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# 2024 HSTAPA AGENDA

## 09:00 – 09:45 Participants` Registration

(Victoriei Boulevard, No. 5-7, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Avram Iancu Aula)

## 10:00 – 12:45 Opening Ceremony

(Victoriei Boulevard, No. 5-7, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Avram Iancu Aula)

### Opening Remarks

Ph.D. Lecturer Nicoleta Annemarie Munteanu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania)

### Keynote Speakers

H.E. Ph.D. Dan Sandovici, Special Representative for the Middle East of the Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, former Ambassador of Romania to the Syrian Arab Republic, *The Role of Religious and Ethnic Factors in Ensuring Human Security in the Middle East and Other Regions*

Professor Ph.D. Nicolae Radu, Expert, Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, *The New World Order and the Need for Peace. Why are Innocent People Dying in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Iran and Ukraine?*

### Editorial Signals

Dragoș Dragoman, *Împotriva utopiei (Against Utopia)*, Alexandria Publishing House, Suceava, 2024. Presenting Ph.D. Andreea Zamfira

Andreea Alexandra Dincă, *Rolul analistului de intelligence în contextul dezvoltării inteligenței artificiale (Intelligence Analyst` Role in the Context of the Artificial intelligence` Development)*, Editura PIM, Iași, 2024. Presenting Ph.D. Nicoleta Munteanu

## 13:00 – 13:45 Lunch for the Registered Participants

(Lucian Blaga University Restaurant, Victoriei Boulevard, No. 31)

## 14:30 – 16:30 Panels

(Department of International Relations, Political Sciences and Security Studies, Calea Dumbrăvii, No. 34, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### 14:30 – 16:30 Panels - Session I

### 16:30 – 16:50 Coffee break

### 16:50 – 19:00 Panels - Session II

Panel 1 Civil Rights and Freedoms – room 201

Panel 2 Immigrants and Refugees in Eastern Europe – room 202

Panel 3 Energy Security. Challenges Within the Current Context of International Relations – room 202

Panel 4 Artificial Intelligence – Driven Warfare. Impact on Cybersecurity and Communication Technologies in Hybrid Conflicts – room 204



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**Panel 1**

**Civil Rights and Freedoms**

**Coordinators/moderators:** Andreea Zamfira; Dragoș Dragoman

(Calea Dumbrăvii, No. 34, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 201)

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**Session 1 (14:30 – 16:30)**

**Donatella Silva** (University of Florence), *Gender and Culture Wars in Italy*

**Claudia Anamaria Iov** (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania), *Assessing the Impact of the Nationalist Parties on the Sustainability of Democracy: The Perceptions of Romanian Students in the Context of 2024 European Parliamentary Elections*

**Maria Vlachadi** (University of Crete-Rethymno, Greece); **Evgenia Katti** (Technological Educational Institute of Central Greece), *Management Policies of the Phenomenon of Racism-Xenophobia in Modern Educational Structures*

**Ciprian Nițu** (West University of Timișoara, Romania), *Urban Bombardment and Human Rights Discourse: A Critical Analysis of Legal and Ethical Implications of Warfare in Densely Populated Areas*

**Akinyetun Tope** (Lagos State University of Education, Lagos State, Nigeria); **Ebonine Chukwugekwu** (University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria), *Digitization in Africa: Between Promoting Civil Rights and State Censorship*

**Wafa Harrar Masmoudi** (University of Carthage, Tunisia), *The Quest for Security: A Conceptual Approach*

**Iulian Dinulescu** (University of Craiova), *Between the Sacred and the Violent: The Russian Imperial Movement and the New Paradigm of Terrorism*

**Ligia Nicolae** (University of Bucharest, Romania), *Balancing Human Rights and Security: Analyzing the EU Directive 2021/555 in the Context of Public Safety*

**Mihai Ștefan Văcaru-Sora** (Mihai Viteazul National Academy of Intelligence, Bucharest, Romania), *The Concealed Behavior Regarding the Communication of Information in Judicial and Security System*

**Special Session:** Policing Protest and Limiting Freedom of Assembly in Pandemic-Ridden Europe

**Joanna Rak** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), *Police Behavior and the Dynamics of Violence During Protests in Pandemic-Driven Slovakia*

**Agnieszka Filipiak** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), *Policing Protests over COVID-19 Policies in Italy 2020–2022*

**Kamila Rezmer** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), *Protest Policing as a Means of Restricting Freedom of Assembly During the Pandemic in Bulgaria*

**Karolina Owczarek** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), *Building Community and Limiting Freedom: Medical Populism in Pandemic-Ridden Poland*

**Maciej Skrzypek** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), *Transforming Collective Actions into Civil Disorder: Experiences of Pandemic-Ridden Consolidated Democracies in the EU*

**Roman Bäcker** (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland), *The Autocratic Strategies of the State's Struggle Against the "Women's Strike" in Poland*

**Q&A Session**

**Coffee break (16:30 – 16:50)**

**Session 2 (16:50 – 19:00)**

**Andreea Zamfira** (University of Bucharest, Romania), *Can the Rule of Law Be Its Own Enemy? A Discussion Based on Daniel Barbu's Writings*

**Boris Glavan** (Ștefan cel Mare Academy of Ministry of Internal Affairs, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova); **Alexandru Cicala** (Ștefan cel Mare Academy of Ministry of Internal Affairs, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova), *Approaches Regarding the Legal Regime of Special Investigative Measures in the Legal System of the Republic of Moldova*

**Eugen Străuțiu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Cristina Alexandra Deffert** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Divided Cities: A Case Study on Recent Events in Mitrovica*

**Grațian Lupu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *The New Cold War. A Human Security Approach*



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**Iulia Crăciun** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Cultural Differences in Critical Thinking*

**Irina Bakhaya** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania); **Emil-Razvan Gatej** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania), *Psychological Impact: A Variable of National Security Policies*

**Sergiu Gabriel Berindea** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Human Rights and National Security in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights*

**Abdulrasheed Abdulyakeen**, (Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Nigeria), *Israel-Palestine Conflicts and the Political Dynamics in the Middle East: A Review of Recurrent Issues*

**Irina Bakhaya** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania); **Emil-Razvan Gatej** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania), *Psychological Predictors of Antisocial Behaviour*

**Dragoş Dragoman** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Censorship, Self-Censorship, and Free-Speech: Why the US First Amendment is Important*

[Q&A Session](#)

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**Panel 2**

**Immigrants and Refugees in Eastern Europe**

**Coordinators/moderators:** Andreea Nicoleta Dragomir; Iuliana Neagoș

(Calea Dumbrăvii, No. 34, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 202)

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**Session 1 (14:30 – 16:30)**

**Agata Kosieradzka-Federczyk** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland), *Legal Framework for Supporting War Refugees from Ukraine in Poland*

**Juliana Gjinko** (University of Tirana, Albania), *From Crisis to Cohesion: Examining Three Decades of Albanian Migration and Integration in Italy*

**Kyrillos Nikolaou** (University of Nicosia, Cyprus), *Migration in the "Long Term" and Current Particularities in the EU with an Emphasis on Its Mediterranean Member States*

**Andra-Mădălina Ursu** (Mihai Viteazul National Academy of Intelligence, Bucharest, Romania), *Sunni Radical Clergymen – Are They Even Relevant in the Current State of Affairs?*

**Emmanuel Yaw Attah** (Takoradi Technical University, Ghana); **Francis Kwesi Kyrewiah** (Takoradi Technical University, Ghana), *Preserving Ghana's Military Heritage: An Investigation into the Tangible Heritage Assets of the Ghana Navy*

**Diana-Silvia Greucean** (University of West Timisoara, Romania), *The Way Back Home*

**Svetlana Cebotari** (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova); **Selena Stejaru** (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova); **Valeriu Lungu** (Alexandru cel Bun Military Academy of the Armed Forces, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova), *Illegal Migration as a Form of Organized Crime in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian War. The Case of the Republic of Moldova*

**Ruslana Grosu** (Alexandru cel Bun Military Academy of the Armed Forces, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova), *Empirical Analysis on Resilience and Vulnerabilities Among Ukrainian Refugees in the Republic of Moldova*

**Irina Pop** (University of Oradea, Romania), *Navigating Uncertainty: The Expiration of Temporary Protection for Ukrainians in the EU on March 4, 2025*

**Q&A Session**

**Coffee break (16:30 – 16:50)**

**Session 2 (16:50 – 19:00)**

**Irina-Mihaela Bakhaya** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania), *Resilience in Motion: Addressing Challenges in Migration and Refugee Management*

**Abdulrasheed Abdulyakeen** (Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Nigeria), *The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations and Peace Initiative in Nigeria: A Study of Action Aid International in Borno State, 2018-2024*

**Andreea Nicoleta Dragomir** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Ana Morari** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Reinforcing Borders: Technological Adaptations and Human Security Issues in Migration Management*

**Iulia Bulea** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Human Security in the Context of Migration and the Role of Institutional Cooperation in Crime Prevention*

**Nicoleta Annemarie Munteanu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Eveline Ioana Nicoleta Coman** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Religious Wahhabism as a risk factor for the West*

**Irina-Mihaela Bakhaya** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Bucharest, Romania), *A Global Response: Collaborative Strategies for Sustainable Migration and Refugee Solutions*

**Q&A Session**





### Panel 3

#### Energy Security. Challenges within the Current Context of International Relations

**Coordinators/moderators:** Marius Șpechea; Mihai Melinte

(Calea Dumbrăvii, No. 34, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 202)

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#### Session 1 (14:30 – 16:30)

**Meljana Bregu** (University of Tirana, Albania), *Addressing Environment and Climate Change in Albania in the Framework of the EU Integration*

**Iurie Iachimenco** (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania), *Economic Activity in Transnistria. Contraband*

**Andreea Nicoleta Dragomir** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Adapting EU Policies to Emerging Challenges in the Context of Geopolitical Changes*

**Mihaela Cojocari** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Mihai Melinte** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Romania's Legislative Framework on Energy Security in Relation to EU Policies*

**Marius Șpechea** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Challenges to Energy Security. Is National and European Energy Governance Possible?*

Q&A Session

Coffee break (16:30 – 16:50)

#### Session 2 (16:50 – 19:00)

**Cristina Oneț** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Romania's Energy Security in the Context of Combating Climate Change*

**Marius Șpechea** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Antonie Lazăr** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Rareș Butnariu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu), *Aspects of the EU Energy Security Dilemma. Challenges for Human Security*

**Mihai Melinte** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Iuliana Neagoș** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *The Evolution and the Perspectives of the Offshore Trident Project in the Black Sea*

**Dorin Bayraktar** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), *Generative AI in Forecasting Geopolitical Risks to Energy Supplies*

Q&A Session



## Panel 4

### Artificial Intelligence – Driven Warfare. Impact on Cybersecurity and Communication Technologies in Hybrid Conflicts

**Coordinator/moderator:** Nicoleta Annemarie Munteanu

(Calea Dumbrăvii, No. 34, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room 204)

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#### Session 1 (14:30 – 16:30)

**Éva Jakusné Harnos** (Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary), *Whose Strategic Narrative? The Impact of Digital Technology on Societal Security*

**Matei Blănaru** (University of Bucharest, Romania), *The Dependence of the Hungarian Community in Romania on Propaganda from Budapest. Dangers Identified by Hungarian Experts and by the Present Analysis*

**Bassmah AlTaher** (German Jordanian University, Amman, Jordan), *The Classroom as a Human Security Space: Civil Rights and Freedoms in TESOL Practices*

**Dorel Danciu** (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania), *Social Media and the Fight for Hearts and Minds: Microtargeting and Generative AI as Political Campaign Influence Tools*

**Horia Ștefănescu** (Carol I National Defence University, Bucharest, Romania), *High Altitude Pseudo-Satellites and Artificial Intelligence: Transforming Modern Warfare*

**Andreea Alexandra Dincă** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Artificial Intelligence in the European Union: Legislative Benefits and Challenges of Non-Compliance*

**Claudiu Codreanu** (Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest, Romania), *Double-Edged Sword: AI's Role in Hybrid Interference, Cyber Operations, and Digital Authoritarianism*

**Edina Lilla Mészáros** (University of Oradea, Romania); **Vasile Constantin Țoca** (University of Oradea, Romania), *How Can We Strengthen Societal Resilience to Disinformation Coming from the EU's Eastern Vicinity?*

**Dumitru Budacu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Hybrid Conflicts in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Q&A Session

Coffee break (16:30 – 16:50)

#### Session 2 (16:50 – 19:00)

**Anamaria Florina Caloianu** (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania), *Multilateral Approaches in Addressing Sharp Power Dynamics in Conflict Zones: Lessons From the EU's Eastern Neighborhood*

**Claudia Alecsandra Gabriel** (Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca, Romania), *Ransomware in the Age of AI: Navigating Cybersecurity Challenges in Hybrid Warfare*

**Cristina Ejov** (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova), *Analysis of the Concept of Cyberterrorism in the Context of Political Science*

**Elena Mârzac** (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova), *Strategic Communication and Its Role in Countering Hybrid Threats*

**Viorica Țicu** (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova), *Sharp Power: Russia's Strategies for Influence in the Post-Soviet Space During the Era of (Dis)Information*

**Daiana Vesmaș** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania); **Ana Morari** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *The Ethics of E-Governance. Safeguarding Data Confidentiality and Human Security in Public Administration*

**Nicoleta Annemarie Munteanu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *Tackling AI-Generated Disinformation. EU&USA*

**Laurențiu Șoneriu** (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania), *European Digital Identity Wallet: Opportunities and Challenges*

**Constantin Rebedea** (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, Bucharest, Romania), *Augmented Reality (AR). The Impact on the Management of Emergency Situations in Hybrid Conflicts*

Q&A Session

