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## Multicultural diversity and accessibility from ancient times to the present

19th-21st of May 2023

Conference programme



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**Friday, May 19**

**16.00: Conference opening (Rotonda, ground floor, Oituz Street no. 5)**

**Valy Ceia, vice-dean of the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology**

**Keynote speeches: Prof. István Petrovics, University of Szeged**

**Dr. Ovidiu Cristea, Romanian Academy, Nicolae Iorga  
Institute of History**

**17.30 – 20.00 Visiting Timișoara**

**20.00 – Dinner**

**Saturday, May 20 (Oituz Street no. 5)**

**9.00 Breakfast**

**9:30 – 14:30 Presentations by Panels**

**14.30 – 16.00 Lunch**

**16.00 – 18.00 Visiting exhibition: Prince and Sultan. Decades of war and changing  
frontiers at the gate of Sublime Porte (The National Museum of Banat)**

**18.00 – 19.30 Visiting exhibition: The peak of prehistoric art in Romania. Cucuteni culture  
(The National Museum of Art Timișoara)**

**20.00 – Dinner**

**Sunday, May 21**

**9.00 – Breakfast (Oituz Street 5)**

**10.00 – Visiting Timișoara and departure of the participants**

## **Panel 1: Classic Antiquity (Rotonda, ground floor, Oituz Street 5)**

**Session 1:** moderator Adrian Ardeț

9.30 – 9.50 Remus FERARU, *The Moirai in the Greek colonies on the western coast of the Pontus Euxinus. Cult, Iconographic Representation and Popular Beliefs*

9.50-10.10 Victor BUNOIU, Florian MATEI-POPESCU, Gavril Eugen VĂCUȚĂ, *New roman bricks stamped by legio VII Claudia pia fidelis from Trajan's Bridge at Drobeta*

10.10-10.30 Cosmin MATEI, *Remarks on a bronze coin discovered at Praetorium-Mehadia*

10.30-10.50 Mircea NEGRU, *About the Roman coarse pottery production in Barbaricum. Case of study: the Militari-Chilia culture*

10.50-11.10 Lucia Carmen ARDEȚ, *Tiles depicting the Danubian Knights discovered in Tibiscum*

### **11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2:** moderator Mircea Negru

11.30-11.50 Mariana BALACI, Cătălin BALACI, *The first phases of the Tibiscum civil settlement/military vicus. Spatial layout and organization*

11.50-12.10 Adrian ARDEȚ, Iulian LEONTI, *Preventive archaeological researches at the defensive system in the castrum of the IV Flavian Felix Legion at Berzovia (2021-2022)*

12.10-12.30 Cătălin DÎSCĂ, Iulian LEONTI, *Topographical regards on a section of the Roman road Tibiscum - Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*

12.30-12.50 Simona REGEP, *Some observations on the ceramic activity in the Praetorium-Mehadia castrum*

### **12.50-13.10 Coffee break**

13.10-13.30 Maria HADIJI, *Old and new valences of the ethnographic museum in the context of the globalization phenomenon*

13.30-13.50 Călin TIMOC, *The activity of the Italian humanist Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli as an antiquarian and collector*

13.50-14.10 Nicolae HURDUZEU, *History as a subject area in school and what can the lessons of the past teach us*

## **Panel 2: Medieval Archaeology (Room E01, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

### **Session 1:** moderator Silviu Oța

9.30 – 9.50 Ádám Máté HORVÁTH, *Men's graves in the contact zone of the Middle Tisza region*

9.50-10.10 Vojislav ĐORĐEVIĆ, Jelena ĐORĐEVIĆ, *Archaeological traces of the Slavs of the 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> centuries in the Serbian Danube region (Timočans, Abodrits and Moravians)*

10.10-10.30 Dorel MICLE, Octavian-Cristian ROGOZEA, *Medieval settlements recently investigated in the administrative boundary of Timișoara*

10.30-10.50 Florin MĂRGINEAN, *The repertory of 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> century churchyard cemeteries in the medieval counties Arad and Zarand. State of research*

10.50-11.10 Daniela TĂNASE, *What story do the remains of an Islamic rock crystal art object discovered at the Cistercian Abbey in Igrış tell us*

### **11. 10-11.30 Coffee break**

### **Session 2:** moderator Vojislav ĐORĐEVIĆ

11.30-11.50 Bogdan CRAIOVAN, Dorel MICLE, *Water, an essential part of life. Insights regarding the medieval water supply system of Timisoara*

11.50-12.10 Ioan BODOCHI, *Aspects of blockages during the restoration works at the Corvins' Castle from Hunedoara (1953-1970)*

12.10-12.30 Alexandru MUNTEANU, *Late medieval period dwellings discovered in the city of Timisoara*

12.30-12.50 Silviu OȚA, *Goods purchased by residents of medieval town of Caransebeș (XVI-XVII/XVIII centuries). Recent archaeological discoveries*

12.50-13.10 Raul-Alexandru TODIKA, *Transylvania – a land of Renaissance architectural innovation? Think again! A typological approach to Transylvanian Renaissance portals decorated with a straight cornice broken by a triangular pediment*

13.10-13.30 Andrei STAVILĂ, *Archaeological insights on the conflict and transformations in the northern periphery of Timișoara (from 16th century to the beginning of the 18th century)*

## **Panel 3: Medieval society in context**

### **(Room E02, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 1:** moderator Marian Coman

9.30-9.50 Sorin FORȚIU, *What can we learn directly and indirectly about Timișoara in the Arpadian period?*

9.50-10.10 Alexandru SIMON, *“Lost Lands”: The Water Voivodate and Bessarabia (1300s-1400s)*

10.10-10.30 István KOVÁCS, *From the village of Hangács to Italy – The opportunities and career of Albert Hangácsi*

10.30-10.50 Miloš IVANOVIĆ, *The Foreign Rulers in the Hagiography of Despot Stefan Lazarević by Constantine the Philosopher*

10.50-11.10 Maria FRÎNC, *Inheritance on the feminine line in the noble family of Sântioana (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Centuries)*

### **11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2:** moderator Miloš Ivanović

11.30-11.50 Nenad OBRADOVIĆ, *Social elements in testament of duke (vojvoda) Miloš Belmužević*

11.50-12.10 Marian COMAN, *Probationary Lordship. Ephemeral Rulers in 16<sup>th</sup> century Wallachia*

12.10-12.30 István PETROVICS, *The Zákány Family*

12.30-12.50 Zoltán IUSZTIN, *The coat of arms of Francis Haraszi*

### **12.50-13.10 Coffe break**

**Session 3:** moderator Alexandru Simon

13.10-13.30 Alexandra-Oana CHIRA, *Preliminary Considerations Concerning the `Ownership` of Mills in Medieval Transylvania as Reflected in Medieval Charters*

13.30-13.50 Neven ISAILOVIĆ, *Naming South Slavs and their polities in the Middle Ages*

13.50 –14.10 Dana CACIUR, *Wedding Invitation and gifts for friends. Building the Venetian-Ottoman Relations in Sixteenth century Dalmatia*

14.10-14.30 Ovidiu CRISTEA, *Princes, pious foundations and their models: a case study – Neagoe Basarab of Wallachia*

**Panel 4: Conflict, frontiers and governance in the Middle Ages and early modern times  
(Room E04, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 1:** moderator Florin Nicolae Ardelean

9.30-9.50 Alexandru Dănuț CRĂCIUNAȘ, *The historical evolution of Dezna fortress during the Middle Ages*

9.50-10.10 Sanja MILJAN, Suzana SIMON, *Conflictual or conflicting nobility? Political agency and loyalty in late medieval Slavonia*

10.10-10.30 Jason SNIDER, *A Case for Caves: The Use of Natural Karst Features In the Defense of the Porțile de Fier in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century*

10.30-10.50 Alexandru KÓSA, *The twilight of the knights: Filippo Scolari, John Hunyadi and Pál Kinizsi*

10.50-11.10 Ligia BOLDEA, *About dignities and family traditions in Severin County in the pre-modern period (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> century). A case study*

**11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2:** moderator Jason Snider

11.30-11.50 Miklós HALMÁGYI, *Connections between Temesvár (Timișoara) and Békés County in the 15–16<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

11.50-12.10 Petra MÁTYÁS-RAUSCH, *Between political realities and concepts: The system of Habsburg – Governance in Transylvania at the beginning of 17<sup>th</sup> century (1602 – 1604)*

12.10-12.30 Florin Nicolae ARDELEAN, *Cavalry Warfare in Central and South-East Europe: Dragoons in the Service of the Transylvanian Prince (second half of the XVII century)*

12.30-12.50 Ágnes SZALAI, *The border conflict between Principality of Transylvania and vilayet of Temesvár (Timisoara) in 1670–1671*

**12.50-13.10 Coffee break**

**Session 3:** moderator Suzana Simon

13.10-13.30 Andrei POGĂCIAȘ, *Foreign Soldiers of the Romanian Armies in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*

13.30-13.50 Niculina DINU, *Brăila fortress in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, development as a border fortification*

13.50-14.10 Nino DELIĆ, *Demographics of the Transylvanian Military Frontier in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

## **Panel 5: Urban communities and institutions in early modern Transylvania (Room E15, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

### **Session 1:** moderator Mária Pakucs

9.30-9.50 Alexandru ȘTEFAN, *The Avatars of a Legal Profession: Notaries Public in the Town of Baia Mare (Nagybánya / Frauenbach) during the 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

9.50-10.10 Paula ȘTEFAN, *Instances of Preaching in A Medieval Transylvanian Town. The Case of Cluj in the 15<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of the 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

10.10-10.30 Emőke GÁLFI, *The changing society of Teiuș from the second half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the early 17<sup>th</sup> century*

10.30-10.50 Julia DERZSI, *Administration and urban politics in early modern Brașov*

10.50-11.10 Zsolt BOGDÁNDI, *The central judicial system in Transylvania in the second half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century and the role of the places of authentication in the administration of justice*

### **11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

### **Session 2:** moderator Emőke Gálfi

11.30-11.50 Mária PAKUCS, *Urban communities of Transylvania in the year 1556: local governance between the Habsburgs and the Ottomans*

11.50-12.10 Ferenc PÁLL-SZABÓ, Agnes Orsolya PÁLL-SZABÓ, *Sports, leisure time and physical education at the Catholic school of Cluj (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

12.10-12.30 Ferenc PÁLL-SZABÓ, *Students and their food in the 17<sup>th</sup> century in Cluj*

### **12.30-12.50 Coffee break**

### **Session 3 Art and heritage:** moderator Mihaela Vlăsceanu

12.50-13.10 Mihaela VLĂȘCEANU, *Visual rhetoric and interpretative frameworks of Carlo Borromeo's iconography*

13.10-13.30 Andreea Laura MARTINESCU, *Historicism and art – a theoretical approach*

13.30-13.50 Claudia M. BONȚA, *Artistic Highlights: Engravings by Angelica Kauffman in museum collections*

13.50-14.10 Mihaela Livia POPA, *Change and adaptation in the socio-economic, cultural, educational, artistic environment*

14.10-14.30 Adrian DEHELEANU, *Fine arts in communist Romania between 1965 and 1989*

## **Panel 6: Church, Language and Identity (Room E14, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

**Session 1:** moderator Jelena Ilić Mandić

9.30-9.50 Larisa LOZEANU, *Theoretical frameworks of religious and social manifestation of the Beguines in Europe during the Middle Ages*

9.50-10.10 Sándor FÖLDVÁRI, *'Confessionalization' in the Orthodoxy on the Territory of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: as Reflected in the Book-Printing Activity of the Ukrainian Brotherhoods* (online: <https://meet.google.com/kdk-nwdc-oxy>)

10.10-10.30 Livia MAGINA, *Unrecognised but accepted: Stephen Bathory and Orthodoxy in the Principality of Transylvania*

10.30-10.50 Aleksandar KRSTIĆ, *Serbian sources for the history of Banat during the ottoman rule: possibilities for further research*

10.50-11.10 Cristian GAȘPAR, *History Sedimented in Language: Plurilingualism, Language Contact, and the Emergence of Regional Linguistic Identities in Banat from the Later Middle Ages to Early Modernity*

**11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2:** moderator Aleksandar Krstić

11.30-11.50 Adrian MAGINA, *'Romanians or Hungarians?' Language, ethnicity and written culture in early modern highland Banat*

11.50-12.10 Sandra HIRSCH, *Visiting food stalls from the past. The food sector, trade, and craftsmen in Habsburg Timișoara (1716-1778)*

12.10-12.30 Jelena ILIĆ MANDIĆ, *Patent in purpose of ban on emigration and recruiting in foreign service in Temeswarer Banat enacted by Maria Theresia in 1752*

12.30-12.50 Laura GHEORGHIU, *Cultural Roots of Legal Culture in Banat*

12.50-13.10 Stephan STEINER, *The Temeswarer Wasserschub in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*



## **Panel 7: Games of Modernity (Room E11, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

### **Session 1:** moderator Péter Hevő

9.30-9.50 Sebastian-Dragoș BUNGHEZ, *A. D. Xenopol's collaboration with the "Românul" newspaper from Arad*

9.50-10.10 Felicia Aneta OARCEA, *The Romanian Nobility from the Arad Area in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Petreanu Family of Ileana– Destiny and History*

10.10-10.30 Tudor Vlad POP, *The division of the poles of power during the break-up of Austro-Hungary; case study: the Romanian National Senate of Ardeal (Cluj) and the Central Romanian National Council (Arad) (<https://meet.google.com/rgj-koud-ekw>)*

10.30-10.50 Amelia TOTH, *The social contract at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in the Mirror: The Austro-Hungarian Empire and Romania*

10.50-11.10 Róbert SZABÓ, *Career in the shadow of WWI: a possible solution for the research of social mobility*

### **11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

### **Session 2:** moderator Róbert Szabó

11.30-11.50 Maria Alexandra PANTEA, *The process of optants from Romania. Case study: Robert Zselénszky and Eugen Karátsonyi*

11.50-12.10 Victor RISCIUC, *Characteristics and consequences of the immigration phenomenon in the United States up to 1925*

12.10-12.30 Péter HEVŐ, *"Go Home in Peace!" The Hungarian Minority in Czechoslovakia during the Prague Spring and the Occupation*

12.30-12.50 Adrian SZAKACS, *National Identity Discourse in the Journal of Banat-Crișana Social Institute (1932–1946)*

12.50-13.10 Mihály HORVÁTH, *Romanian poets and filmmakers in the quest of destroying the world and recreating society – The beginning of Isidore Isou's lettrist movement in the early years of post-war Paris*

## **Panel 8: Education, diplomacy and national discourse (Room P06, ground floor)**

**Session 1:** moderator Daniela Ștefania Curelea

9.30-9.50 Cristina GUDIN, *Trends in European education in the modern era*

9.50-10.10 Vasile RĂMNEANȚU, *Self-financing cultural institutions in Timișoara. The years 1984-1989 in Romanian culture*

10.10-10.30 Dumitru TOMONI, *Traian Vuia (1872-1950) – Controversies and biographical clarifications*

10.30-10.50 Dragoș CURELEA, *Contributions in understanding the activity of General Danila Papp in the General Association of Greek Catholic Romanians between 1929-1943*

10.50-11.10 Monica NEGRU, *Archives and saving the national cultural treasure. Case study: the unpublished writings of Aida Vrioni*

### **11.10-11.30 Coffee break**

**Session 2:** moderator Vasile Rămneanțu

11.30-11.50 Daniela Ștefania CURELEA, *The “Astra Basarabia” Regional Association end of the activity reflected in the epistolary dialogues between Iuliu Moldovan, Ioan Pelivan and Teodor Iacobescu in 1935*

11.50-12.10 Eusebiu NARAI, *Hungarians from Caraș and Severin Counties (1944-1948)*

12.10-12.30 Minodora DAMIAN, *The small merchants of the Reșița interwar*

12.30-12.50 Emanuil INEOAN, *Nicolae Țimiraș. The voice of a diplomat regarding the issue of the Aromanians in Albania*

12.50-13.10 Karina NECȘE, *New diplomatic beginnings – The Sovereign Military Order of St John and the Kingdom of Romania during the 20<sup>th</sup> century*