

**SOLIDARITY, COHESION AND SOCIAL
SUPPORT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

P R O G R A M M E

29 June – 3 July 2026
Oradea, Romania

The summer school is organised as part of Jean Monnet Module No.
101127134 – ERASMUS-JMO-2023-MODULE, ‘Solidarity, Cohesion
and Social Support at the Border Regions in Central and Eastern Europe’
(EUCOS)

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The recent crises caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine are already affecting the social and economic cohesion of European society. Its ability to ensure the well-being of all its members, to minimise development gaps, to remove financial and social barriers, and to prevent discrimination, marginalisation and cultural differences depends on the EU's security and resilience, as well as on the use of appropriate tools to provide the necessary support to the various groups of people in need. Furthermore, vulnerable groups in the border regions of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) represent population groups whose daily experiences are shaped by local and regional economic, security and social realities that are unique within the European landscape. In other words, our project aims to approach EU studies in an innovative and multidisciplinary manner, in order to identify the forms that social support takes during times of crisis (2020–present) and to highlight their role in fostering security and solidarity amongst people, as well as in ensuring the cohesion of groups located in the CEE border regions – elements that form the basis for developing sustainable strategies for a cohesive European society.

In this context, the summer school on the theme *Solidarity, Cohesion and Social Support in the European Union*, which will take place as part of the Jean Monnet module 'Solidarity, Cohesion and Social Support at the Border Regions in Central and Eastern Europe', coordinated by Associate Professor Mihai Marian, PhD, aims to bring together young students, university lecturers and local experts.

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Date/time	Topic	Lecturer	Venue
Monday, 29 June, 13.00– 13.30	<i>Opening of the event:</i>	• Ass. Professor PhD Mihai Marian Module coordinator • Ass. Professor, PhD Luminița Șoproni Representative of the University of Oradea Senate • Professor, PhD Karla Bart Dean of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences • Professor PhD. Gabriel Moisa Dean of the Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Science and Communication Studies	2nd Campus, Building V, ground floor Room V004

13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	Campus II, Building V
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14.30 – 15.30	<i>Project presentation</i>	• Mihai Marian – module coordinator	Campus II, Building V, ground floor Room V004
15.30 – 16.30	<i>Summer school presentation – organisational details</i>	• Florentina Chirodea – summer school coordinator	Campus II, Building V, ground floor Room V004

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Date/time	Topic	Lecturer	Room
Tuesday, 30 June, 9.00– 10.30	<i>The Development of Border Regions in the European Union</i>	Florentina Chirodea – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		Campus II, Building V
11.00– 13.00	<i>Cohesive society and regional development</i>	Florentina Chirodea – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>		Campus II, Building V
14.00– 16.00	<i>Cohesive society and development in the border regions of Central and Eastern Europe – practical activities</i>	Florentina Chirodea – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
Date/time	Topic	Lecturer	Room
Wednesday, 1 July, 9.00–10.30	<i>Regionalisation, urbanisation and growth poles</i>	Luminița Șoproni – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		Campus II, Building V
11.00–13.00	<i>Analysis of social support networks</i>	Mihai Marian – Jean Monnet Professor Dragoș Dărăbăneanu Ass. Professor, PhD	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>		Campus II, Building V,
14.00–16.00	<i>Developing skills in the field of social support network analysis</i>	Mihai Marian – Jean Monnet Professor Dragoș Dărăbăneanu Ass. Professor, PhD	Campus II, Building V, Room V004

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Date/time	Topic	Lecturer	Room
Thursday, 2 July, 9.00–10.00	<i>Security and social cohesion</i>	Ioana Bordeianu– Lecturer, PhD	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>		Campus II, Building V
10.30– 12.00	<i>Security and social cohesion in Central and Eastern Europe</i>	Ioana Bordeianu– Lecturer, PhD	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>		Campus II, Building V
13.00– 14.30	<i>Cross-border cooperation – a tool for strengthening social cohesion</i>	Constantin Țoca – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
14.30 – 16.00	<i>Cross-border cooperation – a tool for strengthening social cohesion – practical activities</i>	Constantin Țoca – Jean Monnet Professor	Campus II, Building V Room V004
Date/time	Topic	Lecturer	Room
Friday, 3 July, 12.00– 13.00	<i>Final conclusions</i>	Mihai Marian Florentina Chirodea	Campus II, Building V, Room V004
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>		Campus II, Building V
14.00– 15.00	<i>Closing of the event</i>		Campus II, Building V, Room V004

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