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University of Bucharest
Faculty of History

1918 and the Remaking of Central-Eastern Europe

**- International Conference –
22-24 November 2018, Bucharest**

Day 1, 22 November

“I.L. Caragiale” Hall, Ramada Bucharest Majestic Hotel

15.30 – 16.00 - Registration

16.00 – Opening Ceremony

Melania CIOT, State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Liviu PAPANIMA, Vice-Rector of the University of Bucharest

Alin-Victor MATEI, Vice-Dean, Faculty of History - University of Bucharest

17.00 – 19.00 Panel 1: *Building States and Nations. Self-Determination in Central - Eastern Europe* - Chairperson: Mihai-Răzvan UNGUREANU, University of Bucharest

Lorand MADLY, “George Barițiu” Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca – *National Movements and Administrative Reforms as Precursors of Nation-States in Neoabsolutism and Liberalism. The Case of Transylvania*

George Daniel UNGUREANU, University of Pitești - *The Impact of 1918 on Bulgaria*

Krzysztof NOWAK, University of Silesia in Katowice – *Polish Ethnic Borderlands in 1918. Among History, Self-determination and Realism*

Daniel CAIN, Institute for South-East European Studies, Romanian Academy – *Ethnicity and Citizenship during the Great War: The Romanian Case*

19.00 – Dinner offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Day 2, 23 November

Council Hall, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest

09.00 - 11.00 Panel 2: *War, Crisis, and Revolution* - Chairperson: Sergiu MUSTEAȚĂ, “Ion Creangă” Pedagogical University, Chișinău

Claudiu Lucian TOPOR, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași – *The Romanian Territory between German Military Occupation and National Administration*

Benjamin ZIEMANN, University of Sheffield – *The German Revolution in 1918 as a 'Military Revolution'*

Jan Stanislaw CIECHANOWSKI, University of Warsaw – *Poland and the Enemies of the Recovery of her Independence in the Year 1918*

Valer Simion COSMA, Centre for the Study of Modernity and the Rural World, “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca - *The Jiu Valley at the End of the Great War. Labour Strikes and Socialist Organisations Seen through the Siguranța Archives*

Silviu MILOIU, “Valahia” University of Târgoviște – *On the Pathway to Independence: The Congress of the Representatives of the Lithuanian Military Officers of the Romanian Front (1917)*

11.00 - 11.15 – Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.15 Panel 3: *The Paris Peace Conference and the Challenges of Remoulding Central-Eastern Europe* - Chairperson: Dumitru PREDA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Silviu ANGHEL, Museum of Old Maps and Books, Bucharest – *In Search of Objectivity. Ethnographic Cartography between Impartial Truth and Historical Context in 1919*

Alin-Victor MATEI, University of Bucharest – *Peacemaking and the Problem of Romanian Oil*

Grigorii SHKUNDIN, Independent International University of Politics and Ecology, Moscow – *From Thessaloniki to Neuilly-sur-Seine: Bulgarian Foreign Policy Concepts (October 1918 - November 1919)*

Marius DIACONESCU, University of Bucharest – *Behind the Scenes of the Trianon Treaty: The Hungarian-French Secret Talks*

13.15 - 14.15 - Lunch



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14.15 - 16.15 Panel 4: *Remembering the Great War. Memory and Commemoration in Central-Eastern Europe* - Chairperson: Mirela MURGESCU, University of Bucharest

Sergiu MUSTEAȚĂ, “Ion Creangă” Pedagogical University, Chișinău – *Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Romanian Unification in the Republic of Moldova*

Jiří KOCIÁN, Charles University, Prague – *Commemorating Ghosts? Czechoslovakia at Its 100 Years Anniversary*

Onoriu BRĂDEANU, Politehnica University, Bucharest – *The Daily Life of Commemorative Places. A Case Study*

Blasco SCIARRINO, Central European University, Budapest - *Romanian Veterans' Transnational Activism*

Olga GRĂDINARU, “Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca – *Russia and Civil War in Post-Soviet Films*

19.00 – Dinner



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Day 3, 24 November

Council Hall, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest

09.00 - 10.45 Panel 5: *From Vision to Action. The Great Powers and Central-Eastern Europe in the Aftermath of the Great War* - Chairperson: Bogdan ANTONIU, University of Bucharest

Fabrizio RUDI, "La Sapienza" University, Rome – *Italy and the New Balances in Central Europe*

Mihail DOBRE, University of Bucharest – *The Reversal of Fortune in 1918. The Romanian Case through the Lenses of the Italian Diplomacy*

Dumitru PREDA, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – *Romania, the Great Powers and the Difficult Road to Romania's Participation in the Peace Conference (October 1918-January 1919)*

10.45 – 11.15 – Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.45 Panel 6: *A Peace to Last? The Promise and the Reality of a New European Order* - Chairperson: Alin-Victor MATEI, University of Bucharest

Evelina KELBECHEVA, American University in Bulgaria – *Revisiting "Europe" – Bulgaria after World War One*

Réka MARCHUT, Institute for Minority Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences – *Bids for Cooperation on the Elections between the Hungarian and German Minorities in Romania in the 1920s*

Miklós LOJKÓ, "Eötvös Loránd" University, Budapest – *The Promise of Peace in Central Europe after the First World War: Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland, 1918-1926*

Volker Prott, Aston University – *Legitimacy, Commitment, and Opportunity: The Parameters of Peacemaking in Europe after the First World War*

Closing remarks

13.15 - Lunch