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MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2015

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14⁰⁰-19⁰⁰ Registration

15⁰⁰-16¹⁰ **OFFICIAL OPENING**

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BOOK LAUNCH

Primul Război Mondial: Perspectivă istorică și istoriografică / World War I: A Historical and Historiographical Perspective, eds. Ioan Bolovan, Gheorghe Cojocaru, and Oana Mihaela Tămaş (Cluj-Napoca: Academia Română Centrul de Studii Transilvane, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2015)

Speakers: Ph.D. **Oana HABOR**

16¹⁵-17⁴⁰ **PLENARY SECTION**

Chair: **Harald HEPNER**

Ana Victoria SIMA (associate professor, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University) and **Mirela POPA-ANDREI** (senior researcher, Romanian Academy, George Barițiu Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca), *The Children's War. A Transylvanian Perspective at the Time of World War I*.

Petra SVOLJŠAK (research counsellor, associate professor, scientific centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Milko Kos Historical Institute, Ljubljana), *1915—The Isonzo/Soča Front and The Changes in Slovenian Perception of World War*

Cătălin TURLIUC (professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iași, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch), *Nationalism at Work: Justifying World War One*

17⁴⁰-18⁰⁰ Coffee break

18⁰⁰-19²⁰

Andrea CARTENY (researcher and assistant professor at Sapienza University of Rome), *Neutrality and pro-Entente Engagement through Volunteers: The Cases of Spain and Italy (1914-15)*

Stefano SANTORO (Ph.D., independent researcher, Trieste, Italy), *WWI and the Radicalization of Nationalism: The Case of the Transylvanian Pedagogist Onisifor Ghibu*

Giuseppe MOTTA (assistant professor, Sapienza University of Rome), *The Jews of Eastern Europe and the Great War in the Documents of the Joint Distribution Committee*

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Cocktail – *Casa Universitarilor* (1 Emmanuel de Martonne St.)

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2015

Aula Ferdinand

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9⁰⁰-11⁰⁰

SECTION I

Chair: Associate Professor **Petra SVOLJŠAK** and Professor **Gheorghe CIPĂIANU**

Margareta-Gabriela NISIPEANU (M.A. student at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University, and M.A. student at National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest) and **Adina-Elena ȘERBAN** (M.A. student at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Failed Diplomatic Attempts to Stop the Outbreak of World War I*

Vlad POPOVICI (research associate, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University), *The Activity of Romanian MPs in the Hungarian Parliament during World War I*

Joseph SCHMAUCH (Ph.D. student, director of the Provincial archives-Archives départementales, Université de Lorraine, Nancy-Metz), *A Highly Contested Future: French and German Governmental Plans for Alsace-Lorraine in the First World War*

Mihnea STOICA (Ph.D. student, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Political Discourse as Romania Entered World War I: An Analysis of the Speeches Given in the Chamber of Deputies, 1915*

Kamil RUSZAŁA (M.A., Ph.D. student, Institute of History, Jagiellonian University in Krakow), *Gossip, Fear, Anxiety, War? Social Moods and Situation at the Beginning of the First World War in Smaller Cities of Galicia.*

Oana HABOR (Ph.D., Museum of History, Babeş-Bolyai University), *On the Battlefield and Beyond: Health Service in The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy during the First World War. Case Study: Transylvania*

11⁰⁰-11²⁰

Coffee break

9⁰⁰-11⁰⁰ SECTION II

Chair: Professor **Nicolae BOCŞAN** and Ph.D. **Stefano SANTORO**

Vasile VEŞE (professor, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *I.I.C. Brătianu and Romania's involvement in World War One*
Ionela Felicia MOSCOVICI (Ph.D., Babeş-Bolyai University), *Propaganda: French Press Propaganda to Secure Banat between 1914 and 1916.*

Corneliu PĂDUREAN (Ph.D., professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Aurel Vlaicu University, Arad), *Aspects Regarding the Arad City Police during the First World War*

Adrian-Bogdan CEOBANU (Ph.D., scientific researcher, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iaşi), *"The Diamandi Incident": The Situation of the Romanian Diplomats in Russia (1917-1918)*

Cristian BÂRSU (associate professor, Department of Social Sciences, Humanism and History of Medicine, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca), *A Significant Contribution in Romanian Preparations for War Carried Out in 1915: The Book **War Surgery** by Iacob Iacobovici*

Ionela Victoria MANCIU (Ph.D. student at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Romanian Orphanages Organized by Churches in Transylvania during World War I*

Mihai DRECIŢ (professor, University of Oradea), *Russian Images and Impressions in the Correspondence of the Refugee Hortensia Cosma-Goga and Octavian Goga (January-April 1917)*

11⁰⁰-11²⁰ Coffee break

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11²⁰-13²⁰ SECTION III

Chair: Ph.D. student **Joseph SCHMAUCH** and scientific researcher **Daniela MĂRZA**

Hadrian GORUN (Ph.D., associate professor at Contantin Brancuşi University, Târgu-Jiu), *France and Romanian Public Opinion at the Beginning of the Great War*

Raluca TOMI (senior researcher, Nicolae Iorga Institute of Romanian Academy, Bucharest), *A Savant during Neutrality Period: C.I. Istrati.*

Ovidiu-Emil IUDEAN (postdoctoral researcher at the West University of Timişoara), *Bridging the Gap: Romanian Parliamentary Elites in Aid of their Communities during the First World War*

Igor CHIOSA (Ph.D. student, Institute of History, Moldova Academy of Sciences, Chişinău), *The Activity of Force Structures in Bessarabia in the World War I*

Ievgen DZHUMYGA (lecturer of Kiev National University of Culture and Art), *“Between the Game and the War”: Children’s Patriotism in Odessa during the Great War (1914-1917)*

Cosmin Constantin IONIȚĂ (Ph.D. student at Faculty of History, University of Bucharest), *Romanian Fears and Hopes for Eastern Front before the Russian Great Retreat*

Marius-Mircea MITRACHE (Ph.D. student at Babeș-Bolyai University), *“Vox clamantis in deserto”: The German and French Peace Movements and the Difficult Dream of Peace during the Great War*

13³⁰-15⁰⁰ Lunch

Francisc Pall class-room

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11²⁰-13²⁰ SECTION IV

Chair: Professor **Corneliu PĂDUREAN** and senior researcher **Bogdan CRĂCIUN**

Ion GUMENĂI (Professor, Moldova State University), *Romania during Neutrality (1914-1916) Reflected in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Documents of the Russian Empire*

Jasmina GLISIC (Ph.D. student at Babeș-Bolyai University), *The Romanians from the Timoc region in the Serbian army between 1914 and 1918*

Maria Aurelia DIACONU (Ph.D., Babeș-Bolyai University) and **Dana Emilia CĂMPEAN** (Ph.D., Babeș-Bolyai University), *Between Sorrow and Agony. Sickness and Death Beyond the Frontline (1916-1919)*

Paul Ersilian ROȘCA (Ph.D. student, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Babeș-Bolyai University), *A Heart for a Nation: World War I and Queen Marie of Romania*

Teodor CANDU (Ph.D., Institute of History, Moldova Academy of Sciences, Chișinău), *Some Consideration about the Role of Orthodox Church from Bessarabia during the World War I (Presence of the Clergy and other Church Clerks at the Front Line and their Financial Support of Russian Society of Red Cross).*

Ioan BOLOVAN (professor, Babeș Bolyai University, and scientific researcher at the Center for Transylvanian Studies) and **Adrian ONOFREIU** (National Archives, Bistrița-Năsăud Branch), *Transylvanian Orphans During and After the Great War: Statistical Perspectives on Bistrița-Năsăud County*

13³⁰-15⁰⁰ Lunch

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15⁰⁰-17⁰⁰ SECTION V

Chair: Assistant Professor **Giuseppe MOTTA** and Ph.D. **Marc Rudolf STEGHERR**

Ioana-Elena IGNAT KISANOVICI (postdoctoral researcher, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca), *Press Censorship during the First World War in Sibiu*

Diana COVACI (scientific researcher, Centre for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University), „... and Give Back to the World Peace and Tranquillity”: *Propaganda and Control through Church in Transylvania during the First World War*

Alina-Oana ŞMIGUN (Ph.D. student at the University of Bucharest, Faculty of History), *Romania in 1915: National Interest in Neutrality Years: Between Press Bribery, Royal Hopes and Popular Expectations*

Valeria SOROŞTINEANU (assistant professor at Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu), *And It Was Still War: Transylvania of 1915 between Propaganda and Donations*

Sorin RADU (Professor, Ph.D., Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu) and **Maria-Daniela STANCIU** (Ph.D. student, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Hygiene, Nutrition, Public Health and Health Policies in Sibiu during the First World War*

Oliver SCHULZ (Ph.D., researcher, Université Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand, Paris), *A “Second National Catastrophe” and a “Forgotten War”: World War 1 in Bulgarian Historiography and Public Memory*

17⁰⁰-17²⁰ Coffee break

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17²⁰-19²⁰ SECTION VI

Chair: Assistant Professor **Andrea CARTENY** and Ph.D. **Oana HABOR**

József LUKÁCS (postdoctoral researcher, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Ideas and Attitudes Expressed in the Hungarian Press from Cluj in the Summer of 1914*

Daniela MĂRZA (scientific researcher, Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy), *The Ravages of War: Romanian Schools in Transylvania (1914-1919)*

Iulia-Dorina STANCIU (Ph.D. student at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *How Did the Romanian Sensibility Captured the First World War? The Relationship of Soldiers with the Home Front As it Appears in Romanian War Songs*

Nelu DAN (Ph.D., University of Udine, Italy), *Italian Military Deaths in the WWI. National Estimates and Regional Differences*

Ioana Mara LEONTE (Ph.D., Babeş-Bolyai University), *War Posters during the Great War: Themes, Heroes and Stereotypes*

Anamaria MACAVEI (Ph.D., Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Family and Morality in Transylvanian Press during the First World War*

19³⁰ Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2015

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9⁰⁰-11⁰⁰ SECTION VII

Chair: Senior lecturer **Radu MÂRZA** and Ph.D. **Vald POPOVICI**

Carmen ȚĂGȘOREAN (Ph.D. student, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babeş-Bolyai University), *A Devoted Friend and Ally, Henri Mathias Berthelot: The Image of the French General Presented in the Românu! Newspaper*

Ionela ZAHARIA (Johann Weber Scholarship Holder, Graz, Ph.D. student Babeş-Bolyai University), *From Loyalty to Obligation: The Romanian Military Chaplains in Transylvania during the Great War*

Mihaela MEHEDIŢI-BEIEAN (postdoctoral researcher at West University of Timișoara), *Sequences of the First World War in the Press: Transylvanian Romanians between Ethnicity and Politics before The Great Union*

Mihai-Octavian GROZA (Ph.D. student, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Transylvania and Banat in the Autumn and Winter of 1918: The "Revolutionary Violence" Reflected in Memoirs*

Marc Rudolf STEGHERR (Ph.D., LMU Munich, netPOL network Political Communication, Babeş-Bolyai University), *"Loyalities and Disloyalties": The Question of Treason, Collaboration and Nationalism before, during and after the First World War*

Cristina Ioana ROIU (coordinator *Europeana 1914-1918* Romanian Campaigns, Romanian Academy Library), *"The Longing and Misery Chased Away"—or the Great War As Illustrated in People's War Diaries, Postcards and Letters*

11⁰⁰-11²⁰ Coffee break

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11²⁰-13⁰⁰ SECTION VIII

Chair: Senior Lecturer **Ana Victoria SIMA**

Mircea Gheorghe ABRUDAN (postdoctoral researcher at Babeş-Bolyai University), „*My Participation in the First World War*”: *The Manuscript Diary of the Transylvanian Saxon Otto Folberth*

Mária LUPESCU-MAKÓ (Ph.D., lecturer, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University) and **Radu MĂRZA** (Ph.D., senior lecturer, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University), *Sending Greetings During The Great War*.

Crinela Elena HOLOM (Ph.D., researcher, Center for Population Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University) and **Bogdan CRĂCIUN** (Ph.D., researcher at the Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca Branch) „*Remembering the Wounds*”: *Human Losses and Socio-Demographic Effects of World War I in Transylvania*

Bartosz OGÓREK (Ph.D. student at the Department of History, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Poland), *World War I As the Great Archaization: Demographic, Economic and Biological Impact of War on the Population of the City of Krakow*

Adina-Elena ŞERBAN (M.A. student, Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University) and **Margareta-Gabriela NISIPEANU** (M.A. student at the National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest), *Decoding the Negotiation Positions during the Peace Conference at Versailles*

Răducu RUŞEŢ (Ph.D. student at Babeş-Bolyai University) and **Tiberiu IORDAN**, (Ph.D. student at Babeş-Bolyai University) *The Assassination in Sarajevo Reflected in Gazeta de Transilvania*

Sufior Rahaman KAZI (associate professor at Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India), *the Role of Religion in World War I*

13⁰⁰-13¹⁰ Closing ceremony

13²⁰-14³⁰ Lunch

15⁰⁰-17⁰⁰ SECTION IX – WORKSHOP

Chair: Professor **Rudolf GRĂF**

17⁰⁰-17²⁰ Coffee break

17²⁰-19⁰⁰ SECTION X – WORKSHOP

Chair: Professor **Rudolf GRĂF**

19⁰⁰ Cocktail