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Social Dynamics and Digital Transformations: Navigating Communication, Technology, and Society in the 21st Century

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – SHORT FORM

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DAY 1 – 04.11.2026

10.00 – 11.00 Registration, Aula Sergiu T. Chiriacescu

11.00 – 11.30 Welcome Address

- 11.00-11.10 **Carmen Buzea**, PhD, Professor and **Vice-Rector for Research and IT, Transilvania University of Brașov**
- 11.10-11.30 **Adrian Hatos**, PhD, Professor, University of Oradea and **President of the Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR)**

11.30 – 12.30 Keynote Speaker Malissa Clark, PhD, Professor of Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Head of the Department of Psychology, and Director of the Healthy Work Lab at the University of Georgia. https://psychology.uga.edu/directory/people/malissa-clark

Never Not Working : Why the Always-On Culture Is Bad for Business—and How to Fix It

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 18.00 Parallel sessions

16.00-16.30 Coffe break

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DAY 2 – 05.11.2026

09.30 – 10.00 Registration, Aula Sergiu T. Chiriacescu

09.00 – 13.00 UNITA Annual Conference - European Identity and the Politics of Memory (Room AULA)

10.00 – 13.00 – Parallel sessions

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch break

14.00-15.00 **Keynote speaker Eszter Hargittai**, PhD, Professor and Chair of Internet Use and Society at University of Zurich and one of the world's leading scholars on digital inequality, internet use, and digital literacy. https://www.ikmz.uzh.ch/en/research/divisions/internet-use-and-society/team/eszter-hargittai.html

Myths vs Realities: Digital Inequality in the AI Era

15.00-15.30 **Book Launch (in Romanian): Assoc. Prof. Romeo Asiminei,** PhD**,** Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași. (2026). Introducere în metode mixte de cercetare. Editura Tritonic (Tritonic Bookstand).. https://www.fssp.uaic.ro/images/fssp/CV-uri/en/CV-europass_Romeo-Asiminei_EN_2026-09_online.pdf

15.30-16.00 Coffe break

16.00-18.00 **Workshop 1. Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR)** (in Romanian language). Sociologia românească acum: relevanță publică, identitate profesională și rolul sociologului într-o societate în schimbare (**Coordinator: Professor Adrian Hatos, PhD — President of Romanian Sociologists Society - SSR**).

16.00 – 18.00 – Parallel sessions

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16.30-18.30 **Workshop 2. Staying Well While Doing Good: Burnout Prevention for Social Workers** (in Romanian language) (Coordinator: Professor Gabriela Dima, PhD, Transilvania University of Brașov)

18.30-19.30 **Workshop 3.** What do employers expect from a Social Work graduate? (Meeting with employers in the field of social work) (in Romanian language) (Coordinator: Professor Gabriela Dima, PhD,Transilvania University of Brașov)

19.30 – 22.00 Official dinner

UNITA Annual Conference – European Identity and the Politics of Memory

05.11.2026, Room Aula

9:00–10:45

Welcome addresses

Anne-Sophie Nardelli, Savoie Mont Blanc University, France (online)

Ana Gascón Marcén, University of Zaragoza, Spain (online)

Gabriela Rățulea, Transilvania University of Brașov

Florin Nechita, Transilvania University of Brașov

- Jorge Bernad-Vicente and Teresa Coma-Roselló, University of Zaragoza, Spain – **Student participation in Global Citizenship Education: a review of practices for active citizenship in Primary Education**
- Giulia Giannettino, University of Turin, Italy – **Narrating the Francoist Dictatorship to the Younger Generation: Collective Trauma and Memory in the Autobiographical Works of Lidia Falcón**
- Ana Cristina Blasco-Serrano and Jorge Bernad-Vicente, University of Zaragoza, Spain – **European and Global Citizenship Values in Future Tutors and Guidance Counsellors in Pre-School, Primary and Secondary Education**

10:45–11:00 Break



11:00–13:00

- Robert-Nicolae Șolcă, Alexandra-Iuliana Năstase, Codrina Csesznek, Titus-Constantin Bălan, Transilvania University of Brașov – **Whose Past Does the Model Remember? A Multilingual Audit of Generative AI Narratives About European Authoritarianism**
- Dr. habil. Cosmin Budeancă, Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile; Doctoral School of History, University of Bucharest – **Sites of Memory. Memorials, Museums and Exhibitions about Communism in Romania**
- Reflections on the morning session
- Introducing the Short-Film Project with High School Students

13:30–16:00 Multimedia room, Library of Transilvania University of Brașov

Short-Film Showcase by High School and University Students



DAY 3 – 06.11.2026

09.30 – 10.00 Registration, Aula Sergiu T. Chiriacescu

10.00 – 11.00 **Keynote Speaker Michael Ungar**, PhD, Professor at the School of Social Work and founder and Director of the Resilience Research Centre at Dalhousie University, where he holds the Canada Research Chair in Child, Family and Community Resilience. https://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/socialwork/faculty-staff/our-faculty/michael-ungar.html

"Diagnosing" Resilience Across Cultures and Contexts: Seeing the Positives in People Even When There Are Serious Problems

11.00 – 12.00 **Keynote Speaker Cristina Grasseni**, PhD, Professor of Anthropology at Leiden University and an internationally recognized scholar in economic and multimodal anthropology..

https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/staffmembers/cristina-grasseni#tab-1

Learning to See, to Make and to Share: Multimodal Ethnography of Collective Practice

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch break

14.00 -16.00 – **Workshop session for researchers 4: Researching Resilience and Evaluating Resilience-Promoting Programs: Culturally and Contextually Sensitive, Mixed Methods Approaches to Transformative Inquiry** (Coordinator: Michael Ungar, PhD, Professor at the School of Social Work and founder and Director of the Resilience Research Centre at Dalhousie University)

16.00-18.00-**Workshop 5**. What do employers expect from a Communication Sciences graduate in the AI era? (Meeting with employers in the field of communication sciences) (Coordinator: Professor Florin Nechita, PhD, Transilvania University of Brașov)

13.30 – 18.00 – Parallel sessions

15.30-16.00 Coffe break

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DAY 4 – 07.11.2026

09.00 – 09.30 Registration, Aula Sergiu T. Chiriacescu

09.30 – 12.30– Parallel sessions

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch break

Room UI2 Panel 10	Room UI7 Panel 16	Room UI3 Panel 19
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ACUM 2026 – List of Panels

Panel 2. MAPPING SOCIAL RISK IN PRIMARY PREVENTION: SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AND THE CIRCULATION OF NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE DETERMINANTS

Coordinator(s): Professor Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, PhD & Lecturer Bianca-Elena Mihăilă, PhD — University of Bucharest

Panel 3. DIGITAL FRONTIERS OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATION: ELECTORAL CRISES, POPULIST DISRUPTION, AND THE RECONFIGURATION OF DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Romeo Asiminei, PhD & Assist. Prof. Sergiu Bortos, PhD — Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Panel 4. DIGITAL WORLDS AS INCARNATE PLAY: ANTHROPOLOGICAL POTENTIAL IN DYNAMIC TIMES

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Mihai Burlacu, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov; Senior Researcher Gabriel Stoiciu, PhD — 'Francisc Rainer' Institute of Anthropology

Panel 5. EDUCATION, LABOUR MARKET AND SOCIAL POLICIES: PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION AND EQUITY

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Gabriela Motoi, PhD — University of Craiova

Panel 6. GLOBALIZATION AND GLOCALIZATION: TOWARDS AN INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH TO SOCIAL PHENOMENA

Coordinator(s): Professor Claudiu Coman, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov; Professor Lucian Marina, PhD — 1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia

Panel 7. SOCIETIES UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURE: KNOWLEDGE, BEHAVIOR, AND COMMUNICATION IN THE AGE OF ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Coordinator(s): Professor Laura Nistor, PhD — Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca; Lecturer Andreea-Claudia Mardache, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov

Panel 8. HUMAN AGENCY AND ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS: FROM TRADITIONAL BEHAVIORAL FOUNDATIONS TO AI-DRIVEN SHIFTS

Coordinator(s): Professor Carmen Buzea, PhD & Assoc. Prof. Horia Moasa, PhD — Transilvania University of Brașov



Panel 9. VULNERABLE POPULATION AND DIGITALIZATION

Coordinator(s): Professor Adrian Netedu & Assoc. Prof. Lucian Sfetcu, PhD — Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

Panel 10. FEELING RULES IN MOTION: TECHNOLOGIES THAT RESHAPE EMOTIONAL LIFE

Coordinator(s): Professor Cosima Rughinis, PhD & Lecturer Simona Vulpe, PhD — University of Bucharest

Panel 11. RETHINKING SOCIAL WORK IN TIMES OF SOCIAL CHANGE

Coordinator(s): Professor Gabriela Dima, v & Assoc. Prof. Marinela Simon, PhD — Transilvania University of Brașov

Panel 12. RECONFIGURING EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ON INEQUALITY, SOCIAL RELATIONS, AND LEARNING ECOLOGIES

Coordinator(s): Professor Adrian Hatos, PhD — University of Oradea and President of the Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR)

Panel 13. DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT: LAW, CONFLICT AND PARTICIPATION

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Ana-Maria Bolborici, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov; Assoc. Prof. LLM 01 Pitt Angela Maria Romito — Università dagli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro

Panel 14. AGEING WITHOUT CRISIS? CARE, INEQUALITY, AND REGIMES OF RESPONSIBILITY IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Coordinator(s): Lecturer Ionuț Foldes, PhD, Lecturer Adriana Teodorescu, PhD & Researcher Mihaela Haragus, PhD — Babes-Bolyai University

Panel 15. GENDER RETINA: GENDER STEREOTYPES IN CONTEMPORARY VISUAL CULTURE

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Alina Coman, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov

Panel 16. NAVIGATING SOCIAL COHESION IN TURBULENT TIMES: CONCEPTUAL, EMPIRICAL, AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES

Coordinator(s): Assist. Prof. Bianca Mădălina Popa, PhD & Lecturer Livia Pogan, PhD — Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu; Professor Tatiana Spătaru, PhD — Moldova State University

Panel 17. EUROPEAN IDENTITY, POLITICS OF MEMORY, AND ENGAGING EUROPE'S TOTALITARIAN PAST

Coordinator(s): Professor Gabriela Rățulea, PhD & Professor Florin Nechita, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov

Panel 18. CHILDHOOD IN THE DIGITAL AGE: POLICY REGULATION, PARENTAL MEDIATION, AND CHILDREN'S DIGITAL RIGHTS

Coordinator(s): Researcher Anca Velicu, PhD — Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy; Professor Diana Cheianu-Andrei, PhD — International Center 'La Strada', Moldova

Panel 19. VARIA. INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

Coordinator(s): Assoc. Prof. Luiza Mesesan Schmitz, PhD & Professor Codrina Csezneck, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov



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Panel 2. Mapping Social Risk in Primary Prevention: Social Network Analysis and the Circulation of Noncommunicable Disease Determinants
Schedule: 14.00 – 16.00; 16.30-18.00
Room UI6

Chairs: Professor Marian-Gabriel Hâncean, PhD & Lecturer Bianca-Elena Mihăilă, PhD — University of Bucharest

1. **Răzvan Zaharia** , University of Bucharest
A Composite Index and Network Centrality Approach to describe healthcare vulnerability in Romania

2. ***Marian-Gabriel Hâncean*** *, University of Bucharest,*
Studying social risk over time: adapting longitudinal personal network research to rural communities

3. **Marian-Gabriel Hâncean** , University of Bucharest,
How network elicitation shapes observed personal networks

4. **Iulian Oană** , University of Bucharest
Weight status underestimation of self and others: dyadic evaluations of BMI perceptions inside personal networks

5. **Bogdan-Adrian Vidrașcu**, University of Bucharest
From report-back to intervention: the ethical and performative potential of network visualization in primary prevention

6. **Maria Alexandra Roșu** & **Andreea Ștefania Moise**, University of Bucharest
Community-Driven Cancer Prevention in Rural Communities: Insights from the Lerești Living Lab



7. **Bianca-Elena Mihăilă**, University of Bucharest
From stakeholder mapping to statistical modeling: an illustrative demonstration of end-to-end Net-Map methodology for health governance analysis

8. **Antonin Tron-Lozai** , University of Bucharest,
Mapping Cancer Governance Online: Limits, Challenges and Opportunities in Moving Net-Map from the Room to the Screen

9. **Bogdan-Adrian Vidrașcu**, University of Bucharest
Mapping influence and funding in adolescent and young adult cancer care: a seven-country network study

10. **Bianca-Elena Mihăilă** & **Marius Geantă** & **Carina Dantas** & Daniëlle Naafs & Ângela Freitas &Taiane Abreu & Maria Kozon; University of Bucharest & Center for Innovation in Medicine (INOMED) & SHINE 2Europe & AFEdemy & Universidade de Coimbra & Universidade de Aveiro & Medical University of Gdańsk

Accessing, understanding and using cancer information in cancer care

11. **Marius Neagu** , University of Bucharest, Romania
From Personal Network Change to Social Risk: Cross-Domain Influence and Prevention in Later Life

13. **Victor Solomon** , University of Bucharest, Romania
Ties that break: city diplomacy mirrors international relations

Panel 7. Societies Under Environmental Pressure: Knowledge, Behavior, and Communication in the Age of Ecological Crisis
Schedule: 14.00 – 16.00;
Room UI7

Chairs: Professor Laura Nistor, Phd (Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca) & Lecturer Andreea-Claudia Mardache, Phd (Transilvania University of Brasov)

1. **Gyongyver Balint & Laura Nistor**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
Rethinking Environmental Solidarity: Citizen-State Relations, Trust, and the Willingness to Bear Environmental Costs

2. **Laura Nistor**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
Retrospective, Fragmented, Delegated: Patterns of Climate Imagination among Transylvanian High-School Students

3. **Rozalia Klara Bako**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
Anger and Frustration: Environmental Concern among Young Leaders in Covasna and Harghita Counties



4. **Pedro Fonseca & Joaquim Brigas**, Guarda Polytechnic University

Digitalising the Blue Economy for Sustainability: From Sectoral Innovation Challenges to Socially Embedded Environmental Action

5. **Andreea-Claudia Mardache**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Environmental Organizations in Brasov County: Activities, Challenges, and Future Prospects

6. **Mihaela Condrea**, University of Bucharest

How Romanian Media Frame Pollution and Construct Institutional Responsibility

7. **Flaviu Silviu Bobb & Gabriel Jderu**, University of Bucharest

How Do Netnographers "Listen"? Sentiment Analysis of Electric Vehicles Through Social Listening Tools

8. **Odea Alexandru**, University of Bucharest

Local Communities in UNESCO Global Geoparks: An Analysis of Paradigmatic Assumptions

Panel 11. Rethinking Social Work in Times of Social Change
Schedule: 14.00 – 16.00;
Room UI3

Chairs: Professor Phd Gabriela Dima & Assoc. Prof. Phd Marinela Simon, Transilvania University of Brasov

1. **Diana-Vasilica Szasz & Marton Szasz**, Brasov County School Inspectorate (ISJ Brasov) & University of Bucharest

The Captive Mandate: The Moral Cost of the Role of the School Mediator

2. **Ana-Maria Dinca**, Transilvania University of Brasov

School Mediation and Roma Education in Romania: The Internalization of Ethnic Stereotypes

3. **Mihaela Tomita**, West University of Timisoara

Ethical Dilemmas in Research on the Resilience of Professionals in the Field of Child Protection and Care

4. **Simona Maria Stanescu**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Social Vulnerability in Romanian Social Policy Documents

5. **Roxana Ungureanu**, West University of Timisoara

The Role of Community Resilience in Social Work with Offenders: From Vulnerability to Structural Reintegration

6. **Florina-Madalina Harabagiu**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Experiences, Needs, and Educational Outcomes in Roma Communities from the Perspective of the School Mediator



Panel 12. Reconfiguring Education in the Digital Age: A Sociological Perspective on Inequality, Social Relations, and Learning Ecologies
Schedule: 14.00 – 16.00; 16.30-18.00
Room UI2

Chair: Professor Adrian Hatos, Phd, University of Oradea, President of the Romanian Sociologists Society (SSR),

1. **Adrian Hatos**, University of Oradea
Social Media Use, Academic Achievement, and Authoritarian Attitudes among Romanian Adolescents: An Authoritarian Paradox

2. **Gheorghe Iulia Mihaela**, West University of Timisoara
Who Teaches Whom? How AI Is Quietly Changing What It Means to Be a Teacher

3. **Takanori Kawamata**, Meisei University
Beyond Translation: Interpretation Acts and the Reconfiguration of Communication Competence in Multicultural PBL

4. **Ioana Cartarescu Petrica**, Narada Association
AI Is in Our Classrooms, but the Guardrails Are Missing: Risk and Regulation in the Romanian Education System

5. **Maria-Liliana Raileanu**, West University of Timisoara
The use of artificial intelligence in the education system

6. **Orsolya Gergely & Kinga Katalin Szekely**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania,
At the Threshold of the (Digital) Future AI Use among High School Students in Harghita and Covasna Counties, Romania

7. **Alina Coman**, Transilvania University of Brasov
Digital natives – between the online space and school

8. **Dragos-Cristian Munteanu**, West University of Timisoara
Artificial Intelligence as an Emerging Resource Inequality: A Conceptual Framework for the Quality of Life of Medical Students



Panel 15. The Retina of Gender - Gender, Media, Representation
Schedule: 14.00 – 16.00; 16.30-18.00
Room UII3

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Alina Coman, Phd, Transilvania University of Brasov

1. **Alina Coman**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Herstory. The story of the first Romanian banknote featuring the image of a feminine personality

2. **Orsolya Gergely**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania

The Terms of Success: Women, Merit and Academic Careers

3. **Theodora-Eliza Vacarescu**, Gusti Cooperative

"Farewell to Face Powder!": Representing Women in the Romanian Social Service Press, 1935-1939

4. **Elena Spiridon**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Women's Political Participation: A Comparative Study

5. **Ruxandra Gubernat,** University of Bucharest

Who Gets to Be Seen? From the Socialist Woman to the Algorithmic Woman in Romanian Visual Culture

6. **Ghenita-Iuliana Stefan (Barbu)**, University of Bucharest

Gender, Professional Identity, and Visual Self-Representation: The Occupational Photographic Portrait of Women Entrepreneurs in Digital Environments

7. **Ada Ioana Dobrescu**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Gender in the Social Sphere

8. **Alina Coman & Szocs Ana Andreea**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Gender reversal: Case Study - Eli Rezkallah (2018)

9. **Alina Coman & Luana Bancu**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Social advertising with an "undoing gender" message. Case study: Ariel's "The Story of Unseen Stains" (2023) advertisement.



DAY 2 – 05.11.2026

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Panel 5. Education, Labour Market and Social Policies: Pathways to Inclusion and Equity
Schedule: 10.00 – 13.00; 16.00-18.00
Room UI6

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Gabriela Motoi, Phd, University of Craiova

1. **Bogdan Voicu**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Does the NEET rate depend on the adjusted productivity level? A cross-European assessment

2. **Ana Maria Preoteasa**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Work Extensification, Emotional Costs, and Academic Precarity: Navigating the Knowledge Labor Market in Romanian Social Sciences

3. **Catalina Maria Georgescu & Silviu Dorin Georgescu**, University of Craiova & Independent researcher
Priorities for Education in the Age of AI: EU Governance Approaches for Employability, Strategic Security, Digital Skills and Well-Being

4. **Simona Ilie**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Besides market and metrics: success in social research

5. **Svetlana Birlea & Irina Todos**, Technical University of Moldova, Cahul University Center "B.P. Hasdeu"
AI competences for the labour market: exploring the perceived skills gap among university students

6. **Lavinia Elisabeta Popp & Elena Maria Felea (Bochis) & Camelia Uta (Pintec) & Elena-Monica Mihalcea & Cristina Baciu**, Babes-Bolyai University, Resita University Centre& West *University of Timisoara & West University of Timisoara & Babes-Bolyai University*
Digital accessibility, education, and employment: perspectives on the inclusion of people with disabilities in Romania

7. **Irina Ilona Lazar**, University of Bucharest
Social sustainability and local politics: framing in Facebook communication of Romanian city councillors in Italy



8. **Telegdy Balazs**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Trasylvania
With whom can high school students discuss their future plans? And with whom can they not?

9. **Estefania Castro**, Tecnologico de Costa Rica
Perceived Organizational Values and Turnover Intention among Generation Z Engineers in Costa Rica's Medical Device Industry

10. **Milin (Stefan) Ancuta**, West University of Timisoara
From Dual Careers to the Institutionalization of Sports Counseling: The Sports Counselor between Athletes' Socio-Professional Integration and Law No. 151/2026
11. **Solyom Andrea**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
(Don't) Sit Next to Me! The Attitudes of High School Seniors in Harghita and Covasna Counties Toward Otherness

12. **Veronica Gheorghita**, University of Craiova
From education to employment: Barriers to labour market inclusion of people with disabilities in Romania

13. **Gabriela Motoi & Mariana-Eleonora Anghel**, University of Craiova & University of Petrosani
Between Opportunity and Precarity: Employer Perspectives on Competencies and Social Protection in Platform-Based Work

14. **Cristina Moiseiu**, University of Bucharest
A Paradigm of Protest Legitimation: Media Discourse on the Student Movements of March 2026.

15. **Bogdan-Iulian Mihai**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Gender Differences in Academic Career Progression Among University Faculty Members Who Have Children

16. **Alexandra-Iuliana Nastase & Codrina Csesznek**, Transilvania University of Brasov,
Seeing the Cultural Landscape They Live: Participatory Photography and Youth Empowerment in a Rural Romanian Community

Panel 3. Digital Frontiers of Political Communication: Electoral Crises, Populist Disruption, and the Reconfiguration of Democratic Discourse
Schedule: 10.00 – 13.00;
Room UI2

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Romeo Asiminei, Phd & Assist. Prof. Sergiu Bortos, Phd, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

1. **Sergiu Bortos & Romeo Asiminei**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
Weaponizing the Electoral Crisis: A Case Study of a Sovereigntist Disinformation Network (2023-2025)

2. **Antonio Amuza & Rebeca Cojocaru**, University of Bucharest
Protecting democracy or deepening the divide? Media labeling, reinforced stereotypes, and the construction of political legitimacy



3. **Eugen Istodor**, University of Bucharest
The Sociology of Radicalization: Structural Cynicism and Informational Vulnerabilities among Progressive Cultural Elites

4. **Adriana Stefanel & Roland Impuscatu**, University of Bucharest
Validating LLM-Assisted Classification of Political Discourse: A Multi-Coder Framework Applied to Facebook Discussions after Ion Iliescu's Death

5. **Raluca Tamas Dascalu**, University of Bucharest
Left, right, centre. Human Values and Party Support: A comparative perspective from Finland and Romania

6. **Aghavni Harutyunyan**, Public Administration Academy of the Republic of Armenia
Populism After 8 Years in Power? Civil Contract's 2026 Electoral Communication in Armenia

7. **Alin Constantin Ionescu**, University of Bucharest
The socio-technical imaginaries of space entrepreneurs as symbolic political repertoires

8. **Alexandra Popescu (Gavan)**, University of Bucharest
Public communication in the context of Romania's integration into the Schengen Area. A literature review analysis

9. **Parvan Stefan Eduard**, Transylvania University of Brasov
Religious Discourse in the Romanian Parliament (2007-2025): A Computational Analysis of Party-Level Intensity Patterns

10. **Raluca Tamas Dascalu**, University of Bucharest
Mapping Digital Solidarity: A Social Network Analysis of Nordic Politicians on Instagram

Panel 8. Human Agency and Organizational Dynamics: From Traditional Behavioral Foundations to AI-Driven Shifts
Schedule: 10.00 – 13.00;
Room UI3

Chairs: Professor Carmen Buzea, Phd & Assoc. Prof. Horia Moasa, Phd, Transilvania University of Brasov

1. **Stefana Cazan & Cosmin Vasile Irimies & Laura Maria Irimies**, Babes-Bolyai University
Communicational congruence and the relational validation of authority in female leadership in AI-mediated organizations

2. **Ada Ioana Dobrescu**, Transilvania University of Brasov
The phenomenon of conflict and strategies of resolving it in the organizational sphere



3. **Nicoleta Sotoc**, University of Oradea
Operationalizing the Concept of the Always-Connected and Always-Available Employee in the Literature: An Analysis of Indicators and Measurement Instruments
4. **Slawomir Soczynski & Zaneta Welna & Marta Wozniak**, Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
Worker Dignity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Poland's Reception of the European Vision of a People-Centered Organization

5. **Joaquim Brigas & Pedro Fonseca**, Guarda Polytechnic University
Navigating Digital Transformation in the Blue Economy: Human Agency and Organisational Dynamics in Advanced Technology Adoption

6. **Isabela Tinca**, University of Bucharest
"We don't like this job… nobody likes it!" Triple liminality and illusory agency among migrant food delivery workers in Bucharest

7. **Ovidiu-Florin Sendroni**, West University of Timisoara
The perception of the employees on the conduct of the hierarchical superior

8. **Maria Dana Oancea (Mosneag)**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Beyond Individual Achievement: Successful Aging at Work as a Normative Construct. A Multilevel Framework of Norm Production, Translation, and Negotiation

9. **Popa (Moldoveanu) Anca Alexandra**, Transilvania University of Brasov
The future of Learning & Development function in the European automotive sector - A modified Delphi study

10. **Gabriel Remus Suciu**, Transilvania University of Brasov
The ever present youth without aging, and life without death in online identities

Panel 14. Ageing Without Crisis? Care, Inequality, and Regimes of Responsibility in Central and Eastern Europe PART 1
Schedule: 16.00-18.00**;**
Room UI7

Chairs: Lecturer Phd Ionut Foldes, Lecturer Phd Adriana Teodorescu & Researcher PhD Mihaela Haragus, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca

1. **Poalelungi Olga**, National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Population Ageing, Migration and Pension Export: Implications for the Sustainability of Moldova's Public Pension System



2. **Olga Gagauz & Artiom Samohvalov**, Centre for Demographic Research "Academician Gheorghe Paladi", National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Social Work with Older People in Depopulating Communities: Care Gaps and Institutional Responses in the Republic of Moldova

3. **Buciuceanu-Vrabie Mariana**, National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Family, Civil Society and the Politics of Elder Welfare in Moldova: A Reactive Logic of Responsibility

4. **Simona Maria Stanescu & Simona Mihaiu**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Challenges of sustainable active ageing in Romania

5. **Elena Spiridon**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Balancing women's family and professional lives. The Substantive Representation of Women's Interests in the Romanian Parliament

6. **Diana-Cristina Bodi & Mihaela Gotea**, Transilvania University of Brasov
Perceptions and Realities of "Aging Well" in Romania

Panel 4. Digital Worlds as Incarnate Play: Anthropological Potential in Dynamic Times
Panel 9.
Schedule: 16.00-18.00**;**
Room UI2

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Mihai Burlacu, Phd (Transilvania University of Brasov) & Senior Researcher Gabriel Stoiciu, Phd ('Francisc Rainer' Institute of Anthropology)

1. **Olimid Anca Parmena & Olimid Daniel Alin**, University of Craiova
EU Digital Administration and Governance: Security Policies to Protect Vulnerable Population (2024-2026)

2. **Gabriel Stoiciu**, Francisc Rainer Institute of Anthropology, Romanian Academy

AI generated imagery and text as knowledge resource during an ethnographic fieldwork on the origins of a local community

3. **Attila Kovacs**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Six-Seven: The Anti-Name as Ludic Form

4. **Mihai Burlacu**, Transilvania University of Brasov

Reconsidering heterotopias in virtual contexts: The principle of nuclearity



5. **Diana Falan**, University of Bucharest

Creating engaging visual content. Digital Storytelling Advertising. A Literature Review

6. **Craiut Miruna-Valeria**, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
Representational Harm in AI-Mediated Communication. A Hybrid Thematic Analysis of EU AI Act

7. **Lucian Sfetcu**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
From Access to Autonomy: A Rights- and Capabilities-Based Framework for Substantial and Sustainable Digital Inclusion in Europe

Panel 17. European Identity and the Politics of Memory: Challenges in Engaging Totalitarian Pasts
Schedule: 16.00-18.00**;**
Room UI3

Chairs: Professor Gabriela Rățulea, Phd & Professor Florin Nechita, Phd Transilvania University of Brasov

1. **Giorgi Pareshishvili**, Caucasus International University
Between Empire and Europe: The Georgian Orthodox Church, Memory of the Soviet Past, and the Contested Making of European Identity

2. **Raluca Tamas Dascalu**, University of Bucharest
Constructing a Regional Identity: Nordic Cohesion as a Blueprint for European Democratic Belonging

3. **Magdalena Pokrzynska**, University of Zielona Gora
Learning Heritage, Learning Belonging: Participatory Documentation and Social Connectivity in Bukovina

4. **Mara Mihaela Panaite**, Transilvania University of Brasov
Cultural recontextualization and the negotiation of European identity through transnational fiction: Romanian Adaptations of Turkish TV Series

5. **Stefano De Marzo**, Universita della Calabria
(A)I Love (E)U: Psychoanalytically-Driven Affective Education as European Civic Practice

6. **Florin Nechita & Sophia Dibbs & Krisztina Sitku**, Transilvania University of Brasov & Public University of Navarre / Universite de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour & University of Dunaujvaros
From European Rural Imaginaries to Lived Experience: The Transformative Potential of UNITA Rural Mobility and Erasmus+ BIPs



DAY 3 – 06.11.2026

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Panel 13. Democratic Resilience in a Global Context: Law, Conflict and Participation
Schedule: 13.30-15.30; 16.00-18.00
Room UI6

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Ana-Maria Bolborici, Phd (Transilvania University of Brasov) & Prof. Angela Maria Romito, LLM Pitt ’01, Associate Professor of EU Law, Coordinator, Jean Monnet Module COMEU4PAR (University of Bari “Aldo Moro”)

1. **Piotr Derejczyk**, Nicolaus Copernicus Superior School

Local Self-Government as a Buffer of Democratic Resilience: Citizen Participation and Institutional Architecture in Times of Crisis

2. **Sinem UCA**, Çağ University

Platform Power, Techno-Populism, and the Transnational Capitalist Class: Elon Musk, the Radical Right, and Democratic Politics in Europe

3. **De Angelis Monica**, Università Politecnica delle Marche

Digital Transformation of Public Administrations and Democratic Resilience: Data Governance Between Administrative Efficiency, Institutional Trust, and the Protection of Fundamental Rights

4. **Lucia Quadri**, Università Politecnica delle Marche

Ethical Codes and Institutional Trust: Soft Law Instruments for Democratic Resilience

5. **Sofia Boeri**, Università Politecnica delle Marche

The European Health Data Space and Democratic Resilience: Data Governance, Inclusion, and the Future of Digital Healthcare

6. **Gianluca Ortenzi**, Università Politecnica delle Marche

Third Sector Organizations and Democratic Resilience: Civic Participation and Community Response in Times of Crisis

7. **Stefania Cavaliere**, University of Bari “Aldo Moro”

The Legal Challenges of Critical Raw Materials Policy in Europe

8. **Ilaria Maria Cuppone**, University of Bari “Aldo Moro”

From the “Intermittent Voter” to the “Active European Citizen”

9. **Angela Maria Romito**, University of Bari “Aldo Moro”

Active European Citizenship in Times of Conflict: Civic Mobilisation and Democratic Resilience



10. **Vanessa Haustein,** Public Participation Specialist - Energy and Nuclear Policy French National Commission for Public Debate (CNDP)
Energy Policy and Democratic Resilience in Times of Geopolitical Crisis
11. **Bogdan Voicu**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy & Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Remitted Civic Participation: Results from a Romanian Panel
12. **Oana Saramet**, Transilvania University of Brașov
The Separation and Balance of Powers in the State—A Fundamental Principle of Any Democracy—Current Realities and Controversies
13. **Ana-Maria Bolborici**, Transilvania University of Brașov
The EU's New Return Regulation: Minors' Rights and Democratic Resilience Challenges

Panel 14. Ageing Without Crisis? Care, Inequality, and Regimes of Responsibility in Central and Eastern Europe PART 2
Schedule: 13.30-15.30; 16.00-18.00
Room UI7

Chairs: Lecturer Ionut Foldes, Phd& Lecturer Adriana Teodorescu, Phd & Researcher Mihaela Haragus, Phd, Babes-Bolyai University

1. **Iuliana Precupetu & Cosmina Pop & Marja Aartsen**, Research Institute for Quality of Life & NOVA, Oslo Metropolitan University
The Distrust–Poverty Core: Configurational Pathways to High Loneliness in Later Life Across Europe

2. **Marian Vasile & Iuliana Precupetu & Laura Tufa & Elisabeth Ugreninov**, University of Bucharest & Research Institute for Quality of Life & NOVA, Oslo Metropolitan University
Who wants out? Early Retirement Intentions among Older Workers in Europe

3. **Corman Sorina & Zamfirescu Mares Dana**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Beyond Demographic Crisis: Territorial Inequalities, Active Ageing, and Regimes of Responsibility in Romania

4. **Nicoara Paula Cristina & Rebeleanu Adina Daniela**, Cluj County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection & Babes-Bolyai University
Implementation of the National Strategy for Long-Term Care and Active Ageing 2023–2030 in Cluj County: Social Services, Policies, and Practices
5. **Dana Zamfirescu-Mares & Sorina Corman**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Reconfiguring Responsibility for Care: Social Networks of Institutionalised Older Adults in Romania

6. **Camelia Uta (Pintec) & Elena Maria Felea (Bochis)**, West University of Timisoara
Ageing Family Caregivers of Persons with Disabilities: Vulnerability, Resilience, and Support Resources



7. **Elena Monica Mihalcea & Elena Maria Felea (Bochis)**, West University of Timisoara
Distance Caregiving in Transnational Families: Family Support and Vulnerability Among Left-Behind Older Adults

8. **Foldes Ionut & Haragus Mihaela**, Babes-Bolyai University & Centre for Population Studies, Babes-Bolyai University
Care Configurations and Anticipated Care Arrangements In Later Life

Panel 6. Globalization and Glocalization: Towards an Intersectional Approach to Social Phenomena
Schedule: 13.30-15.30; 16.00-18.00
Room UI2

Chairs: Professor Claudiu Coman, Phd (Transilvania University of Brasov) & Professor Lucian Marina, Phd (1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia)

1. **Yahel Kurlander & Noga Efrati & Zeev Greenberg**, Tel-Hai University of Kiryat Shmona in the Galilee & The Open University & Tel-Hai University of Kiryat Shmona in the Galilee
From Transylvania to the Galilee: Women's Migration, Entrepreneurship and the Making of Rural Communities

2. **Corpaci Nicoleta**, University of Bucharest
Contemporary Libraries between Continuity and Transformation. Eight Years of Cultural Programming at the National Library of Romania (2016–2023)

3. **Bogdan N. Mucea**, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia
Attributing Community Division to Media Coverage: A Comparison of Rosia Montana Residents and People Resettled in the Recea Neighbourhood of Alba Iulia, Romania

4. **Alina Silion**, University of Bucharest
Glocalized fitness content as a form of advocacy

5. **Claudiu Coman & Iulia Para & Alexandra-Georgiana Misu**, Transilvania University of Brasov & West University of Timisoara & Transilvania University of Brasov
From Zeus to Deus ex machina. Artificial intelligence, algorithmic authority, and the transformation of work

6. **Claudiu Coman & Andrei Horatiu Ionescu & Vlad Batranu Pintea & Nina Stanescu**, Transilvania University of Brasov & University of Craiova & Transilvania University of Brasov & Ovidius University of Constanta
Globalization and Ethnicity: An Intersectional Approach to Contemporary Social Phenomena

7. **Goian Daria Ioana & David-Theodor Fejer**, University of Bucharest
The Prodigious Child Returns. A Qualitative Exploration of Return Among Young Romanian Migrants



8. **Daria Goian**, University of Bucharest
Understanding identity and culture throught the object of food in the urban space (Bucharest)

9. **Stamov Ivan & Sargu Lilia**, Academy of Economics Studies of Moldova & National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economics Studies of Moldova
Digital Entrepreneurship in a Glocal Economy: Opportunities, Barriers and Adaptation Strategies in the Republic of Moldova

10. **Sargu Lilia**, National Institute for Economic Research, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
Profiling Organizational Resilience Under Global and Local Pressures: A Cluster Analysis of Absorptive, Adaptive and Transformative Capacities

11. **Claudiu Coman & Vlad Batranu-Pintea & Flavia-Elena Istrate & Ioana Matei & Raluca-Maria Serbanescu**, Transilvania University of Brasov
From Physical Spaces to Digital Spaces: Social Media and Third Places Among Romanian Young Adults

12. **Vlad Batranu-Pintea & Flavia-Elena Istrate & Hella Csutak-Hoffmann (Berei) & Andreea-Claudia Modorcea & Raluca-Maria Serbanescu**, Transilvania University of Brasov
The Citizen's Voice in Local Development: Perceptions of the Codlea Municipality Strategy (2021-2027)

Panel 18. Childhood in the Digital Age: Policy Regulation, Parental Mediation, and Children's Digital Rights
Schedule: 13.30-15.30; 16.00-18.00
Room UI3

Chairs: Researcher Anca Velicu, PhD, Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy & Professor Diana Cheianu-Andrei, Phd, International Center "La Strada", Moldova

1. **Diana Cheianu-Andrei**, International Centre „La Strada” & Moldova State University
Who Protects the Child Online in the Republic of Moldova? Families, Institutions and Platforms in a Shared Digital Environment

2. **Anca Velicu & Bianca Balea & Gyongyver Tokes & Monica Barbovschi**, Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy & Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy & Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, & Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy
Beyond the Gloomy Gaze: Cyberhate Victimization and Children's Perspectives on Social Media Bans
3. **Elena Botezatu**, International Center La Strada
Building national child online safety systems: lessons from Moldova's multi-stakeholder model



4. **Anca Velicu & Annamaria Neag**, Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy & University of Groningen
Face-to-Face, Not Screen-to-Screen: Scaffolding Civic Engagement among Rural Youth in Romania

5. **Tokes Gyongyver Erika & Toro Tibor**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
Can language foster digital inclusion? Exploring the impact of linguistic factors on the digital engagement of Hungarians in Romania

6. **Carmen Voinea**, University of Bucharest
Reflections on Social Impact Measurement from the Nonprofit Sector. AI Use and Critical Thinking Skills Among Romanian Students

7. **Cristina Coroban**, Moldova State University
Between Digital Support and Vulnerability: The Online Experiences of Adolescent Mothers in the Republic of Moldova

DAY 4 – 07.11.2026

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Panel 10. Feeling Rules in Motion: Technologies that Reshape Emotional Life
Schedule: 09.30 – 12.30
Room UI2

Chairs: Professor Cosima Rughinis, Phd & Lecturer Simona Vulpe, Phd, University of Bucharest

1. **Ana Ioan**, University of Bucharest
Always On: Therapeutic Culture, AI Chatbots, and the Emergence of Hyperreflexivity as a Feeling Rule

2. **Ioana Pirvu & Cosima Rughinis & Simona - Nicoleta Vulpe**, University of Bucharest
From Family Atmosphere to Romantic Moral Vocabularies: A Socio-Psychological Study of Students' Views of Love

3. **Gabriela Balanuta & Cosima Rughinis & Razvan Rughinis & Dinu Turcanu**, University of Bucharest
Affective Outsourcing: Emotion Work and Generative AI in Family Life

4. **Stuart Blume**, University of Amsterdam
Mobilizing emotions in medical innovation



5. **Alina Silion**, University of Bucharest
What emotions are appropriate, expected, or owed at the gym? A thematic analysis of fitness framing and feeling rules

6. **Anania Iordache & Cosima Rughinis & Razvan Rughinis & Dinu Turcanu**, University of Bucharest & University of Bucharest & National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest & National Institute of Innovations in Cybersecurity "CYBERCOR", Technical University of Moldova
Fear, Blame, and Deservingness: The Moral Economy of AI-Labor Anxiety on Reddit

7. **Ramona-Adelina Ion**, University of Bucharest
Miniature Worlds. The Sims 4 Between Procedural Rhetoric and Technological Mediation

8. **Zoltan Salanki**, "George Baritiu" Institute of History, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy
The "Vasile Nemes - Water Fasting" Case. Regulations and risks associated with alternative therapeutic practices in Romania

9. **Costel Cociiu & Cosima Rughinis & Dinu Turcanu & Rodica Siminiuc**, University of Bucharest &, University of Bucharest & National Institute of Innovations in Cybersecurity *"CYBERCOR"& Technical University of Moldova & Technical University of Moldova*
Feeling Rules and Domestic Emotion Work Under Chronic Water Scarcity

10. **Fanel Stroe**, Transilvania University of Brasov
The Ethics of Concealment: Algorithmic Secrecy and Epistemic Injustice

Panel 16. Navigating Social Cohesion in Turbulent Times: Conceptual, Empirical, and Policy Perspectives
Schedule: 09.30 – 12.30
Room UI7

Chairs: Assist. Prof. Phd Bianca Mădălina Popa, Lecturer Phd Livia Pogan (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu) & Professor Phd Tatiana Spătaru (Moldova State University)

1. **Spataru Tatiana**, Center for Sociology and Social Psychology, Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research, Moldova State University
EU Cohesion Policy and the Prospects for the Republic of Moldova's European Integration

2. **Sterpu Vladimir**, Center for Cognitive Political Science, Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research, Moldova State University
Financial Instruments of EU Cohesion Policy: Opportunities for the Republic of Moldova

3. **Denis Cotofan**, Moldovan State University
State Policies on Social Cohesion in the Republic of Moldova: An Integrated Approach to Interethnic Dialogue, Migration, and Territorial Reintegration



4. **Bogdan Voicu**, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy & Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Importing Solidarity Values. Does Romania Change Due to Emigration?

5. **Adrian Hatos & Mircea Comsa & Beata Fatime Gyarmati & Sorana Saveanu & Raluca Buhas**, University of Oradea & Babes-Bolyai University & University of Oradea & University of Oradea & University of Oradea
School Bullying Victimization as a Social Indicator: Testing Temporal Measurement Invariance Across the COVID-19 Period

6. **Horatiu Rusu & Bogdan Voicu & Bianca Madalina Popa & Livia Pogan & Tatiana Spataru**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu &Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy& Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu& Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu &State University of Moldova
Mapping Social Cohesion: Romania and Moldova in the European Context

7. **Bianca Madalina Popa**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Measuring Social Cohesion: A Systematic Scoping Review of Recent Empirical Research

8. **Livia Dana Pogan & Horatiu Rusu**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Navigating civic integration and social cohesion: A comparative analysis of language policies in Romania, Moldova, Ukraine and Lithuania

Panel 19. Varia. Interdisciplinary Research
Schedule: 09.30 – 12.30
Room UI3

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Luiza Mesesan Schmitz, PhD & Professor Codrina Csezneck, PhD — Transilvania University of Brasov

1. **Alin Croitoru & Madalina Capraru**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
Work-Related Accidents in Romanian Agriculture: Between Individual Responsibility and Institutional Presence in Media Coverage

2. **Diana Maria Aron & Valentina Rujoiu & Octavian Rujoiu**, University of Transilvania Brasov, Brasov; University of Bucharest and Animal Partners & Friends; University of Economic Studies and Animal Partners & Friends
Graves, Epitaphs, and the Memorialization of Animal Companions at Animals' Heaven Cemetery, Romania: An Exploratory Analysis

3. **Istvan Kosa & Blanka Balint**, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania
Developing an Ultra-Brief Measure of Trait Psychological Reactance

4. **Onitiu Atalia & Tiru Laurentiu**, West University of Timisoara
Between Vulnerability and Resilience: Quality of Life for Families with Children with Disabilities



5. **Bulumac Adriana Lavinia & Nistor Gheorghita**, University of Bucharest
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) as a Community Resource: The Role of AA Affiliation, Perceived Stress, and Length of Sobriety in Craving and Relapse During Times of Distress

6. **Marius Wamsiedel**, University of Bucharest
Sociologia ambiguitatii in cazul platilor informale din sanatate

7. **Nistor Gheorghita & Popa Mihaela**, University of Bucharest
Functional Supervision in Social Work: Power, Purpose, and Practice

8. **Mesesan Schmitz Luiza & Simon Marinela & Lazar Florin & Bodi Diana & Witec Smaranda**, Transilvania University of Brasov & Transilvania University of Brasov & University of Bucharest & Transilvania University of Brasov & University of Bucharest
The Health Belief Model and vaccination attitudes, behaviours, and associated factors among higher education students in Romania



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