

**Migration and Identity in the European Union
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WEDNESDAY, November 7th

15.00-19.00: Registration,
Hotels *Vulturul Negru* and *Lan*, Oradea

19.00-21.00: Welcome Reception, Hotel *Vulturul Negru*

THURSDAY, November 8th

09.00-10.00: Official opening of the conference at the conference room
of *Vulturul Negru* Hotel

10.00-10.30: Coffee break

10.30- 12.50: Workshops

12.50-15.00: Free time

15.00-16.40: Workshops

16.40- 17.00: Coffee break

17.00- 19.20: Workshops

FRIDAY, November 9th

09.00-10.40: Workshops

10.20-10.40: Coffee break

10.40-12.00: Workshops

12.00-13.00: Free time

13.00-15.30: Sightseeing

16.00-17.20: Workshops

17.20-17.40: Coffee break

17.40-19.00: Workshops

19.00-19.30: Conclusions and closing remarks of the conference

20.00-22.00: Farewell Dinner

Thursday, November 8th

First Session

President of the session: Prof. Dr. Lia Pop

Rapporteur: Marius Tatar

10.30-10.50: Ms. **Viviana Andreescu**, University of Louisville, USA, and Ms. **Violeta Alexandru**, Institute for Public Policies, Romania, *Transnational Labor Mobility of Romanians: Empirical Findings on Recent Migratory Trends*

10.50-11.10: Ms. **Zaiga Krisjane**, Mr. **Maris Berzins**, University of Latvia, Latvia, *Labour Migration in Latvia after EU Accession: Trends and Challenges*

11.10-11.30: Ms. **Zenija Kruzmetra**, University of Latvia, Latvia, *Potential Return of Labour Migrants to Latvia*

11.30-11.50: Ms. **Bénédicte Michalon**, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, *New Seasonal Labour Force in Agriculture and Post-Communist Migrations in France*

11.50-12.10: Ms. **Ana Maria Oteanu**, SNSPA Bucharest, Romania, *Countries in Motion. Remittances, Entrepreneurship and Migration Policies in the CEE*

12.10-12.30: Mr. **Vasile Cantarji**, Centre for Sociological Investigations and Marketing CBS AXA, Republic of Moldova, *Brain-drain vs. Remittances*

12.30-12.50: Mr. **Marcu Stasac**, Mr. **Marius Stupariu**, University of Oradea, *The Consequences of Emigration from Romania in the Context of European Union Membership*

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Second Session

President of the session: Prof. Dr. Alexandru Ilies

Rapporteur: Cristina Matiuta

15.00-15.20: Mr. **Ioan Romosan**, University of Oradea, *Property right and the free movement of persons*

15.20-15.40: Ms. **Raluca Viman Miller**, Georgia State University, USA, *Labor Migration and Political Development*

15.40-16.00: **Mihaela Stefănescu**, Soros Foundation, Romania, *Effects of Migration: Children Left at Home*

16.00-16.20: Mr. **Israt Rayhan**, University of Bonn, Germany, *Coping in Flood: Does Rural-Urban Migration Play any Role for Survival Strategies in Rural Bangladesh?*

16.20-16.40: Ms. **Sultana Nayeem**, University of Bonn, Germany, *Understanding Bangladeshi Diaspora Organizational Structure at this Age of Globalization*

16.40-17.00: Coffee break

17.00-17.20: Ms. **Luminița Bobu**, Foundation for Family and Community Health/Swiss Red Cross Iasi, Romania, *Performing and (Re)Constructing the Village Corod. A Case of Labor Migration from Romania to Italy*

17.20-17.40: Mr. **Vasile Ciocan**, University of Oradea, *Romanian-Ukrainian Border Neighborhood*

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17.40-18.00: Ms. **Ioana Josan**, Ms. **Corina Tatar**, Mr. **Marius Stupariu**, University of Oradea, *Internal Migratory Movement of the Romanian Population at the end of 20th Century and the beginning of the 21st Century*

18.00-18.20: Ms. **Figen Uzar**, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, *Social Participation of Turkish and Arabic Immigrants in the Neighborhood: Case Study of Moabit-West, Berlin*

18.20-18.40: Ms. **Irina Pop**, Ms. **Cristina Cosma**, University of Oradea, Romania, *Migration's Effects on the Home Country Families. Case Study: Oradea City, Romania*

18.40-19.00: Mr. **Filimon Claudiu**, Ms. **Petrea Rodica**, Mr. **Chiriac Cosmin**, Ms. **Filimon Luminita**, University of Oradea, *Particularities of the population mobility of the Territorial Planning Unit (UTP) Crisul Repede Valley*

19.00-19.20: Mr. **Koray Özdil**, Central European University, Budapest, *Migrant Muslims and Participation: The Mosque Establishments in the Netherlands*

Friday, November 9th

Third Session

President of the session: Prof. Dr. Vasile Ciocan

Rapporteur: Irina Pop

09.00-09.20: Jan Wendt, University of Gdansk, Poland, *New EU East border: open gate or barrier for migration?*

09.20-09.40: Ms. Maria Xenitidou, South-East European Research Centre, Greece; **Mr. Paul White**, University of Sheffield, UK; **Konstantinidou Efthalia**, University of Western Macedonia, Florina, Greece, *The 'Contract' for Migration in Greece: The Extension of Greekness in Lay Accounts about Greek National Identity and Immigrant Integration in Central Northern Greece*

09.40-10.00: Ms. Vladicescu Natalia, Centre for Sociological Investigations and Marketing CBS AXA, Republic of Moldova, *Migration and the Identity of Citizens of Republic of Moldova*

10.00-10.20: Ms. Roxana Barbulescu, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany, *What is the Tool of Globalization good for? The Case of the Integration of the Jewish Diaspora/Community in Contemporary Germany*

10.20-10.40: Coffee break

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10.40-11.00: Ms. **Lia Pop**, University of Oradea, Romania, *European Union's Policy Regarding the Integration of Migrants*

11.00-11.20: Mr. **Sergiu Baltatescu**, University of Oradea, Romania, *The Paradox of Immigrant Satisfaction. A Study on European Data*

11.20-11.40: Ms. **Irina Culic**, University of Windsor, Canada, *Interpretations of Dual Citizenship Policies in Central and Eastern Europe*

11.40-12.00: Mr. **António Eduardo Mendonça**, Centro de Estudos Soviéticos e Pós-Soviéticos, Portugal, *African, Brazilian and Eastern European Immigrants in Portugal: Affirming and Negotiating Identities*

12.00-12.20: Ms. **Andreea Rosca**, *European Citizenship in the Integration Process. Comparative Study Romania-Belgium.*

12.20-12.40: Ms. **Cristina Matiuta**, Mr. **Marius I. Tatar**, University of Oradea, Romania, *Cross-Border Mobility as a Tool for Constructing European Identity*

13.00-15.30: Sightseeing

Fourth Session

President of the session: Prof. Dr. Jan Wendt

Rapporteur: Dan Apateanu

16.00-16.20: Mr. **Dan Aurel Banciu**, Aurel Vlaicu University, Arad, Romania, *Some Philosophical Challenges of Continental Identity*

16.20-16.40: Mr. **Radu Cinpoes**, Kingston University London, UK, *From National Identity to European Identity*

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16.40-17.00: Mr. **Michal Vašečka**, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic, *Citizenship Policies and Perspectives of Inclusion Policies in the Central European Context*

17.00-17.20: Ms. **Daniela Trifu**, Ploiesti Municipality, Romania, *National Identity and European Identity*

17.20-17.40: Coffee break

17.40-18.00: Mr. **Mathieu Petithomme**, European University Institute, Italy, *Is there a European Identity? National Identity and Social Identification Towards the EU*

18.00-18.20: Ms. **Kathleen Barrett**, Ms. **Raluca Viman-Miller**, Georgia State University, USA, *Romanian or European: National Identity Through the Eyes of the Romanian Constitutional Court*

18.20-18.40: Mr. **Savaş Çağlayan**, Mugla University, Turkey, *Self-Identity Definition of Bulgarian Emigrants and their Relations with EU*

18.40-19.00: Ms. **Zeynep Tufekcioglu**, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany, *A Qualitative Research on the Turkish Female Students' Perceptions of Sexuality in Germany*

19.00-19.30:
Closing remarks

20.00-22.00: Farewell dinner