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CONFERENÇE PROGRAMME

May 8, 2014

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

May 9, 2014

08:30-09:30 | Registration of participants
Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building

09:30-10:00 | Opening Ceremony
Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building

Welcoming remarks
o Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Head of the Centre for European Studies - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
o Alexandru-Florin PLATON, Deputy-Head of the Centre for European Studies - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

10:00-11:00 | Keynote lecture - Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building
Despre „sufletul” Europei / About the “soul” of Europe*

11:00-11:15 | Coffee break
Aula Magna „Mihai Eminescu” - A Building

* in Romanian, with simultaneous translation in English
11:15-12:15 | **Keynote lecture** - Room Ferdinand, A Building
Maurice GUYADER, Associate Professor at Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle University
*The European Union, first world economic power*

12:30-13:30 | **Lunch**
Lobby of I Building

13:30-18:00 | **Parallel sessions**
I Building

16:00-16:15 | **Coffee break**
Lobby of I Building

20:00 | **Dinner**

May 10, 2014

09:00-10:00 | **Keynote lecture** - Room I.1, I Building
Adelaide DUARTE, Professor, University of Coimbra, Portugal
*The economic crisis and European integration*

10:00-10:15 | **Coffee break**
Lobby of I Building

10:15-12:30 | **Parallel sessions** (The same chairs and rooms as in the first day)
I Building

12:30-13:30 | **Closing Session**
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
I Building, Room I.1

SESSION 2:
EU sustainable development, regional cohesion and European policies
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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
SESSION 1:
European Neighbourhood Policy / Eastern Partnership. The impact of the European crisis on the EU’s international role
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Teodor Lucian MOGA, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași

Friday, May 9, 13:30 – 18:00

1. Marcela ŞLUSARCIUC, ”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*


11. Oksana DOBRZHANSKA, Yurii 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*

**Saturday, May 10, 10:15 – 12:30**

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 BOȘILCA, 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 MAKOUSH, 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 INCALTĂRĂU, 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, Babes-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 APOSTOAIE, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, The role of non-governmental organizations as a change promoter within European policies

13. Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Ramona ȚÎGĂNAȘU, „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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1. Maria SÂRBU, Iuliana Gavrea MAZUR, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, Trends in the evolution of worldwide foreign direct investments

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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1. Victor NEGRESCU, Dimitrie Cantemir University, Bucharest, The political programs of the candidates for the presidency for the European Commission: communication, projects and reforms

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 adhesion 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, Babes-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*


12. Sorin CĂLEA, Ioana MIHUȚ, Mihaela LUȚAŞ, 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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1. Tiberiu BRĂILEAN, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Geopolitics of Weakness*

2. Mihaela TOFAN, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Companies – the main contributors to Public Budget*

3. Aurelian-Petruș PLOPEANU, Tiberiu BRĂILEAN, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Catholic social teaching and the European Union*

4. Sebastian ENEA, Silvia PALAŞCĂ, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Assessing economic vulnerability in the European Union*

5. Larisa LUCHIAN, Raluca Gabriela DULGHERIU, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Looking beyond the crisis. Lessons from the European economic decline*

6. Mădălina Laura CUCIURIANU, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, *Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership - a solution for European economic crisis*
7. Sînziana BĂLŢĂTESCU, Liviu-George MAHA, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iaşi, *Recent Evolutions regarding the Transatlantic Economic Cooperation*

8. Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iaşi, *Uniting Europe. Some considerations about the political perspectives of the EU*
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