



Call for papers

15-18 October 2015

**The 14th Conference Edition of the Centre for Social Studies
Anthropology, Ethnography, Sociology**

Gheorghe Pavelescu – Celebratory Conference

“Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania, with its partners (The National Complex Museum ASTRA, Sibiu, the “Augustin Bena” Cultural Centre, Alba and the University “1 Decembrie 1918“, Alba Iulia) is organizing the 14th conference edition of the Centre for Social Studies, under the auspices of Professor Gheorghe Pavelescu (1915-2008).

Gheorghe Pavelescu, a disciple of some leading figures of the time, a PhD in sociology and aesthetics (1942), philosophy of culture (1942), ethnography and folklore (1945), was a professor at the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Romania.

Professor Pavelescu was well-known for his field research which took a particular interest in magic, folklore and folk beliefs, ethnography, folk medicine, marginalized ethnic groups, museology, and literature. He published 20 books and more than 200 articles in professional journals. His relationship with and admiration for the scholars who guided him, and his support and encouragement of young researchers never flagged. This celebratory conference focuses on the same values – whether expressed by experienced researchers or enthusiastic young scholars – who hold the same interests as Professor Pavelescu.

The organizers aim to bring together professionals from different geographical areas on topics of contemporary interest from an anthropological, ethnographical, and sociological perspective.

Topics (suggested by the organizers, but not limited to them):

1. Magic, religion and folk (complementary) medicine
2. Rethinking folklore and literature
3. Customs, traditions, and housing
4. Contemporary ethnographic aspects
5. Migration and transculturally in the contemporary world
6. Monographic studies
7. Museology
8. Social marginalization in the contemporary world
9. Mentalities in the 21st century
10. Family – knowledge and intervention

Scientific Committee:

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Organizing committee:

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Jan NICOLAE, Ph.D. lecturer, at the “1 Decembrie 1918”, University of Alba Iulia, the Orthodox Theology Faculty

Lawyer Ioan Marin PETRUSE, Mayor of Pianu commune, Alba County

Conference Venue

- “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu
- The National Complex Museum ASTRA, Sibiu
- “1 Decembrie 1918”, University of Alba Iulia, the Orthodox Theology Faculty

Important Dates

Up to 15 September 2015 – Early Bird Registration –	Sending the registration form and paying the conference fee
16 September-10 October 2015 – Late Registration	Sending the registration form and paying the conference fee
48 hours after receiving the registration form	Notification of acceptance
15-18 October 2015	Conference and research trips
Up to 30 November 2015	Final version of the paper in view of publication

Registration and Fees:

Type of registration	Dates	Researchers, academics and curators	PH and post-doctoral students	Keynote speakers, PH students / postdoctoral students, who submitted the best abstracts and students (limited number)
Early Bird Registration	Up to 15 September 2015	40 Euro	20 Euro	No fee
Late Registration	16 September – 10 October 2015	50 Euro	25 Euro	No fee

Note:

The attendance fee includes access to the conference, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner.

Requirements for the participants:

- Sending the registration form to amaliapavelescu@gmail.com or adrian alexe1986@yahoo.com
- Paying the fee (after the confirmation of acceptance), following the instructions published on the conference site <http://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/depssw/en/taxa/>
- Oral presentation – 15 minutes. We recommend 10 minutes presentation and 5 minutes of discussions
- Full paper submission – 2500 words, with respect of the requirements of the Social Change Review (<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/scr>)

Programme

Date	Event	Location	Hours	Observation
14 October 2015	Welcoming guests	The ASTRA Museum of Traditional Folk Civilization (The Open Air Museum), Dumbrava, Sibiu, and "Centrul de Reuniune Academică" Banatului Street, No. 6	18-21	Dinner included
15 October 2015	Conference	"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu	9-18	Coffee break and lunch included
		The ASTRA National Complex Museum	9-18	Coffee break and lunch included
16 October 2015	Conference	"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu	9-14	Coffee break and lunch included
16 October 2015	Research trip	Mărginimea Sibiului	15-20	Sponsored by the County Council of Sibiu
17 October 2015	Conference	"1 Decembrie 1918", University of Alba Iulia	9-18	Coffee break, lunch and dinner included
18 October 2015	Research trip	Sebeş Valley	9-18	Sponsored by the County Council of Alba Iulia

Information about the conference

- Accommodation is not included in the conference fee.
- Free accommodation, lunch and dinner will be provided to keynote speakers, and to PhD or postdoctoral students who submitted the best abstracts.
- The registration fee can be paid in the account RO65RNCB0227110136530002 (EURO), mentioning **the 14th Conference Edition of the Centre for Social Studies**
- The works selected by the Scientific Committee will be published in book at a well-known publishing house and in a peer-reviewed journal.

Further information about the conference and abstract submission should be found at <http://conferences.ulbsibiu.ro/depssw/>, or requested via e-mail

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We look forward to receiving your paper proposal and participation.

