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ABOUT THE EURINT CONFERENCE SERIES

The EURINT conference series was launched by the Centre for European Studies, in 2013, in the frame of the Jean Monnet Life Long Learning Programme. Since 2013, the EURINT conference has established itself as a visible academic event in the field of European Studies and in this regard, we are pleased to develop it into a traditional conference series. The EURINT conference addresses those who show a genuine interest in enhancing a transnational research network. It usually comprises keynote lectures and panel debates involving international academic experts, followed by intensive Q&A sessions. The audience is strongly encouraged to take the floor and challenge speakers with their own views and reflections on the topics. The programme also includes parallel sessions during which the conference participants (researchers, students, young professionals, etc.) are expected to deliver presentations of their most recent research.

The Centre for European Studies is located in Iași, Romania, which is one of the easternmost cities of the European Union, a very important academic centre in our country and also a cradle of Romanian history and culture. Our city could not only serve as a bridge between the West and East, but also as a starting point for developing stronger connections between our country, the European Union and our Eastern European friends from the neighbourhood.

THE EURINT 2025 CONFERENCE RATIONALE

The European Union stands at a critical juncture, one defined by complex political, economic, and social dynamics. Recent years have witnessed the resurgence of populism, fuelled by widespread economic inequalities and perceived exclusions. These challenges underscore the urgent need to align strategies for growth with the principles of inclusivity and tackling the inequalities. A failure to address these issues risks exacerbating societal divisions and undermining the democratic fabric of Europe. Moreover, the focus on resilience, once a cornerstone of the EU's post-crisis recovery strategies, has diminished. This is particularly concerning given the accelerating pace of global shocks, from economic volatility to climate emergencies. Building resilience is no longer optional but essential to ensure a robust and adaptive Europe capable of navigating an uncertain future.

This year's EURINT edition will be part of a series of events celebrating a quarter-century of academic activity research, and successful partnerships of the Centre for European Studies at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași (UAIC), under the motto "25 Years of Excellence in European Studies".

The following special sessions will be organised during the conference:

[-] The Future of EU Budgeting: Balancing Growth, Innovation, and Social Cohesion

Chairs: **Victor Negrescu, PhD** (The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania)

[-] CITY-Focus special session • Urban challenges and transformations amid the green and digital transitions. Towards new forms of urban resilience

Chairs: **Alexandru Bănică, Cristian Încălțărau, Gabriela-Carmen Pascariu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

[-] SAGES special session • Multidisciplinary approaches to well-being. Analyses and impact policies

Chairs: **Ramona Țigănașu, Mihaela Clincu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

[-] Business Resilience in AI Era: Strategies for Communication, Engagement, and Decision-Making in Times of Crisis

Chairs: **Oana Carmen Țugulea; Andreea-Isabella Cinca; Lucian Barbacaru** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

[-] About Europe - Young researcher Special session - dedicated to bachelor and master students awarded within the Students scientific sessions in European studies

Chairs: **Bogdan Ibănescu & Ciprian Alupului** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The registration and the opening ceremony will be held at the **Building A**

The panels and parallel sessions will be held in **I Building**

PRESENTATION

The panels will be chaired by external scholars. Each participant will have 15 minutes for the presentation. Chairpersons will be strict in respecting the speaking time. Paper discussions will take place after each presentation. We strongly encourage you to prepare a PowerPoint for your presentation (& pdf version).

! The certificates will be issued only for the papers presented in the conference.

LOGISTICS

If you have any queries about the conference or you need other practical information, the team is there to assist you. You can send a message to eurint.conference@gmail.com or write us on Facebook @eurint or WhatsApp 0750411344.

EURINT 2025 PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Thursday, 15 May

17:00 | Welcoming session

Friday, 16 May

09:00 | **Registration**
 Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași ■ Aula Magna, Building A

09:30 | **OPENING CEREMONY** ● Aula Magna ■ Building A
Keynote Lectures

| Coffee break

11.30 | **EURINT Panel**

13:30 | Lunch – Hall of the Lost Steps ■ Building A

14:30 | **Workshop: Knowledge and Partnership** ● Ferdinand Room ■ Building A
Special sessions & Parallel sessions  Building i

17:00 | **SAGES & CITY-FOCUS Workshops**

20:00 | **DINNER: Golden Stone, Ciric Area**

Saturday, 17 May

10:00 | **Strategic Foresight workshop**  Building i
Special session & Parallel sessions  Building i

12:00 | Lunch – Building i

Sunday, 18 May

10:00 | **Parallel sessions**  Building i

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Friday, 16 May

OPENING CEREMONY

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 9.30 • 📍 **Aula Magna – Building A**
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Welcoming remarks

- **Liviu George Maha**, Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania
- **Nicolae-Horia Țiț**, Dean, Faculty of Law
- **Mihai Chirica**, Mayor, City Hall of Iași Municipality
- **Marius Dangă**, Vice president, Iași County Council
- **Gabriela Carmen Pascariu**, Director, Centre for European Studies

EURINT Lectures

- **Ramona Chiriac**, Chief of European Commission Representation in Romania
- **Paulo Cunha Alves**, Ambassador of Portugal to Romania
- **Gabriela Carmen Pascariu**, Director of the Centre for European Studies

EURINT PANEL: Challenges of development and resilience in border regions. What is the EU perspective in light of future enlargements?

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 11.30 • 📍 **Aula Magna – Building A**
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- **Andrea Antonio Caragliu** (Politecnico di Milano, Italy) - *Identifying border effects*
- **Eduardo Amaral Haddad**, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- **Tomás Lopes Cavalheiro Ponce Dentinho**, University of the Azores, Portugal
- **Alexandru Bănică** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Increasing resilience capacity at Eastern European Union peripheries. The role of green and digital transition*
- **Vasile Asandei**, North-East Regional Development Agency, Romania
- **Cezar Grozavu**, Suceava Cross-Border Cooperation Office, Romania

Friday, 16 May

EURINT round table: Knowledge and partnership – collaborative solutions for a prosperous region

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 14.30 • 🏢 **Ferdinand Room - Building A** [in Romanian]

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- **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**, Centre for European Studies
- **Ioana Maria COSTEA**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania
- **Vasile ASANDEI**, North-East Regional Development Agency, Romania
- **Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU**, Centre for European Studies
- **Jeni CÂMPINEANU**, E-ARC
- **Elena FARCA**, City Hall of Iași Municipality
- **Ioana PRUTEANU**, Europe Direct Iași
- **Cezar GROZAVU**, Suceava Cross-Border Cooperation Office, Romania

Saturday, 17 May

EURINT WORKSHOP Strategic foresight workshop

🕒 Saturday, 17 May • 10.00 • 🏢 **ROOM I.1, Building I**

- **Marina ANDEVA**, University American College Skopje, North-Macedonia
- Moderator: **Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU**, Centre for European Studies

EURINT Special Session The future of EU budgeting: balancing growth, innovation, and social cohesion

🕒 Saturday, 17 May • 10.00 • 🏢 **ROOM I.4, Building I**

- **Thilo MAURER**, Administrator at European Parliament, Directorate-General for Budgetary Affairs
- Moderator: **Victor NEGRESCU** (National University for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania)

EURINT session • Europe in transformation: political shifts, cultural identity, and regional resilience

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 14:30 • 🏢 ROOM i.1, Building i

Chairs: **Melania-Gabriela CIOT** (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania), **Ion MUŞCHEI** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania)

- 📄 Lasha BAZHUNAISHVILI (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia) - *War in Ukraine, transformation of perceptions in the EU's geopolitics and possibility of sectoral integration of Georgia into the European energy and transportation policies*
- 📄 Vytautas VALENTINAVICIUS, Eglė BUTKEVIČIENĖ, Vaidas MORKEVIČIUS (Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania) - *Democratic resilience and societal well-being in the EU: The case of Lithuania's civic participation and civil society*
- 📄 Mikel COLE (University of Houston, USA) - *Translanguaging in the EFL classroom*
- 📄 Eduardo HADDAD, Inácio ARAUJO (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil), Mahmoud ARBOUCH (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco) - *Understanding trade-offs of development strategies: How can Moroccan regions and sectors help to achieve the 'New Development Model' goals?*
- 📄 Tomaz DENTINHO (University of Azores, Portugal), Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania), Gábor POZSGAI, Karima KOURTIT (Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *Butterfly model to link local public accounts with Sustainable Goals Indicators. A generalized Q analysis*
- 📄 Ion MUŞCHEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania) - *The Europeanization process of the Republic of Moldova between 1994 and 2014: Media narratives and domestic press coverage*
- 📄 Sónia BOMBICO, Leonor DIAS GARCIA (Universidade de Évora, Portugal) - *European identity and cultural heritage: The Mediterranean has its say*
- 📄 Lucian Dumitru DÎRDALĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania) - *The president of the European Council - An office in search of a role*
- 📄 Melania-Gabriela CIOT, Cătălina TUDORIE (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Reshaping Europe's industrial future: The impact of the new political landscape on industrial policy and competitiveness*
- 📄 Marcela ŞLUSARCIUC (Ştefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *Partnership approaches during crises in cross-border projects in Romania-Ukraine border area*

EURINT session • Strategic governance and security in a competitive and digital Europe

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 14:30 🏢 ROOM 1.2, Building 1

Chairs: Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ), Mihaela DAVID (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 Layla ALIZADEH (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Marketing intelligence systems and their effectiveness in international competition analysis*
- 📄 Thi Hong Nga NGUYEN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The impact of current healthcare expenditures on economic growth: A case study of European countries*
- 📄 Jingxin HU (Dimitar A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, Bulgaria) - *Determinants of bilateral trade between Romania and its major trading partners: A panel gravity model with GLS estimation*
- 📄 Georgiana BURLACU, Iona-Bogdan ROBU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Analysis of the degree of financial fraud risk within listed Romanian companies based on the activity performed*
- 📄 Besa SHAHINI (Univeristy of Tirana, Albania) - *Integrating waste management and carbon mitigation through industrial symbiosis: Strategies for green urban development in Eastern Europe*
- 📄 Iuliana MOCANAS (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Tools for combating disinformation in Romania*
- 📄 Andreea Cosmina FOCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *European cybersecurity challenges and policy gaps. The Estonian experience in cybersecurity*
- 📄 Cristian-Romeo SPĂȚARU, Cristian Constantin POPESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The synergy between institutionalism and digitalization in EU-27: The road to more effective national governments*
- 📄 Robert-Narcis BOTOȘÎNEANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Political marketing: Examining the perceived impact of artificial intelligence on the 2024 Romanian elections through the lens of party member*
- 📄 Mihai ȘTEFĂNOAIA (Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania) - *The security of the European Union in the context of accelerated and radical geopolitical changes*
- 📄 Dănuț-Vasile JEMNA, Mihaela DAVID (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Education-related inequalities in the utilization of healthcare services among women in the European Union*
- 📄 Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ), Grațiela Georgiana NOJA, Mirela CRISTEA, Nicoleta ȘIRGHI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Back to the basics in the EU matrix of economic prosperity—What matters the most, property or the use of resources?*

EURINT session • Human capital, health, and innovation: building resilient systems for a future-ready Europe

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 14:30 🏢 ROOM 1.3, Building 1

Chairs: Cristian INCALATARU, Irina CLIPCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 ANDREI SIDOROV, Svetlana SVISTOVA, Tatyana NIKITINA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Mathematical modelling of epidemic dynamics and disease spread using the SIR model*
- 📄 Augustin Marius AXINTE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Safe AI for a Stronger Europe: strategic insights from Romania's emerging economy*
- 📄 Andreea MOCANU, Ioan-Bogdan ROBU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The impact of corporate governance mechanisms on going concern risk: Empirical evidence from companies listed on the Bucharest stock exchange*
- 📄 Ana-Maria GIURGI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Euro adoption, innovation, and post-crisis recovery, the case of Estonia*
- 📄 Mihaela TOFAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The European Union's innovative legal framework for artificial intelligence and the anticipation of its global effect*
- 📄 Răzvan-Ionuț CROITORU, Ana Maria BERCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Development of human resources in public administration. Accountability and transparency*
- 📄 Iuliana OBREJA, Amelia-Lidia VATAMANIUC (FRUNZĂ), Adriana MANOLICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *From crisis to connection: The role of marketing in building communities*

Special session • Business resilience in AI era: strategies for communication, engagement

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 14:30 • 🏢 ROOM I.4, Building I

Chairs: Oana Carmen ȚUGULEA; Andreea-Isabella CINCA (m. Moroșanu); Lucian BARBACARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 Irina-Constanța THEODORU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Resilient cultural communication in the age of AI: How specialists navigate audience engagement and technological transformation*
- 📄 Elena CONSTANTIN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The implications of risk management in reshaping the industrial supplier profile – A research preview*
- 📄 Andreea-Isabella CINCA (M. MOROȘANU) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Business resilience in the digital age: Strategic responses in times of crisis*
- 📄 Lucian BARBACARU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Crisis communication in Romania, concepts & models. A literature review and bibliometric analysis*
- 📄 Beatrice BARBOS (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Improving the organizational behaviour management through FLOW concept*
- 📄 Andrei DASCĂLU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Regionalization or territorial reorganization? Romania's dilemma in terms of financial resilience, models of good practice and challenges*
- 📄 Iustin GOPȘA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Economic and financial sanctions - Case study of a banking institution in Romania*
- 📄 Alina-Maria BĂȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Artificial intelligence applications in neuromarketing: An inventory and analysis of the impact on purchase intentions and sales outcomes*
- 📄 Diana DĂNĂILĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Artificial intelligence for organizational sustainability: A thematic literature exploration*
- 📄 Iulia POSTOLACHI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *From chaos to results: Redefining creativity in marketing in the AI era*

SAGES Workshop • Multidisciplinary approaches to well-being. Analyses and impact policies

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 17:00 • 🏢 Ferdinand Room, Building A

Chairs: Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU, Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Mihaela CLINCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)

- 📄 Oara PRUNDEANU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Daniela Victoria ZAHARIA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, United Kingdom) - *Predicting pro-environmental intentions: The role of self-affirmation, well-being, and environmental identity*
- 📄 Daniela Victoria ZAHARIA, Oara PRUNDEANU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland) - *Emotional well-being: The predictive role of subjective economic status, European identity and civic activism*
- 📄 Alexandra CEHAN (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The relationship between tourism and well-being: a literature review*
- 📄 Daniela-Andrei DAMIAN, Mihaela CLINCU, Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *A conceptual analysis of well-being through the lens of public policies*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Alexandru BANICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Sébastien BOURDIN (EM Normandie Business School, Caen, France) - *Exploring the link between circular economy behaviours and resilience in rural and urban communities: A national survey analysis*
- 📄 Lucian ROȘU, Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Engaging stakeholders in nature-based playground design: Pathways to enhanced community well-being*
- 📄 Ema CORODESCU-ROȘCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Path development – Agency vs structure in various territorial contexts*
- 📄 Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Mihaela CLINCU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Oana Ancuța STĂNGACIU (Vasile Alecsandri University of Bacău, Romania) - *Creative labour market resilience as a driver of well-being in the EU. A comparative analysis between the economic crisis and the covid-19 pandemic*
- 📄 Delia-Elena RUSU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Reconfiguring EU cohesion policy for regional resilience: Integrating workplace well-being beyond GDP*
- 📄 Alexandra-Cristina SÎRBU, Andreea-Oana IACOBUȚĂ-MIHĂIȚĂ, Mircea ASANDULUI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Understanding subjective well-being through cultural values orientations: A configuration approach with fuzzy-set qualitative comparative analysis (FSQCA)*
- 📄 Andra IFTIMIEI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The legal valences of the concept of well-being. Comparative analysis of legal texts and jurisprudential interpretations*

CITY FOCUS Workshop • Urban challenges and transformations amid the green and digital transitions. Towards new forms of urban resilience

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 17:00 • 🏢 ROOM 1.3, Building 1

Chairs: Alexandru BĂNICĂ, Cristian INCALTARAU, Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi)

- 📄 Carina BRÂNZILĂ, Alin RUBNICU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Perspectives on resilient green cities of today
- 📄 Alexandru BĂNICĂ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași; Centre for Geographic Research, Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch), Ramona ȚIGĂNAȘU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași) - The role of urban areas in increasing well-being by an adaptive workforce in the context of digital transition
- 📄 Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Valerică GREAVU-ȘERBAN, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Irina CLIPCA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Digitalization in Romania's public administration: Barriers, drivers and citizen-centered solutions
- 📄 Ioana Maria COSTEA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Green taxation in the European Union: Pathways to sustainable growth
- 📄 Liviu-George MAHA, Daniela-Elena VIORICA; Stefan-Catalin TOPLICEANU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Institutional quality and economic stability: Governance lessons from EU-Japan trade
- 📄 Ioana-Maria URSACHE, Irina CLIPCA, Ioana BEJENARU, Daniela-Andreia DAMIAN, Georgiana JURAVLE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - Key factors and thematic priorities shaping the sustainability of Living Labs



EURINT Session • Policy pathways and legal frameworks for resilient and sustainable societies

🕒 Friday, 16 May • 15:00 RO time • **ONLINE**

🗣️ [ZOOM link](#) • Meeting ID: 875 1725 7971 • Pass: 556279

Moderators: Sorin MAZILU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 María Jesus GARCIA GARCIA (University of Valencia, Spain) - *Deliberative democracy and EU law-making in the digital era*
- 📄 Andres Matti Lembit TOMINGAS (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Integration of Rwandese vocational students in Germany: A qualitative study*
- 📄 Malka YAKUTILOV (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Implementing electronic medical records (EMR) as a change management: Challenges and insights as perceived by head nurses*
- 📄 Ștefan-Ioan SMILSCHI (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Car-centric infrastructure in Romanian cities. How a green future is difficult to build without a strong public transport system*
- 📄 Elena BIZIM (SURDU) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Exploring effective public-private partnership contracting procedures in Romania*
- 📄 Iulia-Marilena SBÂRCEA (National University for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *Institutional impact of standards and recommendations made by the Venice commission on the Romanian party system: Theoretical considerations regarding the imperative mandate and guarantees against majoritarian tyranny*
- 📄 Anca-Cristina RĂDULESCU (University of Bucharest, Romania) - *Erasmus Plus Youth program as an instrument for cultural integration of the young people*
- 📄 Ana-Maria NICA, Dorin PETREUS (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Enhancing business resilience in the automotive sector through AI-driven intrusion detection systems*
- 📄 Mădălina IACOB (West University of Timișoara, România) - *A cultural analysis on Romania. how to apply the theory of mental soft*
- 📄 Berit EBERT (Bard College Berlin, Germany) - *The resilience of European Union values: Article 2 TEU and subnational gender dissidence*
- 📄 Grygorii MOSHAK (Odesa National Maritime University, Ukraine) - *Integration and sustainability strategies for European inland waterway transport*
- 📄 Zeala PINTO (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Advised, not advanced: The silent gap holding women back*
- 📄 Georgiana Beatrice GHEORGHE (COȘOVEANU) (Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania) - *The impact of governance and institutions in developing health policies for a better life*
- 📄 Ancuța-Elena FRANȚ (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *European cooperation in forensic science*

Special session • The future of EU budgeting: balancing growth, innovation, and social cohesion

🕒 Saturday, 17 May • 10:00 RO time • 📍 ROOM 1.4, Building I
[ZOOM link](#) • Meeting ID: 833 3396 1340 • Pass: 284980

Chairs: **Victor NEGRESCU** (National University for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania)

- 📄 Victor NEGRESCU (National University for Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania) - *Strategic budgeting in the European Union: An analytical perspective on the 2025 EU budget and its role in fostering integration, growth, and resilience*
- 📄 Petra SZÁVICS (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Territorial patterns of Romanian research and innovation projects: Could smart specialisation ultimately contribute to reducing intra-regional disparities?*
- 📄 Cristian ÎNCĂLȚĂRĂU, Liviu George MAHA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Sergiu BURLACU (Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies of the Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento, Italy), Karima KOURTIT (Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands) - *From funding to local revitalisation: Assessing the role of EU's cohesion policy in Romanian communities*
- 📄 Olesea PLOTNIC, Svetlana GHETMANCENCO (Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău, Republic of Moldova) - *Using the Monte Carlo method for robust assessment of investment efficiency indicators*
- 📄 Ioana Florina RUSSU-COLDEA (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Budgeting tomorrow's Europe: Cultural strategies for integration, growth and resilience*
- 📄 Ionut-Petre STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Reforming the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF): Towards a more flexible and crisis-responsive EU budget*
- 📄 Vadim VRABIE (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The shadow economy as a determinant of the economic resilience of European states*

EURINT session • Belonging and well-being in Europe: Identity, inequality, and civic participation

🕒 Saturday, 17 May • 10:00 • 📍 ROOM I.2, Building I

Chairs: **Corneliu IAȚU** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania)

- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Teodor Lucian MOGA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Philippe JEAN-PIERRE, David PERRAIN (EMOI, IAE of La Réunion, University of La Réunion, France) - *A deep dive into the tourism-induced resilience during major shocks investigation from European Union countries*
- 📄 Ionut-Petre STOICA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Policy coherence for well-being: Aligning economic, social, and environmental objectives*
- 📄 Oana-Maria COZMA (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *Happier abroad? Insights into the wellbeing of Romanian emigrants*
- 📄 Bogdan-Constantin IBANESCU, Manuel FOSALAU, Alexandra GHEORGHIU (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania), Mioara CRISTEA (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, United Kingdom) - *Mapping Europe through young people's eyes: Regional divides and the EU in drawn representations*
- 📄 Ionuț-Andrei PRICOP, Laura DIACONU (MAXIM) (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania) - *The poorer the household, the more dissatisfied people are? An analysis of EU countries in the post-pandemic era*
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