

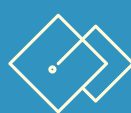


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DIPLOMATIC SESSION: May 8, 2026 | 10:10 AM | Moldova National Museum Complex, Iași | Voivodes' Hall

Moderator: Georgeta Condur, PhD,

Vice-Rector for Communication, Community Programs, and Academic Cooperation of "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

10.00 - 10.10 | *Opening of the Conference*

10.10 - 11.00 | **Diplomatic Addresses**

Her Excellency **Enkeleda Baduni Mërkuri**, Ambassador of the Republic of Albania to Romania

His Excellency **Gudsi Osmanov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Romania ([online](#))

Her Excellency **Tamar Beruchashvili**, Ambassador of Georgia to Romania ([video](#))

His Excellency **Ihor Prokopchuk**, Ambassador of Ukraine to Romania ([video](#))

11.00 - 11.10 | **Coffee break**

11.10 - 12.00 | **Officials' responses to the organizers' questions**

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12.00 - 12.15 | **Coffee break**

12.15 - 12.45 | The Honorable **Taulant Balla**

Leader of the parliamentary group of the Socialist Party of Albania ([online](#))

12.45 - 13.10 | **Messages from the Academic Community**

Professor **Prof. Dr. Nurali Yusifbeyli**, PhD, Rector of Sumgayit State University ([online](#))

Professor **Azeta Tartari, PhD**, vice rector of "**Aleksandër Moisiu**" University of Durrës

Prof. **LIVIU MAHA**, Ph.D., Vice President of the National Council of Rectors,

Rector of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași

Prof. **COSTEL NEGRICEA**

Ph.D., President of the Consortium of Private Universities in Romania and the Republic of Moldova,

Rector of the Romanian-American University of Bucharest

Professor **Georgeta Liliana Foia**, MD, PhD, Vice-Rector for International Academic Cooperation

and Institutional Partnerships, "Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași

Associate Professor **Dan Octavian Spînu**, PhD, Vice-Rector for Teaching Activity and Quality in

Education, "George Enescu" National University of Arts from Iași

13.10 - 13.30 | **Addresses from local public authorities**

Constantin Dolachi-Pelin, Prefect of Iași County

Representative of the Iași County Council

Representative of the Iași City Hall

13.30 - 14.00 | **Open Discussion**



SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS SECTION – Day 1

Aula Magna, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași - May 8, 2026

Moderator: Associate Professor Ciprian Iftimoaie, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

- 16.00 - 16.50 | Senior Lecturer **Dilshad Suleymanli**, PhD and Lecturer **Afshan Babashova**, PhD, **Sumgayit State University**
Unified Conceptual Strategy of Science and Education in Modern International Universities (online)
- Senior Laboratory Assistant **Dilshad Romesh Balakishiyeva**, **Sumgayit State University**
Universities as Global Actors in the Era of Digitalization and Globalization (online)
- Associate **Professor Lili Sula, PhD, University of Tirana**
Preserving Literary Heritage in the Age of Academic Globalization: The National Canon and International Dialogue
- Associate Prof. **Samira Mammadova, PhD**, Sumgayit State University
Approaches to Global Cooperation of Universities within the Context of National Policy (online)
- Lala Gurbanova**, Doctoral Candidate, **Sumgayit State University**
Higher Education Development: National Priorities, Regional Impact and Global Competitiveness (online)

16.50 - 17.00 | Coffee break

- 17.00 - 17.50 | Assoc. Prof. PhD. **Manjola Zaçellari**, "**Aleksandër Moisiu**" **University of Durrës**
Universities as Drivers of Cultural Diplomacy in a Reorganizing World (online)
- Professor **Sevdagul Fazil Aliyeva**, PhD
Azerbaijan University of Languages
Foreign Language Teaching in Azerbaijan: From Historical Origins to International Recognition (online)
- Lecturer **Nargiz Nasirova**, PhD, **Sumgayit State University**
Universities in a Rapidly Changing World: Challenges, Inequalities and Political Implications (online)
- Lecturer
Associate Professor **Sona Maharramova**, PhD and Lecturer **Banovsha Jalalzade**
Sumgayit State University
The Role of Universities in Shaping Values: The Case of Azerbaijan (online)
- Lecturer **Jala Farkhadova**, PhD, **Sumgayit State University**
Perspectives on the Development of Intellectual Capital (online)

17.50 - 18.00 | Coffee break

Moderator: Senior Lecturer Constantin Ilaș, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

- 18.00 - 19.00 | Senior Lecturer **Aysel Shamilova**, PhD, **Sumgayit State University**
The Role of Universities in Shaping National Identity and Civic Values in a Rapidly Changing World: The Case of Azerbaijan (online)
- Senior Lecturer **Sadagat Fatullayeva**, **Sumgayit State University**
National, Regional, and Global Approaches in Universities' development strategies. In case of Sumgayit State University (online)
- Assistant Professor **Telman Ganiyev**, PhD and Assistant Professor **Afaq Ganiyeva**, PhD, **Sumgayit State University**
National, Regional, and Global Approaches in the Development Strategy of Sumgayit State University (online)





Associate Professor **Yusifali Latif oglu Hasanov**, **Sumgayit State University**
The role of universities in regional cooperation (on line)

Drita Isufaj, PhD, "Aleksandër Moisiu" University of Durrës
Balkan Literary Interconnections: Opportunities for Joint Regional Research Projects in Comparative Literature

Assoc. **Prof. Viola Isufaj, PhD, University of Tirana**
Literary Historiography during Socialist Realism and the Role of the University in Rebuilding the Canon

Professor Ph.D **Anton Carpinski, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași**
*The University as an Infrastructure of Knowledge in an Accelerated World:
Between the Production of Meaning, the Pressure to Perform, and the Transformation of
Knowledge in the Age of Acceleration*

Associate Professor, **Tazagul Mirza Gasimova, PhD, Sumgayit State University**
Academic Freedom and State Policy: A Political-Sociological Analysis of Higher Education

Lab.assistant **Mirzayeva Kamala Kamal, PhD, Sumgayit State University**
*Internationalization in higher education: new models of inter-university cooperation and
the South Caucasus perspective*

19.00 - 19.10 | **Coffee break**

19.10 - 20.00 | **Q&A and Discussion Session**

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS SECTION — Day 2

Aula Magna, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași - May 9, 2026

Moderator: Associate Professor Ciprian Iftimoaie, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

10.00 - 10.50 Assoc. Prof. **Angelo Chielli, PhD, University of Bari „Aldo Moro”**
Italian Universities: A Balance Between Tradition and Innovation

Professor **Vittoria Bosna, PhD, University of Bari „Aldo Moro”**
The Role of University Museums in Italy

**Oltzen Gripshi, PhD, University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi”,
“Aleksandër Moisiu” University of Durrës**
Form, chaos and memory: architecture and urbanism in contemporary Albanian art. (online)

Lecturer Alda Kushi, PhD, University of Salento
*When Enlargement Becomes Politicized: Unpacking National Drivers in MEPs
Written Questions on Albania and Serbia*

Ioana Drăgulin, PhD, Cotroceni National Museum
*The Faculty of Medicine in Bucharest: A Launching Pad for Nationalist, Extremist, and Anti-Semitic Ideas
During the Interwar Period; A Case Study of Nicolae Constantin Paulescu*

10.50 - 11.00 | **Coffee break**

Moderator: Senior Lecturer Constantin Ilaș, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

Associate Professor **Teodora Prelipcean, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
The First European Universities and Their Specific Role in the Societies of Their Time

Professor **Sabin Drăgulin, Ph.D., "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
The Role of the University of Bucharest in the Interwar Period in the Propagation of Anti-Semitic Ideas





Professor **Cristian Bocancea, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
Corporate Social Responsibility from the Perspective of Private Universities

Associate Professor **Ciprian Iftimoaei, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
*Between the Educational Market and the Public Good:
The Entrepreneurial and Civic University in a Regional Context*

Senior Lecturer **Lavinia-Maria Pruteanu, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
*Between Wars, Algorithms, and Knowledge: Thea University in the Psychological,
Geopolitical, and Labor Market Dynamics*

11.50 - 12.00 | Coffee break

Moderator: Associate Professor Ciprian Iftimoaei, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași

12.00 - 12.40 Senior Lecturer **Georgeta Condur, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
University 4.0: Between the Impact of Emerging Technologies and Democratic Responsibility

**Mioara Anton, PhD, Director of the "Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History /
National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism**
Elites and Counte-Elites: University Education and Corruption during the Communist Regime

Senior Lecturer **Constantin Ilaș, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
The University in the Post-Truth Era

Professor **Daniel Șandru, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
Universities and Civic Responsibility in an Era of Democratic Backsliding

Associate Professor **Serhii Hakman, PhD, Chernivtsi Regional Center for Continuing Education**
*The Interaction of Continuing Education Centers with Universities in the Professional Development
of Public Servants in Ukraine: Experience, Opportunities, and Prospects*

Professor **Sorin Bocancea, PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași**
The University: Between Curricular Rigidity and Market Dynamism

Conference coordinators: Sorin Bocancea, Sabin Drăgulin and Angelo Chielli

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