# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

# The world in motion: challenges, territorial dynamics and policy responses

#### ORGANISERS: CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES - FACULTY OF LAW ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI – ROMANIA and Jean Monnet European Documentation Centre ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI – ROMANIA



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### **CONFERENCE RATIONALE**

The world has constantly faced challenges that have led to joint efforts from all regional actors to find the most appropriate solutions to them. In times of crisis, concrete actions are needed to train resources so that the positive impact to be felt in the medium and long term.

Public discourses on global issues (economic crises, pandemics, territorial disputes, armed conflict, climate change, forced digitalization, terrorism, etc.) have been intensifying in recent times, which also call for the strengthening of scientific concerns in these directions.

The dynamism of national and global events requires rapid responses from governments. Territories can become stronger through cooperation and effective policies. Thus, by organizing this conference, the discussions related to the territorial dynamics, in the context of the appearance of various challenges, as well as those regarding the recovery policies at different levels of spatial scale are of real interest.

This event everyone interested in enhancing their research skills in European studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation. During the two-day conference, an exciting academic programme, featuring renowned international experts and keynote lectures, will be offered to our participants: PhD candidates, post-doc fellows, researchers, civil society activists, NGO representatives, consultants, policy advocates and many more.

The following special sessions will be organized during the conference:

#### [-] Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities and Regional Development Perspectives

Special session organised by Regional Science Policy & Practice (RSPP) and Regional Science Association International (RSAI)

Convenors: Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania); Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine); Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine).

#### [-] Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4

Special session organised by CEEPUS Network CIII-PL-1604-01-2122 Border and Regional Studies Network

Convenors: Hynek BÖHM (University of Opole, Poland and Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic); Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES); Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland)

#### [-] Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (Workshop)

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

Convenor: Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania);

#### [-] About Europe

Young researcher Special session - dedicated to bachelor's and master's students awarded within the Students scientific <u>sessions in European studies</u> Convenor: Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### VENUE

The registration and the opening ceremony will be held at the University Museum (Titu Maiorescu 12 Street)

The panels and parallel sessions will be held in **I Building** (19, Carol I Bd.) EURINT 2022 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 recommend you to have a *.pdf* version of your presentation).

#### 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 <u>eurint.conference@gmail.com</u> or write us on Facebook @eurint

# **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

Friday, 20 May	
09:30	Registration of participants
	Opening Ceremony
10:00-10:30	<ul> <li>Welcoming remarks         <ul> <li>University Museum</li> </ul> </li> <li>Corneliu IAȚU, Vice-Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania</li> <li>Ioana Maria COSTEA, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania</li> <li>Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Director of the Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania</li> </ul>
10:30-12:30	Plenary round table   The role of regional science in building up resilience capacity in Ukraine University Museum
12:30-14:00	Lunch – I Building
14:00-18:00	<ul> <li>Parallel Sessions (hybrid)</li> <li>I Building</li> <li>Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities And Regional Development Perspectives (I)</li> <li>Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (I)</li> <li>Cities and regional development</li> <li>Legal frameworks of EU's interactions</li> </ul>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break I Building

#### Saturday, 21 May

# 10:00-13:00Parallel Sessions**a** I Building

- Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities And Regional Development Perspectives (II)
- Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (II)
- Special session Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4
- A world in motion
- Business environment, competitiveness and internationalisation issues
- About Europe Young researcher Special session
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee break I Building
- **13:00-14:00 Lunch** I Building

# Plenary round table | The role of regional science in building up resilience capacity in Ukraine

⑦ Friday, 20 May | 10.15-12:45 | A University Museum

#### 10:15-11:30 Keynote speeches

- Cezar GROZAVU (Executive director, Cross Border Cooperation Office BRCT Suceava, Romania) Cross-Border Cooperation in Dismal Times
- Peter NIJKAMP (PhD professor, Open University, The Netherlands) Post-War Ukraine – The Road to Social and Economic Resilience
- Tomaz DENTINHO (PhD professor, University of Azores, Portugal) From borders of war to borders of Peace
- Karima KOURTIT (PhD professor, Open University, The Netherlands) Smart Cities as Catalysts for Post-War Recovery of Ukraine

#### Ukraine' Representatives (online)

- Iulia Andriesh (councillor, Regional Council Chernivtsi, co-founder HelpUkraine) Public administration facing conflict effects in Chernivtsi region and the prospects of EU integration
- Volodymyr FESKOV (Director ARD Zakarpattia, Ukraine) The status and the role of regional development policies in UA regions
- Zinoviy S. BROYDE (Director of Centre "EcoResource", Ukraine) Cross border cooperation challenges in transport corridors at the EU external borders with UA
- Igor STUDENNIKOV (Black Sea Basin and Danube River transborder environmental challenges, Odesa Oblast, Centre for Regional Studies, Ukraine) Odesa insight: the role of international cooperation for people and environment in the war times
- 10.30-12.15 Discussion with world-wide audience on: "What can regional science do for Ukraine?"
- 12.15-12.30 Presentation of Declaration: "Regional Science for Ukraine"
- 12.30-12.45 Closure by Peter BATEY, President of The Regional Science Academy

MODERATOR: Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU

**ORGANISERS**: Cross-Border Cooperation Office Romania Ukraine, Suceava; The Regional Science Academy and Centre for European Studies (Faculty of Law – UAIC Iași)

# PARALLEL SESSIONS

#### Friday, 20 May

# Special session: Ukraine - Geopolitical realities and regional development perspectives (RSAI/RSPP) (I)

**Moderator:** Tomaz PONCE DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University), Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine)

- Courtney V. BOWER, Mark J. MINTON, John I. CARRUTHERS (Cornell University, USA) - Regional endogenously driven de-peripheralization through political secession: a case study of Eastern Ukraine
- Melania-Gabriela CIOT (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) -The impact of Russian-Ukrainian conflict on Green Deal implementation in Central-South Eastern Member States of European Union
- Carola FREY (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Romania) - China's contribution in the conflict in Ukraine – international proposals
- Viktor KOMAROVSKYI, Vyacheslav SHOBIK, Volodymyr YATSENKO, Ivan KOMAROVSKYI (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) -Information digital technologies in the conditions of war and overcoming its consequences.
- Gusztáv KECSKÉS (Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Budapest, Hungary) - The transformation of the institutions of international refugee relief as a result of the 1956 Hungarian refugee crisis
- Iryna PASINOVYCH, Galyna MYSKIV (Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - Sustainable development and social responsibility in the conditions of war and overcoming its consequences: a practical aspect
- Beata PRZYBYLSKA-MASZNER (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) - The evolving concept of multilateralism in EU foreign policy. Impact of the pandemic COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine
- Antonina SHULIAK (Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Lutsk, Ukraine), Tetiana SYDORUK (National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine) - Russia's war against Ukraine and the transformation of the Euro-Atlantic security architecture
- Loredana Maria SIMIONOV, Ramona TIGANASU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - The relationship between participatory democracy and digitalisation in Europe. Is there an East-West divide?

Special session: Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (EURES workshop) (I)

**Moderator:** Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

## <sup>(2)</sup> Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ROOM I.3**

ZOOM link | Meeting ID: 870 7471 6647 | Passcode: 041117

- Cristina MORARI (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova) Main directions in the advancing Moldova's European integration after association agreement with EU
- Ion MUŞCHEI, Laura-Ştefania BOGDAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - The EU membership effect on rule of law dynamics and the relationship between rule of law and control of corruption
- Irina NICOLAESCU (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - The democratic potential of the trade unions in the context of Europeanization (the case of the Republic of Moldova)
- Veaceslav BÂRDAN, Rafael CILOCI, Cornelia CRUCERESCU (Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - Evolution of Republic of Moldova's foreign trade with the states of the two economic unions (EU and EEU) for the period 2015-2020
- Anatolie CĂRBUNE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -Promoting normative convergence in Ukraine and Moldova in the field of energy. The role of NGOs
- Natalia PUTINĂ (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)
   The Problem of Transnistria vs. Moldova EU cooperation
- Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom), Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - Spatial considerations on job insecurity during COVID-19 pandemic
- Geta MITREA, Marcela ŞLUSARCIUC (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - Faces of cooperation and partnership - perceptions of the new generation of students. Comparative study Romania-Ukraine
- Ionut-Petre STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -Case study on the students perception on the pandemic impact and the EU actorness (România, Iasi)
- Alexandra TIMOFTE (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - The role of international organizations in managing the post-Cold War conflicts in Europe

Nicoleta VASILCOVSCHI (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania)
 The increasing importance of teaching and learning geoeconomics in a meaningful context

#### Session: Cities and regional development

**Moderator:** Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) Karima KOURTIT (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

<sup>(2)</sup> Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ROOM I.1** 

**ZOOM link | Meeting ID: 850 6323 7314 | Passcode: 785302** 

- Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) Are threats opportunities for global cities? A comparative study of urban resilience, sustainability and wellbeing
- Zeynep ELBURZ (Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - Well-being and geography: analysis of regional well-being with spillover effects
- Ioana Marinela TURTĂ (GAVRILUȚĂ), Grigore NEPOTU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Maria-Simona CUCIUREANU (Association Siret-Prut-Dniester Euroregion, Iasi, Romania) - The role of digitalization for Smart city in Romania
- Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Alexandru BĂNICĂ, Ioana BEJENARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - Smart city: A critical assessment of the concept and its implementation in Romanian urban strategies
- Karima KOURTIT (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - Big data dashboards as smart decision support tools for a world in motion – An experiment on Stockholm
- Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - City love, place quality & neighbourhood social resilience – a framework for assessment of liveable and loveable neighbourhoods in Rotterdam
- Tomaz Ponce DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Giovanno de FRANCESDO, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Karima KOURTIT, Peter

NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Katarzyna KOPCZEWSKA (University of Warsaw, Poland), Joanna KUROWSKA-PYSZ (WSB University, Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland), João Lourenço MARQUES (University of Aveiro, Portugal), Ana VINUELA, Umut TURK (Abdullah Gül University, Kayseri, Turkey) - *Sustainability. A look at European cities and citizens* 

- Ouassim MANOUT (University of Lyon, France), Thomas LEYSENS (University Gustave Eiffel, France), Louafi BOUZOUINA (University of Lyon, France / Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - On the road to recovery from COVID: transit ridership decline and recovery in European cities
- Pui Hang WONG (Maastricht University, The Netherlands) Housing shortage, residential location choice and life satisfaction among students in university towns: the case of Maastricht
- Mehmet Güney CELBIŞ (Yeditepe University and UNU-MERIT), Cem ÖZGÜZEL, Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - Industrial Composition, Remote Working, and Mobility Changes in Canada and the US during the COVID-19 pandemic: A SHAP Value Analysis of XGBoost Predictions
- Sabina BARANIEWICZ-KOTASIŃSKA (University of Opole, Poland) -Rescuing cities in times of global crisis through the smart city concept. The role of human capital and intersectoral cooperation
- Jaewon LIM (University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA), Peter NIJKAMP, Karima KOURTIT (Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Christopher STREAM (University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA) - Spatial deconcentration of tourism concentrations: a visitors' galaxy impact model of the COVID-19 crisis

#### Session: Legal frameworks of EU's interactions

**Moderator:** Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Andra IFTIMIEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

<sup>(2)</sup> Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ONLINE** 

ZOOM link | Meeting ID: 854 6787 0696 | Passcode: 600384

- Andra IFTIMIEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) *The principle of legality corollary of the rule of law*
- Andreea BURUIANA (RUSU) (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - Rexit- threatening the rule of law in the context of Russia's exclusion from the Council of Europe!

- Rodica BOCA (Petre Andrei University, Iasi, Romania) The impact of the ethics and integrity rules over the dynamic of labour relationships
- Emanoil MOGÎRZAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -The offence of moral harassment in the workplace introduced in Romanian law by the law no. 167/2020 and the obligations of the employer, in the context of comparative law
- Maria-Ramayana NESVADBA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - European Public Prosecutor's Office; opportunities and limits of action
- Emilian STOICA (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Romania) - Weaponized interdependence versus economic sanctions: The case of human rights abuses in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region
- Ketevan KUKHIANIDZE (Akaki Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi, Georgia)
   Care-deprived children rights in Georgia
- Ancuţa Elena FRANŢ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -The nexus between crime and war: an intricate relation
- Raluca COLOJOARĂ (West University of Timişoara, Romania) The Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Prosecutor's Office effect in the transitional justice efforts in Kosovo
- Alina Ioana SZABÓ (Prosecutor's Office near Toplita Court of First Instance, Romania) - Highlights in Current Romanian cooperation with the International Criminal Court
- Jorge ARANDA ORTEGA (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile) Are Rights of Nature facing sustainable development? Perspectives and possible antinomies from its implementation
- Antonietta ELIA (University of Santiago de Compostela) *The EU Action on Climate Change: An Overview*
- Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -Reflexions on the extraterritoriality in European Court of Human Rights' Case Law in the context armed conflicts

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

### Saturday, 21 May

Special Session: Special session: Ukraine - Geopolitical realities and regional development perspectives (RSAI/RSPP) (II)

**Moderator:** Tomaz Ponce DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine), Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine)

③ Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | ROOM I2
 □ZOOM link | Meeting ID: 880 5241 6145 | Passcode: 377849

- Natali KOSTENIUK (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine), Kateryna KOSTENIUK (National University "Odessa Maritime Academy", Ukraine) - Development of digitalization management in Ukraine through of the prism cooperation with the EU
- Inna YATSKEVYCH, Nataliia KRASNOSTANOVA (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - Innovation policy of Ukraine in the post-war period
- Aurika PASKAR, Vitalii GORDIEIEV (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine) - Features of the introduction of information and communication technologies in administrative proceedings of Ukraine
- Olena LESYK, Olha TODOROVA (State University Odesa Polytechnic, Ukraine) - Branding as a factor in the development of territories. The evolution of the Ukraine brand, its role in the post-war reconstruction and development of the country.
- Tomaz PONCE DENTINHO, Karina SASS (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal) - A prospective analysis of the evolution of Ukrainian regions based on an organic and rational spatial interaction growth model
- Mykola POPOV (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) The future of the Black Sea Synergy initiative after the end of the war in Ukraine
- Ihor NAZARKEVYCH, Olga SYCH (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv) -Taxation as a tool of implementation of the EU Green Deal in Ukraine
- Mariya RUBAKHA, Lesia TKACHYK, Iryna HORODNIAK (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine) - Modeling the impact of macroeconomic indicators on the corruption perceptions index: example of Ukraine Bulgaria and Georgia

- Oksana HNATKOVICH, Iryna YASINOVSKA, Sofia SMOLINSKA (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine), Valentyn SMOLINSKYY (Lviv National Agrarian University, Ukraine) - Modern approaches to Ukraine's regional development management: EU experience
- Zbigniew MOGILA, John BRADLEY and Janusz ZALESKY Regional development and policies in ukraine: importance for the post-war transformation

Special session: Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (EURES workshop) (II)

**Moderator:** Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

<sup>(2)</sup> Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ONLINE** 

**ZOOM** link | Meeting ID: 883 5927 5683 | Passcode: 228953

- Ana-Cristina TUDOR (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - Institutional reform of the EU Council Presidency - prospects brought by the Conference on the Future of Europe
- Paula-Simona PĂDURARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania)
   Volunteering in times of crisis. Good practices and recommendations for NGOs
- Cristina VÎRLAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) The perception on the resilience of the Republic of Moldova through the European integration process
- Marilena DONCEAN ("Gh. Zane" Institute for Economic and Social Research, Romanian Academy—Iaşi Branch, Romania), Alina SUSLENCO (Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova) - *Remote learning aided by digital tools and platforms during lockdowns*
- Alexandru Bogdan CIOCHINA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) The evolution of the human capital market in the IT segment in Romania
- Diana-Elena ABALAȘEI, Liviu-George MAHA, Elena Daniela VIORICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - The impact of the European funding on the Romanian SMEs. Case study on the Regional Operational Program 2007-2013
- Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - An analysis of perceptions on the impact of RO-UA-MD cross-border

cooperation programs in strengthening socio-economic cohesion at the EU's eastern frontier

Special Session: Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4 (CEEPUS workshop)

**Moderator:** Bartosz CZEPIL (University of Opole, Poland), Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland), Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES)

<sup>(2)</sup> Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ROOM I.1** 

ZOOM link | Meeting ID: 833 7507 0949 | Passcode: 103521

- Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Lucia CIUBOTARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - Cross border cooperation at the EU's Eastern borderlands: A perception-based analysis in Republic Moldova and Ukraine
- Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES), Katalin KOVÁLY (Geographical Institute RCAES, Budapest, Hungary) -Landscape in transition in the shadow of 2022 Russia's invasion in Ukraine – notes from the Hungarian-Ukrainian border zone and Budapest
- Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland) 2022 Ukrainian refugee crisis from the Polish perspective
- Larysa KURNOSENKO, Vladyslav SUKHARENKO (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - Resources of the healthcare sector of Ukraine in the conditions of military crisis
- Tamar TODRIA (University of Tbilisi, Georgia) Shifting borders of Post-Soviet Georgia
- Lela JAMAGIDZE (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia) Georgia-Romania economic cooperation and new regional challenges
- Oleskiy KANDYUK (Institute for social research "Chronos", Kyiv, Ukraine) -Between U.S. and EU (building new policy for Ukraine)
- Mehman MAHARRAMOV (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) -European Union for peace dialogue and reconciliation in the South Caucasus, New realities for "peace talks"
- Zarifa ZULFUGAROVA (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) Tech Innovations: unique response to the climate induced migration in South Caucasus
- Edina Lilla MESZAROS, Constantin Vasile TOCA (University of Oradea, Romania) - The EU's resilience to hybrid threats coming from the Eastern Neighbourhood. Belarus and the facilitation of irregular immigration

- Andrei-Dumitru OLTEANU (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - Activities of European States in UNESCO on the conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation
- Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ (Danubius University, Galati, Romania) *Liberal democracy and the challenge of technocratic rule in contemporary Europe*
- Kholod MARIIA (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) -Comparative analysis of inclusive education policy implementation in Romania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova
- Carmen MOLDOVAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) -Definition and implications of aggression in International Law

# Session: Business environment, competitiveness and internationalisation issues

**Moderator:** Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ-MIHĂIȚĂ, Mircea ASANDULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

<sup>(2)</sup> Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ONLINE** 

**ZOOM** link | Meeting ID: 857 1506 5247 | Passcode: 038233

- Cătălina BRATOSIN-VASILACHE, Liviu-George MAHA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - The impact of economic diplomacy on foreign trade. Empirical evidence for the European countries
- Domniţa GRIŢCO (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) The sustainability of sales: financial decisions on human resources. Study case Romania
- Andrei Cristian MATEI, Domniţa GRIŢCO, (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - Listing companies on the stock exchange: the investment tool through the financing decision.
- Vlad LEONTIE, Liviu-George MAHA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - The competitive advantages in the European construction industry
- Liviu-George MAHA, Silviu MISTREANU, Elena Daniela VIORICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - A multidimensional assessment of the internationalization process. the case of Romanian companies

- Gabriela ANDRIŞAN, Andra MODREANU (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - Competition in the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Cezar TECLEAN (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) *The quality of transport infrastructures and competitiveness in the EU*
- Iulia UNGUREANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) The influence of ERP implementation on the business model of companies - the case of Romanian companies
- Andreea-Oana IACOBUŢĂ-MIHĂIŢĂ, Mircea ASANDULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - The impact of role models on entrepreneurial intention during the pandemic: an empirical approach
- Nicoleta SÎRGHI (West University of Timisoara, Romania), Dănuţ-Vasile JEMNA, Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIŢĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Mihaela DAVID (Romanian Academy Iaşi Branch, Romania) Can corruption harm the health status of the population? A case study applied to the European Union countries

#### Session: A world in motion

**Moderator: Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), **Inese TRUSINA** (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Jelgava, Latvia)

⑦ Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | ONLINE

**ZOOM** link | Meeting ID: 870 1992 0136 | Passcode: 700142

- Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU, Dan LUPU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - Nexus between COVID-19 vaccination and governance in Europe
- Inese TRUSINA, Elita JERMOLAJEVA (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Jelgava, Latvia) - The main indicators of digital transformation of the economy in a new approach to sustainability
- Cristian-Gabriel IANC, Andra MECU, Florentina CHIŢU, Florin Bogdan MATEI (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - Disruptions and blockages in the Eastern European quadrant - Green Deal between the climate crisis and the war crisis
- Ileana-Sabina CHIABURU (The National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - Build better - Enforce systems using policies' evaluation

- Oana Mihaela STOLERIU, Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Cristian Constantin STOLERIU, Cristina LUPU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - Strengthening Dracula tourism brand through cartographic approaches
- Boglarka VAJDA, Gabriela DRĂGAN (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - Circular economy narratives in the Central and Eastern European countries
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