



**The Fourth International Conference on
Adult Education
Adult Education in Universities. Local and
Regional Perspectives**

**27th - 30th of April 2014
Iași, România**

Agenda

Sunday 27th of April

Arrival and registration

Traian Hotel

1 Piata Unirii (Unirii Square), Iași, România <http://www.grandhoteltraian.ro/>

Unirea Hotel

5 Piata Unirii (Unirii Square), Iași, România <http://www.hotelunirea.ro/>

Akademos Hotel

Rapa Galbena, Iași, România

Gaudeamus Hotel

12 Codrescu Street, Iași, România

ROMTELECOM BUILDING, Lăpușneanu Boulevard, no 14

Welcome reception

*hosted by Prof. dr. Vasile IȘAN, Rector,
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași,*

19:00 – 21:00

Languages: English and Romanian
All events will be open to the public.



1st Day: Monday 28th of April

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| 08:30 - 09:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI Main Building, Carol I Boulevard, no 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration</p> | |
| 09:30 - 11:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">AULA MAGNA “Mihai Eminescu”</p> <p>Opening Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Master of Ceremony: Prof. dr. Laurențiu ȘOITU, Conference Chairman ✓ Prof. dr. Vasile IȘAN, Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, România ✓ Prof. dr. James PAPPAS, Vice President of Oklahoma University, Director of International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame, USA ✓ Prof. dr. Mircea DUMITRU, Rector, Bucharest University, România ✓ Conf. dr. Mădălin Octavian BUNOIU, Vice Rector, West University, Timișoara, România ✓ Prof. dr. Marcel POP, Vice Rector, Babes – Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, România <p>Congratulatory Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prof. dr. Ecaterina ANDRONESCU, President of the Education Commission, Romanian Parliament ✓ Prof. dr. Remus PRICOPIE, Minister of Education ✓ His Grace Varlaam PLOIEȘTEANU, Bishshop, Romanian Patriarchy ✓ Ec. Gheorghe NICHITA, Mayor of Iasi City ✓ Ing. dr. Cristian ADOMNIȚEI, President of Iasi County Hall, Former Minister of Education ✓ His Eminence TEOFAN, Metropolitan, Metropolitan of Moldova and Bucovina ✓ His Grace Petru GHERGHEL, Bishop of the Roman – Catholic Diocese, Iași <p>Keynote Addresses:</p> <p>Prof. dr John HENSCHKE, Chair, International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame 2014 Board of Directors</p> <p><i>An international perspective on reorienting traditional higher education institutions toward lifelong learning</i></p> | |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Coffee break | |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">SENATE HALL Universities’ support in building strong learning communities and regions (PANEL)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. dr. Ion ALBULESCU - Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca</p> <p>Panelists: Prof. dr. Ciprian-Marcel POP - Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">AULA MAGNA KEYNOTE ADDRESSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prof. dr. Heribert HINZEN, Director the Regional Office for South and Southeast Asia, DVV International <p><i>Quality Education and Lifelong Learning for All” in the post-2015 development agenda: what role for Universities?</i></p> |

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| | Prof. dr. Dorina SĂLĂVĂSTRU - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Conf. dr. Alina RUSU - Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca Conf. dr. Vincențiu-Andrei VEREȘ - Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca Conf. dr. Cătălin GLAVA - Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca Lect. dr. Nicoleta SĂLCUDEAN - Babes- Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca | | ✓ Dr. Hideki MARUYAMA , Senior researcher, National Institute for Educational Policy Research (NIER), National Ministry of Education, Japan <i>Rights to Education for All Lifelong Learners in Globalization and Localization.</i> | |
| 13:00 - 13:45 | | Lunch – in the HALL OF THE LOST STEPS | | |
| 13:45 - 15:30 | <p style="text-align: center;">AULA MAGNA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Topic 1 - Adult Education in Universities</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderators: Prof. Dr. Ion Albuлесcu Prof. dr. Simona Sava Prof. dr. Lucian Ciolan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur Lect. dr. Mihaela Mitescu</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SENATE HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Topic 2 - Strategies and Programs for Adult Education</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderators: Prof. dr. Otilia Dandara Prof. dr. Mona Vintila Conf. Dr. Catalina Ulrich</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur Dr. Iliana Dumitrescu</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FERDINAND HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Topic 3 - Teacher Professional Training and Development</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderators: Prof. dr. Venera Cojocariu Conf. dr. Catalin Glava Dr. Mikhail Leontev</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rapporteur Asist. drd. Gabriel Mares</p> | |
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| | <p style="text-align: center;">SENATE HALL</p> <p>Per Paludan HANSEN, President of European Association for the Education of Adults</p> <p><i>Adult education in Europe – challenges and possibilities</i></p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">FERDINAND HALL</p> <p>Prof. dr. André SCHLÄFLI, Director of the Swiss Federation for Adult Learning SVEB</p> <p><i>International networks in adult learning</i></p> | |
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| 17:45 - 19:00 | | Free time | | |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | <p>MOTEL BUCIUM Șoseaua Iași - Vaslui Km. 12</p> <p>Dinner <i>hosted by Cristian ADOMNITEI, Former Minister of Education, President of Iasi County Council</i></p> <p>18.30 Transfer by bus from the hotel</p> | | | |

2nd Day: Tuesday 29th of April

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| 13:45 - 16:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">OLD AULA HOF PANEL - Adult Higher Education: U.S. and Western European Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. James PAPPAS - Director of IACEHOF, Vice President, University Outreach, USA</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Susan BARCINAS - North Carolina State University Dr. Grey EDWARDS - President of the Commission of Military Education and Training, Dr. David GREBEL - Director of Extended Education at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, Texas Dr. John HENSCHKE - Board of Directors Chair of the IACEHOF Dr. Clint MINER - President and CEO of The National Graduate School Dr. Ekkehard NUISSL VON REIN - Director of the Adult Education Centre in Hamburg Dr. André SCHLÄFLI - Director of the Swiss Federation for Adult Learning SVEB Dr. Todd WUESTEWALD - University of Oklahoma</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">FERDINAND HALL Universities Role in the Education for Human Rights (PANEL)</p> |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | Coffee break | |
| 16:15 - 17:45 | <p style="text-align: center;">OLD AULA Hall of Fame Symposium 2014 Inductees</p> <p>Sturla BJERKAKER, Norway Marjean BUCKNER, USA Patricia CRANTON, USA Chris DUKE, UK John FIELD, UK Dorothy LUCARDIE, Australia Mihaly SARI, Hungary Douglas SMITH, USA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation of the volume <i>Spiru Haret, Laws and normative acts on school and education</i> Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2014</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SENATE HALL International Doctoral programs - creating synergies (PANEL)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. dr. hc. Ekkehard NUISSL VON REIN, Director of the Adult Education Centre in Hamburg</p> <p>Panelists: Lect. dr. Muir Houston, University of Glasgow Prof. dr. Romita IUCU, Vice Rector University of Bucharest Prof. dr. Balasz NEMETH, University of Pécs, Hungary</p> |
| 17:45 - 19:00 | Free time | |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">IASI CITY HALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY <i>formal black tie attire</i> <i>Reception hosted by the Mayor of Iasi</i> Miniconcert EUTHERPE QUARTET</p> | |

3rd Day: Wednesday 30th of April

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| <p>11:30 - 12:30</p> | <p>Aula MAGNA “Mihai Eminescu” Closing Conference</p> | | |
| <p>13:00 - 14:00</p> | <p>Lunch – in the HALL OF THE LOST STEPS</p> | | |
| <p>14:00 - 19:00</p> | <p>Social – cultural activities: Excursions of 2 hours or more according to the options expressed previously Free time Departures</p> | | |
| <p>19:00 – 21:00</p> | <p>BOLTA RECE RESTAURANT Str. Rece, Nr. 10, Iasi, Romania Traditional dinner optional (each participant will cover the cost)</p> | | |