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The conference is organized in the framework of Jean Monnet Module no.101127134 – ERASMUS-JMO-2023-MODULE, with the topic *Solidarity, cohesion, and social support in the international context*

The purpose of the international conference *Solidarity, cohesion, and social support in the international context* is to acquire a series of new skills and knowledge from the event participants and to bring added value in the following directions:

- Acquiring knowledge on solidarity and cohesion;
- The ability to identify the opportunities offered by cooperation programs for increasing social cohesion;
- The ability to identify the advantages of social support;



- Proactive attitude towards European values and ideas.

In other words, our event aims to provide, from the perspective of Social Sciences, an innovative and multidisciplinary academic framework, through which social support's manifestation forms can be identified. We also want to highlight their role in generating solidarity between people and ensuring the cohesion of groups, as well as how both these elements underpin the development of sustainable strategies for a cohesive society.

Prospective authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers, and e-posters. Also, high-quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in all areas of Applied Social Science are cordially invited for presentation at the conference.



Panels:

Panel 1. Investigating the social support network

This panel aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, and scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Social Science. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Social Science.

Panel 2. Cohesive society and regional development

The panel aims to emphasize the theoretical and practical aspects of the two-way link between social cohesion and regional development. From this point of view, special attention is paid equally to the EU policies and strategies' objective of inclusive growth and to the European Social Model, with the aim of highlighting the cohesive society's influence on regional development and the impact of EU Cohesion Policy on the constituent elements of social cohesion.



Panel 3. Cross-Border Cooperation – a tool for increasing social cohesion

The panel aims to explore both the theoretical and practical dimensions of the multifaceted benefits of cross-border cooperation as a tool for increasing social cohesion.

Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) truly represents a powerful instrument for increasing social cohesion, being supported by European policies, institutions, as well as by specific cross-border funds and programs. Thus, by encouraging collaboration between neighboring regions, cross-border initiatives can address common challenges, share resources, and, last but not least, promote mutual understanding. The solutions presented in the panel can thus bring a series of improvements at the cross-border level, at the economic level, in social integration and cultural exchanges, in the links between communities, etc., all of which can be vectors for increasing social cohesion.



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Conference Programme

Wednesday, 28 May 2025 – Arrival of the Participants

19⁰⁰ Continental Forum Hotel – Reception

Thursday, 29 May 2025

- 9³⁰ – Registration of the participants – University of Oradea

- 10 - 10³⁰ – Opening ceremony

- 10³⁰ – 10⁴⁵ – Coffee Break

- 10⁴⁵ – 13⁰⁰ – Plenary session

- 13¹⁵ - 14³⁰ – Lunch Fresco Piatto

- 14³⁰ - 16³⁰ - Workshop Sessions

- 16³⁰ - 16⁴⁵ - Coffee Break

- 16⁴⁵ - 18⁴⁵ – Workshop Sessions

- 19 – Dinner Fresco Piatto



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Friday, 30 May 2025 – University of Oradea – online presentations

- 9³⁰ – 12⁰⁰ Workshop Sessions - online
- 12⁰⁰ – 14⁰⁰ – Lunch Fresco Piatto
- 14⁰⁰ – 15⁰⁰ – University of Oradea Campus Visiting
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Detailed Programme

Thursday, 29 May 2025

9³⁰ – Registration of the participants, University of Oradea

10⁰⁰ - 10³⁰ – Opening ceremony

Introductory remarks:

Associate Professor **Mihai MARIAN** PhD., Jean Monnet
Module Holder

Greetings:

Professor Habil. **Constantin BUNGĂU** PhD., Rector of the
University of Oradea

Associate Professor **Luminița ȘOPRONI** PhD., Senate of
the University of Oradea

Professor **Karla BARTH** PhD., Dean, Faculty of Social and
Human Sciences, University of Oradea

10³⁰ – 10⁴⁵ – Coffee Break

10⁴⁵ - 13⁰⁰ – Plenary session

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Chairpersons:

Associate Professor **Mihai MARIAN** PhD., University of Oradea

Klára CZIMRE PhD., Zsuzsanna Bacsa-Papp PhD. Student, Karoly Teperics PhD., University of Debrecen, Constantin-Vasile Țoca PhD., University of Oradea, *Social cohesion in cross-border projects: a new driving force for co-operation?*

George ANGLIȚOIU PhD., National School of Political and Administrative Studies, *Weimarization of the European public space*

Claudia MOARCĂȘ PhD., University of Bucharest, *The European Social Model: Cohesion and Social Inclusion*

Marius DRUGAȘ PhD., University of Oradea, **Ioana DRUGAȘ** PhD. Candidate, University of Debrecen, *Natural vs. Artificial Social Networks. Preliminary Findings on Using AI as a Companion*

13¹⁵ - 14³⁰ – Lunch Fresco Piatto

14³⁰ - 16³⁰ - Workshop Sessions

University of Oradea, Campus I, V004



Chairpersons:

Assoicate **Phikria ASANISHVILI** PhD., "Ivane Javakhishvili" Tbilisi State University

Associate **Marcela SLUSARCIUC** PhD., "Ștefan cel Mare" University of Suceava

1. Marcela SLUSARCIUC PhD., "Ștefan cel Mare" University of Suceava, *Conceptual triad governance-resilience and cross-border cooperation - cases from scientific literature*

2. Dragoș DĂRĂBĂNEANU PhD., University of Oradea, *Understanding the Relations between Social Cohesion, Integration and Social Work Activities*

3. Phikria ASANISHVILI PhD., Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, *The war in Ukraine and rethinking of EU security threats and formation of the new strategic vision towards the "Post-Soviet" Black Sea region and South Caucasus*

4. Raza TAVALLA PhD. Student, Universidade da Coruña, *Instagram's role in fostering emotional support and social cohesion among Iranian users during the COVID-19 pandemic*



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5. Ioana BORDEIANU PhD., **Florentina CHIRODEA** PhD.,
Cristian BENȚE PhD., University of Oradea, Universitatea
"Vasile Goldiș" Arad, *Frontex sea operations:
humanitarian responsibility, ethical dilemmas, and social
cohesion*

6. Andreea STRETEA PhD., "Babeș-Bolyai" University,
Cluj-Napoca, *From integration to contestation: the
political life of European values in Eastern Europe*

7. Bianca-Larisa GAIDOS MA Student, **Alina STOICA** PhD.,
University of Oradea, *Tensions and Ties: Cooperation,
Diplomacy, and Conflict on the EU's Eastern Frontier*

- 16³⁰ - 16⁴⁵ - Coffee Break

- 16⁴⁵ - 18⁴⁵ – Workshop Sessions

Chairpersons:

Associate Professor **Luminița Șoproni** PhD., University of
Oradea

1. Florentina CHIRODEA PhD., **Luminița ȘOPRONI** PhD.,
Eduard FEIER PhD., University of Oradea, *The Interplay
of Social Cohesion and Economic-Cultural Development
in European Border Regions*



2. Laurențiu PETRILA PhD., University of Oradea, *When civil society builds and rebuilds social support in the absence of the state. Examples from the Western border of Romania*

3. Carmen UNGUR-BREHOI PhD., University of Oradea, *Cross-Border Cooperation Reflected In The Media in Bihor County. Case Study: The Weekly Bihoreanul (2020-2025)*

4. Ludmila ROȘCA PhD., Moldova State University, *The objectives of cohesion policy in the Republic of Moldova vs citizens' expectations*

5. Cristina LUPEAN (MINCULESCU) PhD. Student, University of Oradea, *A Comparative Study of Legal Approaches to Prostitution and Their Effects: Case Studies from the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, France, Ireland, and Romania*

6. Simion ROȘCA PhD., "Ștefan cel Mare" Academy Moldova, *Regional (cross-border and transnational) cooperation in the context of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the European Union*

19 – Dinner Fresco Piatto



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Friday, 30 May 2025 - Online presentations

- 9³⁰ – 12⁰⁰ Workshop Sessions – online,

Panel 1. Investigating the social support network

Campus II, Building V, Room 103

Chairpersons: Associate Professor **Mihai MARIAN** PhD.,
University of Oradea

1. Karla BARTH PhD., **Marius ȚEPELEA** PhD., University of Oradea, *Promoting accessibility, diversity, and inclusion in the EU GREEN Alliance: Support for students in the 9 member universities*

2. Ioana DRUGAȘ PhD. Candidate, University of Debrecen, **Adrian HATOS** PhD., **Marius DRUGAȘ** PhD., University of Oradea, *The Social Representation of ADHD Symptoms: Perceptions of Parents, Teachers, and Psychologists in Bihor County*

3. Cristina FLORESCU PhD., **Ioan Sorin CUC** PhD., University of Oradea, National College "Emanuil Gojdu" – Oradea, *Profile of young vocational school graduates and their transition into the labour market*



4. Rosana STAN PhD., University of Oradea, *The fulfilment of students' need for relatedness with colleagues as protective factor for academic burnout and dropout intention*

5. Ionuț Mihai OPREA PhD., University of Oradea, *Responses to Offense and the Impact of Hierarchical Status: The Fault of the Leader and Social Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis*

6. Daliana MARIAN MA Student, Center for Inclusive Education, no. 1 Oradea, *Adapting the WDEP program in group intervention with adolescents - Pilot study*

7. Johanna FARKAS PhD., Heim Pál National Pediatric Institute, Ludovika University of Public Service, *Adolf Eichmann's psychological examination findings*

Panel 2. Cohesive society and regional development

Campus II, Building V, Room V010

Chairpersons: Associate Professor **Florentina**

Chirodea PhD.; Lecturer **Ioana Bordeianu** PhD.,
University of Oradea

1. Liviu-George MAHA PhD., **Oana-Ramona SOCOLIUC (GURIȚĂ)** PhD., Universitatea "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" din Iași, *The uneven European path of the EaP countries in*



*the context of the COVID-19 experience and the
Ukrainian war*

2. János PENZES PhD., **Dávid KOVACS** PhD. Student,
University of Debrecen, *Settlement level territorial
segregation of the Roma population in Hungary – trends
and dilemmas*

3. Victor PAPP PhD. Student, "Ștefan cel Mare" University
of Suceava, **Sorin BORZA** PhD., University of Oradea, *The
Romanian political regime and democratic ethos: a
critical analysis of a failed political modernity*

4. Alexandra COLȚA PhD., Moldova State University, *The
role of young people in implementing the cohesion policy
of a democratic society*

5. Irina CLIPCA PhD. Student, **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU**
PhD., Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, *Resilience:
from theoretical thinking to a new paradigm and
normative approaches in EU' Foreign and Security Policy*

6. Mihaela CLINCU PhD. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza"
University of Iași, *Cultural and creative industries as
catalysts for social cohesion through sustainable
innovation*



7. Mariam GELKHAURI PhD. Student, **Khatia IMERLISHVILI** PhD. Student, "Ivane Javakhishvili" Tbilisi State University, *Contemporary Student Movements in Georgia: Causes and Contexts*

8. Iulian CRIMINCEANU PhD. Student, Moldova State University, *The judicial militia in the public order system of Chişinău (1917–1918)*

9. Ionuț STOICA PhD. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, *Evaluating the Impact of eGovernment on Social Cohesion in EU Border Regions*

10. Laurențiu PETRILA PhD., University of Oradea, *The impact of education in private and confessional schools in Western Romania*

Panel 3. Cross-Border Cooperation – a tool for increasing social cohesion

Campus II, Building V, Room V005

Chairperson: Associate Professor **Constantin-Vasile Țoca** PhD.



1. **Gábor KOZMA** PhD., University of Debrecen, *The study of cross-border suburbanization in Hungarian settlements along the Hungarian-Romanian border*
2. **Khrystyna PRYTULA** PhD., Institute of Regional Research named after M.I. Dolishniy of the NAS of Ukraine, *Ukraine's Participation in EU Funding Programs: Challenges and New Opportunities in the Context of European Integration*
3. **Gor PETROSYAN** PhD., Yerevan State University, *The Impact of U.S.-Russian Relations on the Regional Strategic Landscape*
4. **Ionuț STOICA** PhD. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, *Cross-border interoperability: challenges and solutions in government implementation*
5. **Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU** PhD., **Georgeana-Ionela CAUȚIȘ** PhD. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, *Development traps and recalibration of cohesion policy in Romania: between budgetary constraints and the new strategic imperatives of the European Union*
6. **Inga PUTKARADZE** PhD. Student, Humboldt University of Berlin, *EU Engagement and Georgia's Path to European Integration: Challenges and Responses*



7. Zsolt RADICS PhD., **Zoltán DOROGI** PhD. Student,
University of Debrecen, *Examining the effectiveness of
spatial development programs to increase social
cohesion in the Hungarian-Romanian border
region*

8. Endre Eduárd VAJDA PhD., **Szabolcs Mátyás** PhD.,
Ludovika University of Public Service, *Terrorism and
spatial patterns: The importance of criminal geography in
crime prevention*

9. Horia CIOCAN PhD., University of Oradea, *Trial by
ordeal*

10. Ionuț STOCIA PhD. Student, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza"
University of Iași *Evaluating the impact of government on
social cohesion in the EU border region*

- 12⁰⁰ – 14⁰⁰ – Lunch Fresco Piatto

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- 15⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰ – Workshop Sessions - online



Panel 1. Investigating the social support network

Campus II, Building V, Room V103

Chairpersons: Associate Professor **Rosana Stan** PhD.,
University of Oradea

1. Ioana Mihaela TOMULESCU PhD., University of Oradea, *Preliminary data on the perception of total social support and the perception of stress in a group of students*

2. Constantin PASCARIU PhD., University of Oradea, *The contribution of educational alternatives in the school and social inclusion of pupils with special educational needs*

3. Florica Voiță - MEKERES PhD., University of Oradea, *Mekeres' Psychosocial Internalization Scale: a scale for assessing posttraumatic aesthetic damage*

4. Mihai MARIAN PhD., **Simona FER** PhD., University of Oradea, *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mood: a longitudinal analysis of social support, attributional style and satisfaction with life in stressful situations*



5. Nelu Sandu POP MA Student, LPS Bihorul, *The autogenic training: a method of training wrestlers*

6. Gabriel Mihai MEKERES PhD., University of Oradea, *The importance of psychometric scales in scar assessment*

7. Cristina MARC PhD., University of Oradea, *The role of social networks in social work practice*

8. Adriana BORZA PhD., **Sorana SĂVEANU** PhD., **Raluca BUHAȘ** PhD., **Emilian TARCĂU** PhD., University of Oradea, *Social and educational determinants of school engagement and academic aspirations among rural and small-town adolescents in Romania*

Panel 2. Cohesive society and regional development

Campus II, Building V, Room V010

Chairpersons: Lecturer **Edina Meszaros** PhD.,
University of Oradea

1. Zsolt-Botond BOTTYAN PhD., **Delia-Georgeta BEKESI** PhD., **Csaba-Lajos BEKESI** PhD., University of Oradea, *Economic growth, demographic decline, and EU*



cohesion: employers' perspective on labor shortage in Bihor County, Romania

2. Cristina MATIUȚA PhD., University of Oradea, *The 2024 European Elections in Romania and the Fragmentation of the Political Spectrum*

3. Gabriela GOUDENHOOF PhD., University of Oradea, *Political Legitimacy and Social Cohesion: Rethinking Solidarity in a Fragmented Europe*

4. Aurora-Elena GAVRIȘ PhD., University of Oradea, *Volunteering as a quick way to achieve social solidarity*

5. Marian DINCĂ PhD., University of Oradea, *Global security - from economic-social intentions to political-military decisions*

6. Yaroslav DROZDOVSKYY PhD., **Sandor ALMASY** PhD.,
Uzhhorod National University, *Ukraine - EU
integration: cross-border cooperation during wartime*

7. Edina Lilla Mészáros PhD., **Constantin-Vasile Țoca**
PhD., University of Oradea, *Solidarity in Action:
Romania's Approach to the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis*

8. Manuela BREBAN PhD. Student, **Daniel BĂDULESCU**
PhD., **Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA** PhD., University of Oradea,



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*Dynamics and Perspectives of Cross-Border Cultural
Tourism in North-Western Romania*

**Panel 3. Cross-Border Cooperation – a tool for
increasing social cohesion**

Campus II, Building V, Room V005

Chairpersons: Associate Professor **Claudia Timofte**
PhD., University of Oradea; Lecturer **Cosmin Chiriac**
PhD., University of Oradea

1. Eduard Ionuț FEIER PhD., **Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA**
PhD., University of Oradea, *The Intermarium Project – a
strategy on the Eastern border*

2. Simona Camelia FER PhD., University of Oradea,
*Attitude and political support in European intercultural
communication and dialogue*

3. Irina POP PhD., University of Oradea, *Public
Communication on the Reception of Refugees in the EU
and Romania: Between Solidarity and the Prevention of
Xenophobia*



4. Manuela BREBAN PhD. Student, **Daniel BĂDULESCU** PhD., **Afrodita BORMA** PhD., *Assessing the Economic and Social Impact of Cross-Border Tourism: The Case of North-Western Romania*

5. Viktoriya BOKOCH PhD., *Uzhhorod National University, Social Cohesion in Times of Societal Transformations: A Political-Philosophical*

6. Mykola PALINCHAK PhD., **Myroslav LESHANYCH** PhD., *Uzhhorod National University, Expansion of border crossing points as a factor promoting cross-border cooperation*

7. Cosmin CHIRIAC PhD., *University of Oradea, Between cross-border cooperation and EU member state specifics and constraints. Effects on social cohesion.*

8. Claudia Simona Cleopatra TIMOFTE PhD., **Constantin-Vasile ȚOCA** PhD., *University of Oradea, The public debate, a necessity of today's society. Case study Sălaj County*

- 17³⁰ – Visiting Oradea



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