

**TOPICS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY
CONTEST FOR PROFESSOR
POSITION 3 IN THE LIST OF POSITIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION
DOMAIN: POLITICAL SCIENCE**

TOPICS SCIENTIFIC/TEACHING LECTURE

1. The changes of the party system in post-communist Romania
2. The political cleavages of the transition to democracy
3. The relationship between political parties and the state in the post-communist context
4. Political philosophy of democracy. Political democracies and other democracies
5. The relationship between liberalism and democracy. Liberal democracy
6. Electoral democracy, participatory democracy and democracy through referendum
7. Channels and instruments of citizens involvement in the decision-making process in the European Union
8. Democracy in the age of social networks - between stimulating civic involvement and the advance of populism

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