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War and Peace in 20th Century Europe

16–20 March 2026



Partners:

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany
Andrassy University, Hungary
University of Perugia, Italy
University of Szczecin, Poland

Organized by
Alexandru Ioan Cuza
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Thursday, March 12, 2026 (online)

10.00–11.00* **Prof. Alexandru-Florin Platon**, Romania in the 20th Century: Two (Almost) Lost Wars and a Winning Peace (1914–1945)

*All times are local (Eastern European Time)

11.00–14.00 **Discussions**

Monday, March 16, 2026 (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. Lucrețiu Bîrliiba, Dean, Faculty of History

Associate Prof. Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu

Lecturer dr. Dan-Alexandru Săvoaia

11.00–13.00 **Associate Prof. Emanuela Constantini**, At the Dawn of Peace as an International Problem: the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907

13.00–14.30 **Lunch**

14.30–16.30 **Lecturer dr. Alexandru-Dan Săvoaia**, Peace Through Social Justice?

The ILO and Central and Eastern Europe in the Interwar Period

17.30–20.00 **Welcome Reception**



Tuesday, March 17, 2026 (Casa Catargi Building, Room H1)

9.00–10.45 **Crises and War (I)**

Associate Prof. Mircea-Cristian Ghenghea, Propaganda, National Treason, and Financial Scams During the Great War: a Romanian Case

10.45–11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15–13.00 **Crises and War (II)**

Associate Prof. Adrian Vițalaru, Romania and the Czechoslovak Crisis of 1938

13.00–14.15 **Lunch break**

14.15–16.00 **Crises and War (III)**

Associate Prof. Ionuț Nistor, Romania during World War II. Alliances and Military Confrontations

16.00–18.00 **City Tour**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 (The House of Museums)

10.00–12.00 **Visit** – Five museums hosted in the same building

12.00–13.30 **Lunch Break**

13.30–15.00 **Phd Dennis Wambolt**, Lithuanian–German Relations in the First Half of the 20th century

15.00–16.30 **Associate Prof. Anna Szczepańska-Dudziak**, Between Conflict and Cooperation: Diplomacy and Mechanisms of Stabilisation in Europe during the Cold War

17.00–20.00 (Casa Universitarilor Building)

Gastronomic Workshop

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Thursday, March 19, 2026 (Casa Catargi Building, Room H1)

9.30–11.30 **Prof. Renata Nowaczewska**, Building Democracy Beyond Diplomacy: American Philanthropic Foundations and the Reconstruction of Europe

11.30–12.30 **Visit** – Library of the University Palace

12.30–13.45 **Lunch break**

13.45–15.45 **Associate Prof. Cristina Preutu**, Keeping the Peace in the Cold War: Nixon's Triangular Diplomacy

16.00–17.00 **Visit** – The Museum of University 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza'

Friday, March 20, 2026 (Casa Universitarilor Building)

10.00–11.30 **Associate Prof. Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu**, Romania and the Eastern Europe after 1989

11.30–13.00 **Prof. Valentina Sommella**, The Breakup of Yugoslavia and Europe's First War Since 1945

13.00–14.00 **Awarding the participants**

14.00–18.00 **Farewell Reception**

Thursday, March 26, 2026 (online)

11.00–15.00 **Feedback session**

