



Jean Monnet Module

## Communicating on EU Challenges to Fight the New Xenophobia'



*Dear Colleagues!*

The Department of Political Sciences and Communication Sciences from University of Oradea, welcomes you to participate in the International Conference *A Call for Tolerance in the EU* that is a part of the Jean Monnet Module 'Communicating on EU Challenges to Fight the New Xenophobia' funded by the European Commission.

*We wellcoming submissions from scholars, practitioners and students whose research interests are related to the conference topics.*

### **THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE:**

The aim is to gather professionals, decision makers, academics and students willing to engage in combating xenophobic behaviors by using university knowledge and communication strategies.

According to our hypothesis, the reasons for such negative attitudes are the objectification of the OTHER and the fact that targeted groups are DIFFERENT. It includes phenomena such as chauvinism, racism, antisemitism, anti-minority sentiment, anti-romanyism, anti-islam, sexism, homophobia, xenophobic nationalism ... It takes various forms; from hate speech and discriminative behaviors – theoretical and practical – to violence against marginalized individuals and groups.

We invite you to participate in the **international conference**

# CALL FOR CONFERENCE II

*A Call for Tolerance in the EU*

**June 6-8, 2019 Oradea, Romania**

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We are planning the followings topics at the conference:

1. Xenophobic behavior in today's Europe: Political communication, social attitudes
2. Xenophobia and anti-Roma manifestations
3. Framing Xenophobia in the media
4. Anti-Minority discourse/attitudes (gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity)
5. How to revive the European humanist tradition of tolerance? (Overview on philosophy, art, fiction literature and films)
6. New strategies in combating Xenophobia

The official language of the conference: **English**

The COMXEN Project is an Erasmus + Programme (Jean Monnet module, 599379-EPP-1-2018-1-RO-EPPJMO-MODULE) run by the University of Oradea's Department of Political Science and Communication, which focuses on communicating as a means to combat xenophobia.

**The organiser covers:**

- **participants` accommodation and meals during the conference**
- **the costs to print and publish all the materials of the conference including the volume comprising the articles**

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## The Preliminary Programme:

### Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>00</sup> – participants` arrival and registration  
12<sup>00</sup> - 13<sup>00</sup> - The Official Opening of the Conference  
13<sup>00</sup> – 15<sup>00</sup> – Plenary Session  
15<sup>30</sup> – 16<sup>00</sup> – Coffee break  
16<sup>00</sup> – 18<sup>00</sup> - Plenary Session  
20<sup>00</sup> – Dinner

### Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>30</sup> – 12<sup>30</sup> – Plenary Session  
12<sup>30</sup> – 14<sup>30</sup> – Lunch  
15<sup>00</sup> - 19<sup>30</sup> – Plenary Session  
20<sup>00</sup> - Dinner

### Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>00</sup> – 12<sup>00</sup> – Plenary Session  
12<sup>30</sup> – 13<sup>30</sup> – Conclusions  
13<sup>30</sup> – 14<sup>30</sup> – Lunch  
15<sup>00</sup> – 18<sup>00</sup> - Participants` departure

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## SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE

**1 March 2019** – deadline for application form (title, abstracts of papers and short biography of authors - in English)

**11 March 2019** – selection of the participants

**15 March 2019** – distribution of participants in the sessions

**22 March 2019** - final confirmation of participants;

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**Abstracts:** The abstracts (max. 500 words, followed by 3-5 keywords) will be submitted for review in electronic MS Word format. Please provide the full names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all authors. Authors are also asked to send a 100 words biographical note focusing on research activities, scientific interests and previous publications. Abstracts should be e-mailed to Irina Pop (popirinamihaela@gmail.com) and Gabriela Goudenhoft (gabriela.goud@gmail.com) by February, 11 2019 at 16:00.

COMXEN committee will send acceptance notices to submitters on February 15, 2019. To avoid technical problems, early submission is strongly encouraged.

**Extended abstracts** – (1500-2000 words, excluding references) must be submitted by March 1, 2019. The accepted abstracts are intended for a **Proceedings Booklet** with an ISBN, and will be distributed in the conference package. Full length completed research papers (4,000-5,000 words, excluding references and tables).

Papers must not have been previously presented, scheduled for presentation, accepted for publication, or published. The estimated duration of the peer review process is 6 months. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Volume – **Fighting Xenophobia in the EU** – at a recognized international publishing house by the next year.

**Important dates:**

February, 11 2019: Deadline for submission of abstract

February, 15 2019: Notification of acceptance

March, 1 2019: Delivery of full Abstracts paper

6-8 June 2019: Conference in Oradea, Romania

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