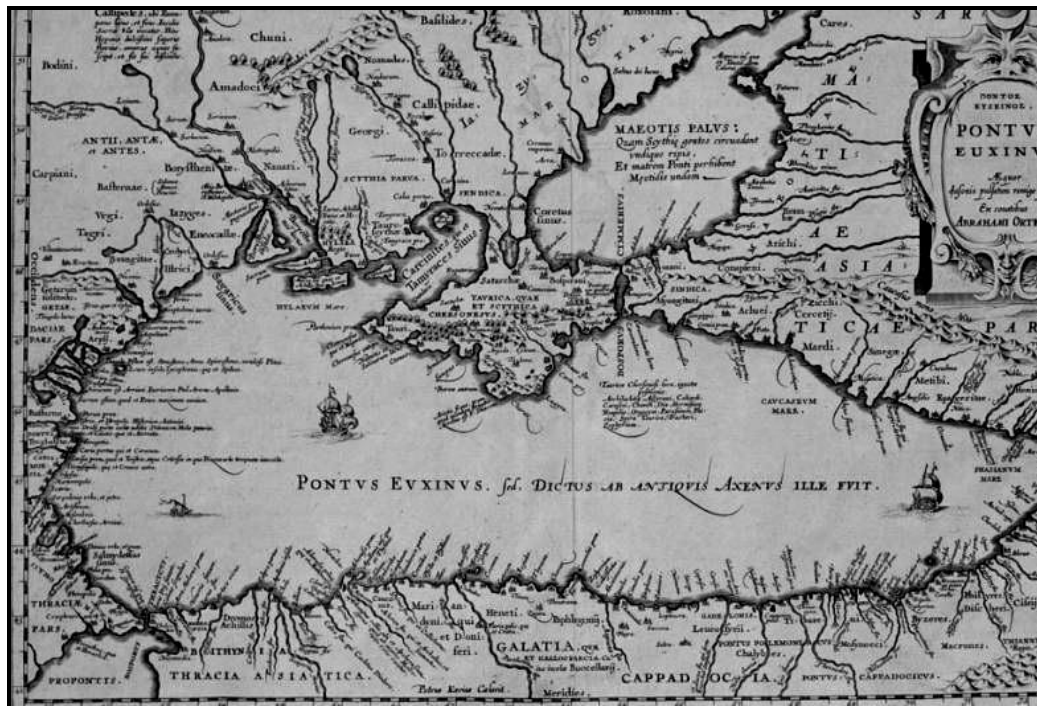


# Conference programme

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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 (14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> century. The case of Wallachia and Moldavia*

7. **Bogdan RUSU** (Buzău, Romania)

*Navigation at the mouths of the Danube (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**