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SOUTHEAST EUROPE IN THE 20TH CENTURY: BETWEEN CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

13-18 October 2025



Organized by
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Partners: University of Szczecin, Poland
University of Macedonia, Greece
Çankırı Karatekin University, Turkey

Friday, October 10, 2025 (online)

10:00–11:00 Prof. Yorgos Christidis, Greek Foreign Policy in the Second Half of the 20th Century (1949–1999); with a Special Emphasis on South-Eastern Europe

Monday, October 13, 2025 (Casa Universitarilor Building, Iași)

9.30–10.00 Registration

10:00–11:00 Welcome, Opening remarks, Overview of the BIP

Prof. Nicoleta Popa, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Academic and Research Partnerships

Prof. Laurențiu Rădvan, Vice-Dean, Faculty of History

Associate Prof. Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu

Lecturer Dan-Alexandru Săvoaia

11.00–13.00 Associate Prof. Teodor Moga, Elusive Westernisation: Security, Nationalism and State-Building in Southeast Europe

13.00–14.30 Welcome Reception

14.30–16.30 Prof. Renata Nowaczewska, Public-Private Partnership and the Role of US Exchange Programs in Bridging the Divide the Iron Curtain

16.30–18.30 City Tour



Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (The Museum of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University)

9.00–11.00 Diplomatic Ties (I)

Associate Prof. Adrian–Bogdan Ceobanu, Romanian Diplomatic and Consular Network at the Beginning of the XX Century in SE Europe

11.00–13.00 Diplomatic Ties (II)

Associate Prof. Adrian Vițalaru, “A School for Diplomats”. The Diplomatic Network of Romania in the Balkans during the Interwar Period

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

14–16.00 Diplomatic Ties (III)

Associate Prof. Ionuț Nistor, The Challenges of War. Romanian Diplomacy in SE Europe (1939–1945)

16.00–18.00 Free time

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (The Museum of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University)

9.00–11.00 Lecturer Alexandru–Dan Săvoaia, Romania’s multilateral diplomacy in post-1918 Europe. Opportunities & limitations

11.00–13.00 Prof. Anna Szczepańska–Dudziak, Public and Cultural Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation in the Socialist Bloc: From Polish–Czechoslovak Relation to SE Europe

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

14–16.00 (Vasile Pogor Museum)

Associate Prof. Mircea–Cristian Ghenghea, Between the Hammer and the Anvil: the Kingdom of Romania and its Options in the Great War (1914–1916)

16.00–18.30 (Erasmus Café)

Erasmus Gastronomic Workshop

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Documentation Trip: Archaeological research base „Acad. Mircea-Petrescu Dîmbovița” Cucuteni-Băiceni-Cotnari, jud. Iași

Lecturer Andrei Asăndulesei, Battlefield Archaeology. Research on the Tragedies of World War II in Iași county

Friday, October 17, 2025 (The Museum of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University)

9.00–11.00 **Dr. Seren Celebi**, Romania in World War II

11.00–13.00 **Dr. Ahmet Sezgin**, Nationalist Mobilization and Cooperation in the Post-Ottoman Balkan Nation- States in the 20th Century

13:00–14:00 Lunch break

14–16.00 **Visit to the Turkish Bath Center for Contemporary Arts**

16.00–18.30 Free Time

Saturday, October 18, 2025

10.00–12.00 **Visit to The House of Museums**

12.00–13.30 **Awarding the participants** (Casa Universitarilor Building)

13.30–16.00 **Farewell Reception** (Casa Universitarilor Building)

Online meetings: October 3 & 22

