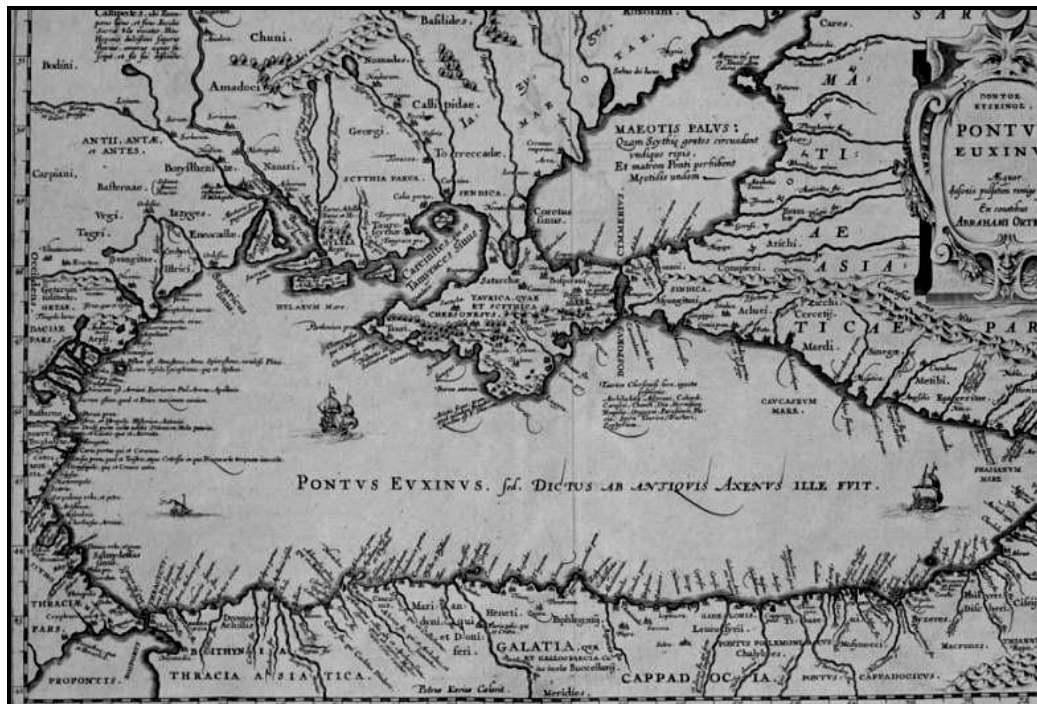


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Thursday 17 September 2015

12:00-13:00 – Welcome reception

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-14:15 Welcome remarks

Constantin ARDELEANU, Cristian CONSTANTIN and Mihai DRAGNEA

(Local organizer and project coordinators)

14:15-15:30 - Session I – “Chronicle and Medieval Studies”

Chair: Mihai DRAGNEA

1. **Constantin ZAMFIR** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania)

Peire Cardenal, an Occitan poet and patriot

2. **Ștefan STAREȚU** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania)

Orthodoxy and holy dynasty in the Balkans (14th – 15th centuries)

3. **Konstantin KOLEV** (Ph.D. Candidate, “New Bulgarian” University, Sofia, Bulgaria)

The Danube as a cultural and mystical cross-border

4. **Hristo HRISTOZOV** (Ph.D. Candidate, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University, Bulgaria)

State, shepherds and nature in the Ottoman mountains: Land use organization of summer pastures (yaylaks) in the Rhodope Highlands (16th – 18th centuries)

5. **Ștefan AFTODOR** (Ph.D. in Medieval History, Brăila, România)

“Borrowing money from the Turks” – comments on the economic and political relations between Wallachia and the Sublime Porte in the 17th century

15:30-16:00 – Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Session II – “The economic development of South East Europe”

Chair: Cristian CONSTANTIN

6. **Mihai Ștefan FLOREA** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest; The National History Museum of Romania)

Mapping in the 18th century. The case of Wallachia and Moldavia

7. **Bogdan RUSU** (Buzău, Romania)

Navigation at the mouths of the Danube (17th – 19th centuries)

8. **Ivaylo NAYDENOV** (Ph.D. Candidate, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University, Bulgaria)

Making money along the Lower Danube: the Puliev-Georgiev merchant house: its foundation and first period of activity (1839-1841)

9. **Cristian CONSTANTIN** (Ph.D. Candidate, “The Lower Danube” University of Galați, Romania)

Danubian grain and the European deposit ports. Quantitative aspects (1829–1853)

10. **Ionel Constantin MITEA** (Ph.D. Candidate, “The Lower Danube” University of Galați, Romania)

Some aspects on the shipping companies on the Romanian section of the Danube (in the last half of the 19th century)

11. **Marcel CAPRIȘ** (Ph.D. Candidate, “The Lower Danube” University of Galați, Romania)

The Italian community in Galati – social aspects



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12. **Claudiu SACHELARIE** (Ph.D. Candidate, "The Lower Danube" University of Galați, Romania)

On the beginnings of the First World War in the press published at Brăila

13. **Mariana Delia POHRIB** (Museographer, "Paul Păltănea" County Museum of Galați; Ph.D. Candidate, "The Lower Danube" University of Galați, Romania)

Armenian personalities from Galați – the city of Galați during the Ștefan H. Ștefan's term as mayor (January 1925 – July 1926)

19:00 Dinner

Friday 18 September 2015

10:00-12:30 Session III – "Linkages and integration to security and the global economy"

Chair: Cristina-Georgiana IVAN

14. **Cristian-Tudor ȘERBAN** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania)

Contributions to the role of Romania's economy to Germany's military efforts during the two world wars

15. **Cristina MIHAI** (Ph.D. Candidate, "The Lower Danube" University of Galați, Romania)

Galați Steel Plant and the development of sport life in the city of Galați

16. **Cristina-Georgiana IVAN** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania; Research Assistant, Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, Romanian Academy)

The Security implications of some demographic and identity factors in the Black Sea area

17. **Lucian DUMITRESCU** (Ph.D., Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations, Romanian Academy, Bucharest)

Romania's economic development as a EU Member. What is the European Union?

18. **Roxana MIRON** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Bucharest, Romania)

Legitimizing politically through negative campaigning in democratic Romania

19. **Mihai-Lucian BĂRSAN** (Expert at the Black Sea University Foundation, Bucharest, Romania)

Why technological transfer isn't enough for development?

20. **Radu CUPCEA** (Executive Director of the Black Sea University Foundation, Chișinău Branch, Chișinău, Republic of Moldavia)

Education in Romania – Between accelerating economic growth and increasing gaps with the West

21. **Zoltán EPERJESI** (Ph.D. Candidate at the Doctoral School of History; Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Budapest, Hungary)

Geostrategic shifts in the Eastern Mediterranean and certain echoes of the Cold War in the Black Sea area

22. **Mihai DRAGNEA** (Ph.D. Candidate; "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Bucharest)

Divine Vengeance and Human Justice in The Wendish Crusade of 1147

13:00 - Lunch