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PROGRAMME

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IC-YRHSS 2025

**Special theme: *Interdisciplinary Horizons: Tradition,
Innovation, and the Future of Human Societies***

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- **Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova,** Republic of Moldova

The inaugural edition of IC-YRHSS aims to provide a vibrant academic forum for early-career scholars, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers to engage in critical dialogue on the evolving relationship between tradition, innovation, and the future of human societies. The conference invites participants to examine how rapid technological advancement, artificial intelligence, global communication, and shifting cultural paradigms are reshaping our understanding and study of the human condition.

By fostering interdisciplinary exchange across the humanities and social sciences, IC-YRHSS seeks to promote innovative thinking, cross-cultural collaboration, and the re-evaluation of classical disciplines through contemporary theoretical and methodological lenses.



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PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Professor **Paweł ZAKRAJEWSKI**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

A Multilingual and Multimodal SSH Scholar: choices, attitudes and fears towards knowledge dissemination

Professor **Javier CIFUENTES-FAURA**, University Centre of Defence, Technical University of Cartagena, Spain

Constructing an SDG 12 Indicator-Based Index for Advancing Circular Economy Practices

Professor **Svetlana MIHAILA**, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

The Digital Audit Ecosystem in the Republic of Moldova: Skills, Barriers, and the actual level of Openness to Artificial Intelligence

Professor **Alcina SOUSA**, University of Madeira, CEAUL/ULICES, Portugal, IESL-OHIO, Funchal, Portugal

Knots and Bolts in Contemporary Inter/Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research and Communication

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Dr. Ioana URSU, National Museum of the Union, Alba Iulia, Romania

Dr. Dragoș URSU, National Museum of the Union, Alba Iulia, Romania

Religious Studies

Archbishop Professor dr. Irineu POP, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia, Romania

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Conference Venue

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, November 14

8:30 – Registration opens – **Apor Palace Foyer**

9:00 – 9:30 – Official opening of the Conference – **Senate Hall**

9:30 – 10:15 – Plenary Session 1 – **Senate Hall**

10:15 – 10:45 – Coffee Break ☕ – **Apor Palace Foyer**

10:45 – 12:30 - Parallel Round Tables 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

12.30 – 14.00 – Lunch Break 🍷 – **Apor Palace Foyer**

14:00 – 14:45 – Plenary Session 2 – **Senate Hall**

14:45 – 15:00 – Break

15:00 – 16:30 – Parallel Round Tables 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

16:30 – 16:45 – Coffee Break ☕

16:45 – 18:15 – Parallel Round Tables 9 & 10 & 11

Saturday, November 15

9:00 – 9:30 – Registration continues – **Apor Palace Foyer**

9:30 – 10:15 – Plenary Session 3 – **Senate Hall**

10:15 – 10:30 – Coffee Break ☕ – **Apor Palace Foyer**

10:30 – 11.30 – Parallel Round Tables – 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17

12:00 – 14:00 – Book Launch & Lunch Break 🍷 - **Atrium Centurionum**

14.30 – 15:15 – Plenary Session 4 – **Senate Hall**

15:15 – 15:30 – Coffee Break ☕ – **Apor Palace Foyer**

15:30 – 17:30 – Parallel Round Tables – 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23

Sunday, November 16

11:00 – 12:00 – *Reveritus Sum* – Graphic Art Exhibition, Unirii Hall, Alba Iulia

12:00 – 14:00 – Alba Carolina Citadel – Guided tour

14.00 – 15.00 – Farewell Lunch 🍷

15:00 – 15:30 – Conference Round-up Session. Looking ahead



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Friday, November 14

Venue: Senate Hall

9:00 – 9:30 – WELCOME and OPENING ADDRESS

Official 1 Decembrie 1918 University Address

Professor **Daniel BREAZ**, Rector of the 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Professor **Lucian MARINA**, Vice-Rector of the 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Professor **Ioan-Lucian POPA**, Vice-Rector of the 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Professor **Daniel METZ**, Vice-Rector of the 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Professor **Teodora POPESCU**, Head of the Council of Doctoral Studies, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Professor **Dan Ioan TOPOR**, Head of the Doctoral School of Accounting, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

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Professor **Jan NICOLAE**, Head of the Doctoral School of Theology, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Venue: Senate Hall

9:30 – 10:15

PLENARY SESSION 1 (Chairperson: *Teodora Popescu*)

Professor **Paweł ZAKRAJEWSKI**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

A Multilingual and Multimodal SSH Scholar: choices, attitudes and fears towards knowledge dissemination

Venue: Apor Palace Foyer

10:15 – 10:45 - Coffee Break ☕



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Venue: Senate Hall

10:45 – 12:30

ROUND TABLE 1 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan, Dan Topor & Sorinel Căpușneanu*)

Ph.D. Student Adriana Maria Anca, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Tax Fraud and the Shadow Economy: Economic, Social and Regulatory Perspectives

Ph.D. Student Ancuța Pușcaș, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

From Crisis to Transformation: Digitalization and Fiscal Compliance

Ph.D. Student Mihai Negrea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Towards Proactive Risk Management: A Digital Continuous-Audit Research Study on EU Funded Projects

Ph.D. Student Bogdan Stolojescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Breaking Europe's Addiction: Effects of EU Sanctions on Imports of Russian Oil

Ph.D. Student Diana Andreea Todea (Ujică), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Mapping the ESG and Social Pillar. A Bibliometric Analysis

Ph.D. Student Dorina Elena Virdea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

A Bibliometric Analysis of the Interrelationships Among Accounting, Auditing, and Artificial Intelligence

Ph.D. Student Mihail Bărănescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Public Management Reform in Romania: Directions, Impact, and a Bibliometric Study of Academic Research

Venue: A4 Room

10:45 – 12:30

ROUND TABLE 2 (Chairperson: *Annabella-Gloria Niculescu-Gorpin*)

Postdoctoral Student Gabriela Corina Santa Câmpean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia & CIEL UAB

Conceptual Networks of Wellbeing in Romanian and English Paremiology

Ph.D. Student Alexandru-Bogdan Pârlițeanu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Clones and AFs as ethical dilemmas in *Never Let Me Go* and *Klara and the Sun*

Ph.D. Student Maria Lazăr, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Fluctuating Cultural Identities of the Blind in José Saramago's *Blindness* and *Seeing*

Ph.D. Student Valentina Gherghină, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Faith in Circuits: Mindar the Posthuman Sacred

Ph.D. Student Fatemeh Ahmadi, University of Szeged, Hungary

Metalepsis as Predicament in Postmodern Cinema



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Venue: International Club

10:45 – 12:30

ROUND TABLE 3 (Chairperson: *Dragoș Ursu*)

Ph.D. Student Marcela Avram, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Power through Culture: King Carol II's Monarchical Project

Ph.D. Student Timotei Oprea-Stoian, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Archaeology of Madness: Unearthing the Social History of Insanity in Nineteenth-Century Wallachia

Ph.D. Student George Iancu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Transformism and Fixism of Animal Species in the Writings of Classical and Christian Authors

Ph.D. Student Alexandru-Gheorghe Matei, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Romanian and Szekler Wooden Funeral Pillars: A Comparative View

Venue: Stefan Apor Room

10:45 – 12:30

ROUND TABLE 4 (Chairperson: *Dumitru Vanca*)

Ph.D. Student Ioan Botezan, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Hymnographic Offering of Elder Joseph of Vatopedi

Ph.D. Student Mihai Dorin Teodorescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Importance of the Body in Orthodox Spirituality

Ph.D. Student Ciprian Petrică Chiorean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Silence of Revelation: Apophatic Dynamics in Monotheistic Traditions

Ph.D. Student Adrian Iuga, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Sanctification, a Provocation to the Modern World

Ph.D. Student Alin-Marian Pleșa, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Religious Discourse/Message in the Contemporary Media Space

Ph.D. Student Štefan Pružinský, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Digital Liturgy and Presence: Online Worship in Small Orthodox Parishes

Ph.D. Student Gabriel Victor Băclea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Preserving the Christian Values in a Technological World: Saint Porphyrios of Kafsokalyvia Teachings on the Use of Technology

Venue: Apor Palace Foyer

12.30 – 14.00 – Lunch Break 🍷



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Venue: Senate Hall

14:00 – 14:45

PLENARY SESSION 2 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan & Dan Topor*)

Professor **Javier CIFUENTES-FAURA**, University Centre of Defence, Technical University of Cartagena, Spain

Constructing an SDG 12 Indicator-Based Index for Advancing Circular Economy Practices

14:45 – 15:00 – Break

Venue: Senate Hall

15:00 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE 5 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan, Adela Socol & Dan Topor*)

Ph.D. Student Elena-Vasilica Linca, *1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia*

Strengthening Stability in the Energy Sector: A Predictive Approach to Financial Difficulties

Ph.D. Student Marius Ionel Cetină, *1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia*

Assoc. Prof. Ph.D. Daniela Petraşcu, *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu*

Perspectives on the Relationship Between Public Internal Audit in Romania and Artificial Intelligence

Ph.D. Student Simona Elena Drăgoiu, *1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia*

The Status of Non-Financial Reporting and Entities Performance Literature – A Bibliometric Viewpoint

Ph.D. Student Adela-Simona Bejan, *1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia*

The Impact of Banking Digitalization Services on Accounting Processes in Romanian Economic Entities – A Bibliometric Viewpoint

Ph.D. Student Alexandr Scutari, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Innovative Entrepreneurship and New Approaches to Digital Startups

Venue: S7 Room

15:00 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE 6 (Chairperson: *Cristina-Matilda Vănoagă*)

Ph.D. Student Owuor Naomi Odira, *University of Szeged, Hungary*

Global Narratives of Academic Support and Mental Well-being: Implications for TVET Trainees in Kenya

Ph.D. Student Alexandra Nunes, *CEL-UÉ – University of Évora, Portugal*

Proximization Markers in (Fake) Health, Science, and Well-Being News: A Contrastive Corpus-Based Approach of Temporal and Spatial Indexical Terms



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Ph.D. Student Cristina Kallai, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Gendered Rhetoric and Political Identity in Romania's 2024 – 2025 Presidential Campaign

Ph.D. Student Ana-Mădălina Rânghet, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Representation of Politics in Media: Language and Communication in the Digital Era

Ph.D. Student Ana Maria Oprea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Speaking of TRUTH, meaning the LIE

Venue: S8 Room

15:00 – 16:45

ROUND TABLE 7 (Chairperson: *Raluca Kogălniceanu*)

Ph.D. Student Alexandra Paula Sicoe, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Strategies of Animal Resources Exploitation by the Foeni Cultural Group Communities in the Eneolithic Settlement of Alba Iulia – Lumea Nouă

Ph.D. Student Bianca Trăilescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Use of Bioarchaeology and its Glimpse into Cultures

Ph.D. Student Bogdan Ivana, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

A Website for an Enhanced Experience at the Lampadistis Monastery in Cyprus

Ph.D. Student Ștefan Lipot, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Storage Vessels – Restoration and Complete Reconstruction of Forms

Ph.D. Student Andrea Györfy, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Johannes Folberth's Sculptural Legacy: Art, Function and Conservation

Ph.D. Student Radu Văcălie, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Pottery Determination for Preventive Excavations and Field Surveys

Ph.D. Student Adrian-Gabriel Pomană, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Public Expenditures in Medieval Transylvania During Turbulent Times

Venue: Ștefan Apor Room

15:00 – 16:45

ROUND TABLE 8 (Chairperson: *Lucian Dumitru Colda*)

Ph.D. Student Sergiu Gabriel Szollosi, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

"Gaudium et Spes" and Marian Christocentric Humanism in the Context of the Crisis of (Post)modernity

Ph.D. Student Claudiu-Vasile Popa, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

(Inter)religious Communication and Conflict Management in the Dispute Between Bishop Gherasim Safirin and Minister Spiru Haret

Ph.D. Student Traian-Mihai Popa, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Holy Trinity in the Life of the Church: From Dogma to Way of Life



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Ph.D. Student Paul Darius Raica, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Exhortation to Communion in Christ: *Psalm 115* in the Interpretation of Mother Siluana Vlad

Ph.D. Student Ioan Vasilie, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

For an Orthodox Approach to Political Theology in the Works of Saint Athanasius the Great

Ph.D. Student Marius Cioara, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Religious Publications of Iosif Trifa and Their Enduring Contemporary Relevance

Ph.D. Student Ciprian Claudiu Ciula, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

A Theological and Poetic Hermeneutics of the "Beginning": Texts and Pretexts in an Era of Fragmentation of Meaning

16:30 – 16:45 – Coffee Break ☕

Venue: Senate Hall

16:45 – 18:30

ROUND TABLE 9 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan, Dan Topor & Sorinel Căpușneanu*)

Ph.D. Student Narcis-Alexandru Corman, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Analysis of the Relationship between Accounting Information and Performance Indicators in the Department for Emergency Situations

Ph.D. Aurel-Constantin Lupu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Framing Corporate Legitimacy through the Communicative Power of Sustainability Reporting

Ph.D. Student Daniel Melinte, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Identifying Key Determinants of the Relationship between Internationalization and Institutional Performance in Latin American Higher Education

Ph.D. Student Corina Stoianoglo, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

AI Readiness in Socioeconomic Context: Evidence from Eastern European Countries

Ph.D. Student Lorina Buga, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

Somatic Regulation, Psychological Safety, and Commitment in the Workplace

Ph.D. Student Luciana Simona Pascu (Mihăilă), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Impact of the CSRD Directive on the Quality of Non-financial Reporting in the EU

Ph.D. Student Lavinia Constantinescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Culture, Governance, and Performance in European Family Firms



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Venue: Apor Boardroom

16:45 – 18:15

ROUND TABLE 10 (Chairperson: *Cristina-Matilda Vănoagă*)

Ph.D. Student Agnieszka Galarowicz, AGH Doctoral School, Faculty of Management, AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland

The Role of Student Research Groups in Shaping Innovative Academic Communication and Collaboration

Dr. Esmeralda Mustafić, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Phraseological Components in Causal Constructions

Ph.D. Student Oana Bobic, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

AI Summaries: Helping Students Understand or Limiting How They Interpret?

Ph.D. Student Emilia Ursachi (Hasmațuchi), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Mediators of Conflict: A Case Study

Ph.D. Student Ioana Brustur, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia & University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca

Metaphors of fame: A study based on *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth

Ph.D. Student Ismet Dilaver, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The American Dream as Haven: Aspirations and Frustrations in Jeanine Cummins' *American Dirt*

Venue: Ștefan Apor Room

16:45 – 18:00

ROUND TABLE 11 (Chairperson: *Mihai Himcinschi*)

Ph.D. Student George Cosmin Butură, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Algorithmic Bios and Free Will: A Theological Reflection on Artificial Intelligence

Ph.D. Student Petru-Mihai Dolu, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Artificial Intelligence – between Progress and Danger

Ph.D. Student Ștefan-Marius Gherghel, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Digital Neopaganism: Reconfiguring the Sacred in European Media

Ph.D. Student Mihai-Ciprian Olteanu, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Preaching Across Faiths and Media: Iuliu Scriban and the Dialogue of Theology in Modernity

Ph.D. Student Ioan-Adrian Buta, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Mysticism of Saint John of the Cross: Particularities and Similarities with Orthodox Mysticism



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Saturday, November 15

Venue: Senate Hall

9:30 – 10:15

PLENARY SESSION 3 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan & Dan Topor*)

Professor **Svetlana MIHAILA**, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

The Digital Audit Ecosystem in the Republic of Moldova: Skills, Barriers, and the actual level of Openness to Artificial Intelligence

10:15 – 10:30 – Coffee Break ☕

Venue: Senate Hall

10:30 – 11:30

ROUND TABLE 12 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan, Melinda Fülöp & Dan Topor*)

Ph.D. Student Eugeniu Stoian, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

Sustainable Model for the Agri-Food Chain in the Republic of Moldova: Synergy Between Agriculture and Baking

Ph.D. Student Alexandra Țărău, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Economic Environment of Food Industry - The Cost Approach

Ph.D. Student Vladislava Conop, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

Climate Change and Vineyard Ageing in Moldova's Wine Export Sector

Ph.D. Student Maria Betea (Măgurean), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Ph.D. Student Marius – Florin Ghiberdic, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Risk Management in Organic Farming

Venue: S7 Room

10:30 – 11:30

ROUND TABLE 13 (Chairperson: *Annabella-Gloria Niculescu-Gorpin*)

Dr. Adil Lachgar, Faculty of Arabic Language Languages and Humanities Lab, Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech

Issues of Translating Terminology in Qur'anic Discourse: A Linguistic and Contextual Analysis of the Term Şāḥib

Ph.D Student Victor-Emanuel Ciuciuc, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

From Collocations to Pragmatemes: A Bibliometric Mapping of Formulaic Language in Advanced L2 Spanish

Dr. Roxana-Silvia Moraru, Vasile Goldis Western University of Arad

The Dynamics of Serbian Cultural Identity in Arad and Timiș Counties



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Ph.D. Student Hampshire Ouma Achuodho, University of Szeged, Hungary

Ph.D. Student Victor Omondi Achuodho, Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Hungary

Identity Sustainability in Vocational Education: A Qualitative Study of Cultural Hybridity and Funds of Knowledge

Venue: Apor Boardroom

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ROUND TABLE 14 (Chairperson: *Dragoș Ursu*)

Ph.D. Student Ștefan Popa, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Bone and Dental Pathologies Discovered in the Necropolis of Igrîș - Preliminary Data

Ph.D. Student Dragoș-Ștefan Sandu, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Filmed History and Political Myth. Case study: Burebista (1980)

Ph.D. Student Mihaela Simona Trișcă Zăgreanu, UMFST Târgu Mureș & Sapienza - Università di Roma

Women, Memorialization and the Legacy of the Mothers of Srebrenica

Ph.D. Student Dumitru-Cătălin Drăghici, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Mobilisation and Organization of the Nation and the Territory (M.O.N.T.) in the Mureș Region, 1938-1940

Venue: S8 Room

10:30 – 11.30

ROUND TABLE 15 (Chairperson: *Alexandru Agignoaei*)

Ph.D. Student Iosif Natanael Barna, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Liturgical Forms: A Tool for Preserving the Unity of Faith

Ph.D. Student Kătinean Alexandru, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Struggle in Prayer

Ph.D. Student Georgeta Roxana Râca (Popa), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Dynamics of Contemplation in the Homilies of John Dalyatha

Ph.D. Student Victor Antal, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Theological Anthropology and Theological Thanatology in the Context of the Pandemic



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Venue: Ștefan Apor Room

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ROUND TABLE 16 (*Chairperson: Jan Nicolae*)

Ph.D. Student Ioan Nistor, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Written Press and the Vladimirești Phenomenon

Ph.D. Student Alexandru-Vasile Graur, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Almsgiving as a Form of Asceticism: A Theological Reading of the Life of Saint Dometius the Merciful of Râmneț in a Postmodern Context

Ph.D. Student Constantin Ciorea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Recovering Memory: The Sufferings of Romanian Cultural Elites During the Communist Regime – Priest Florea and Eugenia Mureșanu

Ph.D. Student Florin Ioan Nan, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Arieș Valley at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Venue: Small Auditorium/ Aula mică

10:30 – 11.30

ROUND TABLE 17 (*Chairperson: Andrei Motora*)

Ph.D. Student Victoria Ferescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Image of Childhood in the Theology of the Three Hierarchs

Ph.D. Student Adelin-Cătălin Simion, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Liturgical Unity of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Between Tradition and Innovation

Ph.D. Student Marius Alin Ionică, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Sacred Text and the Living Tradition: Orthodox Hermeneutics in the Thought of Fr. Seraphim Rose

Ph.D. Student Bogdan Mihai Marian Leonte, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Defining the Confession of Faith: Historical, Liturgical, Scriptural, and Dogmatic Dimensions

Venue: Atrium Centurionum, Alba County Council

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From Doctoral Thesis to Research Excellence

Recital de muzică clasică

Cuvinte și armonii

Classical Music Recital

Words and Harmonies

Victor Geogean (accordion)

Sergiu Geogean (pan flute)

Vlad Jurcoveț (piano)



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Venue: Senate Hall

14.30 – 15:15

PLENARY SESSION 4 (Chairperson: *Teodora Popescu*)

Professor **Alcina SOUSA**, University of Madeira, CEAUL/ULICES, Portugal, IESL-OHIO, Funchal, Portugal

Knots and Bolts in Contemporary Inter/Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research and Communication

15:15 – 15:30 - Coffee Break 

Venue: Senate Hall

15:30 – 17:45

ROUND TABLE 18 (Chairpersons: *Raluca Ivan, Melinda Fülöp & Dan Topor*)

Ph.D. Student Gabriel Popescu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Measuring the Performance of an Economic Entity Using Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis

Ph.D. Student Emil Muntean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Costs, Benefits and Value: Context, Concept and Approaches in the Romanian Healthcare System

Ph.D. Student Teodora Cucerzan (Matieș), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Digital Attention and the Transformation of Economic Communication: Evidence from Romanian Listed Companies (2020–2024)

Ph.D. Ramona Ionela Hărăguș, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Marginal Effects of the Determinants of Going Concern for Companies Listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange (2018–2024)

Ph.D. Student Radu Bogdan Matei, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

From Compliance to Sustainable Performance: An Innovative ESG Scoring Approach for Bucharest Stock Exchange Listed Companies

Ph.D. Student Roxana Maria Stejerean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Digitized Financial Reporting Quality: Bucharest Stock Exchange Case Study

Ph.D. Student Ioana Bianca Pătrînjan (Câmpean), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Non-Financial Reporting and the Greenwashing Effect

Ph.D. Student Violeta Codrean, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova

Sustainable Profitability: A Bibliometric Analysis of the Literature on Financial Performance and Corporate Sustainability

Ph.D. Student Mircea Dumitrașcu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Investor Behavior on the Cryptocurrency Market

Ph.D. Student Constantin-Răzvan Arici, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Role of Cryptocurrencies in Business and Cost Analysis



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ROUND TABLE 19 (Chairperson: *Cristina-Matilda Vănoagă*)

Ph.D. Student Georgeta Claudia Șein, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Cultural Identity in the Face of Globalization. Case Study: Marta Petreu, *Filosofia lui Caragiale*

Ph.D. Student Adriana Maria Călugăr (Cutean), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Carceral Literature and the Algorithms of Empathy: Can Artificial Intelligence Understand Human Suffering?

Ph.D. Student Maria Bîscal (Oprea), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Silence, Guilt, and Death: Signs of the Feminine Destiny in Rebreanu's Prose

Ph.D. Student Raluca-Denisa Nicoară, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Archetypal Images of Woman in Blaga and Anania's Drama

Ph.D. Lucian Alexandru Radu, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Is God the Big Blind?

Ph.D. Student Bianca Nicolae (Bota), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Writers and the Personality Cult in "România literară"

Venue: S8 Room

15:30 – 17:30

ROUND TABLE 20 (Chairperson: *Sorina Victoria*)

Ph.D. Student Carmen Andreia Bocan (Acatrinei), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Spectrality of Racial Others in Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*

Ph.D. Student Roxana Voichița Bobariu (Bodea), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Interpreting Otherness: The Reception of the Author Anne Hébert in Romanian Culture

Ph.D. Student Andreia Elena Mateoiu (Baltres), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Reinterpreting Mythology in *The New Paris* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Ph.D. Student Laura Dorina Nistor (Danc), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

The Imagery of Childhood in the Poetry of Postwar Romanian Poets Nichita Stănescu and Ana Blandiana

Ph.D. Student Cristian-Petru Vieru, 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Herta Müller- Literature and Trauma

Ph.D. Student Diana Alexandra Avram (Șandru), 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Framing Oppression: Conceptual and Multimodal Metaphors of Power in *The Handmaid's Tale*



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ROUND TABLE 21 (Chairperson: *Raluca Kogălniceanu*)

Ph.D. Student Ana Deac, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Emergence and Development of Kindergartens in Transilvania: From Community Initiatives to Educational Policies

Ph.D. Student Andreea-Elena Boeru, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Analysis of 14 Sântana de Mureș - Cerneahov Necropolises in Romania

Ph.D. Student Daniel Țuțuianu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Recent Discoveries Regarding the Post-Roman Period in Deva

Ph.D. Student Claudia-Florina Petruse (Purdea), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Evolution of the Western Curtain of Alba Carolina Fortress in the 18th–20th Centuries: Transformations and Adaptations in Unpublished Archival Sources from Vienna

Ph.D. Student Dumitrița Daniela Filip, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia & National Museum of Union Alba Iulia, Dr. Cristina Carșote, National Museum of Romanian History, Dr. Dan Matei, Turda History Museum, Dr. Ioana Mărincean, Turda History Museum, Dr. Gabriel Andreica, Turda History Museum, Ph.D. Student Paul Chiorean, Babeș-Bolyai University & Turda History Museum, Dr. Horațiu Groza, Turda History Museum & Steliana Potora, Turda History Museum

Insights into the Materials and the Roman Wall Painting Technique: Case Study of the Wall-Painted Fragments Recently Discovered in Potaissa (Turda)

Venue: Ștefan Apor Room

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ROUND TABLE 22 (Chairperson: *Jan Nicolae*)

Ph.D. Student Sofia Trînc, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Counselling and Conciliation: Religious Perspectives in Conflict Resolution

Ph.D. Student Andrei (Adrian) Jilcu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Doctrinal Elements of the Synods and the Martinian Collection of Canon

Ph.D. Student Gheorghe Dănilă, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Monastic Catechetical Aspects in the Work of Saint Theodore the Studite

Ph.D. Student Eugen Ciprian Ciuche, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

History of Sermon in Moldavia: Bishop Neofit Scriban

Ph.D. Student Petronel Daniel Dosoftei, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Role of Religion in Geopolitics: Stabilising or Conflict Factor?

Ph.D. Student Alin-Marín Pop, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Imperial Priesthood as a Paradigm of Christian Leadership in the Scandinavian Kingdoms



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Ph.D. Student Marian-George Dăianu, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia
Human Rights and Human Dignity in Contemporary Society

Ph.D. Student Mircea Morar, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Saint Emperor Kaleb and the Victory of Christian Ethiopia in the Battle Against the Arab Persecutors (522-525)

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ROUND TABLE 23 (Chairperson: *Bogdan Avram*)

Ph.D. Student Silviu-Aurelian Jimborean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Problem of Drug Use Among Youth: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on a Social Scourge of the Consumerist and Hedonistic Society

Ph.D. Student Valentin Ilie Vasilie, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Human Condition in Paradise according to Saint Maximus the Confessor

Ph.D. Student Lucian Butnaru, *Lucian Blaga* University of Sibiu

What Relevance Does the Weapon of the Word Still Hold in a World of Digitalized Words

Ph.D. Student Petru-Sorin Bucea, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Religious Memetics: Theology and Humour in the Digital Space

Ph.D. Student George Drăguș (Onufrie), *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Spiritual Perspectives and AI: Comparing the Learning and Information-Sharing Process

Ph.D. Student Constantin Răzvan Popovici, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Saint John of Kronstadt and the Contemporary Discourse

Ph.D. Student Vasile Căpîlnean, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Reformed Romanian Manuscripts from the Hațeg Region: Liturgical Resources for Romanian Calvinist Communities

Ph.D. Student Adrian Popa, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

Man as Priest of Creation

Ph.D. Student Claudiu-Daniel Popa, *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia

The Confessional Reunification of 1948 and the New Administrative-missionary Dimension in the Aiud II Parish



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11:00 – 12:00 – *Reveritus Sum* – Graphic Art Exhibition, Unirii Hall, Alba Iulia

12:00 – 14:00 – Alba Carolina Citadel – Guided tour

14.00 – 15.00 – Farewell Lunch 🥪

15:00 – 15:30 – Conference Round-up Session. Looking ahead – Senate Hall