

**Special Edition of the “Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe”
International Conference “Totalitarian reverberations in East-Central Europe”**

26th-28th October 2018, Faculty of European Studies, Cluj-Napoca

Venue: Em. de Martonne 1, Room Robert Schuman

Friday, October 26, 2018 – Room Robert Schuman

9.30 – 10.00 Opening speeches

Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) – *La Faculté d'études européennes et ses recherches sur l'Europe centrale-orientale*

Dr. Beata Górká Winter (Centre for Europe University of Warsaw) - *The Centre for Europe: European development within an interdisciplinary framework*

Mihaela Bidilică (Raşiu Centre for Democracy) – *Raşiu Centre for Democracy: Relevance for Post-communist Romania*

10.00 – 10.30 Keynote Speech

Prof. em. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Reinhard Meyers (University of Münster) - *Totalitarianism: antinomies and contradictions of a concept*

11.00 – 11.30 – Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 – Narratives, Histories and Memories of Central and Eastern European Totalitarian Regimes

Moderator: Laura Herţa (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Cristian Manolachi (Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University and City Hall, Cluj-Napoca) - *Social and economic discrepancies in Romanian interwar society - a Perfect Storm for the Rise of the Far Right*

Roxana Stoenescu (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *From Dictatorship to National Communism*

Antonela Gyongy (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Representations of the Communist Resistance in the Romanian Cinema*

Iulia Ghidiu (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Communist and Post-communist Mythology of Salvation. Case study: Romania*

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch – Pyramia restaurant**15.00 – 16.30 – Contemporary Radicalism, Populism and Extremism in East-Central Europe**

Moderator: Valentin Naumescu (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Vincent Henry (Université Paris-Est), Sergiu Mişcoiu, (Professeur des universités, Université Babeş-Bolyai) - *La gouvernance européenne et ses aléas*

Martin Brusis (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University and Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich) - *Can Responsiveness Substitute Accountability? Lessons from the Central and East European Laboratory of Populist Democracy*

Mihnea Stoica (Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Voting for the Populist Radical Right in Eastern Europe. A Comparative Analysis*

Raluca Moldovan (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *The Rise of Contemporary Extreme Right in Europe and the Future of the EU*

16.30 – 17.00 – Coffee break**17.00 – 18.30 – Post-communist Transition in East-Central Europe**

Moderator: Oana Poiană (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Valentin Naumescu (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *The Illiberal and “sovereigntist” Approaches in East-Central Europe and the Risk of the EU division*

Paula Mureşan (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Le discours de l’extrême droite en Roumanie après 1989. La Nouvelle Droite*

Ovidiu Vaida (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *From Democracy to Illiberalism: The Case of Central and Eastern European Countries two Decades after the Dissolution of Communism*

Liviu Ţirău (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Why Romania is European or not in the post-communist era*

Alina Andreica (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Civic Organizations in New Media. Case Study on Raţiu Center for Democracy*

Saturday, October 27, 2018 (PhD and MA students’ panels)**10.00 – 13.00 Room Robert Schuman – From exile to European integration**

Moderators: Adrian Corpădean, Ana Pantea (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Răzvan Samir Avram (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Populism in Western Europe post-Lisbon. Study cases: United Kingdom and France*

SanduZsolt-Szilveszter (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *European Union between Unilateralism and Multilateralism. A Glance over the Rise of European Populist Extremism*

AsselZholbarysova(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *US policy in Central Asia: opportunities and prospects*

AndreeaStretea(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Between Communism and Europeanization. Romania and its White Collar Division face the EU*

Rus Maria Ioana (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Romania's process of development and modernization on the agenda of high-level Romanian-Italian meetings (The XX-XXI centuries)*

Kimberley Sok (Université Paris Est Créteil) - *L'héritage des régimes totalitaires contemporains*

XuejiaChe, XinyuXu, Qian Liu (Zhejiang University of Science and Technology) -*Four New Inventions of China*

Xueqi Zhao, Yuhan Zhang, Chu Liu (Zhejiang University of Science and Technology) -*Alipay*

Yuan Shen, Xuechun Liu, Yiting Wang (Zhejiang University of Science and Technology) -*Double Festival*

Gaudenzio Falcone and FerdinandoCecere (UniversitàdegliStudidella Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"), *The Reasons why the Extremists won in Italy*

Julie Sperduto (Université Paris Est Créteil) - *Les périodiques français comme héritage des violences dans l'entre-deux-guerres*

ŞtefanMartinescu ("Lucian Blaga" Central University Library) – *Le système pénitencier en Roumanie durant la période communiste*

Andreea BiancaUrs (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) -*La perception de l'UE en Europe centrale-orientale*

10.00 – 13.00 Room ICE (European Research Institute) –From totalitarianism to democracy

Moderators:Raluca Moldovan and OvidiuVaida (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)

Kristina Heckel(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Europe's Illiberal States: Hungary and Poland turning away from democratic values*

AndaGhilescu(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Populism and the Psychological Crowd: Understanding the Appeal of the Populist Discourse in a Post-Communist Society*

SimonaSîrbu(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Stages of Euroscepticism in the European Union*

Cristian Mureşan(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Kosovo's Status from Tito to Milošević*

BalogZsuzsanna(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Minorities in the European Union*

Cristina Zgureanu(Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Totalitarian Societies in Dystopian Literature*



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Ştefania Cozma, (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *The Rise of Populism: Romania, Hungary, and the Republic of Moldova*

Dorina Vasilache (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *L'héritage de Staline après la chute de l'Union soviétique en Russie*

Mihai Cotorobai (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *The Just War: development of the concept and its relevance today*

Oana Călăţean (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *The Kurdish Issue: a Milestone for the Democratisation of Iraq*

Nagy-Tamás Norbert (Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) - *Hungary's Position within the European Union regarding the Immigration Issue*

Sunday, October 28, 2018

11.00 – 14.00 - Guided tour to Raţiu Centre for Democracy (Turda) and to the Museum of History (Turda)

Closing session: Andrei Raţiu (Raţiu Centre for Democracy) – *Ion Raţiu's Exile Experience and the Struggle against Romanian Communism*