

**WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA**

**FACULTY OF LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY**

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**CULTURE, RELIGION AND SOCIETY  
(CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE)  
FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT**

**17 - 19 MAY 2024**

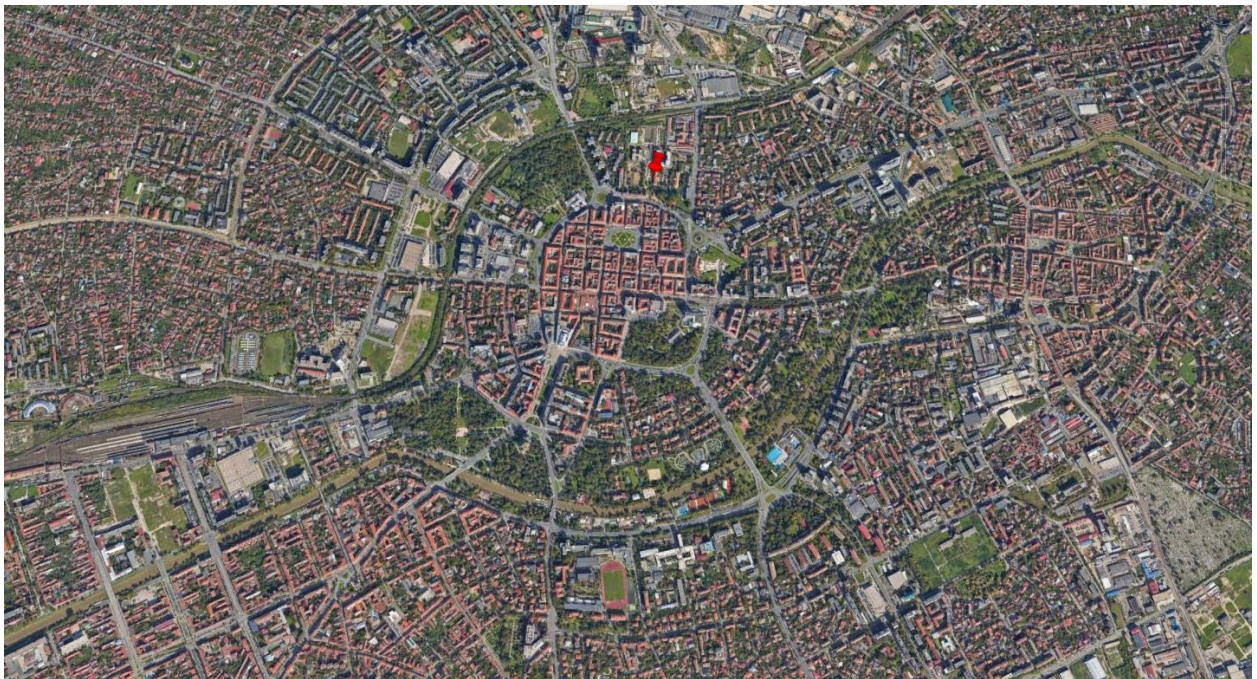
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## Conference Programme

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May

**17.00: Opening of the conference**

📍 [Conference Room - Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Oituz street No. 4](#)



Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May

- ♣ **Parallel Sessions I to VI / Part 1: 10.00-11.15**
- ♣ **Coffee Break: 11.15-11.30**
- ♣ **Parallel Sessions I to VI / Part 2: 10.00-11.15**
- ♣ **Lunch: 13.00-14.45**
- ♣ **Parallel Round tables: 15.00-16.30**

**Session I/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Călin Cosma**

◆ Octavian Rogozea (West University of Timișoara), Călin Timoc (National Museum of Banat, Timișoara), Bogdan Alin Craiovan (National Museum of Banat, Timișoara),  
*About the discoveries of terra sigillata pottery in the lowland Banat*

◆ Maria Hadiji (The Banat Village Museum Timișoara),  
*Votive sequences of the cult of the Danubian Riders*

◆ Simona Regep (West University of Timișoara),  
*The presence of the cult of Apollo at Praetorium Mehadia*

◆ Nicolae Hurduzeu (West University of Timișoara),  
*Remnants of Lemurian rituals in present day worship of Ancestors*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session I/2: 11.30 – 13.00**

**Moderator: Călin Timoc**

◆ Sorin Forțiu (West University of Timișoara),  
*Where is the Arpadian castrum Timiș(oara) located?*

◆ Călin Cosma (Romanian Academy, Institute of Archaeology Cluj-Napoca),  
*Fashion, social status, or ethnic attribute. Finger rings from the 7th-8th centuries found in Transylvania*

◆ Mariana Balaci (West University of Timișoara),  
*Aspects of ancient religious manifestations in the ritual of the Catholic pilgrimage*

◆ Cătălin Balaci (The Banat Village Museum Timișoara),  
*Reminiscences of the solar cult in the winter customs of Banat*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**

**Session II/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Miklós Halmágyi**

◆ **Zoltan Iusztin (National Museum of Banat, Timișoara),**  
*Trials and causes in the Haraszti family*

◆ **Alexandru Simon (Romanian Academy, Centre for Transylvanian Studies Cluj-Napoca)**  
*German News on the Death of John Hunyadi*

◆ **Suzana Simon (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts),**  
*(Un)usual case of Ursula, wife and widow of Ladislav II Tötös of Bábmonostor and Blinja.*  
*Research of female agency in late medieval Slavonia*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session II/2: 11.30 – 13.00**

**Moderator: Suzana Simon**

◆ **Miklós Halmágyi (Hungarian National Archives, Békés County Archives),**  
*Gerla: Two localities with the same name in the region of the White Körös River*

◆ **Alexandru Ștefan (Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca),**  
*The Town of Baia Mare and the Serbian Depots as its Rulers (1411-1445)*

◆ **Livia Magina (Museum of the Highland Banat Reșița),**  
*Hust fortress estate in 17th century. Demographic evolution*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**

**Session III/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Cristian Gașpar**

◆ **Paula Ștefan (Lucian Blaga University Library Cluj-Napoca),**  
*Parish Preachers and the Word Ministry in Pre-Reformation Transylvania*

◆ **Alexandru Crăciunaș (West University of Timișoara),**  
*On the Catholic church organization in the medieval County of Zarand*

◆ **Larisa Lozeanu (West University of Timișoara),**  
*The Franciscan Convent in Caransebeș*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session III/2: 11.30-13.00**

**Moderator: Paula Ștefan**

◆ **Cristian Gașpar (Central European University Vienna),**  
*Neighbor Friend and/or Foe? Exploring the Linguistic Impact of the Ottoman Presence in Banat in the 16th and 17th Centuries*

◆ **Adrian Magina (West University of Timișoara),**  
*Popular religion in the Christian communities of Ottoman Banat (17th century)*

◆ **Dijana Pinjuh (University of Mostar),**  
*Muslim outdoor prayer places in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**

**Session IV/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Gálfi Emőke**

◆ **Izsán Csaba (The Transylvanian Museum Society Cluj-Napoca),**  
*Weapons in the sources from Cluj from the late 16th- to the mid - 17th century*

◆ **Marian Horvat (Independent researcher),**  
*The Weekly Markets and Annual Markets of Dej during the Voivodeship*

◆ **Szász Anikó (The Transylvanian Museum Society Cluj-Napoca),**  
*Privileges of Dej town (1541–1600)*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session IV/1: 11.30-13.00**

**Moderator: Szász Anikó**

◆ **Sandra Hirsch (West University of Timișoara),**  
*Public houses, alcohol consumption and alcohol related crimes in Habsburg Banat (1716-1778)*

◆ **Bogdándi Zsolt (The Transylvanian Museum Society Cluj-Napoca),**  
*A source for the history of Cluj. The protocols of the convent of Cluj-Mănăștur*

◆ **Gálfi Emőke (The Transylvanian Museum Society Cluj-Napoca),**  
*Two Orthodox noblemen from the entourage of Stephen Báthory*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**

**Session V/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Mihaela Vlăsceanu**

◆ **Dumitru Tomoni (Romanian Society of Historical Sciences),**  
*The 1848/1849 Revolution in Transylvania and Banat. Eftimie Murgu's mission in Avram Iancu's camp (August 1849)*

◆ **Cristina Gudin (University of București),**  
*Ways to organize teachers in the modern era. Teaching associations in Romania*

◆ **Felicia Oarcea (Arad Museum Complex),**  
*Ethno-confessional school identities in Arad during the Austro-Hungarian dualism*

◆ **Maria Alexandra Pantea (Vasile Goldiș University Arad), Sebastian-Dragoș Bunghez**  
**("Atanasie Marienescu" Highschool Lipova),**  
*The role of "Petru Maior" and "România Jună" societies in the formation of the Romanian elite*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session V/2: 11.30-13.00**

**Moderator: Cristina Gudin**

◆ **Mihaela Vlăsceanu (West University of Timișoara),**  
*The Agency of Baroque naturalism and Enlightened Catholicism in J. Vincenz Fischer's altar painting of Slatina Timiș (Caraș County) Catholic Church – a case study*

◆ **Adrian Deheleanu (National Museum of Banat, Timișoara),**  
*The use of official art as a propaganda tool for the rewriting of history in communist Romania (1965-1972)*

◆ **Mihaela Livia Guleș (West University of Timișoara),**  
*Ivan Tabakovic- The activist-creator artist*

◆ **Adrian Racoveanu ("Ioan Jebelean" Highschool Sânnicolau Mare),**  
*The ideological construction of Timișoara: propaganda through architecture*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**

**Session VI/1: 10.00-11.15**

**Moderator: Simion Câlția**

◆ Vasile Rămneanțu (West University of Timișoara),  
*Aspects of cultural life in Timișoara between 1970 and 1972*

◆ Irina Ionela Pop (Independent researcher),  
*Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe between 2014 and 2024: Trends and Good Practices for the Future of the Cohesion Policy*

◆ Adrian Cîntar (West University of Timișoara, Central University Library *Eugen Todoran* Timișoara),  
*Rebuilding the database and website [deportatiinbaragan.ro](http://deportatiinbaragan.ro) with case study*

**Coffee Break 11.15-11.30**

**Session VI/2: 11.30-13.00**

**Moderator: Adrian Cîntar**

◆ Minodora Damian (Museum of the Highland Banat Reșița),  
*Female entrepreneurs in interwar Reșița*

◆ Eusebiu Narai (West University of Timișoara),  
*The activity of the Little Entente in the first quarter of 1933, reflected in the pages of the newspaper Vestul in Timișoara*

◆ Simion Câlția (University of București),  
*The report as an administrative tool. Case study of the reports for reforming the Bucharest Municipal Laboratory*

**Lunch 13.00-14.45**



**15.00-16.30 Parallel Round tables**

❖ **Round table 1**

*Current trends in archaeological research*

❖ **Round table 2**

*Investigating the past in nowadays Central and South Eastern Europe: sources, methods and concepts (medieval and early modern times)*

❖ **Round table 3**

*The modern world and our present: the difficult choices of Central and South Eastern Europe historians*



**The accommodation will be in Renasterii dormitory (Str. Renasterii, nr. 26) and rooms will be available from Thursday (May 16, 2024).**