

Fostering Cross-disciplinary Reflections to Bridge Societal Divides - REFLECT-

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Programme overview

21 November 2024

- 14.30-15.20 *Registration*
15.20-15.30 Welcoming message - Adela Popa, Head of Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations and Sociology, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu || Room 305 ||
15.30 -16.15 Keynote address 1 – Lavinia Stan, Professor of Political Sciences at St. Francis Xavier University (Canada) || Room 305 ||
16.15-16.30 *Coffee break*
16.30- 18.00 Session 1A – Room 305 Session 1B – Room 307

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- 9.30 -10.30 Keynote address 2 – Vera TAUBE, Professor at Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany) || Room 305 ||
10.30-10.45 *Coffee break*
10.45- 12.15 Lab1 Laborator de dezvoltare comunitară (LDC) – Room 305 Lab2 Exploring Workforce Diversity – Room 307 Lab 3 Provocări în Asistența Socială – Room 422
12.15- 13.30 *Lunch Break*
13.30- 15.00 Session 2A – Room 305 Session 2B – Room 307 Session 2C – Room 303
15.00-15.15 *Coffee break*
15.15- 16.45 Session 3A – Room 305 Session 3B – Room 307 Session 3C – Room 303

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- 9.30 -11.00 Session 4A Room 305 Session 4B Room 307 Session 4C Room 303
11.00- 11.15 *Coffee Break*

Detailed programme – REFLECT conference

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15.30 -16.15 Keynote address 1 – Room 305

Using Cross-Disciplinarity in Religion and Politics: A view (online)

Lavinia STAN, Professor of Political Sciences at St. Francis Xavier University (Canada)

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30- 18.00 Session 1A Communication and media research/Chair Adela Popa Room 305

Impact Factor: The Cancer of Research Evaluation

Florin N. FEȘNIC, Babeș-Bolyai University

Specific forms of language in pastoral communities

Ioana-Narcisa CREȚU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Ioana-Tatiana CIOCAN, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

The first steps towards motoring: the childhood and adolescence, fundamental stages of a driver social career

Iulian NEGRU, University of Bucharest

Freedom of expression, journalistic objectivity and the false balance in controversial scientific topics

Raluca MUREȘAN, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

16.30- 18.00 Session 1B AI: promises, challenges and threats /Chair Alin Croitoru Room 307

A critical perspective on the questionnaire as a research tool in the context of opportunities and challenges generated by emerging technologies

Claudia-Ionela TRUȘCĂ, West University of Timișoara

Minodora SĂLCUDEAN, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

An overview over Mixed Reality applications in training personnel - social and psychological challenges

Radu-Ioan POPA, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Replicator or Creator: The Intersection of AI and Photography with Midjourney

Eduard-Claudiu GROSS, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Gender Stereotypes in Employment within the IT Field

Andreea-Ionela CEUCĂ, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Oana LUP, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

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9.30 -10.30 Keynote address 2 – Room 305

How to navigate a fractured world – or at least how to try (online)

Vera TAUBE, Professor at Technical University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt (Germany)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45- 12.15 LABS

Lab 1 Lansarea Laboratorului de Dezvoltare Comunitară (Launch of the Lab of community development) Room 305
Sorina CORMAN and Alin CROITORU – convenors, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (language-Romanian)

Exploring Workforce Diversity: Addressing Aging in Modern Societies Room 307
Horațiu RUSU - convenor, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Provocări în asistența socială (Challenges in Social Work) Room 422
Viorica BOBIC and Oana RĂDĂCINĂ- convenors, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (language-Romanian)

12.15- 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30- 15.00 Session 2A Migration crisis/Chair Horațiu Rusu Room 305

Romania's Multifaceted Response to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Response: Institutional Impact, Collaborative Networks, and Evolving European Role

Ovidiu OLTEAN, Babeș-Bolyai University; Andriana COȘCIUG, Babeș-Bolyai University; Daniela ANGI, Babeș-Bolyai University; Viktoriia KYRYCHENKO, Babeș-Bolyai University; Raluca MOLDOVAN, Babeș-Bolyai University; Daniel BEERS, James Madison University; Anatolie COȘCIUG, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu; Toma BUREAN, Babeș-Bolyai University

How is work-family balance related to refugees' migratory pathways?

Alexandra PORUMBESCU, University of Craiova
Anatolie COȘCIUG, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Livia POGAN, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Healthcare needs of Ukrainian refugees from Romania – Short study based on MSNA data collected in 2023
Mădălina CĂPRARU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

In and out of categories – defining vulnerability in day to day practice

Alexandra DELIU, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Monika NOWICKA, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw
Bogdan VOICU, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

13.30- 15.00 Session 2B Digital and beyond /Chair: Ioana Crețu Room 307

Generation Z and the Fight Against Online Misogyny: The Right to Participation and Digital Safety
Tamara-Elena POPESCU, Babeș-Bolyai University

The relationship between social values and institutions in the development institutions of Romania
Șerban OLAH, University of Oradea

Freedom of speech on social media: the mediatization of the case regarding Tristan and Andrew Tate
Silvia BRANEA, University of Bucharest
Diana STOICA (STAN), University of Bucharest

Who Benefits from Tourism? Inequalities and Resource Access in Local Community of Sulina
Fernando VARGA, Babeș-Bolyai University
Petruța TEAMPĂU, Babeș-Bolyai University

13.30- 15.00 Session 2C Ageing, life courses, and wellbeing /Chair Mihai Rusu Room 303

Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 on Europe: A Comparative Study of Dimensions of Well-Being Before and After the Pandemic

Muhammet BERIGEL, Karadeniz Technial University; Gizem Dilan BOZTAŞ, Karadeniz Technial University; Gabriela NEAGU, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy; Antonella ROCCA, University of Naples Parthenope; Małgorzata SZCZEPANIAK, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun.

Specific Characteristics of Home Caregiving in Romania and Sweden

Amalia PAVELESCU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Glenn MÖLLERGREN, Lund University

How (Un)attractive is Working in Agriculture in Romania: An Analysis of the General Population's Attitudes

Alin CROITORU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Sorina CORMAN, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Coerced co-production: older adults' invisible role in home care provision

Glenn MÖLLERGREN, Lund University

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15- 16.45 Session 3A Vulnerable groups and social justice/Chair Ionela Vlase Room 305

Governing Women's Bodies - The Impact of Abortion Bans on the Well-Being and Quality of Life of Women

Miruna PANDELE, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

From Update to Upheaval: Systemic Risks and Social Inequalities Exposed by the CrowdStrike Outage

Cosima RUGHINIŞ, University of Bucharest
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A Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Determinants of European Funds Absorption in Romania at Locality Level

Eugen GLĂVAN, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
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Navigating the Labyrinth: Exploring the Experiences of Roma Families with Child Protection Services

Joanna KOSTKA, Lancaster University; Margaret GREENFIELD, Anglia Ruskin University;
Dada FELJA, Law for Life; Melanie BOYCE, Anglia Ruskin University

Contexts of long-term institutionalization in adults with disabilities

Dana ZAMFIRESCU-MAREŞ, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

15.15- 16.45 Session 3B Environmental sociology /Chair Ioana Ciocan Room 307

Climate Change, Vulnerable Populations, and Security Risks in Romania's Danube Delta

Andreea MOSILA, American Public University

Women and nature in the Danube Delta. A cultural ecosystem services perspective

Petruţa TEAMPĂU, Babeş-Bolyai University

Cultural projects as tools to create networking models in city branding

Manuela Oana ANGHELESCU, West University of Timișoara
Ileana ROTARU, West University of Timișoara

Ecological breakdown as a social relation
Giorgian GUȚOIU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

15.15- 16.45 Session 3C *Political attitudes and behaviour /Chair Mădălina Căpraru* **Room 303**

„Who you vote for, that's the issue...” Romanians' political behaviour following their migration experience in Spain
Mara BIROU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Youth and institutional trust in times of crisis
Veronica DUMITRAȘCU, Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy

Political participation through social media and gender in Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Italy Romania and the UK. A comparative perspective.

Daniela ANGI, Babeș-Bolyai University
Toma BUREAN, Babeș-Bolyai University

The struggle for democracy - views and evaluations of democracy as elements of political competition.
Michał KOTNAROWSKI, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences

Dependent Sovereignism in Hungary, Poland and Romania. A Comparative Perspective
Lucian DUMITRESCU, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, The Romanian Academy

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9.30 -11.00 Session 4A *Feminist and decolonial perspectives/ Chair Ionela Vlase* **Room 305**

Gender-based Violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Reflections on the measures undertook to prevent gender-based violence within Romania

Crinela-Silvia DRĂGAN, University of Bucharest

Gender Disparities in Urban Place Names: A Quantitative Analysis of Romania's National Street Nomenclature
Mihai S. RUSU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

The City as Canvas: Mapping Gender Contrasts in Urban Visual Culture

Ștefania MATEI, University of Bucharest
Cosima RUGHINIȘ, University of Bucharest

Knowledge production on decolonial feminism. Implications for epistemic politics

Ionela VLASE, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

9.30 -11.00 Session 4B *Education and employment / Chair Felicia Morândău* **Room 307**

Student Perceptions and Challenges in Transitioning to the Labor Market: An Exploratory Study

Bogdan-Nicolae MUCEA, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia

Gendered Inheritance: Exploring Social Inequalities in the Transmission of the Lăutari Profession

Stelian FRUNZĂ, University of Bucharest
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Incidental news exposure and news-finds-me perception: a theoretical overview and a research agenda

Sergiu BORTOȘ, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași
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Factors Influencing Workplace Loyalty from Employees' Perspective
Felicia MORÂNDĂU, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

9.30 -11.00 Session 4C *Health and illness/Chair Adela Popa* Room 303

Vaccine refusal in a distinctive Romanian community. A pilot study
Simona-Nicoleta VULPE, University of Bucharest
Stuart BLUME, University of Amsterdam

Predictors of infant mortality at local level. The role of international migration experience
Mădălina MANOILĂ, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Romanian Nurses' Behavior in Applying Nursing Diagnosis: Insights from Clinical Practice
Laura GLIGOR, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia
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Nonprofit organisations as relevant stakeholders in the facilitation of work (re)integration following a chronic illness diagnosis in Romania

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11.00- 11.15 Coffee Break & Conference closure

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