

WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA

FACULTY OF LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



17 - 19 MAY 2024

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West University of Timișoara organizes

The International Conference

Culture, Religion and Society (Central and Southeast Europe) from Antiquity to the Present

The aim of this conference organized by the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Letters, History and Theology, Department of Romanian Studies is to contribute to the exchange of cultural experience, to the knowledge of the results of research carried out by specialists in history and archaeology from neighbouring countries (Hungary, Serbia, Austria, Croatia) in areas of common interest and, last but not least, to establish new links of collaboration and development of research projects with common themes. The fourth edition of the International Conference, organised by the West University of Timișoara, brings to the fore, as usual, the Central and South-Eastern European space, which has been a space of contacts and conflicts and, at the same time, a model of cohabitation. From Late Antiquity to the present day, people and communities in the Central and South-East European area, regardless of language and ethnicity, have coexisted and influenced each other. Through culture, religion and the way they have reverberated in society, we can better understand how this part of Europe has evolved historically and how it has connected to the wider European history.

We welcome all papers that discuss political, religious, cultural interference or social history of communities in the area, exchange of ideas, religion, mentalities, mobility and accessibility. There are no chronological barriers, any contributions from Antiquity to the present are welcome.

Proposals may include, but are not limited to the following topics:

- Communities: political, ethnic, religious situations
- Cultural interferences
- Institutional mechanisms and power relations
- Law, justice and judicial practice
- Conflicts and cohabitation
- Religion and religious developments
- Church and ecclesiastical organisation
- Exchange of ideas in a changing world: culture, education, art and heritage
- Mentalities, mobility and accessibility

The conference will be held in Timisoara from 17 to 19 of May 2024. Accommodation (3 nights - 16-19 May) will be provided by the organizers in the University dormitories; meals and transport are in the responsibility of each participant at the conference.

Depending on the proposals received, the themes of the sessions and their composition will be decided. **The deadline for paper titles and abstracts is 20 April 2024.** Titles and abstracts of about 100-150 words should be sent to one of the following persons and email addresses: Adrian Magina (adrian.magina@e-uvv.ro), Simona Regep (simona.regep@e-uvv.ro), Adrian Cîntar (adrian.cintar@e-uvv.ro).

Each participant will be allotted 15 minutes for presentation. The language of the conference is English, except for the sessions where only Romanian participants will be present, in which case the discussions can take place in Romanian.

The programme with the titles of the proposed sections will be available after 1 May 2024 on the website of the Faculty of Letters, Theology and History (<https://lit.uvt.ro/>) and on the event webpage: <https://lit.uvt.ro/event/culture-religion-and-society-2024/>.