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2022**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
PROGRAMME**



**THE WORLD IN MOTION:  
CHALLENGES, TERRITORIAL DYNAMICS  
AND POLICY RESPONSES**

**EURINT 2022 | 20-21 May | Iași - ROMANIA**

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## **ABOUT THE EURINT CONFERENCE SERIES**

The EURINT conference series was launched by the Centre for European Studies in 2013 in the frame of the Jean Monnet Life Long Learning Programme. Since 2013 the EURINT conference has established itself as one of the most visible academic events in field of European Studies from Central and Eastern Europe and in this regard, we are pleased to have managed to develop it into a traditional conference series. The EURINT conference package addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing their research skills in European Studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation focusing on Central and Eastern Europe. The EURINT Conference series usually comprise keynote lectures and panel debates involving international academic experts, followed by intensive Q&A sessions. The audience is strongly encouraged to take the floor and challenge speakers with their own views and reflections of the topic and, thus, add to the debate. The academic programme also includes parallel academic sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research. Thanks to a strong international presence, presented papers will benefit from invaluable discussion and feedback.

Iași is one of the easternmost cities of the European Union, a very important academic centre for Romania and also a cradle of Romanian history and culture. Our city could not only serve as a bridge between the West and East, but also as a starting point for developing stronger connections between our country, the European Union and our Eastern European friends from the neighbourhood.

## **THE EURINT 2022 CONFERENCE RATIONALE**

The world has constantly faced challenges that have led to joint efforts from all regional actors to find the most appropriate solutions to them. In times of crisis, concrete actions are needed to train resources so that the positive impact to be felt in the medium and long term.

Public discourses on global issues (economic crises, pandemics, territorial disputes, armed conflict, climate change, forced digitalization, terrorism, etc.) have been intensifying in recent times, which also call for the strengthening of scientific concerns in these directions.

The dynamism of national and global events requires rapid responses from governments. Territories can become stronger through cooperation and effective policies. Thus, by organizing this conference, the discussions related

to the territorial dynamics, in the context of the appearance of various challenges, as well as those regarding the recovery policies at different levels of spatial scale are of real interest.

This event everyone interested in enhancing their research skills in European studies and in contributing to developing a transnational network of contacts and cooperation. During the two-day conference, an exciting academic programme, featuring renowned international experts and keynote lectures, will be offered to our participants: PhD candidates, post-doc fellows, researchers, civil society activists, NGO representatives, consultants, policy advocates and many more.

The following special sessions will be organized during the conference:

### **[-] Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities and Regional Development Perspectives**

Special session organised by Regional Science Policy & Practice (RSPP) and Regional Science Association International (RSAI)

Convenors: Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania); Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine); Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine).

### **[-] Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4**

Special session organised by CEEPUS Network CIII-PL-1604-01-2122 Border and Regional Studies Network

Convenors: Hynek BÖHM (University of Opole, Poland and Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic); Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES); Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland)

### **[-] Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (Workshop)**

This workshop is organized within 'Jean Monnet Module on EU Interdisciplinary Studies: Widening Knowledge for a more Resilient Union (EURES)'

Convenor: Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania);

### **[-] About Europe**

Young researcher Special session - dedicated to bachelor's and master's students awarded within the Students scientific [sessions in European studies](#)

Convenor: Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

The registration and the opening ceremony will be held at the **University Museum (Titu Maiorescu 12 Street)**

The panels and parallel sessions will be held in **I Building (19, Carol I Bd.)**  
EURINT 2022 will be organised as a hybrid event that will combine an 'on site' event with an online component.

### PRESENTATION

The panels will be chaired by external scholars. Each participant will have 15 minutes for the presentation. Chairpersons will be strict in respecting the speaking time. Paper discussions will take place after each presentation. We strongly encourage you to prepare a PowerPoint for your presentation (we recommend you to have a *.pdf* version of your presentation).

### LOGISTICS

If you have any queries about the conference or you need other practical information, the team is there to assist you. You can send a message to [eurint.conference@gmail.com](mailto:eurint.conference@gmail.com) or write us on Facebook @eurint

# EURINT 2022

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, 20 May

09:30 | Registration of participants  
 [University Museum](#)

### Opening Ceremony

 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 842 5142 0660 | Passcode: 858131

  [Facebooklive](#)

10:00-10:30 | Welcoming remarks  
 [University Museum](#)

- **Corneliu IAȚU**, Vice-Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Ioana Maria COSTEA**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**, Director of the Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

10:30-12:30 | Plenary round table |  
**The role of regional science in building up resilience capacity in Ukraine**  
 [University Museum](#)

12:30-14:00 | Lunch – I Building

14:00-18:00 | Parallel Sessions (hybrid)  
 [I Building](#)

- Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities And Regional Development Perspectives (I)
- Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (I)
- Cities and regional development
- Legal frameworks of EU's interactions

**16:00-16:15** | Coffee break | Building

**18:30** | Informal dinner: **Gramma wineries** (Sf Ilie 95 Street, Vișan)  
**Departure from I Building or direct to the address**

## Saturday, 21 May

**10:00-13:00** | **Parallel Sessions**

### **I Building**

- Ukraine: Geopolitical Realities And Regional Development Perspectives (II)
- Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (II)
- Special session Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4
- A world in motion
- Business environment, competitiveness and internationalisation issues
- About Europe - Young researcher Special session

**11:30-11:45** | Coffee break | Building

**13:00-14:00** | **Lunch** – I Building

**18:00** | **Dinner: Pleiada Restaurant (Bucium 18 B Street)**

## Plenary round table | The role of regional science in building up resilience capacity in Ukraine

🕒 Friday, 20 May | 10.15-12:45 | 🏛️ **University Museum**  
🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 821 2259 5433 | Passcode: 021389

### 10:15-11:30 Keynote speeches

- 📄 **Cezar GROZAVU** (Executive director, Cross Border Cooperation Office BRCT Suceava, Romania)  
*Cross-Border Cooperation in Dismal Times*
- 📄 **Peter NIJKAMP** (PhD professor, Open University, The Netherlands)  
*Post-War Ukraine – The Road to Social and Economic Resilience*
- 📄 **Tomaz DENTINHO** (PhD professor, University of Azores, Portugal)  
*From borders of war to borders of Peace*
- 📄 **Karima KOURTIT** (PhD professor, Open University, The Netherlands)  
*Smart Cities as Catalysts for Post-War Recovery of Ukraine*

### Ukraine' Representatives (online)

- 📄 **Iulia Andriesh** (councillor, Regional Council Chernivtsi, co-founder HelpUkraine)  
*Public administration facing conflict effects in Chernivtsi region and the prospects of EU integration*
- 📄 **Volodymyr FESKOV** (Director ARD Zakarpattia, Ukraine)  
*The status and the role of regional development policies in UA regions*
- 📄 **Zinovy S. BROJDE** (Director of Centre "EcoResource", Ukraine)  
*Cross border cooperation challenges in transport corridors at the EU external borders with UA*
- 📄 **Igor STUDENNIKOV** (Black Sea Basin and Danube River transborder environmental challenges, Odesa Oblast, Centre for Regional Studies, Ukraine)  
*Odesa insight: the role of international cooperation for people and environment in the war times*

**10.30-12.15 Discussion with world-wide audience on: "What can regional science do for Ukraine?"**

**12.15-12.30 Presentation of Declaration: "Regional Science for Ukraine"**

**12.30-12.45 Closure by Peter BATEY, President of The Regional Science Academy**

**MODERATOR:** Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU

**ORGANISERS:** Cross-Border Cooperation Office Romania Ukraine, Suceava; The Regional Science Academy and Centre for European Studies (Faculty of Law – UAIC Iași)

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

Friday, 20 May

### Special session: **Ukraine - Geopolitical realities and regional development perspectives (RSAI/RSP) (I)**

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**Moderator:** Tomaz PONCE DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine), Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine)

🕒 Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ROOM I.2**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 821 2259 5433 | Passcode: 021389

- 📄 Courtney V. BOWER, Mark J. MINTON, John I. CARRUTHERS (Cornell University, USA) - Regional endogenously driven de-peripheralization through political secession: a case study of Eastern Ukraine
- 📄 Melania-Gabriela CIOT (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - The impact of Russian-Ukrainian conflict on Green Deal implementation in Central-South Eastern Member States of European Union
- 📄 Carola FREY (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Romania) - *China's contribution in the conflict in Ukraine – international proposals*
- 📄 Viktor KOMAROVSKYI, Vyacheslav SHOBIK, Volodymyr YATSENKO, Ivan KOMAROVSKYI (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *Information digital technologies in the conditions of war and overcoming its consequences.*
- 📄 Gusztáv KECSKÉS (Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History, Budapest, Hungary) - *The transformation of the institutions of international refugee relief as a result of the 1956 Hungarian refugee crisis*
- 📄 Iryna PASINOVYCH, Galyna MYSKIV (Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *Sustainable development and social responsibility in the conditions of war and overcoming its consequences: a practical aspect*
- 📄 Liudmyla PRYKHODCHENKO, Anastasiia BONDAR (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *Digital transformation of the public administration system in overcoming the consequences of Russia's military aggression and ensuring the security of the Black Sea Region*

- 📄 Beata PRZYBYLSKA-MASZNER (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) - *The evolving concept of multilateralism in EU foreign policy. Impact of the pandemic COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine*
- 📄 Liudmyla PRYKHODCHENKO, Mariya MALACHYNSKA (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *State regulation of the healthcare system in Ukraine: adaptation to the needs in the conditions of war*
- 📄 Antonina SHULIAK (Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Lutsk, Ukraine), Tetiana SYDORUK (National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine) - *Russia's war against Ukraine and the transformation of the Euro-Atlantic security architecture*
- 📄 Elena TUDOR (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *Russia's invasion of Ukraine: perspectives on internal change and the evolution of ethnopolitical conflicts in the South Caucasus*
- 📄 Loredana Maria SIMIONOV, Ramona TIGANASU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The relationship between participatory democracy and digitalisation in Europe. Is there an East-West divide?*

### **Special session: Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (EURES workshop) (I)**

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**Moderator:** Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Cristina MORARI (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova)

🕒 Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ROOM I.3**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 870 7471 6647 | Passcode: 041117

- 📄 Cristina MORARI (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova) - *Main directions in the advancing Moldova's European integration after association agreement with EU*
- 📄 Ion MUȘCHEI, Laura-Ștefania BOGDAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *The EU membership effect on rule of law dynamics and the relationship between rule of law and control of corruption*
- 📄 Irina NICOLAESCU (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - *The democratic potential of the trade unions in the context of Europeanization (the case of the Republic of Moldova)*

- 📖 Veaceslav BÂRDAN, Rafael CILOCI, Cornelia CRUCERESCU (Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - *Evolution of Republic of Moldova's foreign trade with the states of the two economic unions (EU and EEU) for the period 2015-2020*
- 📖 Anotolie CĂRBUNE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Promoting normative convergence in Ukraine and Moldova in the field of energy. The role of NGOs*
- 📖 Natalia PUTINĂ (Moldova State University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) - *The Problem of Transnistria vs. Moldova – EU cooperation*
- 📖 Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom), Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Spatial considerations on job insecurity during COVID-19 pandemic*
- 📖 Geta MITREA, Marcela ȘLUSARCIUC (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Faces of cooperation and partnership - perceptions of the new generation of students. Comparative study Romania-Ukraine*
- 📖 Ionuț-Petre STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Case study on the students perception on the pandemic impact and the EU actorness (România, Iasi)*
- 📖 Alexandra TIMOFTE (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *The role of international organizations in managing the post-Cold War conflicts in Europe*
- 📖 Nicoleta VASILCOVSCHI (Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *The increasing importance of teaching and learning geoeconomics in a meaningful context*

## **Session: Cities and regional development**

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**Moderator:** Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) Karima KOURTIT (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ROOM I.1**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 850 6323 7314 | Passcode: 785302

- 📖 Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza

University of Iasi, Romania) - *Are threats opportunities for global cities? A comparative study of urban resilience, sustainability and wellbeing*

- ▣ Zeynep ELBURZ (Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *Well-being and geography: analysis of regional well-being with spillover effects*
- ▣ Ioana Marinela TURTĂ (GAVRILUȚĂ), Grigore NEPOTU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Maria-Simona CUCIUREANU (Association Siret-Prut-Dniester Euroregion, Iasi, Romania) - *The role of digitalization for Smart city in Romania*
- ▣ Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Alexandru BĂNICĂ, Ioana BEJENARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *Smart city: A critical assessment of the concept and its implementation in Romanian urban strategies*
- ▣ Karima KOURTIT (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *Big data dashboards as smart decision support tools for a world in motion – An experiment on Stockholm*
- ▣ Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *City love, place quality & neighbourhood social resilience – a framework for assessment of liveable and loveable neighbourhoods in Rotterdam*
- ▣ Tomaz Ponce DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Giovanni de FRANCESCO, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Katarzyna KOPCZEWSKA (University of Warsaw, Poland), Joanna KUROWSKA-PYSZ (WSB University, Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland), João Lourenço MARQUES (University of Aveiro, Portugal), Ana VINUELA, Umut TURK (Abdullah Gül University, Kayseri, Turkey) - *Sustainability. A look at European cities and citizens*
- ▣ Ouassim MANOUT (University of Lyon, France), Thomas LEYSENS (University Gustave Eiffel, France), Louafi BOUZOUINA (University of Lyon, France / Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *On the road to recovery from COVID: transit ridership decline and recovery in European cities*
- ▣ Pui Hang WONG (Maastricht University, The Netherlands) - *Housing shortage, residential location choice and life satisfaction among students in university towns: the case of Maastricht*
- ▣ Mehmet Güney CELBIŞ (Yeditepe University and UNU-MERIT), Cem ÖZGÜZEL, Karima KOURTIT, Peter NIJKAMP (Open University of the

Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *Industrial Composition, Remote Working, and Mobility Changes in Canada and the US during the COVID-19 pandemic: A SHAP Value Analysis of XGBoost Predictions*

- 📄 Sabina BARANIEWICZ-KOTASIŃSKA (University of Opole, Poland) - *Rescuing cities in times of global crisis through the smart city concept. The role of human capital and intersectoral cooperation*
- 📄 Junuguru SRINIVAS (Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, Visakhapatnam, India), Sudhaveni NARESH (Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India) - *Emerging trends of India and Central European relations: prospects and challenges*
- 📄 Jaewon LIM (University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA), Peter NIJKAMP, Karima KOURTIT (Open University of The Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands), Christopher STREAM (University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA) - *Spatial deconcentration of tourism concentrations: a visitors' galaxy impact model of the COVID-19 crisis*

## Session: Legal frameworks of EU's interactions

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**Moderator:** Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Andra IFTIMIEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Friday, 20 May | 14.00-18:00 | **ONLINE**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 854 6787 0696 | Passcode: 600384

- 📄 Andra IFTIMIEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The principle of legality - corollary of the rule of law*
- 📄 Alfredo RIZZO (National Institute for Public Policy Analysis, Rome, Italy) - *Rule of law, human rights and the autonomy of the judiciary: constitutional foundations of the Union in a time of systemic (international, regional and national) crises*
- 📄 Andreea BURUIANA (RUSU) (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *Rexit- threatening the rule of law in the context of Russia's exclusion from the Council of Europe!*
- 📄 Rodica BOCA (Petre Andrei University, Iasi, Romania) - *The impact of the ethics and integrity rules over the dynamic of labour relationships*
- 📄 Emanoil MOGÎRZAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The offence of moral harassment in the workplace introduced in Romanian*

*law by the law no. 167/2020 and the obligations of the employer, in the context of comparative law*

- 📄 Maria-Ramayana NESVADBA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *European Public Prosecutor's Office; opportunities and limits of action*
- 📄 Eldad BAR LEV (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The international struggle against money laundering and the development of appropriate institutions in the Israeli law enforcement system*
- 📄 Emilian STOICA (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest Romania) - *Weaponized interdependence versus economic sanctions: The case of human rights abuses in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region*
- 📄 Ketevan KUKHIANIDZE (Akaki Tsereteli State University, Kutaisi, Georgia) - *Care-deprived children rights in Georgia*
- 📄 Ancuța Elena FRANȚ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The nexus between crime and war: an intricate relation*
- 📄 Raluca COLOJOARĂ (West University of Timișoara, Romania) - *The Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Prosecutor's Office effect in the transitional justice efforts in Kosovo*
- 📄 Alina Ioana SZABÓ (Prosecutor's Office near Toplita Court of First Instance, Romania) - *Highlights in Current Romanian cooperation with the International Criminal Court*
- 📄 Jorge ARANDA ORTEGA (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile) - *Are Rights of Nature facing sustainable development? Perspectives and possible antinomies from its implementation*
- 📄 Antonietta ELIA (University of Santiago de Compostela) - *The EU Action on Climate Change: An Overview*
- 📄 Alina GENTIMIR (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Reflexions on the extraterritoriality in European Court of Human Rights' Case Law in the context armed conflicts*

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

Saturday, 21 May

### **Special Session: Special session: Ukraine - Geopolitical realities and regional development perspectives (RSAI/RSP) (II)**

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**Moderator:** Tomaz Ponce DENTINHO (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal), Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine), Oksana KRAYEVSKA (Ivan Franko National University, Ukraine)

🕒 Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ROOM I2**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 880 5241 6145 | Passcode: 377849

- 📄 Natali KOSTENIUK (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine), Kateryna KOSTENIUK (National University "Odessa Maritime Academy", Ukraine) - *Development of digitalization management in Ukraine through of the prism cooperation with the EU*
- 📄 Inna YATSKEVYCH, Nataliia KRASNOSTANOVA (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *Innovation policy of Ukraine in the post-war period*
- 📄 Aurika PASKAR, Vitalii GORDIEIEV (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine) - *Features of the introduction of information and communication technologies in administrative proceedings of Ukraine*
- 📄 Olena LESYK, Olha TODOROVA (State University Odesa Polytechnic, Ukraine) - *Branding as a factor in the development of territories. The evolution of the Ukraine brand, its role in the post-war reconstruction and development of the country.*
- 📄 Tomaz PONCE DENTINHO, Karina SASS (University of Azores, Angra do Heroísmo, Portugal) - *A prospective analysis of the evolution of Ukrainian regions based on an organic and rational spatial interaction growth model*
- 📄 Mykola POPOV (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *The future of the Black Sea Synergy initiative after the end of the war in Ukraine*
- 📄 Ihor NAZARKEVYCH, Olga SYCH (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv) - *Taxation as a tool of implementation of the EU Green Deal in Ukraine*
- 📄 Mariya RUBAKHA, Lesia TKACHYK, Iryna HORODNIAK (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine) - *Modeling the impact of macroeconomic indicators on the corruption perceptions index: example of Ukraine Bulgaria and Georgia*

- 📖 Oksana HNATKOVICH, Iryna YASINOVSKA, Sofia SMOLINSKA (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine), Valentyn SMOLINSKYI (Lviv National Agrarian University, Ukraine) - *Modern approaches to Ukraine's regional development management: EU experience*
- 📖 Zbigniew MOGILA, John BRADLEY and Janusz ZALESKY - *Regional development and policies in Ukraine: importance for the post-war transformation*

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### **Special session: Academic cooperation between Romania and Moldova. Enhancing the European Union Association Agreement through human capital development (EURES workshop) (II)**

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**Moderator:** Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

🕒 Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ONLINE**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 883 5927 5683 | Passcode: 228953

- 📖 Ana-Cristina TUDOR (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *Institutional reform of the EU Council Presidency - prospects brought by the Conference on the Future of Europe*
- 📖 Paula-Simona PĂDURARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, Romania) - *Volunteering in times of crisis. Good practices and recommendations for NGOs*
- 📖 Cristina VÎRLAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The perception on the resilience of the Republic of Moldova through the European integration process*
- 📖 Marilena DONCEAN ("Gh. Zane" Institute for Economic and Social Research, Romanian Academy—Iași Branch, Romania), Alina SUSLENCO (Alecu Russo State University, Bălți, Republic of Moldova) - *Remote learning aided by digital tools and platforms during lockdowns*
- 📖 Alexandru Bogdan CIOCHINA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași) - *The evolution of the human capital market in the IT segment in Romania*
- 📖 Diana-Elena ABALĂȘEI, Liviu-George MAHA, Elena Daniela VIORICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The impact of the European funding on the Romanian SMEs. Case study on the Regional Operational Program 2007-2013*
- 📖 Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *An analysis of perceptions on the impact of RO-UA-MD cross-border*

*cooperation programs in strengthening socio-economic cohesion at the EU's eastern frontier*

## **Special Session: Borderlands in war time: transformations at the eastern borderlands of V4 (CEEPUS workshop)**

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**Moderator:** Bartosz CZEPIŁ (University of Opole, Poland), Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland), Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES)

🕒 Saturday, 21 May | 10.00-13:00 | **ROOM I.1**

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 833 7507 0949 | Passcode: 103521

- 📄 Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Lucia CIUBOTARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Cross border cooperation at the EU's Eastern borderlands: A perception-based analysis in Republic Moldova and Ukraine*
- 📄 Ágnes ERŐSS (University of Opole and Geographical Institute, RCAES), Katalin KOVÁLY (Geographical Institute RCAES, Budapest, Hungary) - *Landscape in transition in the shadow of 2022 Russia's invasion in Ukraine – notes from the Hungarian-Ukrainian border zone and Budapest*
- 📄 Wojciech OPIOŁA (University of Opole, Poland) - *2022 Ukrainian refugee crisis from the Polish perspective*
- 📄 Larysa KURNOSENKO, Vladyslav SUKHARENKO (Odessa Polytechnic National University, Ukraine) - *Resources of the healthcare sector of Ukraine in the conditions of military crisis*
- 📄 Tamar TODRIA (University of Tbilisi, Georgia) - *Shifting borders of Post-Soviet Georgia*
- 📄 Lela JAMAGIDZE (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia) - *Georgia-Romania economic cooperation and new regional challenges*
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- 📄 Mehman MAHARRAMOV (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia) - *European Union for peace dialogue and reconciliation in the South Caucasus, New realities for "peace talks"*
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- 📄 Carmen MOLDOVAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Definition and implications of aggression in International Law*

### **Session: Business environment, competitiveness and internationalisation issues**

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**Moderator:** Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ-MIHĂIȚĂ, Mircea ASANDULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

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- 📄 Domnița GRIȚCO (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The sustainability of sales: financial decisions on human resources. Study case Romania*
- 📄 Andrei Cristian MATEI, Domnița GRIȚCO, (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Listing companies on the stock exchange: the investment tool through the financing decision.*
- 📄 Vlad LEONTIE, Liviu-George MAHA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The competitive advantages in the European construction industry*
- 📄 Liviu-George MAHA, Silviu MISTREANU, Elena Daniela VIORICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *A multidimensional*

*assessment of the internationalization process. the case of Romanian companies*

- 📄 Gabriela ANDRIȘAN, Andra MODREANU (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *Competition in the Fourth Industrial Revolution*
- 📄 Cezar TECLEAN (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *The quality of transport infrastructures and competitiveness in the EU*
- 📄 Iulia UNGUREANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The influence of ERP implementation on the business model of companies - the case of Romanian companies*
- 📄 Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ-MIHĂIȚĂ, Mircea ASANDULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The impact of role models on entrepreneurial intention during the pandemic: an empirical approach*
- 📄 Nicoleta SÎRGHI (West University of Timisoara, Romania), Dănuț-Vasile JEMNA, Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Mihaela DAVID (Romanian Academy - Iași Branch, Romania) - *Can corruption harm the health status of the population? A case study applied to the European Union countries*

## Session: A world in motion

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**Moderator: Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), **Inese TRUSINA** (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Jelgava, Latvia)

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- 📄 Inese TRUSINA, Elita JERMOLAJEVA (Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Jelgava, Latvia) - *The main indicators of digital transformation of the economy in a new approach to sustainability*
- 📄 Cristian-Gabriel IANC, Andra MECU, Florentina CHIȚU, Florin Bogdan MATEI (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *Disruptions and blockages in the Eastern European quadrant - Green Deal between the climate crisis and the war crisis*

- 📄 Ileana-Sabina CHIABURU (The National School of Political Studies and Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - Build better - *Enforce systems using policies' evaluation*
- 📄 Oana Mihaela STOLERIU, Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Cristian Constantin STOLERIU, Cristina LUPU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Strengthening Dracula tourism brand through cartographic approaches*
- 📄 Boglarka VAJDA, Gabriela DRĂGAN (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *Circular economy narratives in the Central and Eastern European countries*
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### Prestige

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași is the oldest higher education institution in Romania. Since 1860, the university has been carrying on a tradition of excellence and innovation in the fields of education and research. With over 23.000 students and 745 academic staff, the university enjoys high prestige at national and international level and cooperates with 403 universities world-wide. Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is a member of some of the most important university networks and associations: the Coimbra Group, EUA – European University Association, Utrecht Network, International Association of Universities, University Agency of Francophony and the Network of Francophone Universities (RUFAC). These partnerships offer us the opportunity to experience changes, to have student and teacher mobilities and joint academic, research and strategy programmes.



### Innovation

Our University became the first student-centered university in Romania, once the Bologna Process was implemented. We believe in the power of individual choice and customized education. Thus, we became the first Romanian university to offer students the opportunity to choose both a major and a minor field of study, in a combination at their choice, which best suits their career goals.

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Research at our university is top level. In 2012, for the third year in a row, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University was placed first in the national research ranking compiled on the basis of Shanghai criteria. Our teachers are involved in over 400 national and international research projects, with the logistic support of 24 research centres. Striving for excellence, the university takes unique initiatives to stimulate research quality, to encourage dynamic and creative education and to involve its best students in academic life.

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The Centre for European Studies (CES) has been established by the PHARE programme and it organizes programmes and initial and advanced training courses in different areas of European studies. It participates in programmes of national and international cooperation regarding research and the dissemination of information about the EU and the integration process, it develops mobility programmes for students and teachers, it promotes public-private partnerships and debates on European issues, cooperating with public institutions, professors and researchers from Romanian academic centres as well as from other academic centres situated in the EU member states.

The CES's mission is to contribute to the development of the European dimension of education, to promote research and consultancy, information, documentation in the area of European studies and to, directly and indirectly, support the process of economic and social development in the North-East region of Romania. The main goal is to contribute to a better knowledge and understanding of the process of integration, in its different aspects, of the standards for Romania's participation in this process and of the place and role of the European Union in the world.

To this aim we develop education, training and research programmes and we organise different scientific events. As major fields of interest, the institution is focused on the European economy, European policies, the internal market, trade, interregional and trans-border cooperation etc.

We are also interested in intensifying our research concerning the issues of regional development in the subjects of interest for the convergence of regions such as: disparities, cohesion, the centre-periphery model, secondary growth poles, international specialization and competitiveness, tourism and regional development, foreign direct investments, migration, local and regional governance, European cohesion policy, cross-border cooperation and the European Neighbourhood Policy.

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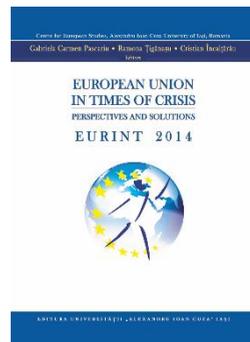
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## ABOUT IASI CITY

Iasi City is one of the oldest and one of the most important sites of the country, where there has always been strongly pulsated authentic Romanian life. The City, which is the Moldavian Capital, gave inestimable material and spiritual values to national patrimony, and has drawn glorious pages in the history of the country, lasting remained in people conscience.

Situated closely to the East bounds of Romania, Iasi will be after the integration, a main development pole of the East part of European Union. Important University Centre, with over 60.000 students annually in 5 public Universities and 3 private Universities (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University being one of the oldest from the country). Representative Cultural Centre ("Cultural Capital of Romania" - saying frequently used) and Historical Centre (in 2008 will be celebrated 600 years of Iasi documentary attestation).

City with an impressive cultural and religious patrimony - over 50 churches, e.g. The "Three Hierarchies" Church, symbol of the City (Nicolae Iorga said that: "Iasi is first of all, a church - The churches Church of our past"). Multicultural City, where numerous Foreign Cultural Centres activates (French Centre, German Centre, Centre of Latin America, British Council) and also there can be found the Italian Community and Jewish Community.

### Tourism

The Cultural Capital of Romania is presenting you its jewels: memorial houses, cultural centres, theatres, opera, philharmonic, museums, monuments, libraries and mass-media, all of them sketching an activity of international level. Iasi is a strong mass-media pole which includes all kinds of media from this century. Through its deep cultural characteristic, Iasi recognizes its impressive past and it looks for a favourable development direction.

**Philharmonics:** on *October the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1942* Institution with permanent artistically activity, the public "Moldova" Philharmonics from Iasi had the inauguration concert, under George Enescu baguette. The building belonged to Alecu Bals treasurer, had been raised up around 1815's, and it was built in a neo-classical style specific to the end of XVIII<sup>th</sup> century and the beginning of XIX<sup>th</sup> century.



**National Theatre:** built up in Iași, between [1894](#) and [1896](#), on the place of the old City Hall, the building of National Theatre is considered to be the oldest and the most beautiful bezel of this kind from the whole country. The building plans belong to the famous Viennese architects Fellner and Helmer, who designed similar buildings in Vienna, Prague, Odessa, Zurich. Inaugurated once with the theatre, the electrical factory of this theatre marked the beginning of the electrical lighting in Iași.



**OPERA:** started to function from the beginning of XIX<sup>th</sup> century. In December 1833 took place the first performance tour “La Dame Blanche” by Francois Adrien Boieldieu, play from French Theatre, in staging Baptiste and Joseph Foureaux brothers. On February the 20<sup>th</sup>, 1838 took place the premiere in Romanian, with V.Bellini’s “Norma” only after 7 years from the absolute first-night.

**Cultural Palace:** Even it is not build over the ancient basements, as it was supposed to be at the beginning of the XX<sup>th</sup> century, the Palace’s documentary mentioned in 1434, is raised in part, over the medieval ruins of lordly courts. There were also partially used the old palace basements, from the ruler Alexandru Moruzi (1806-1812) time, restored by Mihail Sturza (1841-1843). From the beginnings, the Palace inherited the



legend of those 365 rooms, corresponding to the days of the year. The Edifice raised between 1906 and 1925 represents the most significant creation of the Romanian architect I.D. Berindei, trained up at Parisian school. From decorative point of view, it is remarked in the central hall a figurative mosaic, where are concentrically disposed different gothic best arum representations: the two-headed, the eagle, the dragon, the griffin, the lion. It was founded a skylight over the hall, where it was initially arranged a glass house. The building inauguration was realized on 1925.

**Barboi Church:** built between 1841-1844 on the foundation of an old church dating back to 1615. The Byzantine interior was built from rock and brick. The portico, held by Doric columns, is created in Classical style, while the spire presents neo-Gothic Roman elements. Because of its form and dimensions, Barboi Church is the Moldavian replica of some similar buildings on Mount Athos.

**The Metropolitan Cathedral:** the plan for this church was designed by the architects Johann Freywald and Bucher. The works took place first between 1833-1839 and then between 1880-1887, this time following the plans of the Romanian architect, Alexandru Orascu. The painting of the cathedral was done by Gheorghe Tattarescu. It was inaugurated on April, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887, at this event also taking part King Carol I and Bishop Iosif Naniescu. In 1889 the relics of Saint Paraschiva were brought from Three Hierarchs Church to the new cathedral.



**Golia Monastery:** old foundation from the 16<sup>th</sup> century of chancellor Ioan Golia, the church was restored at other dimensions by sovereign Vasile Lupu between 1650-1653 and finished by his son. The monastery is surrounded by a high wall, with spires at the corners raised in 1667 and a steeple tower restored in 1900. The tower of Golia is 30 m height. The visitor who wants to have a panorama of the city has to climb 120 stairs. The tower is one of city's symbols. During 1943-1947 restoration works took place at Golia, the monastery's church being reopened after that. In 1955, in two rooms on the Eastern part of the precinct, "Creanga" Museum was inaugurated, with documentary materials regarding the life of the great writer which was curate of monastery's church.



**Cetatuia Monastery:** was built by sovereign Gheorghe Duca between 1669-1672. At the beginning, the church was surrounded by high rock walls, with bulwarks and a guard road, entrance and corner towers. What makes Cetatuia unique is that it has maintained the whole ensemble of monastic architecture. On the Southern part of the precinct stands the Gothic Room "Doamna Anastasia". The royal palace is a fortified building from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The steeple tower and the massiveness of the walls are proving the fact that the monastery was conceived also as a refuge place, being in case of need, a real fortress. The monastery's church is specific for the religious Moldavian architecture of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**“Three Hierarchs” Monastery:** the most beautiful foundation of sovereign of Vasile Lupu, prince of Moldavia , built between 1637-1639. During 1882-1904 restoration works took place under the supervision of the French architect Lecomte de Nouy. The exterior decorations completely covering the building were gilded at the beginning, and combine Turkish, Arab, Georgian, Armenian and Persian elements with Romanian architectural motives in a wonderful rock lace. Over 30 registers of decorative motifs can be noticed.



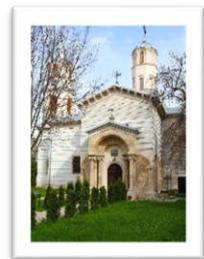
**Galata Monastery:** built between 1579-1584 by prince Petre Schiopul. The first church of the monastery was ruined after a short time, this fact determining the founder to build a second church on the hill dominating Nicolina river valley, in 1583. As regards the name of the monastery, some historians believe that it comes from the name of Galata neighbourhood in Constantinople. The interior painting was destroyed in 1762 during a blaze and it was repainted in 1811 by Vasile Dubrovski.



**The Catholic Cathedral:** first built from wood in 1753, on the place of an older church. Between 1782-1789, the church was rebuilt from brick and it remained so until these days. In time, it has suffered some restoration works, especially after the 1802's earthquake and the blaze in 1827.



**The Armenian Church:** testifies the existence of an important Armenian community in these parts of Romania. Restored in 1803, this halidom lodges an array of rocks with inscriptions, one of them certifying the beginnings of the building in 1385 by Macar. In 1451 the church was endowed with a Gospel written and illustrated in Caffa from Crimeea, 100 years before.



**The Great Synagogue:** It was built between 1659-1670, it is the oldest of Jewish praying houses in Romania. If in exterior it is very simple, without any decorations, the interior is as sophisticated as possible, decorated and gifted with valuable objects: chandeliers, candlesticks.

# Building MAP

ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY of IAȘI



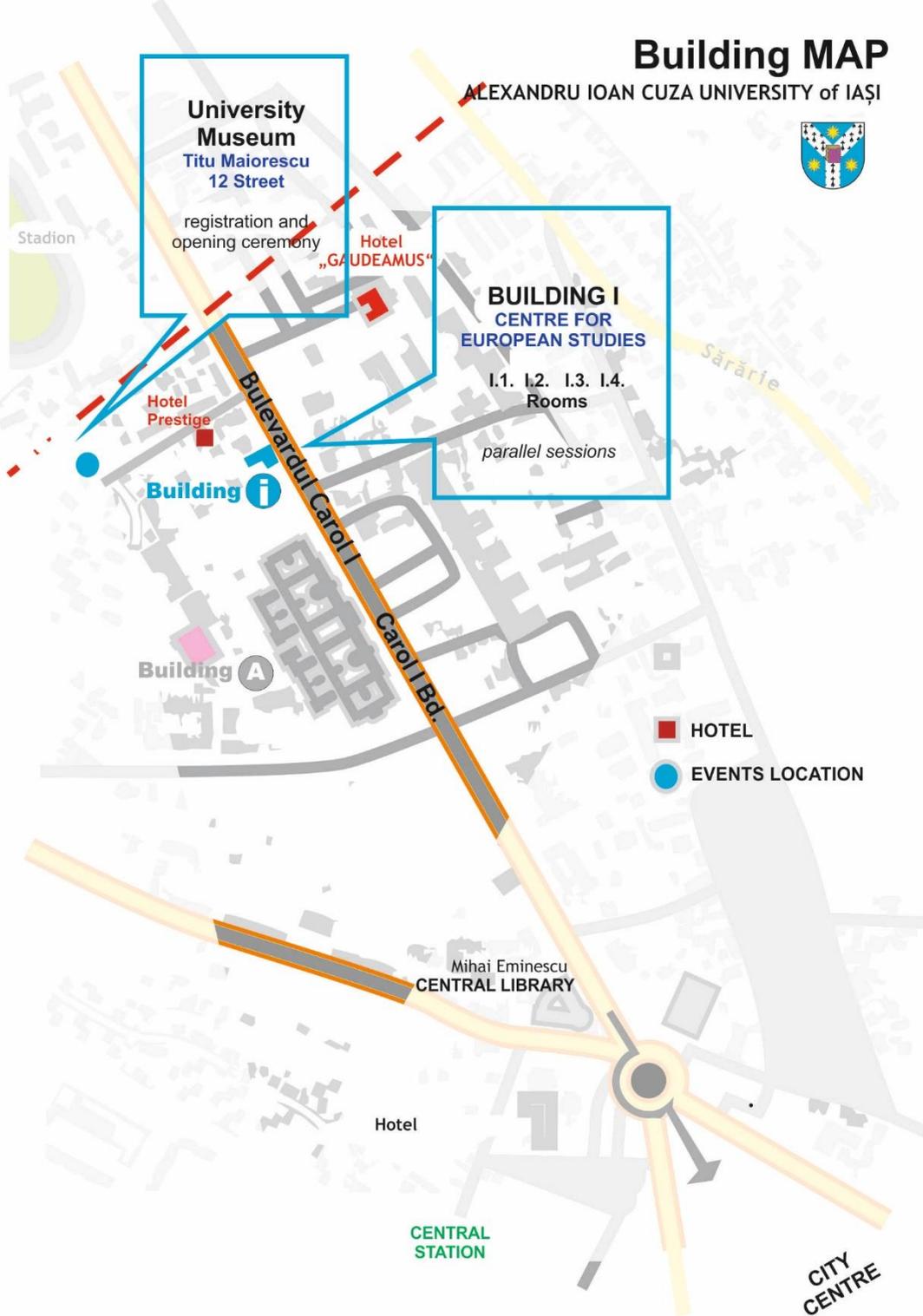
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