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Organize the international conference

**IMPERIAL POLICIES IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ROMANIAN  
SPACE**

(Oradea, June, 10-13, 2010)

It is essential for us to organize this scientific event in order to better define a certain scientific position and a clear collective image regarding the character and consequences of the imperial policies carried on the whole Romanian space in general, and with a particular interest on its Eastern and Western ends. On the other hand it is our wish to draw the attention both upon the inadequate study of the documentary sources concerning this subject and upon the reappearance of Soviet historiographical clichés about the study of our past versus Russia in the historiography of the Republic of Moldova. During the last years the historical discourse in the Republic of Moldova clearly proves the necessity of an objective and impartial approach of this very present theme. Furthermore we consider that the historical investigations led by the neighboring states make it our duty to return to this subject paying a greater attention.

Under these circumstances it is important to know and reveal the directions, the objectives, the main characteristics and the means used to promote the imperial politics from both a general and particular point of view. The comparative method of research would point out the particularities and similarities in the economic, administrative,

religious, military and cultural policies of the Ottoman Empire, the Hapsburg Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire the Tsarist Empire as well as the Soviet Empire. Another theme to be studied and debated would be the impact the above mentioned policies had during the short, medium and long duration upon the Romanian society, especially upon the people living in the Western and Eastern Romanian space. The great number of historical sources, many of which haven't been in the national and international circuit yet, open new perspectives while being studied by using the latest methods of research and give us the opportunity to present the results in front of the historians and the public.

The conference will be organized on workshops where the economic, military, administrative, religious and cultural policies of the empires that influenced the Western and Eastern extremities of the Romanian space will be presented. The organizers encourage especially the young researchers from Romania and the Republic of Moldova to take part in the conference. Of course, researchers from other countries are welcome. When selecting the studies we take into account first and foremost those which apply the comparative method and make an analysis of two or more case studies upon the empires, reveal new documentary sources and make a critical approach of the latest publications regarding this subject.

The conference will take place at the University of Oradea, in June 18-19, 2010.

The essays will be included in the volume *Imperial Policies in the Eastern and Western Romanian Space* which will be published in July, 2010.

Please send us the title and the abstract of your essay by the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010.

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#### Programme

Thursday, June, 10<sup>th</sup> 2010

17.00 guests' accommodation

Friday, June, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9.00-10.30 Official Opening of the Symposium

University of Oradea, Aula Magna

9.00 welcoming discourse rector of the University of Oradea, university professor, engineer Cornel Antal, PhD

9.15 greeting of the Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova in Romania

9.45 greeting vice dean Ion Gumenâi, State University of Chişinău

10.00 greeting from the Romanian Academy, academician Ioan-Aurel Pop

10.15 greeting from University of Iaşi, university professor dean, Alexandru-Florin Platon, PhD,

10.30-10.50 coffee break

**10.50-12.50 Empires, Models and Imperial Policies: Sources and Historiography,**  
USM, aula 530

Chairman: Ioan-Aurel Pop

Florin Sfrengu, *The Reflection of the Anti-Imperial Attitude and of the Hungarians' Forays in Transylvania in the Latin-Hungarian Chronicles in the 12-14<sup>th</sup> centuries*

Emil Dragnev, *Empire, Religion, Prophecy. A Byzantium Heritage in the Eastern Europe*

Alexandru Simon, *Weddings, Crusades and Empires. The Brides of Stephan II, Vlad the Impaler, Stephan the Great and Bogdan III*

Ion Eremia, Moldo-Russian "Treaty" of 1656: reality or historical fiction

Barbu Ștefănescu, *Historical Reality and Historiographical Clichés: "the Hapsburg Iron Yoke" versus "the Turkish Wooden Yoke"*

Alexandru-Florin Platon, Title Reserved

Sorin Șipoș, *The Policy of France in the Western Balkans at the Beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century: the Vlachs from Dalmatia in a French Manuscript in 1806*

12.30-12.50 Discussions

13.15-14.30 Lunch

### 14.30-17.30 **Imperial Policies and Strategies during the Mediaeval Age and the Modern Age**

Chairman Alexandru-Florin Platon

Șerban Turcuș *Dominus Totius Mundi, Christianitas si Transilvania in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century*

Ioan-Aurel Pop, *Measures of Religious Discrimination in Transylvania and in the Western Regions in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century*

Tudor Candu, *The Interference of the External Factors in the Elective Process of the Bishops in Moldavia at the End of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and the Beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Ion Gumenâi, *Religious Policy as a Means of Denationalization in the Russian Imperial Strategies at Its Western Boundaries. (The Case of Bessarabia and the North-Western Guberniyas)*

Emilia Adina Gale, *Orthodox Reactions at the Catholicization Policy. The case of Dumbravita Mica (1831-1852)*

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

*Valentina Samoilenko, The Policy of Denationalization of the Russian Empire in Bessarabia*

*Ilie Gulica, The Policy of the Tsarist Regime in the Field of Education in Bessarabia in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup>.*

Sergiu Matveev, Title Reserved

Aurel Chiriac, *Imperial Policies in the Western Romanian Space. Considerations upon the Artistic Phenomenon (18<sup>th</sup> Century)*

Ioan Ciorba, *Din politica demofilă habsburgică în spațiul transilvănean: măsuri de prevenire și combatere a foametei (a doua jumătate a secolului al XVIII-lea - primele decenii ale celui următor)*

Mihai Georgita, Title Reserved

Ibrahim Erdogan, Title Reserved

17.30-18 Discussions

### 14.30-17.30 **Politics, Administration and Society in the Empires of the Modern Europe**

Chairman: Ion Eremia

*Lilia Pogolsa, The Place of the Romanian Principalities in the South-Eastern Europe Political Context of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*

Andrei Cușco, *Competing Imperial and National Models: the Construction of the Province of Bessarabia inside the Russian Empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

Ștefan Purice, *Imperial Demographic Policies: Bucovina and Bessarabia during the First Decades after Annexation*

Ludmila Coadă, *The Export of Zestva Self-Administration to Bessarabia: the Efficiency of an Experience*

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

Valentin Tomuleț, *The Russian Imperial Policy of Adapting and Integrating Bessarabia in the Russian Domestic Market System (1812-1868)*

Mircea Brie, *Legal Regulations regarding Family in the Austrian and Hungarian Legislation in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

Ovidiu Mureșan, *Romanian Federalization Projects in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and in the First Years of the 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**Cătălin Turliuc Title Reserved**

Florina Ciure, *Between Hapsburgs and Ottomans: Francisc Rakoczy II as Seen in New Documents from the Venetian Archives*

Cristi Apati, Title Reserved

Radu Rominasu, *Politica școlară austro-ungară în Transilvania și atitudinea Parlamentului român (1890-1907)*

17.20-18.00 Discussions

19-20.30 Dinner

Saturday, June, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**9.00-10.45 Imperial Constructions and Strategies in the Romanian Space in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Chairman: Anatol Petrencu

Svetlana Suveică, *Attempts to Destabilize the Order in Bessarabia in British Diplomatic Documents*

Antonio Faur, *Reports of the French Diplomats in Romania on the Soviet Ultimatum in the Summer of 1940*

Gheorghe Palade, *Some Aspects Regarding the Fate of the Bessarabian Intellectuals after the Soviet Violence in the Summer of 1940*

Lilia Crudu, *The National Identity Problem of the Political Elite of the Soviet Moldova during the First Post War Years*

Ion Șișcanu, *Colonization and Linguistic Denationalization Aspects of Bessarabia Becoming Russian under the First Communist Regime*

Titus Fizesan, *Eșecul unei medieri între două imperialisme – OSCE și conflictele înghețate din spațiul ex – sovietic*

Penka Peeva, *The 1945 Moscow Conference and the United States Policy on the Diplomatic Recognition of Bulgarian and Romanian Governments*

**9.00-10.00 Consequences and Echoes of the Imperial Policies in the Contemporary Period**

Cristina Dogot, *The Effects of the Communist Political-Administrative Model upon Post Communist Romania*

Sergiu Musteață, *The Impact of the Totalitarian Ideology on the Historical Education in the Socialist Republic of t Soviet Moldova and the Republic of Moldova*

Dorin Ioan Dolghi, *The Political Geography in the Black Sea Area at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Romania's Role*

Octavian Țăcu, *Use and Abuse in History: Building Identity in the Socialist Republic of the Soviet Moldova and Consequences on the Post Independent Period*

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Gabriel Moisa, *Historiographic "Imperialism" at the Eastern and Western Boundaries of Romania 1948-1977*

Ion Zainea, *The Historical Discourse with Reference to the Eastern Romanian Space in 1966-1977 and the Censorship. Comparative Perspective*

Mihai Drecin, *The Foreign Policy of the Democrat-Popular Romania from Obedience towards Moscow to National Dignity (1958-1968)*

Adrian Popoviciu, *The European Commission of the Danube -a Functionalist Model in the Field of International Relations*

Luminița Șoproni, *Empires of Communication – Global Companies Rule the World*

Florentina Chirodea, *Academy of Law from Oradea during the Period of Transition from the Hungarian to the Romanian Authorities (1919-1921)*

Alina Stoica, *The Post War Crisis and Its Repercussions upon Every Day Life in Inter-War Romania as Seen by Matinho de Brederode*

Dana Pantea, *British Foreign Policy between the Ottoman Empire and Romania in the Second Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.45 Launch of the volume *Historiography and Politics in the Eastern and Western Romanian Space* (Coordinators Svetlana Suveică, Ion Eremia, Sergiu Mateev, Sorin Șipoș)

Chairman: Ioan Horga

11.45 – 12.30 Round table: New Methods and Directions in the Research of Imperial Policies

Chairman: Sorin Șipoș, Ion Gumenâi

12.45-13.30 Lunch

13.30-19.00 Visit to the historical site from Biharia and Oradea Fortress

19.00-20.30 solemn dinner

Sunday, June, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9.00 Guests' departure

## Technical requirements of the papers

The scientific communications won't have more than 15 pages, font 12 Times New Roman, at 1.5 lines, a summary in an international language (300 characters), 5 keywords in English, footnotes (font 10 Times New Roman, 1 line) as well a brief biography of the author (10-15 lines). In case the work contains graphics, tables, pictures, maps, etc., please include them in the text of the communication.

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- the archival sources are cited as: the National Archives - County Deva (the A.N. D.J.Deva), fond *Silviu Dragomir*, dossier 5, file 5 .

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