of Tirana, Albania), [Gentian PICARI](#) (Center of Albanian Development Fund, Albania) - *Green Agenda for Western Balkans: PESTEL analysis*
- 📄 [Iris BELERAJ](#), [Ditjona KULE](#) (University of Tirana, Albania) - *Green Public Procurement and possible consequences in Albania and Western Balkan countries*
- 📄 [Aida GJIKA](#), [Etis JORGJI](#) (University of Tirana, Albania) - *Green growth in Western Balkans: real opportunities and future challenges*
- 📄 [Etis JORGJI](#), [Aida GJIKA](#) (University of Tirana, Albania) - *Green innovations in Western Balkans: Lessons learned from SWOT analysis*
- 📄 [Boglarka VAJDA](#) (University of Bucharest, Romania) - *Accelerating green transition in Central and Eastern Europe, a systematic literature review*
- 📄 [Guy WAIZEL](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The potential effects of NIS2 and DORA, EU data privacy regulations on EU cybersecurity resilience and cloud adoption*
- 📄 [Iryna ZLATOVA](#) (Odessa National Polytechnic University; Ukraine) - *SEO trends in digital marketing during the war in Ukraine*
- 📄 [Iryna BASHYNSKA](#), [Liubov NIEKRASOVA](#) (Odessa National Polytechnic University, Ukraine) - *The relevance of an eco-industrial cluster in promoting Ukraine's post-war reconstruction and sustainable development*
- 📄 [Georgiana CICEO](#) (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *The battle for post-crisis Europe. Is there a plan for moving forward?*
- 📄 [Armand SADOVSCHI](#) (National School of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest, Romania) - *EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. A realist constructivist perspective*
- 📄 [Ionuț STOICA](#) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *EU International Partnerships – Global Europe as tool for a more resilient Europe*

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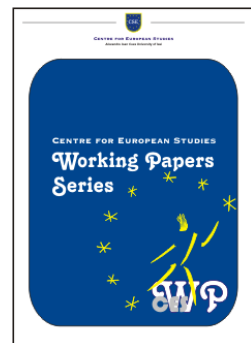
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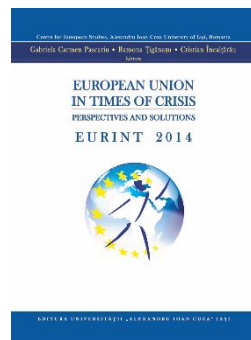
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