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## Graduate School „History, Civilization, Culture”

### CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS IN HISTORY  
Sixteenth Edition

### **Old and New in Historical Research: Sources, Methods, Approaches**

*12-13 November 2021*

Cluj-Napoca

The Graduate School „History, Civilization, Culture” of the Faculty of History and Philosophy of the Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj, Romania has the pleasure of inviting you to attend the sixteenth edition of the international conference of the graduate students in history. Continuing the tradition of annual interdisciplinary meetings, this year, the graduate school proposes a broad and, hopefully exciting theme able to accommodate all possible topics in the field of history and neighbouring disciplines: **Old and New in Historical Research: Sources, Methods, Approaches.**

- ❖ The organisers wish to encourage the interdisciplinary perspective which fosters debates within the field of history and with closely connected disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, ethnology, aesthetics, art history, literary studies, international relations, juridical studies, psychology, philosophy, film studies and theology. Participants will have the opportunity to present a paper on any topic within their area of expertise and their research interests.
- ❖ This year however, as suggested by the title of the conference, we would like to encourage a focus on the historiography of the topic presented by each participant from a diachronic perspective. For research undertaken in Romanian historiography or in any of the countries of the former Soviet block we would suggest the fall of communism as a landmark and possible turning point for views on and decodings of all proposed topics. For all other participants, revisionist approaches to their topics that have occurred in the past few decades are worth taking into account.

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic the conference will take place online on the Zoom platform. As, in these circumstances, organizing the conference implies careful coordination we would ask all those who plan to attend to respect the deadlines suggested for sending titles and abstracts of papers.

Practical details:

- The title of the presentation (institutional affiliation, name of the supervisor) and a brief abstract of maximum 300 words should be sent to [silvia.fagarasan@googlemail.com](mailto:silvia.fagarasan@googlemail.com) by **1 October 2021**.
- Participants are required to present 20 minutes papers which will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion.
- The organisers will respond to all proposals received by October 15th 2021.
- The organisers will send a first draft of the conference programme to all participants by **1 November 2021**.