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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 a visible academic event in the field of European Studies and in this regard, we are pleased to develop it into a traditional conference series. The EURINT conference addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing a transnational research network. It usually comprises 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 on the topics. The programme also includes parallel sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research.

The Centre for European Studies is located in Iași, Romania, which is one of the easternmost cities of the European Union, a very important academic centre in our country 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 2024 CONFERENCE RATIONALE**

Crises affect people and the societies in which they live. Thus, in the light of the current multidimensional challenges at the European Union level, there is a need to expand the debates about finding solutions to combat crises, in order to generate a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient Union. Strengthening the resilience capacity of European economies depends on the ability of governments to respond to different types of shocks through appropriate policies, adapted to the context. Answers to crises are found more easily through discussions at all levels (multi-level approach), involving both the representatives of decision-making institutions and civil society.

By organising this conference, the aim is to create a favourable framework for dialogue and analysis on the issues facing the European Union, as well as other relevant related topics. The event is addressed to all those interested in the broad spectrum of aspects that the European Union incorporates.

The following special sessions will be organised during the conference:

**[-] European Data Governance: Public and Private Law Challenges**

Chairs: **Carmen Tamara Ungureanu**, **Carmen Moldovan** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

**[-] Recent Developments in the Conceptualization and Operationalization of Resilience at National and Euro-Atlantic Levels**

Chairs: **Arpad Todor** (National University of Political and Administrative Studies - SNSPA, Romania), **Jeni Campineanu** (Research and Training Department, The Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, E-ARC, Romania)

**[-] Situation of Ukrainian refugees in Central Europe and the Balkans – comparative analysis and lessons learned**

Chairs: **Bartosz Czepil** (University of Opole, Poland), **Marina Andeva** (University American Colleague Skopje, North Macedonia)

**[-] Spatial Analysis of Growth, Environment and Sustainable Well-being**

Chairs: **Peter Nijkamp**, **Andreea Iacobuta**, **Ramona Tiganasu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

**[-] Innovating Urbanization and Sustainability: Smart Actionable Approaches Session**

Chair: **Karima KOURTIT** (Open University, The Netherlands)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

The registration and the opening ceremony will be held at the **A Building**

The panels and parallel sessions will be held in **A Building** and **I Building**

### 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 also recommend you to have a .pdf version of your presentation).




! The certificates will be issued only for the papers presented in the conference.

### 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 or WhatsApp 0750411344

## EURINT 2024 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Friday, 24 May

09:00	<b>Registration</b>  <b>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi   Senate Hall – A Building</b>
10:00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY   Senate Hall – A Building</b>  <b>Welcoming remarks</b>  <b>EURINT Lectures</b>
12:30	Lunch – I Building
14:00	<b>Special Sessions</b>  <b>I Building</b>
14:00	<b>Parallel sessions</b>  <b>I Building</b>
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	<b>SAGES &amp; CITY-FOCUS Workshops</b>
19:00	<b>DINNER: Hanul Sărăriei</b> (Sărărie 144 str., Iași 700116)

### Saturday, 25 May

10:00	<b>Special sessions</b>  <b>I Building</b>  <b>Parallel sessions</b>  <b>I Building</b>
11:00	Coffee break I Building
12:00	<b>Methodological seminar</b>
14:00	Lunch – I Building

## DETAILED PROGRAMME

**Friday, 24 May**

**OPENING CEREMONY** | 🏛️ **Senate Hall – A Building**

🕒 Friday, 24 May | 10.00

🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 858 7433 6078 | Pass: 311410

### Welcoming remarks

- **Nicoleta Laura POPA**, Vice-Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**, Director, Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

### Institutions, digitization and regional development in the European Union

| INDI-DeR | research project PN-III-P4-PCE-2021-1878: Project at a glance

- Project director: **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**

### PNRR Projects Launch

- City: Future Organisation of Changes in Urbanisation and Sustainability, PNRR-III-C9-2023 – I8
  - **Karima Kourtit** (CITY-FOCUS Project director)
- Spatial Analysis of Growth, Environment and Sustainable Well-being, PNRR-III-C9-2023 – I8
  - **Peter Nijkamp** (SAGES Project director)

### EURINT Lectures

- **Valentin Naumescu** (Professor of International Relations, Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

***The Enlargement of the EU: Prospects and Scenarios***

- **Camilla Lenzi** (Full Professor of Regional and Urban Economics, Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

***Geographies of digital transformations in Europe***

**Friday, 24 May****Special session | Situation of Ukrainian refugees in Central Europe and the Balkans – comparative analysis and lessons learned: A new agenda for a wider and resilient Union: Challenges for the next EU enlargements**

🕒 Friday, 24 May | 12:30 CET time | 🖥️ **ONLINE**

🔗 MSTEam link Meeting ID: 379 766 772 347 Pass: dY4HSz

**Chairs:** **Bartosz CZEPIŁ** (University of Opole, Poland) & **Marina ANDEVA** (University American Colleague Skopje, North Macedonia)

**Participants:**

- 📄 Andrea Schmidt, University of Pécs (Hungary)
- 📄 Alexandru Mocernac, Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- 📄 Cristian Incaltarau, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (Romania)
- 📄 Danijela Vuković-Čalasan, University of Montenegro (Montenegro)
- 📄 Jaroslav Mihalik, University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava (Slovakia)
- 📄 Jarosław Jańczak, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznań (Poland)
- 📄 Kateřina Ženková Rudincová, University of Ostrava (Czech Republic)
- 📄 Lukáš Vomlela, Silesian University in Opava (Czech Republic)
- 📄 Matej Petrovski, University American College Skopje (North Macedonia)
- 📄 Magdalena Pobóg-Lenartowicz, Association Europa Iuvenis (Poland)
- 📄 Mehmed Đečević, University of Montenegro (Montenegro)
- 📄 Michal Garaj, University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava (Slovakia)
- 📄 Sofija Kirsanov, Network for Youth Activism of Montenegro (Montenegro)
- 📄 Viktor Glied, University of Pécs (Hungary)

This special session is organized in order to present and debate over the research report prepared by the team of 14 academics from 7 countries integrated within the Border and Regional Studies Network established within the CEEPUS. The report is result of the Visegrad + project supported financially by the International Visegrad Fund: Ukrainian refugees in Central Europe and the Balkans – lessons learned and policy recommendations coordinated by the University of Opole, Poland (project ID: 22310070).

## Special session | Recent Developments in the Conceptualization and Operationalization of Resilience at National and Euro-Atlantic Levels

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🕒 Friday, 24 May | 14:00 | 🏢 ROOM I.1, I Building

**Chairs:** **Arpad TODOR** (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre; National University of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania) & **Jeni CAMPINEANU** (Research and Training Department, Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, Romania)

- 📄 Sînziana IANCU, Maria GURĂU (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, Romania) - *Institutional resilience and the dangers of institutional conservatism*
- 📄 Daniela MUNTEANU (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre; National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania) - *Societal resilience during crises – how the Romanian society fared the pandemic and the war in Ukraine*
- 📄 Ionuț-Petre STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Perspectives for future military cooperations in the European Union overlaying NATO memberships*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Ioana-Maria URSACHE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Sébastien BOURDIN (EM Normandie Business School, Caen, France) - *The effects of the governance dimensions on digitalization: A comprehensive analysis using global indicators*
- 📄 Cosmin-Ilie UNGUREANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Public procurement in Romanian municipalities - organisational and functional analysis*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Valerică Greavu-Șerban, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Territorial differences in the digitalization of local institutions in Romania*
- 📄 Arpad TODOR (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre; National University of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania) - *A new approach in measuring state resilience – the Enhanced Analytic Resilience Index*
- 📄 Marilena Jeana CIMPINEANU (Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre, Romania) - *Enhancing institutional resilience through training programmes. Short overview*



## **SAGES Workshop | Cityphilia and Cityphobia: A Smiley Analysis of Cities**

🕒 Friday, 24 May | 16.30 | **ROOM I.4, I Building**

**Chairs:** Peter NIJKAMP (Open University, The Netherlands), Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi), Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ Mihăiță (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)

- 📄 Zeynep ELBURZ (Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey) - *Spiky Metropolitan Landscapes: An Analysis of Growing Agglomerations*
- 📄 Peter NIJKAMP (Open University, The Netherlands) - *Smiley Tourists: An Application to London*
- 📄 Ramona TIGANASU, Gabriela-Carmen Pascariu, Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ Mihăiță (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *Theorizing Well-being. Brief Considerations*
- 📄 Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ Mihăiță, Mircea ASANDULUI, Alexandra-Cristina SÎRBU, Claudiu ȚIGANAȘ, Gabriela-Carmen Pascariu (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *Insights into the Subjective Well-being of EU Older Adults: a Macro-level Analysis*
- 📄 Mircea ASANDULUI, Alexandra-Cristina SÎRBU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi) - *Subjectivity and Objectivity in Assessing Well-being*

## **CITY FOCUS Workshop | Innovating Urbanization and Sustainability: Smart Actionable Approaches Session**

🕒 Friday, 24 May | 16.30 | **ROOM I.3, I Building**

**Chairs:** Karima KOURTIT (Open University, The Netherlands)

- 📄 Oto Hudec (Technical University of Kosice, Košice, Slovakia) - *Technologic revolution, institutional transformation and sustainable development challenges*
- 📄 Cristian Incaltarau, Irina Clipca, Ioana Ursache (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Exploring the literature on urban transformation: between resilience, sustainability and smart approaches*
- 📄 Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Gabriela Carmen Pascariu, Karima Kourtit - *Towards a Vulnerability-Opportunity model - a novel systemic perspective on resilient cities*

- 📄 Carina BRÂNZILĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), Alin RUBNICU (Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi, Romania) - *Addressing socioeconomic disparities and smart city development in the European Union's disadvantaged cities: challenges and opportunities*
- 📄 Cristian-Manuel FOȘALĂU, Lucian ROȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Dynamics of urban green spaces in Romania: a spatiotemporal approach. Iași Municipality as case study in the context of periurban expansion*
- 📄 Oliver-Valentin DINTER (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Lucian ROSU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania), Corneliu IAȚU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, Romania) - *Patterns of built-up area expansion in Romania: a comparative analysis*

## EURINT Session | Institutional Dynamics and Socio-Economic Challenges in the European Context

🕒 Friday, 24 May | 14.00 | **ROOM I.2, I Building**

**Moderators:** **Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), **Olesea PLOTNIC**, (Association Henri Capitant of Legal Culture, Republic of Moldova), **Oana-Ramona SOCOLIU (GURIȚĂ)** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 Lucian DUMITRESCU (Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Romania) - *Change and continuity in the EU's 'state-building security nexus' in Ukraine. A historical institutional perspective*
- 📄 Nadiia DAVYDENKO (State Tax University, Ukraine), Irina Teodora (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Irina Teodora (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Ruslan VOROBEL (National University "Chernihiv Polytechnic", Ukraine) - *Prospects of innovative development of the economy and agricultural sector of Ukraine*
- 📄 Mihai Christopher Marian RADOVICI (Bucharest University of Economics, Romania) - *Under EU's aegis: Romania as a democratic transition provider in the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership spheres*
- 📄 Oana-Ramona SOCOLIU (GURIȚĂ) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Nicoleta SÎRGHI (West University of Timisoara, Romania), Piotr KOMOROWSKI (University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Warsaw, Poland), Maria Magdalena DOROIMAN (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Corruption and poverty in challenging times – an institutionalist approach. Romania versus Poland*
- 📄 Ancuța Elena FRANȚ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Preventing drug consumption in Europe: An overview*
- 📄 Dănuț-Vasile JEMNA, Lucia CIUBOTARU, Mihaela DAVID (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Explaining socio-economic inequalities in use of influenza vaccination across European countries*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, UK) - *Looking for trust in all the wrong places: Territorial predictors of trust in local authorities during a crisis*
- 📄 Olesea PLOTNIC, Rodica CRUDU (Association Henri Capitant of Legal Culture, Republic of Moldova) - *Advancing circular economy: Integrating consumers and institutions towards sustainability*
- 📄 Lucian Dumitru DÎRDALĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The European Political Community - cooperation without integration*

**EURINT Session | Geopolitical Dynamics and EU Integration**🕒 Friday, 24 May | 14.00 | **ONLINE**🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 850 0822 2579 | Pass: 578799

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**Moderators: Edina Lilla MESZAROS, Constantin Vasile ȚOCA** (University of Oradea, România)

- 📄 Cătălina BRATOSIN VASILACHE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Actors of the European economic diplomacy – the increasing role of non-state actors*
- 📄 Reina ZENELAJ SHEHI, Marko MERAJ (Epoka University, Albania) - *Understanding the impact of geopolitical shifts on territorial conflicts and regional security in the Western Balkans*
- 📄 Radu CUPCEA, Tatiana COJOCARI (Institute of Political Science and International Relations, The Romanian Academy) - *With or without NATO. The Republic of Moldova's way towards EU integration*
- 📄 Péter RÓZSA, Károly TEPERICS, Klára CZIMRE (University of Debrecen, Hungary), Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA, Cosmin-Flaviu CHIRIAC (University of Oradea, Romania) - *Trust in the European Union and the National Governments in Hungary and Romania*
- 📄 Urtak HAMITI (University of Gjilan, Kosovo) - *Russian-Ukraine war and possible military outcomes-a long war, peace, or armistice along division lines*
- 📄 Raluca Maria IRIMIA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Mapping EU engagement in the South China Sea disputes: an analysis of diplomatic initiatives and normative influence*
- 📄 Dhurata MILORI (University of Tirana, Albania) - *The role of digitisation in fighting corruption, case of Albanian custom service*
- 📄 Armand SADOVSCHI (National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania) - *France and the war in Ukraine. A realist constructivist perspective*
- 📄 Khatia IMERLISHVILI (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia), Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA (University of Oradea, Romania) - *Personification instruments of election advertising campaign in Georgia*
- 📄 Jubjana VILA, Ingrid MELANI (EPOKA University, Albania) - *Civil society organizations and the EU integration of the Western Balkans*
- 📄 Nadiia BUREIKO, Sergiy GERASYMCHUK (Foreign Policy Council 'Ukrainian Prism') - *Ukraine's actorness on the way to the European integration: the ways forward in times of war*
- 📄 Edina Lilla MESZAROS, Constantin Vasile ȚOCA (University of Oradea, România) - *Migration governance and fencing at the EU's Eastern and Northern borders. Case studies: Belarus and Finland*

**Saturday, 25 May****Special session | European Data Governance: Public and Private Law Challenges**

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🕒 Saturday, 25 May | 10:00 | 🏢 ROOM I.2, I Building

**Chairs:** **Carmen Tamara UNGUREANU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) & **Carmen MOLDOVAN** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

- 📄 Carmen MOLDOVAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The challenges and implications of data surveillance in the digital empire*
- 📄 Mirela-Carmen DOBRILĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Contracts as legal basis for personal data processing: Necessary processing for contract or the preparations for a contract and necessary data*
- 📄 Bianca-Raluca TULAC (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Third time's the charm? The EU-US Data Privacy Framework*
- 📄 Aura Elena AMIRONESCI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The role of data in intelligent advertising. Legal insights*
- 📄 Alexandru CHISTRUGA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Unlocking financial data*
- 📄 Despina-Martha ILUCĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Convergence and divergence in the protection of personal data by the European Union's institutions*
- 📄 Andreea Iuliana PRISACARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Tax secrecy - National and European perspectives*
- 📄 Ramona Daniela STÂNGACIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The interplay between generative AI and intellectual property in terms of data governance*
- 📄 Carmen Tamara UNGUREANU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Valerică GREAVU-ȘERBAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *A 3D approach on European data cooperative as an intermediation service*

## Special session | Resilience and the EU's eastern neighbourhood countries. crisis, transformations and policies

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🕒 Saturday, 25 May | 10:00 | 🏢 **ROOM I.4, I Building**  
🔗 [ZOOM link](#) | Meeting ID: 825 0523 8954 | Pass: 442284

**Chairs:** **Gilles ROUET** (LAREQUOI, Paris-Saclay University, France);  
**Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania); **Teodor MOGA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

- 📄 Carmen PINTILESCU, Elena-Daniela VIORICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania) - *A Vulnerability-Resilience Analysis of the Eastern Partnership's Countries Exposure to Geopolitical Risks*
- 📄 Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania), Ionel MUNTELE (Geographic Research Centre, Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch) - *Migration, resilience and territorial capital at the Eastern EU borders of Romania*
- 📄 Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU, Ema Corodescu-Roșca (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania) – *Institutions and resilience. Spotlight on a selected sample of European countries*
- 📄 Liviu-George MAHA (Centre for Research in International Economic Relations and European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania), Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *An Economic Outlook of the EaP Countries – At the Crossroads of Covid experience and Ukrainian war*
- 📄 Dariusz Wojciech WOJAKOWSKI (AGH - University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland) - *Resilience, at Last! Multiculturalism of the Polish-Ukrainian Borderland in the Face of Pandemic and War*
- 📄 Sebastian SCHÄFFER (Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Wien) - *Transforming the European Neighborhood: From the Eastern Partnership to a “Greater European Council”*
- 📄 Cristian NITOIU (Institute for Diplomacy and International Governance, Loughborough University London, London, UK) - *Uncertainty in the World Order and the Resilience of the EU's Eastern Neighbours*
- 📄 Mihaela ONOFREI, Florin OPREA, Elena Rusu CIGU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania) - *Reforming Public Administration and Governance Systems in the EU's Eastern Neighborhood Countries - What Role for European Neighborhood Policy?*

- 📄 Radovan GURA, Peter TEREM (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia) - *Participation of the Slovak Republic in the Realization of the EU's Geostrategic Interests - the Example of Ukraine*
- 📄 Eske Van GILS (School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK) - *Whose resilience? Increased resilience and regime strength in EU-Azerbaijan relations, from 2009 to 2023*
- 📄 Sergiy GERASYMCHUK (Strategic and Security Studies Group, Kyiv, Ukraine) - *The Eastern Partnership and the Idea of Europeanisation Challenged in the Age of Hybrid Challenges*
- 📄 Grzegorz POŻARLIK (Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland) - *Geopoliticisation and Resilience Building Nexus within the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood Policy in Times of Putin's Aggression of Ukraine*
- 📄 Jean CROMBOIS (American University, Bulgaria) - *Resilience and Transformation in the Eastern Neighborhood after the War in Ukraine*
- 📄 Oksana HOLOVKO-HAVRYSHEVA (Lviv University, Ukraine) - *Legal and Regulatory Approximation as a Resilience - Ensuring Instrument for Stabilization of the Ukrainian Legal System on the Road to the Full Membership in the EU*
- 📄 Anatoliy KRUGLASHOV (Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine) - *A long way from ghost of the failed state to resistance and resilience: a case of Ukraine*
- 📄 Lucian-Dumitru DÎRDALĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania) - *The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Eu's Enhanced Actorness in its New Eastern Neighborhood*
- 📄 Gabriela Carmen Pascariu, Teodor Moga (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Iasi, Romania) - *Resilience: from theoretical thinking to a new paradigm and approaches in EU' foreign and security policy*

## **EURINT Session | Economic, social, and technological dynamics in the EU**

🕒 Saturday, 25 May | 10.00 | 🏢 **ROOM i.3, I Building**

**Moderators:** **Ion MUȘCHEI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania),  
**Rebeca-Maria OANȚĂ** (EXL Service Company, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

- 📄 **Maria AILINCĂI-ZANET** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Is there a correlation between employment in service sector and the tertiary graduation rate in the European Union? A country-level comparison*
- 📄 **Robert Narcis BOTOȘINEANU, Ana-Maria GIURGI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Analysis of confidence in the euro currency in Romania*
- 📄 **Georgiana BURLACU, Ioan-Bogdan ROBU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Using Dechow F-score model for predicting fraudulent financial statements. the case of Romania listed companies*
- 📄 **Oana-Maria COZMA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Labour in the European Single Market: Cultural perspectives vs. neoclassical views*
- 📄 **Andreea MOCANU, Ioan-Bogdan ROBU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *An exploratory study on the impact of the applied accounting framework on the financial audit engagements quality – Comparative analysis between Romanian Accounting Standards and IFRS*
- 📄 **Augustin Marius AXINTE** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Digitizing education with artificial intelligence*
- 📄 **Mihaela CLINCU, Iuliana TUDOSE - POP** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Creative tourism perspectives in Europe*
- 📄 **Mihaela CLINCU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania), **Alexandru BĂNICĂ** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania; Geographic Research Centre, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch, Romania) - *Enabling the socio-cultural dimension to tackle sustainable development challenges worldwide*
- 📄 **Andreea-Cosmina FOCA** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)- *The impact of the Ukrainian-Russian war on European cybersecurity*
- 📄 **Ion MUȘCHEI, Ionuț-Andrei PRICOP** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The EU membership effect on rule of law dynamics and the relationship between rule of law and control of corruption*
- 📄 **Rebeca-Maria OANȚĂ** (EXL Service Company, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *English as a dominant language and the digital culture. The impact on Romanian culture in the European context*



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🕒 Saturday, 25 May | 10.00 | 🖥️ **ONLINE**

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**Moderators:** **Irina Mihaela POP** (University of Oradea, Romania), **Emilia Mary BĂLAN** (Advanced Environmental Research Institute, Romania; Institute for World Economy, Romania)

- 📄 Margareta BELTEI (Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova) - *Multiculturalism and hybrid warfare: building resilience in diverse societies*
- 📄 Gabriel CRAP (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *The transformation of the Romanian Police from the Militia during the communist period*
- 📄 Mădălina IACOB (Universitatea de Vest, Timisoara, Romania) - *Europe - cultural decision*
- 📄 Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA, Irina Mihaela POP (University of Oradea, Romania) - *Challenges for NGOs in supporting EU policies for protecting migrants and refugees: The case of Romania*
- 📄 Ștefan SMILSCHI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *EU resilience: drivers and vulnerabilities. What factors makes or breaks the European Union?*
- 📄 Paula VIZITEU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *A comparison of subjective and objective measures of health status*
- 📄 Loredana Simona CARP (BERTA) (Bucharest University of Economic Studies) - *Traditional leadership paradigms in the era of digitalization*
- 📄 Elena BIZIM (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Public–Private Partnership (PPP) in infrastructure projects*
- 📄 Cosmin CHIRIAC, Constantin ȚOCA (University of Oradea, România) - *Understanding the effects of CBC projects at the Romanian-Hungarian border. The case of the Bihor – Hajdú-Bihar Euroregion*
- 📄 Lidia-Amelia FRUNZĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Breaking barriers: Insights into marketing strategies and consumer within the Romanian social economy*
- 📄 Mihaela GRUMEZA, Rodica CRUDU (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova) - *The role of external assistance in propelling the digitalization of public services in the Republic of Moldova*
- 📄 Anca Cristina IRIMIA (University of Bucharest, Romania) - *Generation Y on the labor market and the new forms of learning*

- 📄 Iuliana OBREJA, Adriana MANOLICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) - *Romanian reads: understanding Bookstagram Tours in the #bookstagram community*
- 📄 Cristina Georgiana ZELDEA (Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romania), Emilia Mary BĂLAN (Advanced Environmental Research Institute, Romania; Institute for World Economy, Romania), Marioara IORDAN (Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romania), Laura Mariana CISMAȘ (West University of Timisoara, Romania) - *Towards bioeconomy in Central and Eastern European countries-clustering the socio-economic characteristics*
- 📄 Laura-Mariana CISMAȘ, Elena-Alexandra SINOI (West University of Timisoara) - *The relationship between remittance inflows and growth in the EU context*

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### Methodological seminar: **Advanced methods in social sciences**

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🕒 Saturday, 25 May | 12.00 | 🏠 I.1

**Moderators:** **Karima KOURTIT** (Open University, The Netherlands), **Peter NIJKAMP** (Open University, The Netherlands)

- 📄 Tomaz Ponce DENTINHO (University of Azores, Portugal) - Substantive versus Adjective - *Sustainable Development Goals. An Entropic Generalized Q Analysis*
- 📄 Umut TURK (Abdullah Gül University, Türkiye) - *An introduction to multilevel modelling: model presentation and application*

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