Conference Agenda
"Romania, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in the New World (Dis)Order"
4-6 March, 2020
SNSPA, Bucharest

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Our project's partners:

The Romanian Society for Feminist Analyses AnA, Global Focus Center, Romania

Day 1: 4 March 2020

Arrival of participants

Day 2: 5 March 2020

Location: SNSPA, 30A Blvd. Expoziției, Multifunctional room, Ground Floor

08:30 – 09.00 Registration of participants at the Conference

09.00 – 09.15 Opening remarks:

Prof. Remus Pricopie Rector, SNSPA

Prof. Liliana Popescu

Vice-rector, SNSPA, Conference Project Manager

09.15 – 11.00 **Plenary Session 1**

A new international order? The effects of current global changes on the EU, East and South East Europe

Moderator: Alina Achim-Inayeh, Director Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, GMFUS, Bucharest

Alexandra Martin, Head Brussels Office, Globsec, "Technology and Global Order, Beyond Uncertainty", Slovakia

Hanna Shelest, PhD., Member of the Board at the Foreign Policy Council "Ukrainian Prism" and Editor-in-chief at Ukraine Analytica, "Emerging Security Challenges and Building Resilience in the Region", Ukraine

Iulia Joja, Ph.D., SAIS Fellow at Johns Hopkins University, Associate Professor, Georgetown University, Washington DC, "The role of Romania's Foreign Policy in the Age of Competition between Great Powers", Romania

Maria Zolkina, Ph.D., Political Analyst, Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiatives
Foundation (Kyiv, Ukraine) "Challenging European and Euroatlantic
Unity: how the Russia-Ukraine War Influences International
(Dis)Order?", Ukraine

Oana Popescu-Zamfir, Director Centrul Global Focus, România, TBA

O&A

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00 **Plenary session 2**

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The European Union and the impact of its reforms on Romania, on the East and SE Europe

Moderator: Prof. Alina Bârgăoanu, Dean of Faculty of Communication, SNSPA

- Raluca Prună, Head of Unit, DG Financial Stability (EC), former Minister of Justice, Romania, "What is it for Romania to be a member of the EU?", Romania
- Svetlana Stefanović, Ph.D., Program Coordinator, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence and Executive Director, Belgrade Security Forum, "From Transformative and Normative to No Power at All? How the EU Seems to be Losing Influence in Serbia", Republic of Serbia
- Anca Paliu Dragu, Ph.D., DGA Eon, former Minister of Finance, Romania, "The Green Deal and Economic Governance in Central and South East Europe", Romania
- Ana Maria Luca, Senior Researcher, Global Focus Center International Affairs, Bucharest, "China Ascending. EU Integration and the BRI in SEE", Romania
- Ludmila Nofit, Interim Executive Director, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova, "The Impact of Regional and International Evolutions on the Republic of Moldova's Foreign Policy", Republic of Moldova
- Oana-Cristina Popa, PhD., Ambassador of Romania to the Republic of Serbia, "The European Perspective of the Western Balkans in the Present World (Dis)Order", Romania

Q&A

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13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.45 **Plenary Session 3**

Romania in a changing regional context.

Moderator: **Prof. Florina Pînzaru**, Dean of Faculty of Management, SNSPA/TBC

- Romanița Iordache, Senior Expert for the Romanian team of the Fundamental Rights Agency FRANET, "Can Romania be the Human Rights Power Engine in the Region?", Romania
- Antonia Colibășanu, Ph.D., Senior geopolitical analyst and COO at Geopolitical Futures, "New Security Risks in the Black Sea Region", Romania
- **Alexandra Gătej**, Executive Director of Maldon & Wat, former Advisor to the President of Romania (2009-2010), "**Gender Competitiveness in Business**", Romania
- Alexandra Horobet, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, "Foreign Direct Investments in Romania: between Lost Opportunities and Regional Challenges", Romania
- Carmen Neagu, Energy Expert, Strategy and Business Development Director EnergoBit Group, "The Field of Energy – Challenges and Opportunities for Romania", Romania

Q&A

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00 -18.00 Roundtable discussion

"How can the expertise of women be valued more in our societies?"

Co-moderators: Professor Mihaela Miroiu, SNSPA and Mrs. Ioana Avădani,

President, Center for Independent Journalism (CJI)

Mrs. Cristina Bărăgănescu, Project Officer at the European

Commission

Mrs. Cerasela Bănică, Project Coordinator Fundația Agenția

de Dezvoltare Comunitară "Împreună"

18.00 - 19.30 Cocktail

Day 3: 6 March 2020

Free time and/or Departure of participants