

Proposals for doctoral thesis projects

Domain: International Relations and European Studies

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- The European Commission. Procedures, measures regarding enlargement
- European Parliament. Debates on enlargement for each wave of accession.
- Elections for the European Parliament (2019)
- EU policies. Specific cases
- Integration and disintegration in Central and Eastern Europe in the twentieth century
- Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi: Pan-Europe (Monographic approach)
- Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi: Pan-Europe (A Federalist Integration Project)
- Federalist movements and European integration organizations after the Second World War
- The role of foreign capital in the development and modernization of Romania in the interwar period
- Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, the European
- Adrian Marino, the European
- Romania's relations with the EEC. From the great opening to the failure of the Ceausescu regime
- Oscillations on the perception of Romania in the European Community, during the communist regime
- The message of the Romanian diaspora in the West during the Eastern revolutions (1989)
- Romania and the crises of the '70s. The energy crisis and the limits of the communist industrial development model
- The fall of the Berlin Wall. Central and Eastern European influences
- Romania in the geopolitics of the beginning of the millennium
- Neighborhood policy in the Post-Lisbon Agenda
- Black Sea: geopolitics and economic strategies at the borders of the European Union
- The stages of Romania's modernization. A balance in contemporaneity
- The development gap - Europe's Europe today
- Crises in Central and Eastern Europe in the 20th century
- Projects on the unity of Europe in the years of the Second World War

- The Two Europes (industrial vs. agrarian): unity and rupture, convergence and divergence
- The Marshall Plan: perception and political action beyond the Iron Curtain
- Leadership and national / European / international decision-making process. Case studies: careers by socio-professional, ethnic, gender groups, etc.
- Sources of financing of the development and modernization of Romania in the interwar period. Central European comparative perspective
- Personalities of the Romanian exile
- Europe with multiple speeds
- The strength of the Franco-German tandem.
- The future of the EU. Historians in dialogue.
- Economy and society. Historians in dialogue.
- Divergences in the Mediterranean Basin.
- The role of the economy between the Communities and Arab countries during the energy crises of the 1970s.
- Migration and interdependencies in the Mediterranean basin.
- The Schengen Agreement and its impact on Euro-Mediterranean relations
- Do we speak with one voice? EU after the Lisbon Treaty
- Post 1945 in Western Europe. Economic boom and integration
- Romanian-Hungarian relations during the transition period. (1990-2004 / 2007)
- Romania and Hungary - member countries of the European Union. Bridges, opportunities and challenges.
- The frontier in the European debate in the twentieth century
- Helsinki Conference (1964). Crucial moment for relaxation during the Cold War
- The political discourse of the 1990s. Between two worlds
- The beginning of regional policy in the EU.
- A Europe with multiple speeds. Speech analysis
- Romania's contribution to the decision-making process in the EU. Case study - the Council
- The West's perception of Romania during the Cold War
- The Romanian Diaspora and the relations with the Country during the communist period
- East-West relations in the Stalinist period.
- A relative relaxation in East-West relations in the 60s / 6/7 decades

- Helsinki Summit. An extensive debate on enlargement.
- Romania's accession to the European Union in the debate of the community institutions

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