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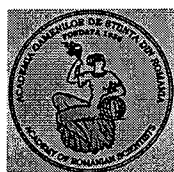
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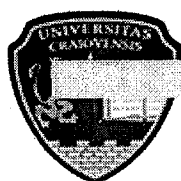
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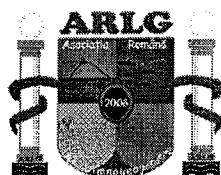


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# PROGRAM

**Monday, 12th May 2014**

## **I. Plenary Activities**

**Building A, 6th Floor, Auditorium 6.2**

### **A. Conference Opening and Keynote Speakers**

10.30 – 12.00

- Opening speech: Professor Sever Spânulescu, Rector of Hyperion University
- Message of the Academy of Romanian Scientists presented by Professor Ioan Scurtu, Chairman of History and Archaeology Department, Academy of Romanian Scientists
- Message of the *Aristotle* University of Thessaloniki presented by Professor Mourellos Ioannis
- Message of the Craiova University presented by Professor Sorin Liviu Damean, Director of the Centre for Studies in International Relations, Craiova University

## **B. Plenary Session:**

12.30 – 14.30

### **Moderators:**

Professor Ștefan Păun,  
Professor Sorin Damean

1. Professor Mourellos Ioannis, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Le Front d'Orient dans la Grande Guerre, enjeux et strategies*
2. Professor Corneliu Mihail Lungu: *Identity and State Unity – Objective Historical Necessities*
3. Professor Apostolos Patelakis: *Greek-Romanian Relations during the Cold War*
4. Associate Professor Iacovos Michailidis, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and The Balkans: Divergences versus Convergences*
5. Professor Constantin Hlihor, „Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University, Bucharest, *The Geopolitics of National Identity in the 20th Century Balkans*

**Tuesday, 13th May 2014**

**II. Sessions papers**

**09.30 -14.00**

**HISTORY SESSION,**

**Hyperion University, Building B, 3rd Floor, Auditorium 3.2**

**Moderators**

**Professor Ștefan Păun / Profesor Corneliu Mihail Lungu**

**09.30 – 11.30**

1. Marin Valentin PhD, the Division of History of Science – Romanian Academy: *The Darius's Campaign against the Scythians (514 BC) - Military Considerations*
2. PhD Researcher Sorin Marcel Colesniuc, Romania, Director of the “Callatis” Archaeology Museum, Mangalia: *The Only Papyrus Found in Romania – Testimony of Intercultural Relations between Dobrudja and the Balkans*
3. PhD Candidate Andrei Simionescu: Title Reserved
4. Assistant Professor PhD Camelia Calin, Romania, Spiru Haret University Faculty of International Relations, History & Philosophy: *The Image of the Ottoman Sultan - between Enemy and Protector*
5. Assistant Professor PhD Renata Tatomir - Hyperion University: *On the Egyptian Cults and the Identity of the Egyptians on the Balkans and on the Romanian territory*
6. Marius Dobrescu PhD, Romania, Association of Balcanistic & Slavicist Studies in Romania: *The Albanians' Anti-Ottoman Resistance under Kastrioti, 1481-1484*

7. Associate Professor Grigor Grigorov, Bulgaria: *Bulgarian-Romanian Saints of XIVth - XVIIIth Centuries in the Light of Historical Processes in the Balkans*
8. Assistant Professor PhD Nicoleta Ciachir, Romania, „Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University, Bucharest, Association of Balcanistic & Slavicist Studies in Bucharest, Romania: *Romania and the Balkan Renaissance, XIXth Century*
9. Professor Emeritus Maria Totu, Romania, Hyperion University: *A Great Personality: Eugeniu Carada. The Independence of Romania and the Balkans - One of his Concerns*
10. Assistant Professor PhD Candidate Angela Covașă, Romania, Hyperion University: *A Life Devoted to the Spirit. Princess Elena Ghica (Dora d'Istria) between East and West*

## Moderators

Professor Corneliu Mihail Lungu,

Professor Ion Giurcă

### 12.00-14.00

1. Professor Ștefan Păun, Romania, Hyperion University: Title reserved
2. Senior Lecturer PhD Ionuț Virgil SERBAN, International Relations and European Studies, *Academic Program Director*, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Craiova: *The Diplomatic Relations between Romania and Italy during the Balkan Wars as Seen from the Italian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Bucharest Carlo Fasciotti*<sup>1</sup>
3. Assistant Professor PhD Ionuț Cojocaru, Romania, „Lumina” University: *Abolition of the Sultanate. The Lausanne Moment – the Starting Point of the Turkish State*
4. Professor Alexandru Oșca, Romania, Hyperion University: *A Failed Model of Balkan Union. Causes, Context, Consequences*
5. Assistant Professor PhD Ștefan Popescu, Romania, SNSPA (NSPSPA): *A Diplomatic Mission in Interwar Albania. The French Legation in Tirana*
6. Associate Professor Teodora Stănescu-Stanciu, Romania, Spiru Haret University Faculty of International Relations, History & Philosophy: *The Balkans – the Space of Future Public Diplomacy*
7. Assistant Professor PhD Alexandru Lucinescu, Romania, Spiru Haret University Faculty of International Relations, History & Philosophy: *The Diplomacy of Humanitarian Intervention in the Balkans*

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8. Asen Tutecov PhD, Cultural Attaché of Bulgaria: Title reserved
9. Professor Ion Giurcă, Romania, Hyperion University: *The 1974 Turkish Invasion of Cyprus and the NATO Crisis*
10. Associate Professor Camelia Brâncoveanu, Romania, „Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University, Bucharest: *Yugoslavia Civil War of the 90s of the Last Century*
11. Professor Leonida Moise, Romania, Universitatea Hyperion: Title reserved
12. Professor Dănuț Chiriac, Romania, Hyperion University: *Romania and the Czechoslovakia Crisis - 1968*