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și Studii Europene
la Oradea



20 years of European and International Studies in Oradea

(2003-2023)

Oradea, October 11-13, 2023



**Event organized by the Faculty of History, International Relations,
Political Science and Communication Sciences, Department of
International Relations and European Studies**

Two decades ago, at the University of Oradea, the International Relations and European Studies study program was established, which, during its existence, made important efforts to be part of the national, European and international academic community of education and research in several directions.

First of all, it has assumed the role of a pivot in education and research in the study of borders and cross-border cooperation, making the **Eurolimes** journal an outstanding international business card.

Secondly, it has assumed the role of a facilitator, but also that of an innovator in the field of European studies, mainly in two directions: that of regional development and that of the epistemology of European studies.

Thirdly, it has assumed the role of an interlocutor in the debate related to the evolution of international relations, both from the perspective of their ontology (international action, leadership, cultural diplomacy, as well as theories of International Relations). The **Annals of the University of Oradea International Relations and European Studies Series** has become a forum for debate with a wide audience for researchers of the European and international phenomena.

Fourthly, and especially in the last 10 years, in addition to the International Relations and European Studies study program, the Security Studies study program was also developed, which assumed the role of a trainer and debate framework for a group of researchers focusing on the European Security agenda, from the perspective of security at the Eastern border of the EU and NATO, such as in the Western Balkans.

Last but not least, constantly seeking to adapt to the continuous changes in the sphere of International Relations in the context of the digital revolution, for several years, students and colleagues have been engaged in learning about the innovations that have an impact on the evolution and understanding of international relations, on the one hand, in the dimension of European integration, and on the other hand, of security challenges.

Dear colleagues, we invite you to take the time between **October 11-13, 2023** to come to Oradea, or to go online to celebrate together the two decades in which many of you contributed to the evolution of the European and International Studies from the University of Oradea

Under the auspices of **20 years of European and International Studies in Oradea (2003-2023)**, we want to make a retrospective of the last two decades within the framework of 5 thematic workshops:

1. **The evolution of borders and cross-border cooperation from the start of the EU's eastward enlargement to the crisis of borders (2004-2023)-
Coordinator – PhD. Lecturer Constantin Vasile ȚOCA**
2. **The European Union from the romance of accession to the current challenges (2003-2023)
-Coordinator – Associate Professor PhD. Alina Stoica**
3. **The world from the decade of confidence (1997-2007) to the decade of successive crises (2014-2023)
-Coordinator – PhD. Professor Mircea Brie**
4. **(Is) EU security playing out in the East?!
-Coordinator – Associate Professor PhD. Eduard Simion**
5. **Weaponized interdependence or reigning free trade? What has technology brought about in the evolution and current understanding of International Relations?
-Coordinator – PhD. Lecturer Mirela Mărcuț**

Within the framework of events organised on the occasion of **the 20th anniversary of European and International Studies in Oradea** on October 13, 2023, the **Romanian Association of International Relations and European Studies** in collaboration with the Department of International Relations and European Studies of the University of Oradea has also put forward the organisation of a round table with the following theme:

The evolution of European and International Studies in Romania

to which the members of the International Relations and European Studies schools, as well as the Jean Monnet professors from Romania, are invited.

The deadline to send the titles and abstracts is March 15, 2023.

Abstracts should be sent to the following email addresses:

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Deadline for the elaboration of the works - June 30, 2023

Logistics details:

The organizers will provide conference participants with the possibility of accommodation in hotels in Oradea, partners in the event, or in the dormitories of the University in Oradea, but only for a fee, with a discount negotiated in advance. The list of hotels will be made available to those interested when the conference program is drawn up.

Other organizational details will be announced once the program is finalized!

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