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In the current context marked by geopolitical transformations, technological progress, and socio-economic challenges, the rigorous analysis of political and administrative processes is more necessary than ever. Recent developments in the Republic of Moldova and the broader region underline the importance of consolidating democratic institutions, enhancing the efficiency of public administration, and promoting sustainable public policies. At the same time, European integration and international cooperation call for strategic adjustments in governance and foreign policy.

On the occasion of the **30th anniversary of the Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences of Moldova State University**, we are honored to host the **International Scientific Conference „Political and Administrative Science: Contemporary Challenges and Strategic Approaches,”** which will bring together scholars, experts, decision-makers, and civil society representatives. The conference will take place in Chişinău, in October 2025.

9:30 - 10:00	<p>Day 1. October 16th 2025, Aula Regina Maria, Alexei Mateevici St 60th, Chişinău Registration</p>
10:00 - 11:15	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p>
	<p>Keynote Addresses Moderator: Alexandru Solcan, <i>Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences, Moldova State University</i> Igor Şarov, <i>Rector of Moldova State University</i> Daniel Vodă, <i>Press Secretary to the Government of the Republic of Moldova</i> Leonid Boaghi, <i>Mayor of Sireţi, Republic of Moldova</i> Morten Bøås, <i>Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUIP), Oslo, Norway</i> Victor Saca, <i>Doctor Habilitatus, Professor at the Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences, Moldova State University</i></p>
	<p>Plenary session Svetlana Cebotari, <i>Spaţiului integraţionist european în contextul noului proces de extindere geopolitică (The European integration space in the context of the new geopolitical enlargement process), Moldova State University</i></p>
11:15-11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
	<p>Panel 1 Session 1 Democratic Resilience and Future of Governance <i>aula 516, central building,</i> <i>(working language - Romanian)</i> Moderator: Colăţchi Anglela Alexandru Solcan, <i>Democracy and Elections in the Post-digital Era (Democraţia şi alegerile în era post-digitală), Moldova State University</i> Victor Saca, <i>Consideraţii asupra studiilor de doctorat în contextul relaţiei ştiinţa politică – politică ştiinţifică: cazul Republicii Moldova (Considerations on doctoral studies in the context of the relationship political science – scientific policy: the case of Moldova), Moldova State University</i> Mircea Brie, <i>The Identity Challenges of the European Integration Process of North Macedonia, (Provocările identitare ale procesului de integrare europeană a Macedoniei de Nord), University of Oradea</i> Colăţchi Angela, Svetlicina Rodica, Turco Tatiana, <i>Dinamica discursului a unor actori politici din RM în cursa pre-electorală din 2025 (Discourse dynamics of Moldovan political actors in the 2025 pre-electoral campaign), Moldova State University</i> Vintilă Pavel, <i>Criza identitară în Republica Moldova: între construcţia naţională, europenizare şi influenţele geopolitice externe (The Identity Crisis in the Republic of Moldova: Between Nation-Building, Europeanization, and External Geopolitical Influences), Moldova State University</i> Iulia Gorincioi, <i>Încrederea cetăţenilor în instituţiile politice ale Republicii Moldova: între aşteptări şi realitate (Citizens' trust in Moldovan political institutions: between expectations and reality), Moldova State University</i> Q&A</p>
13.00 - 14.00	<p>Lunch</p>

14:00- 15:30	<p>Panel 1 Session 2 Democratic Resilience and Future of Governance <i>(working language - Romanian)</i> aula 516, central building Moderator: Rotaru Veronica</p> <p>Busuncian Tatiana, Rolul culturii de securitate în consolidarea rezilienței informaționale a serviciilor de informații (<i>The role of security culture in strengthening informational resilience of intelligence services</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Dulschi Ion, Comunicarea politică nonverbală în relațiile internaționale (<i>Nonverbal political communication in international relations</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Olga Burdilă, Victor Saca, Persistența miturilor politice din Republica Moldova: de la percepții istorice până la promisiuni electorale înșelătoare sau manipulări mediatice (<i>Persistence of political myths in Moldova: from historical perceptions to electoral manipulation</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Rotaru Veronica, Zăbrian Tatiana, Neutralitatea ca strategie de securitate națională a Republicii Moldova (<i>Neutrality as a national security strategy of Moldova</i>), Moldova State University (FRISPA)</p> <p>Margareta Beltei, Multiculturalismul și societatea diversă a Moldovei în contextul integrării europene (<i>Multiculturalism and Moldova's diverse society in the context of European integration</i>), Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Moldova State University</p> <p>Constantin Solomon, Activitatea ONG-urilor în contextul reformelor democratice din Republica Moldova (<i>NGOs' activity in the context of democratic reforms in Moldova</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45 - 17:30	<p>Panel 1 Session 3 Democratic Resilience and the Future of Governance Innovation and Accountability <i>(working language - Romanian)</i> 516 aula, central building Moderator: Igor Bucătaru</p> <p>Popovici Angela, Impactul asistenței externe asupra dinamicii calității guvernării: perspective comparative (<i>The impact of external assistance on governance quality dynamics: comparative perspectives</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Bucătaru Igor, Votul prin corespondență: oportunități și riscuri de aplicare în Republica Moldova în lumina practicilor internaționale și naționale (<i>Voting by correspondence: opportunities and risks in Moldova in light of international and national practices</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Marius Văcărelu, Redimensionarea administrației publice ca efect al utilizării Inteligenței Artificiale: ce rămâne, ce se adaugă? (<i>Reshaping public administration as an effect of AI: what remains, what is added?</i>), SNSPA, România</p> <p>[online] Ana-Maria Andronache, From Brussels to the Cloud: How the EU Reinvents Its Foreign Policy Leadership through Digital Diplomacy (<i>De la Bruxelles la cloud: cum își reinventează UE leadershipul în politica externă prin diplomație digitală</i>), Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, România</p> <p>Palihovici Serghei, Dimensiunile reformei administrativ-teritoriale în Republica Moldova (<i>Dimensions of administrative-territorial reform in the Republic of Moldova</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Borș Vladimir, Dimensiunea organizațional-funcțională a autorităților administrative din subordinea ministerelor (<i>Organizational-functional dimension of administrative authorities subordinated to ministries</i>), Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.30-13.00	<p>Panel 2 Session 1 International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration</p>

	<p>aula 514, central building (working language - English) Moderator: Cristina Ejova</p> <p>Tomasz Rudowski, <i>Argentina Facing the Polycrisis: A Peripheral Economy Amid Global Tensions and Internal Polarization</i> (Argentina în fața policrizei: o economie periferică între tensiuni globale și polarizare internă), University of Warsaw, Polonia</p> <p>István Polgár, <i>The Concept of “Europe without Borders”. A Historical Overview of Cross-Border Cooperation between Romania and Hungary</i> (Conceptul „Europa fără frontiere”. O privire istorică asupra cooperării transfrontaliere dintre România și Ungaria), University of Oradea</p> <p>Piotr Sieniawski, <i>Human Rights in Territories beyond Effective Control: ECHR towards de facto States in the Post-Soviet Space</i> (Drepturile omului în teritorii dincolo de controlul efectiv: CEDO față de statele de facto din spațiul post-sovietic), Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Polonia</p> <p>Carolina Budurina-Goreacii, <i>Management of European Projects in Science and Education: The Case of the Republic of Moldova</i> (Managementul proiectelor europene în știință și educație: cazul Republicii Moldova), Moldova State University</p> <p>Cristina Ejova, Alexandru Ejov, <i>International Legal Framework for Combating the Financing of Terrorism</i>, Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00- 17:00	<p>Panel 2 Session 2-3 International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration (working language - English) aula 514, central building Moderator: Selena Stejaru</p> <p>Valentin Quintus Nicolescu, <i>Exploring Trends in Romanian Party Politics after the 2024–2025 Elections</i>, Romanian Diplomatic Institute; NUPSPA, University of Bucharest, România</p> <p>Bogdan Ștefanachi, <i>Security Studies – Analytical Frameworks and Contemporary Challenges</i> (Studii de securitate – cadre analitice și provocări contemporane), Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, România</p> <p>Serghei Sprincean, Inga Grigoriu, <i>Institutional and Professional Integrity in the Process of Assuring Human Security in the Republic of Moldova</i> (Integritatea instituțională și profesională în procesul asigurării securității umane în Moldova), Moldova State University</p> <p>Sofiia Ihnatenko, <i>Practical Application of Marketing Tools: SWOT Analysis and PEST Analysis in the Development of Economic Diplomacy Strategy</i>, Educational and Scientific Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p>Letiția-Mihaela Morar, <i>Implementing Acquis Communautaire – Judicial Institutions Reform</i> (Implementarea acquis-ului comunitar – reforma instituțiilor judiciare), Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca</p> <p>Augustin Zapuhlii, <i>The Black Sea Region: Conceptual Framework</i> (Regiunea Mării Negre: cadru conceptual), lector, Moldova State University,</p> <p>Alexandru-Ionuț Drăgulin, <i>European Agenda and Representative Democracy: Explanations for the Presence of Far-right Populism in the European Parliament</i>, Romanian Diplomatic Institute</p> <p>Victoria Bevziuc, <i>The Presidential Institution in Parliamentary Regimes: between Constitutional Symbolism and Political Influence. A comparative study</i>, Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11.30-13.00	<p>Panel 3 Session 1 [online]</p>

	<p><i>International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration</i> (working language - English) Moderator: Victoria Bevziuc</p> <p>[online] Vanja-Ivan Savić, Zoltan J. Fazakas <i>Danube and the Law: Historical Perspectives and New Opportunities</i> (Dunărea și legea: perspective istorice și noi oportunități), Catholic University of Croatia</p> <p>[online] Daria Stepanenko, <i>The Role of Nuclear Diplomacy in Global Security Architecture: Strategic Approaches in the 21st Century</i> (Rolul diplomației nucleare în arhitectura securității globale: abordări strategice în secolul XXI), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ucraina</p> <p>[online] Liliana Kubis, <i>Energy Transition as a Catalyst for SDGs: Lessons from Germany's Renewable Shift for European Security and Sustainability</i> (Tranziția energetică ca factor catalizator pentru ODD: lecții din schimbarea către energie regenerabilă a Germaniei pentru securitatea și sustenabilitatea europeană), University of Wroclaw, Polonia</p> <p>[online] Radosław Kupczyk, <i>Economic Governance in the Monetary Union in Times of Crisis</i> (Guvernanța economică în uniunea monetară în perioade de criză), University of Wroclaw, Polonia</p> <p>[online] Gabriela Goudenhooff, <i>Efficiency without Deliberation? Examining the Democratic Trade-Offs of a Performance-Oriented Governance Model</i> (Eficiență fără deliberare? Compromisurile democratice ale unui model de guvernanță orientat spre performanță), University of Oradea, România</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14.00-15.30	<p><i>Panel 3 Session 2 [online]</i> (working language - English) <i>International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration</i> Moderator: Carolina Budurin-Goreacii</p> <p>[online] Veress Csongor Balázs, <i>Hungary's New Cybersecurity Strategy</i> (Noua strategie de securitate cibernetică a Ungariei), Károli Gáspár University, Ungaria</p> <p>[online] Olena Kovtun, <i>Transformation of Diplomatic Institutions in the New World Order</i> (Transformarea instituțiilor diplomatice în noua ordine mondială), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p>[online] Elpida Nikolaidou, Viacheslav Tsivaty, The Modern Model of Diplomacy of the Hellenic Republic: European Integration Experience for Moldova and Ukraine (Modelul modern de diplomație al Republicii Elene: experiența integrării europene pentru Moldova și Ucraina)</p> <p>[online] Viacheslav Tsivaty, <i>The Concept of Modern Diplomacy and Strategies of Communicative Influence in the Context of 21st Century Geopolitical Change</i> (Conceptul de diplomație modernă și strategiile de influență comunicativă în contextul schimbărilor geopolitice ale secolului XXI), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine</p> <p>[online] Luminița Șoproni, <i>Local Leadership and Collective Action: Enhancing Governance and Branding in Oradea</i> (Leadershipul local și acțiunea colectivă: îmbunătățirea guvernanței și a brandului în Oradea), University of Oradea, România</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break
15.45-17.30	<p><i>Panel 3 [online] Session 3</i> <i>International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration</i> (working language - English) Moderator: Natalia Putină</p> <p>[online] Céline Merheb, Bismarck Rodriguez, <i>Youth Digital Attitude and Engagement: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and Lebanon (2022–2025)</i> (Atitudinea și implicarea digitală</p>

a tinerilor: un studiu comparativ SUA–Liban, 2022–2025), Université La Sagesse, Beirut & Universidad Thomas More, Managua

[online] Dmytro Shevchuk, Vitalii Lebediuk – *Local Policy Based on Data: Case of the Methodology of Self-Evaluation of Local Communities' Readiness to Reintegration of Veterans in Ukraine (Politici locale bazate pe date: cazul metodologiei de autoevaluare a gradului de pregătire a comunităților locale pentru reintegrarea veteranilor în Ucraina), The National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine*

[online] Sorina Soare, Natalia Putină, *Channels and forms of foreign interference: a comparative analysis of democratic vulnerabilities in Moldova and Romania (Canale și forme ale interferenței străine: o analiză comparată asupra vulnerabilităților democratice în Republica Moldova și România), University of Florence & Moldova State University*

[online] Tatiana Teixeira – *U.S. Think Tanks and the U.S. Congress: The Construction of Brazil's Image in the United States (2021–2024) (Think tank-urile americane și Congresul SUA: construirea imaginii Braziliei în SUA, 2021–2024), INCT-INEU/OPEU, Brazilia*

[online] Amal Haga, *Algerian-American Rapprochement: Between Multifaceted Partnership and Opportunities for Democratic Transition in Algeria (Rapprochement-ul algeriano-american: între parteneriat multifacetic și oportunități pentru tranziția democratică a Algeriei), Algerian National School of Political Sciences, Algeria*
Q&A

11:30 -13:00

WORKSHOP 1:

aula 343, Fourth building

Trust and hybrid threats in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans – what do data tells us?

Moderator: Valentina Teosa, MSU ReEngage Horizon Europe Project Coordinator

Trust - between citizens and between citizens and public institutions and political parties – are seen as the best antidote to disinformation and fake news. But what is the state of trust in key neighbouring countries to the European Union as Serbia, Georgia, Moldova, Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina? Do their citizens trust each other and do they trust public institutions and those in power, and where do they get information about politics and current affairs. And how do they see the European Union that for decades has attempted to support liberal reforms in its Eastern Neighbourhood and in the Western Balkans?

Based on data collected by the Consortium behind the EU-Re-Engage project, this panel will present novel findings and discuss what these findings tell us about trust – or the lack of such. We will also discuss how hybrid threats work, why they need to be taken seriously, but policy needs to be sober and be implemented with caution, and what the EU and national stakeholders should do and not do to counter hybrid threats.

Morten Bøås, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, Norway

Valentina Teosa, MSU, ReEngage Horizon Europe Project Coordinator

Vladimir Petrovic, Professor, Institute of Contemporary History, Belgrade (online)

Cristina Morari, FRISPA, Moldova State University, Project Researcher

Sophie Gueudet, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (online)

Igor Cojocaru, Bălți ReEngage Representative, Alecu Russo Bălți State University

Roman Petrov, ReEngage Horizon Europe Project Coordinator, Ukraine

Vladimir Sterpu, Moldova State University, Project Researcher

Carolina Ungureanu, Deputy Director, Project Manager, Expert, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives "Viitorul" (IDIS) (Implementing Agency)

Ecaterina Popșoi, #Justice4Moldova Project Manager, Program Coordinator, Institute for European Policies and Reforms (IPRE)

Arina Kraidjan, The Centre for Continuous Electoral Training under the Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova
Natalia Stercul, Association for Foreign Policy
Natalia Djandjgava, CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation
Grigore Vasilescu, EuroClub, Moldova State University

Discussions:

Pernille Rieker, NUPI
Cristina Ejova, Moldova State University
Victor Juc, Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research
Natalia Putină, Moldova State University
Carolina Budurina-Goreacii, Moldova State University
Irina Nicolaescu, Moldova State University
Tatiana Busuncian, Moldova State University
Viorica Țicu, European Institute for Political Studies in Moldova
Irina Cojuhari, Moldova State University
Mariana Bordian, Moldova State University
Gheorghe Neagu, Alecu Russo Bălți State University

14:00 -17:00

WORKSHOP 2:

Societal Resilience in the Republic of Moldova. Diversity, Integration and Inclusion
aula 343, Fourth Building

Moderator: Mircea Brie, Alexandru Solcan

The workshop dedicated to the theme “Societal Resilience through Diversity, Integration, and Inclusion” explores how communities from the partner countries of the project understand and apply the principles of social cohesion and inclusion. The event provides a platform for sharing research results, public policy experiences, and examples of good practices identified in the Romanian–Hungarian border area within the EUROINCLUS project, funded by the European Commission through the Jean Monnet Programme. It also aims to multiply and strengthen the expertise acquired by participants from the Republic of Moldova during their internship at the University of Oradea, and to extend it to a broader audience composed of relevant national and local stakeholders.

From Oradea to Chișinău: Lessons on Identity, Diversity and Governance

Svetlana Cebotari, Professor, Moldova State University, CSSCM
Mariana Iațco, Associate Professor, Moldova State University, CPAS
Angela Solcan, Associate Professor, Ion Creangă State Pedagogical University
István Polgár, University of Oradea

Identity Dynamics and Multicultural Governance in the Republic of Moldova and Romania

Mircea Brie, University professor, University of Oradea
Natalia Putină, Associate Professor, FRISPA, Moldova State University, CPAS
Pavel Vintilă, Lecturer, FRISPA, Moldova State University

Knowledge Exchange and Debate on Societal Challenges, Experts’ perspectives, and dialogue on key challenges

Veaceslav Reabcinschii, General Director, Agency for Interethnic Relations
Ivan Duminica, Head of Interethnic Relations Policy Service, Ministry of Education and Research
Valentina Costin, Office of the People’s Advocate (Ombudsman)
Anatolii Buzev, Head of Regime and Public Order Directorate, General Inspectorate of

	<p>Border Police</p> <p>Mihail Frija, Mayor, Cărpineni Village, Hîncești District</p> <p>Valeriu Ghilețchi, Representative of the Baptist Community, Former Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Ion Duminica, Researcher, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Center of Ethnology</p> <p>Vladimir Șuraru, President, Ethnographic Association of Roma in Moldova</p> <p>Sergiu Lisenco, Representative, Metropolis of Bessarabia</p> <p>Silviu Plopa, League of Students from Bessarabia</p> <p>Mihai Țurcanu, Researcher, Historian, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives “Viitorul” (IDIS)</p> <p>Lidia Prisac, Associate Professor, Researcher on the Armenian Community, Moldova State University</p> <p>Lilia Zabolotnaia, Senior Scientific Researcher, National Museum of History of Moldova</p> <p><i>Evaluation and Closing. Summary of the main conclusions and recommendations</i></p> <p>Vladimir Borș, Moldova State University</p> <p>Angela Boguș, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova</p> <p>Svetlana Burea, Ion Creangă State Pedagogical University</p> <p>Corneliu Răileanu, Ion Creangă State Pedagogical University</p> <p>Rodica Bostănică, Police Commissioner, Cantemir District</p> <p>Irina Huba, NGO “Alliance of Women of Moldova”</p> <p>Neli Munteanu, Technical University of Moldova</p> <p>Victoria Beviziuc, Moldova State University</p> <p>Olga Burdilă, Moldova State University</p> <p>Igor Bucătaru, Moldova State University</p> <p>Carolina Macovetchi, Moldova State University</p>
	<p><i>Day 1, October 17th, 2025</i></p>
09:45 - 13:00	<p><i>Panel 1 Session 4 Democratic Resilience and Future of Governance</i> <i>(working language - Romanian)</i> aula 516, central building Moderator: Mariana Iațco, Mariana Bordian</p> <p>Mariana Bordian, <i>Dimensiunea drepturilor la opinie și la libera exprimare a copilului (The dimension of children’s rights to opinion and free expression)</i>, Moldova State University (USM)</p> <p>Laurențiu Petrila, Felix Angel Popescu, Ana Maria Coatu, <i>Mecanisme de consolidare a democrației în România după 2007. Exemple din administrația publică locală (Mechanisms for strengthening democracy in Romania after 2007: examples from local public administration)</i>, University of Oradea, România</p> <p>Silvia Dulschi, <i>Politicile de mediu ale Republicii Moldova și rolul acestora în menținerea securității ecologice (Environmental policies of the Republic of Moldova and their role in ensuring ecological security)</i>, Moldova State University</p> <p>Sergiu Tătarov, Cristina Sprincean, <i>Perspectivile perfecționării paradigmei de evaluare a performanțelor profesionale ale funcționarilor publici din Republica Moldova (Perspectives for improving the performance evaluation paradigm of civil servants in Moldova)</i>, Moldova State University</p> <p>Zoltan Zakota – <i>The Role of the European Union in Establishing and Supporting Civil Society in the Republic of Moldova (Rolul Uniunii Europene în constituirea și sprijinirea societății civile în Republica Moldova)</i>, Partium Cristian University, Romania</p> <p>Natalia Rahmistriuc, <i>Analiza comparativă a funcționării sistemului de luare a deciziilor în organele administrației de stat din țările europene și Republica Moldova (Comparative</i></p>

	<p>analysis of decision-making in state administration bodies of European countries and Moldova), Moldova State University</p> <p>Carolina Macovetchi, Aspecte procedurale privind examinarea acțiunii în contencios administrativ potrivit Codului administrativ al Republicii Moldova (Procedural aspects of administrative litigation under Moldova's Administrative Code), Moldova State University</p> <p>Mariana Iațco, Democrație și birocratie în politicile publice: factori de analiză și evaluare în contextul Republicii Moldova (Democracy and bureaucracy in public policies: factors of analysis and evaluation in Moldova), Moldova State University</p> <p>Vladimir Borș, Diana Hîrbu, Securitatea politică a Republicii Moldova: între influențe externe și coeziune internă (Political Security of the Republic of Moldova: Between External Influences and Internal Cohesion), Universitatea de Stat din Moldova</p> <p>Oreste Tariță, Reflections on the State and European Protocol (Reflecții asupra statului și protocolului european), Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
09.45 -13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 2 Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration (working language - Romanian) aula 514, central building</p> <p>Moderator: Svetlana Cebotari, Liliana Beniuc</p> <p>Iaroslav Cebanu, Svetlana Cebotari, Comunicarea strategică – mecanism de realizare a politicii externe (Strategic communication – a mechanism for implementing foreign policy), Moldova State University</p> <p>Anatoli Buzev, Frontiera necontrolată și securitatea regională: studiu de caz privind migrația ilegală pe segmentul transnistrean al frontierei de stat (Uncontrolled border and regional security: case study on illegal migration on the Transnistrian segment of the state border), Poliția de Frontieră, Republica Moldova</p> <p>Alexandru Roman, Diplomația Moldovei: Geneză, Evoluție, Perspective (Studiu analitic comparat) (Moldova's Diplomacy: Genesis, Evolution, Perspectives – A Comparative Analytical Study), Moldova State University</p> <p>Nicolae Arnaut, Drumul european al Republicii Moldova – între voință politică și reforme profunde (The European path of the Republic of Moldova – between political will and profound reforms), SNSPA, România</p> <p>Otilia Luminița Mărgărit, Managementul educațional în România: evoluție, provocări și perspective (Educational management in Romania: evolution, challenges and perspectives), Moldova State University</p> <p>Andrei Fortuna, Tudor Pașcan, Cultura de securitate în Republica Moldova din perspectiva procesului de construcție identitară (Security Culture in the Republic of Moldova from the Perspective of the Identity-Building Process), Moldova State University</p> <p>Liliana Beniuc, Integrarea diferențiată a Uniunii Europene și perspectivele extinderii / EU Differentiated Integration and Future Enlargements, Moldova State University</p> <p>Ana Orjuhovschi Elite politice și dinamica dialogului Chișinău–Tiraspol: leadership, guvernare și reintegrare, (Political Elites and the Dynamics of the Chișinău–Tiraspol Dialogue: Leadership, Governance and Reintegration), University Bolyai Babes Cluj</p> <p>Marcel Benchechi, Vitalie Pirgari, Securitatea electorală în era digitală: tehnologii moderne și protecția comunicării informaționale (Electoral Security in the Digital Era: Modern Technologies and Protection of Information Communication), Moldova State University</p> <p>Q&A</p>
09.45 - 13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 3 [online] Session 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Relations and Security: Strategic Challenges for European Integration (working language - English) Moderator: Marius Văcărelu, Cristina Morari</p>

[online] Barbara Balicka, *Illiberalism as Strategy: Contemporary Challenges to Democratic Governance in Central Europe* (Illiberalismul ca strategie: provocări contemporane pentru guvernarea democratică în Europa Centrală), University of Wrocław, Polonia

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