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# DISINTEGRATION AND INTEGRATION IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE (1919 - post-1989)

**Opening Session , 20 February, 15:30,  
Aula Magna, Babeş-Bolyai University, 1. M. Kogălniceanu St.**

**20-23 February, 2013, Cluj-Napoca**

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# **PROGRAM**



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**20 February 2013**

**15:00 Registration, Aula Magna Hall, Babeş-Bolyai University,  
1 M. Kogălniceanu St.**

**15:30-17:00 - Opening Session**

**Location:** *Aula Magna Hall*

- **Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Dean of Faculty of European Studies*
- **Acad. Prof. Dr. Ioan-Aurel Pop**, *Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University*
- **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth** (Duisburg-Essen University), *President of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians*
- **Prof. Dr. Vasile Puşcaş** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Chief Negotiator for Romania's Accession to the EU (2000-2004) and Minister of European Affairs (2008-2009)*

**17:00-19:30 – Plenary Session**

**Moderator:** *Prof. Dr. phil. habil. Michael Gehler* (Universität Hildesheim)

**Keynote speakers:**

17:00-17:30 **Acad. Prof. Dr. Ioan-Aurel Pop** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Preliminaries of Continental Unity in Transylvanian Space: Case Study on the European Integration Model*

18:30-19:00 **Prof. Dr. Günter Verheugen** (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt) *More Europe - a Realistic Perspective?*

17:30-18:00 **Prof. Dr. Gerrard Bossuat** (*Professor Emeritus, Université de Cergy-Pontoise*), *Un Prix Nobel pour l'UE*

18:00-18:30 **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth** (Duisburg-Essen University), *The European Union as a Pan-European Project*

**19:00-19:30 – Discussions**

19:45 **Opening Dinner** (*Grand Hotel Italia*)/ Reception offered by the Rector of Babeş-Bolyai University, **Acad. Prof. Dr. Ioan-Aurel Pop**

**21 February 2013**

**8:30-13:00 – SECTION 1: The End of Empires and the Attempts at Creating a New Balance (1919-1945)**

**Location:** *Aula Hall*, Faculty of European Studies (Ground Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Gérard Bossuat (Professor Emeritus, Université de Cergy-Pontoise)

1. **Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Reinhard Meyers** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster), *Peace by Integration? Looking Back on Three Quarter Centuries of Integration Theory*
2. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lucian Leuștean** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași), *The Establishment of the Little Entente and the Tribulations of Regional Cooperation within East-Central Europe (1920-1921)*

**8:30-13:30 – SECTION 2: The End of the Nazi “Empire” in East-Central Europe and the Creation of a New “Empire” in the East (1945-1989)**

**Location:** *Jean Monnet Hall*, Faculty of European Studies (1st Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Antonio Varsori (University of Padua)

1. **Prof. Dr. Enrique Banús** (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona), *'Literasing' the Disintegration: Novels on the End of the Empires and of the Nazi-Regime*
2. **Prof. Dr. Fernando Guirao** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), *The Marshall Plan: What Sort of Engine for What Sort of Western Reconstruction?*

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**SECTION 1**

3. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vladimír Goněc** (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava), „New Central Europe“ in Co-operating and United Europe. Czechoslovak Ideas in 1920s and 1930s and Attempts at Co-ordination with Austrian and Hungarian Ideas
4. **Prof. Dr. Sylvain Schirrmann** (Director of the Institut d'Études Politiques de Strasbourg), *Régionalisme agraire en Europe centrale et crédit agricole européen autour de 1930*

10:30-11:00 - **Coffee Break**

5. **Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Le paradigme du développement économique en Europe Centrale et Orientale pendant l'entre-deux-guerres. Des contributions françaises*
6. **Prof. Dr. Roumiana Preshlenova** (BAS Institute for Balkan Studies and Center for Thracology, Sofia), *United Balkans: Common Desires and Misconceptions in the Interwar Period*

**SECTION 2**

3. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gergely Fejérdy** (Catholic University Pázmány Péter, Budapest-Piliscsaba), *La conférence du Mouvement Européen sur l'Europe centrale et orientale en 1952*
4. **Dr. Nicolas Badalassi** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3), *Un continent, deux blocs, trois idées. Le Comecon, la CEE et le processus d'Helsinki*

10:00-10:30 - **Coffee Break**

5. **Prof. Dr. Wojciech Morawski, Dr. Jerzy Łazor** (Warsaw School of Economics), *Autarkic Tendencies in the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance*
6. **Dr. Sara Tavani** (University of Perugia), *Muddling through the European Bloc System: the Evolution of Italian-Polish Relations over the 1970's and 1980's*

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## SECTION 1

7. **Prof. Dr. Ovidiu Pecican** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Integration as Disintegration. Some Remarks on the Romanian Case viewed by Emil Cioran*

**Discussant: Prof. Dr. George Cipăianu** (Professor Emeritus, Babeş-Bolyai University)  
12:30-13:00 –Discussions

## SECTION 2

7. **Prof. Dr. Janusz Kaliński, Dr. Łukasz Dwilewicz** (Warsaw School of Economics), *The Transferable Ruble and 'Socialist Integration' – What Kind of Relationship?*
8. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liviu Țirău** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Between Unity and Fragmentation: Communist Romania and USA-Soviet Union*

**Discussant: Prof. Dr. Piers Ludlow**  
(London School of Economics)

13:00-13:30 –Discussions

13:30-15:00 - **Lunch break** (*Pyramid Restaurant*)

## PhD Workshops

**15:00-17:30 -**  
PhD Workshop 1:  
**Transylvania – Historical Dimension, Contemporary perspectives**

**Location:** Aula Hall,  
Faculty of European Studies (Ground Floor;  
1 Em. de Martonne St.)

**15:00-17:30 -**  
PhD Workshop 2:  
**The Danube and the Black Sea: Integration Projects of Central-Eastern Europe in the 20th and 21st Centuries**

**Location:** Schuman Hall, Faculty of European Studies (2nd Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)

**15:00-17:30 -** PhD Workshop 3: **European Women Personalities and their Role in the Integration of Central-Eastern Europe**

**Location:** Institute of European Research Hall,  
Faculty of European Studies (1st Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)

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**PhD Workshop 1**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Victor Neumann  
(West University of Timișoara)

**Speakers:**  
**Bogdan Dumitru, PhD** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Perspectives Regarding the Political-Administrative Integration of Transylvania into the Romanian National State after 1918*

**Alina Coman, PhD student** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Le rôle de la culture populaire du Transylvanie dans la consolidation de l'Unité Nationale.*

**Rada Cristina Irimie, PhD student** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Church-State Relation in Transylvania. Common Efforts for European Integration*

**PhD Workshop 2**

**Moderator:** Dr. Radu Albu-Comănescu  
(Babeş-Bolyai University)

**Speakers:**  
**Marius Mitrache, PhD student** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *French Security Strategies in Danubian Europe between 1920-1933. Plans and Proposals for an East Central European Remodeling under French Influence*

**Alina Pristas, PhD student** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *The Role of European Neighborhood Policy in the Europeanization Process of the Black Sea Region. Case of Ukraine*

**Dorin Gherasim, MA** European Governance, Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) *EU Strategy for the Danube. Romania's Priorities*

**PhD Workshop 3**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Enikő Vincze (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
*Introduction by*  
**Moderator:** Women in Politics, Gender Policies and Feminism

**Speakers:**  
**Andra Mirona Dragotesc, PhD** (West University of Timișoara), *The Politics of European Change and the Importance of (Not) Being European – Addressing Violence against Women in Romania in the Years 2000*

**Kestutis Smilgevicius, PhD student** (Pontificia Università Gregoriana), Kazimiera Prunskienė. *Elaborating a Transformation in East and Central Europe*

**Paweł Wójcik, PhD student** (Pontificia Università Gregoriana), Anna Walentynowicz – *La Madre di "Solidarność"*

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PhD Workshop 1	PhD Workshop 2	PhD Workshop 3
<p><b>Alexandru Kosa, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>December '89 in Timişoara</i></p> <p><b>Lidia Mădălina Rădulescu, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>Poets and Novelists in Cluj Press (1920-1940)</i></p> <p><b>Adriana Bichiş, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>La Transylvanie dans les documents diplomatiques français pendant la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale</i></p>	<p><b>Daniela Javorics, PhD student</b> (University of Vienna/ Andrásy University Budapest), <i>The Federalistic Concept of Aurel Popovici's United States of Greater Austria</i></p> <p><b>Andra Scripcaru, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>Increasing Regional Integration: the Danube Strategy</i></p> <p><b>Radu Albu-Comănescu, PhD</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>The Economic Integration of the Little Entente. Building a European Community in the 1920s</i></p> <p><b>Oana Poiana, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>Regional Cooperation and National Preferences in the Black Sea Region: A Zero Sum Game Perpetuated by Energy Insecurity?</i></p>	<p><b>Ana Adăscăliței, PhD student</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University), <i>Hungarian MEP Livia Jaroka and the European Framework Strategy for Roma Inclusion</i></p> <p><b>Debate:</b> <i>Romanian Women MEPs and the Discursive Construction of Europeanness</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Daniela Stoica, PhD</b> (Babeş-Bolyai University) <i>Introduction by</i> <b>Moderator: Romanian Women Gaining a European Voice. Employing Critical Discourse Analysis in Tracing Discursive Power</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mihaela Butar, Ionela Căliniuc, Bianca Moldovean, Cătălin Pah, Andreea Podari, Adriana Rus, Andrei Tătar (European Governance MA students, Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University)</p>

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17:30-18:00 - **Coffee Break**

18:00-20:00 **Round table “Comparative Historiography of the Integration of Central and Eastern Europe”**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Charles Barthel (Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for European Studies and Research, Luxembourg)

**Contributors:** Prof. Dr. Adrian Cioroianu (University of Bucharest), As-soc. Prof. Dr. Virgil Tîrău (Babeş-Bolyai University), Dr. Ludovic Báthory (Scientific Researcher, “George Bariţiu” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca), Prof. Dr. Antonio Varsori (University of Padua), Prof. Dr. Johnny Laursen (Aarhus Universitet), Prof. Dr. George Poede (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi), Prof. Dr. Ioan Horga (University of Oradea).

**Location:** Aula Hall, Faculty of European Studies (Ground Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)

20:00 Dinner (*Univers T* Restaurant) / Reception offered by the **President** of the **County Council** Cluj-Napoca, Mr. Horea Uioreanu



**22 February 2013**

**8:15-13:45 – SECTION 3: 1989: the End of Europe's Division. A New Europe through Integration**

**Location:** *Aula Hall, Faculty of European Studies (Ground Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)*

**Moderator:** *Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth (Duisburg-Essen University)*

1. **Prof. Dr. habil. Jan Mikrut** (Pontificia Università Gregoriana), *Faceless Memories of National Socialism and Communism (Italian)*
2. **Prof. Dr. habil. Michael Gehler** (Universität Hildesheim), *The Events of 1989 in Comparative Perspective. Perceptions from and Decisions Made by Bonn, East-Berlin, Budapest and Vienna*
3. **Prof. Dr. habil. Georgi Dimitrov** (University of Sofia), *Ever Closer or Diverging: the Relationship between EC and the Latecomers (Bulgaria and Romania) Seen through the Prism of CVM*

**8:15-13:15 – SECTION 4: Western Europe's Approval of Europe's Eastward Enlargement - a Starting Point for Europe's New Future**

**Location:** *Jean Monnet Hall, Faculty of European Studies (1st Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.)*

**Moderator:** *Prof. Dr. Johnny Laursen (Aarhus Universitet)*

1. **Prof. Dr. Antonio Varsori** (University of Padua), *Italy's Policy towards East-Central Europe between the End of the Cold War and the Beginning of a New Era: the „Quadrangolare“ and the „Adriatic Initiative“ (1989-1991)*
2. **Prof. Dr. dr.h.c. Wichard Woyke** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster), *Germany and the EU-Enlargement*
3. **Prof. Dr. Vasile Pușcaș** (Babeș-Bolyai University), *The Contribution of Central Europe States to the Dynamics of European Integration*

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**SECTION 3**

4. **Dr. Ewa Szczepankiewicz-Rudzka** (Jagiellonian University in Kraków), *Coopération dans le cadre du Groupe de Visegrád à l'épreuve de l'intégration européenne. Point de vue polonaise*

10:15-10:45 - **Coffee Break**

5. **Prof. Dr. Marius Jucan** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Rethinking Cultural Relations Between the European Union and United States in the Age of the Transatlantic Rift*

6. **Prof. Dr. Michael O'Neill** (Nottingham Trent University) ,*Atlanticism' and the Impact of Eastern Enlargement: the Changing Dynamics of European Security in the New Global Order*

7. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valentin Naumescu** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Between Economic Agenda and the Need of Strategic Security: East-Central Europe in the Context of the Transatlantic Relation's Disruption*

**SECTION 4**

4. **Prof. Dr. Andreas Wilkens** (Université de Lorraine - Metz), *La France et l'élargissement à l'Est de l'UE*

10:15-10:45 - **Coffee Break**

5. **Prof. Dr. Daniel Dăianu** (National School of Political and Administrative Studies), *Is EU Integration at a Turning Point?*

6. **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgiana Ciceo** (Babeş-Bolyai University), *Hard Core Europe? Possible Scenarios for the Prospect of Differentiated Integration*

7. **Prof. Dr. Iordan Bărbulescu & PhD student Andra Popa** (National School of Political and Administrative Studies), *A Crisis of the European Model? Reflections and Projections*

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**SECTION 3**

8. **PhD student Benedetto Zaccaria** (IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca; PhD supervisor: **Prof. Dr. Antonio Varsori**), *The European Community and Yugoslavia in the Late Cold War Years (1976-1989)*
  
9. **Dr. Branislav Radeljic** (University of East London), *European Involvement in Serbia: From Intervention to Integration?*

**Discussant: Prof. Dr. Jan van der Haarst** (University of Groeningen)  
13:15-13:45 –Discussions

**SECTION 4**

8. **Prof. Dr. Alberto Gasparini** (University of Trieste), *A Predictive Analysis on the Future of EU*

**Discussant: Prof. Dr. Klaus Schwabe** (Professor Emeritus, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen)  
12:45-13:15 –Discussions

13:45-15:00 - **Lunch break (Pyramid Restaurant)**



15:00-16:00 – **Conclusions/Closing remarks** (presented by **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth** and the moderators of each section)

16:00 - **Book Launch:** "Beyond the Cold War", by **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth**; will present **Prof. Dr. Nicolae Păun, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liviu Țirău, Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth**; Location: "Club" Hall, Faculty of European Studies, 1 Em. de Martonne St.

17:00 - **Meeting of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians;** Location: *R. Schumann Hall*, Faculty of European Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.; Presided by **Prof. Dr. Wilfried Loth**, President of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians.

17:00 - **Meeting ARRise (Asociația Română de Relații Internaționale și Studii Europene-ECSA România);** Location: *European Research Institute*, Faculty of European Studies, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor; 1 Em. de Martonne St.; Presided by **Prof. Dr. Iordan Bărbulescu**, President of ARRise and **Prof. Dr. Enrique Banús**, ECSA World President.

- **Book Launch:** "Interferențe Euro-Atlantice"; will present **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liviu Țirău, Prof. Dr. Marius Jucan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. habil. Sergiu Mișcoiu**.

19:00 - **Concert** given by "Transilvania" Philharmonic Orchestra

21.00 Closing **Cocktail** (*Pyramid Restaurant*)

### **23 February 2013**

09:00 **Cultural Application in Transylvania:** Trip to Alba-Iulia (Visit of the Fortress of Alba Iulia, The Catholic Cathedral, Meeting with **H. E. Mgr. Dr. György Jakubini**, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Alba Iulia, The National Museum of Unification)/ Departure of participants.



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