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International Week of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu May 11-15, 2026

MONDAY, May 11th			
10:30 - 11:00	Registration of participants <i>*EU participants, kindly please bring your teaching/training mobility documents to be signed and stamped by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu</i>		The Performing Arts Department
11:00	OPENING CEREMONY ULBS Student Choregraphic Performance "La Bayadère", Act III – Dance of the Shadows "Bolero" (contemporary reinterpretation)		
12:00	Coffee break		
HOUR	ACTIVITY / LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
13:00 - 14:30	Mythology in Literature	Aziza Jabarova Azerbaijan	Room 38 Faculty of Letters and Arts
18:00 - 19:30	An interdisciplinary approach to realizing a project in the subject of Sociolinguistics	Lindita Kacani Albania	Online Faculty of Letters and Arts
15:00	SIBIU CITY TOUR		Meeting point: Rectorate Building, 10 Victoriei Blvd.
19:00	ULBS Student Performance: Behind the Mask	Director: Iustinian Turcu	CAVAS Hall The Performing Arts Department

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TUESDAY, May 12th

HOURLY	ACTIVITY / LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
9:00 - 9:30	Histological and Molecular Basis of Metabolic Syndrome	Rimbun Rimbun Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia	Room M 103 (Liviu Cocora), Faculty of Medicine
9:00-10:30	SESSION ONE - The Role of Faith and Order in the Ecumenical Movement and the Orthodox Contribution to it Key Achievements of Faith and Order	Fr. Prof. Dr. Habil Constantin Oancea Prof. Dr Andrej Jeftic, Director of Faith and Order Commission	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu Faculty of Orthodox Theology
9:00 - 10:00	Extraction and Valorization of Bioactive Molecules in Food Processing	Mohamed Trigui, Mohamed Makni, University of Sfax, Tunisia	Council room, Faculty of SAIAPM
9:40 - 10:10	Translational Perspectives in Diabetes and Metabolic Research	Rimbun Rimbun Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia	Room M 103 (Liviu Cocora), Faculty of Medicine
9:40 - 11:10	Entrepreneurship Basics	Volodymyr Andryshyn	EM9, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Entrepreneurship Basics: How to Start Your Own Business	Oleksandr Molnar	E21, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	The 'Energy Performance of Building' Directive: a Fiscal Law Perspective	Tommaso Calculli	E51A, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	How to Measure Happiness?	Roel Rietberg	EP2, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Foundations of Social Impact and Community Engagement	Ashikur Rahman	E41, Faculty of Economic Sciences

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9:40 - 11:10	Financial System and Financial Mechanism	Natalia Mocanu	E11, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Global Environmental Governance and Climate Policy: From Brundtland to Paris	Carla de Simone	E31, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Introduction to Visual Arts, Cultural Heritage, and Art Appreciation	Hasan Samaun Daffodil International University, Bangladesh	Room 33, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)
	Geopolitical Situation of Eastern Europe and its Importance for Türkiye	Yildirim Cihat, Aksaray University, Turkey	Room 201 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department for International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies)
	Integrated Approach to Youth Crime Prevention and Security: Police, Social Services and Civil Society Cooperation	Vlad Virgil, Uppsala Municipality, Sweden Hilde Wiberg, Uppsala Municipality, Sweden	Room 201 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department for International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies)
	How should we govern our digital and green future? A brief overview of the RECODE MLG project	Prof. univ. dr. Adrian Florea, Project Manager WP8 RECODE MLG.	Room 201 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department for International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies)
	International Perspectives on Social Work Curriculum	Angela Kim School of Social Work, Marywood University, Scranton, USA	Room M305 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations and Sociology)
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			Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department for International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies)
10:00 - 11:00	Public Diplomacy and International Media	Fatih Baritci Aksaray University, Türkiye	Room M2 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations and Sociology)
	From Soil to Processing: How Sustainable Agriculture Shapes Food Quality, Safety, and Innovation	Mohamed Trigui, Mohamed Makni, University of Sfax, Tunisia	Council room, Faculty of SAIAPM
	Building the 'Global Lab': Forging Future-Ready Research Through Academia-Industry Synergy and International Collaboration	OZKENDİR Osman Murat, Tarsus University, Türkiye	Room A26, Faculty of Sciences
	Presentation of the Faculty of Engineering in Sibiu, including a short visit to the laboratories	Mihai CRENGANIS	IE101, Faculty of Engineering
10:20 - 10:50	When Enzymes Fail: Understanding Genetic Enzyme Disorders	Ani Papiashvili Georgian American University, Georgia	Room M 103 (Liviu Cocora), Faculty of Medicine
11:00 - 11:30	CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing: Mechanisms and Clinical Applications		
11:00 - 13:00	Workshop: Around the World in One Session: Universities & Networking	IRO Staff	Aula Avram Iancu
11:00 - 14:00	<i>Scientific lectures on the following topics:</i> Hydrogen Energy Production Techniques, Sensors in Industrial Instrumentation, Fundamental Data Structures for Problem Solving,	Prof. Serap ULUSAM SEÇKİNER Prof. Kaddour BENCHERIF Prof. Raja Tariqul Hasan TUSHER Prof. Agustina LASSI Prof. Jesse JOHNSON	IE101, Faculty of Engineering

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	Evolution of the Information Society, Fire Science Research at the University of Montana, Metal Forming.	Prof. Bassem ZOUARI	
11:00-12:30	SESSION 2 - <i>The Church - Towards a common vision</i> Church Unity Baptismal Ecclesiology	Prof. Dr Martin Illert, Fr. Dr Alexandru-Marius Crişan and Dr. Daniel Mihoc, Prof. Dr Sotiris Boukis, Prof. Julija Vidovic	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu (Faculty of Orthodox Theology)
11:20 - 12:50	Exploring Contemporary Literature: Voices, Forms, and Themes	Aziza Jabarova Albania	Room 45, Faculty of Letters and Arts
11:40 - 12:10	Family Planning in Contemporary Clinical Practice	Teona Turashvili Georgian American University, Georgia	Room M 103 (Liviu Cocora), Faculty of Medicine
12:20 - 12:50	Common Benign Conditions of the Female Reproductive Tract		
13:00 - 14:30	Internationalizing the Curriculum - Best Practices at Home and Abroad	Eva-Nicoleta Burduşel - moderator STT staff at FLA STA staff at FLA may also attend	Room 17, Faculty of Letters and Arts
13:00 - 13:30	Ethical Concerns in Biomedical Research: From Basic Research and Clinical Trials to the Pharmaceutical Industry	Kai-Chiang Yang, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan	Room M 103 (Liviu Cocora), Faculty of Medicine
13:40 - 14:10	Collaborating Across Disciplines: Experiences in Translational Research for Cartilage Regeneration in Clinical Settings		
14:00- 15:30	SESSION 3 - Moral Discernment	Fr. Prof. Dr Vasile-Octavian Mihoc and Fr. Dr. Nicholas Papantoniou (online)	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu Faculty of Orthodox Theology

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	Theological Anthropology and Technology	Prof. Dr Sebastian Moldovan Dr Mihail Comănoiu and Dr Tijana Petkovic-Bertsch	
14:20 - 14:50	Artificial Intelligence în Healthcare: From Clinical Practice to Medical Education	Zhinzela Qyli Fan S Noli University, Albania	Online Link:
14:30 - 15:20	Introduction to Theater Management and Performing Arts	Samanun Hassan Bangladesh	Room 1, The Performing Arts Department
15:30 - 16:30	Music in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Limitations, and the Role of Pedagogy in AI-Driven Music Creation	Titiana Miriță Universitatea Ovidius din Constanța	
16:00-17:30	SESSION 4 Mission and Purpose of the Church in the World Decolonisation	Prof. Dr. Eve Tibbs (online) Fr. Prof. Dr. Cristian Sonea Dr. Henco Van Der Westhuizen (online) Dr. Maria Hämmerli	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu Faculty of Orthodox Theology
17:00 - 18:00	Appropriation and the Hermeneutical Arc	Tomasz Kalaga Poland	Room 17, Faculty of Letters and Arts
19:00	ULBS Student Performance: #BEREAL	Directors: Ianoș Petrașcu & Constantin Gajim	CAVAS Hall The Performing Arts Department

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9:00-10:30	SESSION 5 Where Now for Visible Unity? Outcomes of the Faith and Order World Conference	H.E. Metropolitan Job and Prof. Dr Andrej Jeftic	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu Faculty of Orthodox Theology
	Ecumenical Future: Orthodox Perspectives	Prof. Dr Alina Pătru, Fr. Dr. Alexandru-Marius Crișan, Fr. Dr Alexandru Ioniță	
9:40 - 11:10	Target Audience and Product Positioning	Volodymyr Andryshyn	E41, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Digital Marketing: How to Promote Your Business Online	Oleksandr Molnar	EM9, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Green' Excise Duties on Fossil Fuels: Where Do We Stand?	Tommaso Calculli	E21, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Global Practices and Comparative Perspectives	Ashikur Rahman	EP2, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	International Payment Methods	Natalia Mocanu	E31, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Argentina's Agricultural Transformations and Farmers' Organizations: Pathways to Value-Added Development	Carla de Simone	E11, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) in Business Strategy	Siau Teng Teoh	E51A, Faculty of Economic Sciences
	Maritime Interactions and Trade Networks: Connecting Anatolia and the Balkans through the Black Sea	Karagöz Selim Aksaray University, Turkey	Room 34, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

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			(Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)
10:00 - 11:00	Information Society Evolution	Augustina Lassi Universidad Nacional Arturo Jauretche, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Room C1, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations and Sociology)
10:00 - 11:00	The Social Impact of Universities and Community Engagement	Pramod Kumar Sharda University, India	Room M305, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of Social Work, Journalism, Public Relations and Sociology)
11:00-12:30	SESSION SIX - Presentation from Listeners	Prof. Dr Charidimos Koutris, Rev. Prof. Dr. Giorgi Zviadadze, Prof. Irina Paert, Dr Georges El Hage	S3 Aula Mircea Păcurariu Faculty of Orthodox Theology
11:20 - 12:50	Between History, Political Science and Philosophy, Reflections on the Definition and Nature of Civilisation	Tomasz Ciesielski University of Opole, Poland	Room 35, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)
12:00 - 12:45	AI, Media Literacy and Digital Identity in the Age of Information Overload	Nino Kitoshvili Alterbridge University Tbilisi, Georgia	Online Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
13:00 - 14:00	Balanced and Healthy Diet	Ali ÖZKAN, Gaziantep Universitesi, Turkey	Room B404, Faculty of SAIAPM
14:40 - 16:10	Sustainable Business Models for the Future Economy	Siau Teng Teoh	E41, Faculty of Economic Sciences

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16:20 - 17:50	Translating and Publishing Lucian Blaga's Philosophy in English.	Michael Jones , Fulbright Professor	Room 38, Faculty of Letters and Arts
18:00 - 19:00	Agile vs Scrum: Key Differences & Benefits	Hunyadi Daniel	Room A35, Faculty of Sciences
18:00 - 19:30	Artificial Intelligence, Lived Experience and the Resurrection of the Author	Tomasz Kalaga Poland	Room 38, Faculty of Letters and Arts
19:00	ULBS Student Performance: Medea's Children (Copiii Medeei)	Director: Botond Nagy	CAVAS Hall Performing Arts Department

Thursday, May 14th

HOUR	ACTIVITY / LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
9:40 - 11:10	The Ottoman Civilisation	Mariusz Sawicki University of Opole, Poland	Room 35, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)
10:00 - 11:30	Workshop: Discover Romania through its Language	IRO Staff	SmartHub
13:00 - 14:30	Literary Translation as a Teaching Tool	May Li Hong Fulbright Teaching Assistant	Room 16, Faculty of Letters and Arts
13:00 - 14:30	General Overview of the Ottoman Economic System, Production, and Consumption Patterns in the Pre-Industrial Era	Necmettin Aygün Aksaray University, Turkey	Room 33, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)

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14:40 - 16:10	Sustainability Starts with Strategy: From Awareness to Action. What is Sustainability in Business Today?	Leila Lunguleac Bardașuc	E31, Faculty of Economic Sciences
15:00-16:00	Confucius Institute - workshop	Wang Jiong	
16:00 - 19:00	<i>Workshop:</i> ULBS Around the World	ULBS International Students	ULBS Library
17:00	CLOSING CEREMONY + open testimonial session		The Performing Arts Department

Location	GOOGLE MAPS LINK
Performing Arts Department, CAVAS Hall (Faculty of Letters and Arts)	Departamentul de Artă Teatrală, ULBS https://maps.app.goo.gl/H2fVy6CjYmWymqHH6
Faculty of Letters and Arts	Faculty of Letters and Arts - LBUS https://maps.app.goo.gl/EShLZSNZD7Fb6kkD6
La Dobrun Restaurant	La Dobrun https://maps.app.goo.gl/MNmzh3AqBP6PYwJK6
Avram Iancu Hall (1st floor - Faculty of Letters and Arts)	Faculty of Letters and Arts - LBUS https://maps.app.goo.gl/EShLZSNZD7Fb6kkD6
Rectorate Building (International Relations Office)	Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

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Faculty of Engineering	<p>Faculty of Engineering ULBS</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/abXfoZ1tkhJAucZA9</p>
Faculty of Economic Sciences	<p>Faculty of Economic Sciences - Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/vHrFo8HpEYjirV2c8</p>
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities	<p>Facultatea de Științe Socio-Umane</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/MEvodjHzhFjicGM89</p>
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department for International Relations, Political Science, Security Studies)	<p>Facultatea de Științe Socio-Umane</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/MEvodjHzhFjicGM89</p>
Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (Department of History, Heritage and Protestant Theology)	<p>Facultatea de Științe Socio-Umane</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/MEvodjHzhFjicGM89</p>
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Faculty of Sciences	Faculty of Sciences https://maps.app.goo.gl/f94FuT3WVcURjEd4A
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Food Industry and Environmental Protection	Facultatea de Științe Agricole, Industrie Alimentară și Protecția Mediului https://maps.app.goo.gl/A5fEMoHKXCLYPWxU8
Faculty of Medicine	Facultatea de Medicină, ULBS https://maps.app.goo.gl/nycA4LhsHRwYoGqF6
Faculty of Law	Faculty of Law - LBUS https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ss7rH4BHyYak3XM2A
ULBS Library	Central University Library https://maps.app.goo.gl/UwAVnXjjTNfD6C1R7
Împăratul Romanilor Restaurant	Imparatul Romanilor Hotel https://maps.app.goo.gl/4uSsL4jYkD3SKTaJ9