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# AFTER COMMUNISM. EAST AND WEST UNDER SCRUTINY



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East and West Under Scrutiny,  
24-25 March 2017, Craiova, Romania**

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Programme Overview  
Seventh International Conference

## AFTER COMMUNISM. EAST AND WEST UNDER SCRUTINY

24-25 March 2017, Craiova, Romania\*

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Casa Universitarilor/House of the University, 57(79) Unirii  
Street, Craiova, Romania

Conference Room 1

8.00-10.00: Registration and reception

10.00-10.45: Plenary session (Keynote addresses) (TBA)

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\* Conference Venue: Casa Universitarilor/House of the University 57(79) Unirii Street, Craiova, Romania

**10.45-11.30: Coffee break**

**11.30-13.00: Panel Session**

**Conference Room 1**

**POLITICAL THEORIES &  
IDEOLOGIES**

**Chairs: Sorin DAMEAN, Ph.D., Mihai  
GHITULESCU, Ph.D.**

**Sorin Liviu DAMEAN, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of  
Craiova

**A “Lived” Experience: Memories  
from the “Golden Age” of Nicolae  
Ceaușescu**

**Mihaela Ștefania IVĂNESCU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of History and Political Science  
„Ovidius” University of Constanta  
**From *The People’s Choice* to the  
Social Media Voting Platforms. The  
2014 Romanian Presidential  
Elections and the Sociological  
Construction of Voting Decisions**

**Mihai GHITULESCU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of  
Craiova

**Other People's Choices. A  
Peculiarity of the Curent Romanian  
Electoral System**

**Gabriela TĂNĂSESCU, Ph.D.**  
Institute of Political Sciences and  
International Relations of the  
Romanian Academy (ISPRI)  
**Cohabitation as a problem of  
Romanian semi-presidentialism**

**Conference Room 2**

**INSTITUTIONS, POLICIES &  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Chairs: Constantin CRĂIȚOIU,  
Ph.D., Gabriela MOTOI, Ph.D.,  
Alexandrina POPESCU, Ph.D.**

**Rafael Marchesan TAUIL, Ph.D.c.**  
Federal University of São Carlos – SP –  
Brazil/ University of Bristol – Bristol –  
UK

**Democracy and socialism in Brazil:  
Intellectuals and politic after the  
Military Coup of 1964**

**Gabriela MOTOI, Ph.D.,**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
of Craiova

**Alexandrina-Mihaela POPESCU,  
Ph.D.**

Department of Department of  
Teachers` Training, University of  
Craiova

**A Comparative Analysis of the  
Educational and Health Indicators  
in Rural Marginalized Areas from  
Dolj County**

**Paweł GRATA, Ph.D.**  
University of Rzeszow (Poland)  
**Polish labour market on a local  
scale in the period of transformation  
(with regard to Rzeszow)**

**Ali MUSLIU, Ph.D.**  
State University of Tetova, Law  
Faculty, Macedonia  
**The Right to Privacy and Illegal  
Wiretapping Process in Macedonia**

**Costela IORDACHE, Ph.D.**

University of Craiova, Faculty of  
Sciences, Geography Department

**Cristina ȘOȘEA, Ph.D.**

University of Craiova, Faculty of  
Sciences, Geography Department

**The industrial Heritage within the  
South-West Oltenia Development  
Region, in Transition Between  
Former Excessive Socialist Model  
and the Post-Communist  
Reconversion Problematics**

**Mihaela GHENȚA, Ph.D.**

National Scientific Research Institute  
for Labour and Social Protection  
(INCSMPS), Bucharest

**Quality of employment in health  
and social assistance sector**

**Suzana MEHMEDI, Ph.D.**

Government of Republic of Macedonia  
- SIOFA

**Our reform priorities in public  
administration for a pro-European  
country**

**Mihaela Camelia ILIE, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of  
Craiova, Political Sciences Specialization

**The weaknesses of the executive  
power during King Carol II  
monarchical authoritarian regime.  
Case study: Constantin Argetoianu's  
government (September 28<sup>th</sup> –  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1939)**

**Andreea-Mihaela NIȚĂ, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
of Craiova

**Cristina GOGA ILIE, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
of Craiova

**Regional macroeconomic trends in  
contemporary society. A  
sociological research on the  
entrepreneurial potential of the  
South-West Oltenia**

**Lucian DINDIRICĂ, Ph.D.**

University of Craiova / Alexandru &  
Aristia Aman County Library  
**Romanian political world in Interwar  
Period reflected in French media**

**Constantin CRĂÎTOIU, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
of Craiova

**The study of Romanian Identity in  
Society Today**

**Florin NACU, Ph.D.**

Scientific researcher III, "CS  
Nicolăescu-Plopșor" Institute for  
Research in Social Studies and  
Humanities of the Romanian Academy,  
Craiova

**"East" and "West" in the second half  
of the 19th century – between the  
need for models and the  
establishment of a Romanian  
national system**

**Mihaela BĂRBIERU, Ph.D.**

"C.S. Nicolăescu-Plopșor" Institute for  
Research in Social Studies and  
Humanities from Craiova, of the  
Romanian Academy

**The 2016 Election Year: Voting,  
Challenges, Perspectives**

**13.00 – 14.00: Lunch**

**14.00 – 15.30: Panel Sessions**

**Conference Room 1**  
**TRANSITIONS, LOCAL**  
**GOVERNANCE AND JUSTICE**  
**REFORM**

**Chair: Sevastian CERCEL, Ph.D.,**  
**Ștefan SCURTU, Ph.D., Daniel**  
**GHITĂ, Ph.D., Adrian ILIE,**  
**Ph.D.**

**Sevastian CERCEL, Ph.D.**  
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Cercetări de Drept Privat,  
University of Craiova  
**Ștefan SCURTU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, Centrul de Studii și  
Cercetări de Drept Privat,  
University of Craiova  
**Functionning and values of the**  
**Family Council in Romanian Law**

**Daniel GHITĂ, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**The Object of Jurisdictional**  
**Verification in Appeals in**  
**the New Romanian Civil**  
**Procedure Code**  
**Radu-Cristian DRAGOMIR, Ph.Dc.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**The powers and limits of the powers**  
**of autonomous administrative**  
**authorities**

**Claudiu Angelo GHERGHINĂ,**  
**Ph.Dc.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Suspension of a Normative**  
**Administrative Act**

**Conference Room 2**  
**IDENTITY, FAITH AND**  
**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Chair: George GÎRLEȘTEANU, Ph.D.,**  
**Adela PĂTRAȘCU, Ph.D., Ecaterina**  
**FRĂSINEANU, Ph.D.**

**Jelena TRAJKOVSKA-**  
**HRISTOVSKA, Ph.D.**  
University „Ss Cyril and Methodius”,  
Faculty of Law „Iustinianus Primus”  
Skopje, Macedonia  
**Human Rights Protection by the**  
**Constitutional Courts- Case Study of**  
**Republic of Macedonia-**

**Elena OANCEA, Ph.D.**  
University of Craiova, Faculty of Law  
**The scope of the presumption of**  
**innocence in Romanian Law**

**Veronica GHEORGHITĂ, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of  
Craiova  
**Marriage and Values: the Impact of**  
**Social Change**

**Hubert KOTARSKI, Ph.D.**  
University of Rzeszow (Poland)  
**Similar or different? Social position**  
**and identity of Youth in Central and**  
**Eastern Europe**

**Adrian BOLDIȘOR, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Theology, University of  
Craiova  
**The Orthodox Church in Front of the**  
**New Interreligious Realities:**  
**Challenges and Solutions for the**  
**Contemporary World**

**Andra BREZNICEANU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Considerations over the institution  
of the legal entity in the Romanian  
law**

**Mircea Mugurel SELEA, Ph.Dc.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Application of the provisions of art.  
102 (2) and (3) of the Criminal  
Procedure Code in relation to  
special surveillance measures listed  
under art.138 (1) (a) and (c) of the  
Criminal Procedure Code enforced  
before the publication in the Official  
Journal of Decision no. 51/2016 of  
the Constitutional Court**

**Raluca Elena DINCULESCU,  
Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Some Topical Issues regarding  
Unpredictability in Contracts**

**Lotus Manuela GHERGHINĂ,  
Ph.DC.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Employee`s Claims in Insolvency  
Proceedings**

**Maria-Nicoleta MORAR, Ph.Dc.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**State interference in the right to free  
speech. A legal perspective related  
to the ECHR jurisprudence**

**Ioniță APOSTOLACHE, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Theology, University of  
Craiova  
**The Orthodox perspective on the  
modern understanding of existence**

**Witold JEDYNAK, Ph.D.**  
University of Rzeszow (Poland)  
**The transformation of a Roman  
Catholic parish in a regional city in  
Central Europe**

**Adriana-Florina BĂLĂȘOIU  
(MARTA), Ph.D.**  
University of Craiova, Faculty of Law  
**The requirements imposed by the  
European Court of Human Rights  
concerning the procedures whose  
settlement lasts excessive**

**George GÎRLEȘTEANU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**The principle of separation of powers  
in Post-Communist Romania**

**Daniel COJANU, Ph.D.**  
Valahia University of Târgoviște  
**Cultural Rights and the Politics of  
Recognition**

**Adrian COJANU, Ph.D.**  
Valahia University of Târgoviște  
**The ideological identity of the  
Romanian Communist Party as  
reflected in the dialogues with the  
Left Belgian political formations**

**Alexandra OANȚĂ (NACU), Ph.Dc.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**The contribution of the Romanian Constitutional Court to the application and development of the law: interpretive and suppletive jurisprudence**

**Cosmin Lucian GHERGHE, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Craiova  
**The compatibility of domestic legislation with Directive 2014/23/EU on the defining elements of the concession contract**

**Andra BREZNICEANU, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Brief remarque over post-communist codification of self-exclusion and self-limitation institutions regarding the carrier liability**

**Adrian Barbu ILIE, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**The right to a healthy environment in international and EU states legislation**

**Elena Cristina MURGU (MANDA), Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Law, University of Craiova  
**Controversial issues relating to legal disputes of constitutional nature**

**Gabriela GRIGORE, Ph.D.**  
University of Pitesti, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology\*  
**National and confessional identity in the periodical „Biserica Ortodoxă Română”. A monographic study**

**Elena OANCEA, Ph.D.**  
University of Craiova, Faculty of Law  
**Identity and consistency in the application of ne bis in idem rule**

**Ecaterina Sarah FRĂSINEANU, Ph.D. Vali ILIE, Ph.D.**  
University of Craiova  
**Student-centered education and paradigmatic changes**

**Danijela VUKOVIĆ-ĆALASAN, Ph.D.**  
Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Montenegro, Montenegro  
**The Politics of Multiculturalism in the Western Balkans Countries: Case of Post-Communist Montenegro**

**May Hasan SRAYISAH, Ph.Dc.**  
University of Craiova  
**Victorian Woman in Literature**

**Hayder Naji SHANBOOJ ALOLAIWI, Ph.Dc.**  
University of Craiova  
**Identity Issues: The Passing Mulatto and the Politics of Representations**

**15.30-15.45: Coffee break**

**15.45-16.45: Panel Sessions**

**Conference Room 1**

**EDUCATION POLICIES, HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND SOCIAL-  
ECONOMIC OUTCOMES**

**Chair: Afet MAMUTI, Ph.D., Veronica  
GHEORGHITĂ, Ph.D.**

**Afet MAMUTI, Ph.D.**

State University of Tetova, Faculty of  
Law, Macedonia

**The Principle of the Special  
Protection of Children, the Challenges  
of its Implementation**

**Berislav MAJHUT, Ph.D**

Faculty of Teacher Education, University  
of Zagreb, Croatia

**The Construction of Children's  
Literature during the Yugoslav First  
Five-Year Plan**

**Adelina Alexandra MIHAI, Ph.Dc.**

University of Craiova, Faculty of Law

**The right to inclusive education.  
Equal opportunities for all**

**Daniel Alin OLIMID, Ph.D.**

University of Craiova, Biology  
Specialization

**Scaling the Demographic Transition  
and the Genetics of Populations: A  
Theoretical Screening**

**Conference Room 2**

**REGIONAL POLICIES AND  
SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**Chair: Ali MUSLIU, Ph.D.,  
Andreea NIȚĂ, Ph.D., Cristina  
ILIE, Ph.D.**

**Jarosław KINAL, Ph.D.**

Institute of Sociology, University of  
Rzeszów (Poland)

**The transformation of a local  
mediasphere. Case study  
podkarpackie voyevodship**

**Mihaela GHENȚA, Ph.D.**

National Scientific Research  
Institute for Labour and Social  
Protection (INCSMPS), Bucharest  
**Workforce characteristics in small  
and medium sized organisations  
from the public sector**

**Sławomir KAMOSIŃSKI Ph.D.**

Kazimierz Wielki University/  
Department of Administration and  
Social Sciences/ Institute of Law,  
Administration and Management,  
Bydgoszcz, Poland  
**Employee Companies as a form of  
dissemination of ownership  
within the period of state  
enterprises privatization in Poland  
since 1990**

**Pulkit KAUSHIK, Ph.D.**

Hidayatullah National Law  
University, India

**A hanging Sword balanced by  
Gandhian Principles: Sarvodaya  
and post- colonial Economic  
India**



**Tolga AYDIN, Ph.D.**  
 Ataturk University, Turkey  
**Gülşen AYDIN, Ph.D.**  
 Ataturk University, Turkey

**Using Data Mining Techniques for  
 Testing the Effectiveness of Neo-  
 Gramscian Theory in Explaining  
 Post-Communist Economic Change**

**Andreea-Mihaela NIȚĂ, Ph.D.**  
 Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
 of Craiova

**Mihaela Cristina PÂRVU, Ph.Dc.**  
 Faculty of Social Sciences, University  
 of Craiova

**Regional macroeconomic trends  
 in contemporary society. A  
 sociological research on the  
 entrepreneurial potential of the  
 South-West Oltenia**

**Silviu-Dorin GEORGESCU, Ph.Dc.**  
 Faculty of Economy and Business  
 Administration  
 University of Craiova

**Integrating logistics as innovative  
 strategy towards company growth: a  
 perspective on the  
 Romanian market of courier services**

**Izabela BRATILOVEANU, Ph.D.**  
 University of Craiova  
**The Inventions in the Field of  
 Software**

**Sorin DINULESCU, Ph.Dc.**  
 University of Craiova, Faculty of  
 Economics and Business  
 Administration

**Coordinates of the Regional  
 Policy in the European Union**

**Adisa AVDIĆ-KÜSMÜŞ, PH.Dc.**  
 Metropolitan University in Prague  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Quest  
 for Sovereignty**

**Dragoş-Alexandru BĂLAN,  
 Ph.Dc.**  
 University of Craiova  
**Corporate Reputation Measurement:  
 A Challenge for Romanian  
 companies**

**16.45-17.15**

**CEPOS Tutorials 2017, Book Launch & CEPOS Virtual Conference**

#### **Conference Room 1**

17.30 CEPOS Tutorials Series: Academic Management  
 & Research Innovation 2017 (CEPOS  
 Tutorials\_AMRI): 2nd CEPOS Panel Tutorial  
 2\_Writing & Publishing \_CEPOS CONFERENCE  
 2017\_March 24-25 2017: Indexing and Listing the Social  
 Sciences Research Results: Targeting the International  
 Databases Standards, Services and Online Security  
 Solutions (A.P. Olimid, Ph.D., University of Craiova,  
 Faculty of Social Sciences); A research guide on content

#### **Conference Room 2**

CEPOS Public Lectures  
 Series 2017 & Book and  
 Journal Launch

CEPOS 2017 VIRTUAL  
 CONFERENCE Panel

analysis use in social and political sciences (C.M. Georgescu, Ph.D., University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences); European Union Online Legal Databases as Tools for the Scientific Research: Mapping the Legislation and Resources in the field of the International Legal Databases (C.L. Gherghe, Ph.D., University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences)  
Panel Chair: A. P. Olimid, Ph.D., C. M. Georgescu, Ph.D., C. L. Gherghe, Ph.D.

**17.15-18.45: CEPOS Student Panel Sessions & CEPOS 2017 Student Interviews & Movie Session**

**SIXTH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' SCIENTIFIC PANELS**  
***AFTER COMMUNISM. EAST AND WEST UNDER SCRUTINY***.  
**TITLE OF THE CEPOS RESEARCH PROJECT:** CEPOS Interviews with the Simple People of the Communist and Post-Communist Realities (2nd Edition).  
Coordinating Professors: **P. Olimid, Ph.D., C. Georgescu, Ph.D., C. Gherghe, Ph.D.**

*Video Session & Power Point Presentation & Poster Session* (2nd Edition).

**DATE: launched on December 2016. PERIOD: December 2016-May 2017**

1. Communism – an assumed humility (Maria Pistrițu, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 3rd year)
2. The year 1989, the beginning of the end (Maria-Mădălina Andronăchescu, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 2nd year)
3. Memoirs from the Communist Experience (Iulian Gherghe, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 2nd year)
4. The effects of democracy in the educational system (Ștefan Tatu, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)
5. The communist experience (Larisa Năstasie, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)
6. The life in-between communism and after communism (Andreea Corcoată, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)
7. Thinking and Re-Thinking the Social Experiences of Communism and Post-Communism (Oana Maria Costea, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)
8. Summary of research questions on communism and post-communism (Mihaela Daniela Moraru, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)
9. Democracy in post-communism (Anica Vlad, Political Sciences Specialization, BA Level, 1st year)

**18.45: STUDENT DIPLOMA AWARD CEREMONY**

**19.00-21.00: RECEPTION**

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

**Casa Universitarilor/House of the University, 57(79) Unirii Street, Craiova,  
Romania**

**9.00-10.30: Panel Sessions**

**Chair: Jan Bures, Ph.D., Petr Just, Ph.D., Jakub Charvat, Ph.D.**

**REVOLUTION AND POLITICAL HISTORY**

**Jan BUREŠ, Ph.D.**

Department of Political Science and Humanities, Metropolitan University Prague  
**Klement Gottwald: Study on the metamorphosis of a political leader (1945-1948)**

**Petr JUST, Ph.D.**

Department of Political Science and Humanities, Metropolitan University Prague,  
Czech Republic

**Czech Bicameralism 1996-2016: Marked by Conflict or Cooperation?**

**Jakub CHARVÁT, Ph.D.**

Department of Political Science and Humanities, Metropolitan University Prague  
**Single nationwide electoral district, proportionality and territorial representation: a case study of the Slovak Republic**

**10.30-11.00: Coffee Break**

**11.00-12.00: Panel Sessions**

**Conference Room 1**

**SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY IN  
NATIONAL AND EURO-  
ATLANTIC ENVIRONMENT**

**Chair: Parmena Olimid, Ph.D., Cătălina  
Georgescu, Ph.D., Mihaela Ilie, Ph.D.**

**Cătălina Maria GEORGESCU, Ph.D.,**  
University of Craiova, Faculty of Social  
Sciences, Political Sciences Specialization  
**Perceptions and scrutiny on security  
policies: An analysis of media  
coverage through content analysis**

**Conference Room 2**

**TRANSITION, MEDIA  
IMAGOGY,  
COMMUNICATION AND  
GEOPOLITICS**

**Chair: Cosmin Gherghe, Ph.D.,  
Mihaela Bărbieru, Ph.D.**

**Valentina MARINESCU**

Faculty of Sociology and Social  
Work, University of Bucharest

**Ioana SILISTRARU**

Faculty of Sociology and Social  
Work, University of Bucharest

**Promises and pitfalls for the  
health journalism in Romania**

**Anca Parmena OLIMID, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of  
Craiova, Political Sciences Specialization  
**Tasking the Area of Networking and  
Information Security Policies within  
the European Union Law:  
Regulations and Directives (2012-  
2016)**

**Shaima M. SAALH, Ph.D.**

Methods of Teaching English as a  
Foreign Language  
University of Baghdad/ College of  
Education for Women  
Department of Educational and  
Psychological Sciences, Iraq  
**May Hasan SRAYISAH, Ph.Dc.**  
University of Craiova  
**The Death of Salesman Analysis  
as an Absurd Drama through  
Social Media and the EFL  
Students' Attitude towards  
Studying Literature**

**Gulnar ISKAKOVA, Ph.D.**

Shakarim State University of Semey,  
Kazakhstan  
**Central Asia: opportunities and  
scenarios of development**

**Simona RODAT, Ph.D.**

Adventist Theological Institute,  
Cernica (Ilfov)  
**Cultural Racism: A Conceptual  
Framework**

**Gülşen Aydın, Ph.D.**

Ataturk University, Turkey  
**Ruling Parties' Adoption of the  
Agenda of Nationalist Opposition in  
Central Asia**

**Saad ULLAH KHAN, Ph.D.**

Department of Journalism and Mass  
Communication, Manipal University,  
Jaipur (India)  
**Decoding Heroism in World War  
II Themed Russian TV Series: A  
Case Study of "The Dawns Here  
are Quiet"**

**Alfred Marleku, Ph.D.**

Faculty of Political Science, Prishtina,  
Kosovo

**Bejtush Gashi, Ph.D.**

Kosovo Academy for Public Safety,  
Faculty of Public Safety, Vushtrri,  
Kosovo

**Valon Krasniqi, Ph.D.**

South East European University, Skopje,  
Macedonia  
**The role of USA to the International  
Security of Kosovo**

**Tonmoyee RANI NEOG, MA**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New  
Delhi (India)

**Influence of October Revolution  
on the Indian Communist  
Movement: 1917-1937**

**Teodora KALEYNSKA, Ph.D.**  
Veliko Trnovo University, Bulgaria  
**Direct Democracy and  
Participation in Bulgaria after:  
Legal and Practical Aspect**

**12.00-13.00: Lunch**

**Conference Room 1**  
**13.00: DIPLOMA AWARDS**