

PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Delia-Monica MERUȚIU**

📍 Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 📞 +40-743-549260  
 ✉ monica.merutiu@euro.ubbcluj.ro / m\_merutiu@yahoo.com

Sex Female | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014–Present

**Lecturer**

Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 Weekly lectures and seminars, Editor of Academic Journal for European Studies  
 Courses and seminars: "Geopolitics", "History of International Relations", "Introduction to the Study of International Relations", "Terrorism and State in the 21st Century", "Europe in International Politics"  
 Supervisor of final dissertations and seminar papers

Business or sector Education

2008–2014

**Assistant Ph.D**

Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 Research and teaching activities.  
 Courses and seminars: "Religion in the Globalization Era", "Philosophy of European Unification", "Theory of Argumentation", "History of International Relations", "Europe in International Politics".

Business or sector Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2003–2007

**Ph.D in Contemporary Philosophy**

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 "European Identity", "Philosophy of Religion", "European Philosophy", "Religion in the International Relations".

2002–2003

**MA in American Studies**

Faculty of European Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 "History of American Civilization", "American Pragmatism", History of the USA", "American Literature".

1998–2002

**BA in History**

Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)  
 "Modern History", "Contemporary History", "History of Romania".

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Italian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Good ability to adapt to a multicultural environment, gained through the Erasmus teaching mobilities, work as partner in a number of international projects (including EU and regional level projects) and conferences in different countries such as Spain, Italy, Poland, Ukraine, Russia, U.S.A., Bulgaria etc.

**Organisational / managerial skills** Member of the Organizing Committees for national and international conferences between 2006-2015.

**Digital competence** Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), as well as CRM and Microsoft Dynamics, acquired through training, work and seminars / lectures as well as through research activities.

**Other skills** Volunteer experience: *Caritas* Romania (Cluj-Napoca branch): voluntary fundraiser, Department of Education (e.g. after school activities); social work activities.

**Driving licence** B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

**Books:**

Monica Meruțiu, *Moștenirea iudeo-creștină a Europei* [The Judeo-Christian Heritage of Europe], Casa Cărții de Știință, Cluj-Napoca, 2008, ISBN 978-973-133-231-4, 248 pp.

**Editor, co-editor:**

Monica Meruțiu, Ch. Schuster, Ciprian Bogdan (eds.), *Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of 21st Century*, EFES, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, 308 pp.

Monica Meruțiu, (ed.), *Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millennium*, EFES, Cluj-Napoca, 2011, 372 pp.

Bechina Friedrich, Monica Meruțiu (eds.), *Universitatea Azi. Universitat Heute*, Editura Fundatiei pentru Studii Europene, Cluj-Napoca, 2010, P. 182

Monica Meruțiu, B. Dicher, (eds.), *The Philosophy of Pragmatism. Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact*, EFES, 2007, 321 pp.

Monica Meruțiu, H. Crișan (eds.), *Teorii, fapte, interpretari*, EFES, Cluj, 2005, 254 pp.

**Chapters in Books:**

"EU Cloud: A Genuine Answer to Clashes Between Security and Privacy?", in *Technology and crime: law, privacy and policy in the era of Big Data*, 7th Framework Program, Barcelona: Universitat de Barcelona, 2014.

"Challenges for the European Union in the New Millennium: A Crisis of Identity?", *The European Union at a Crossroad*, Sofia: Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and "Hans Seidel" Foundation, 2014, pp. 37-47.

"Religious Identity and Secularization in Europe", in Branislav Radeljic (ed.), *Debating European Identity*, Peter Lang: Oxford, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Wien, 2014, pp. 295-316.

"Civilizația Vestică într-o lume globalizată: resurgență religioasă și secularizare", in Marius Jucan,

*Statele Unite într-o lume a crizei. Democrație, excepționalism, globalizare*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2013, pp. 355-383.

"Identitatea religioasă a Europei", in Liviu Țirău, Ștefan Melancu (eds.), *Interferențe euro-atlantice*, Cluj-Napoca: EFES, 2013, pp. 117-130.

"Religion and Democracy in Contemporary Europe", in *The Development of Political Science: European Practices and National Perspectives*, Cernăuți/Chernivitsi: Bukrek Publishing House, 2013.

"Does Democracy Need Religion?", in Monica Meruțiu, Ch. Schuster, Ciprian Bogdan (eds.), *Challenging Democracy at the Beginning of 21 Century*, EFES, Cluj-Napoca, 2012, pp. 55-63.

"Reason and Faith in an Age of Science", in Monica Meruțiu, (ed.), *Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millenium*, EFES, Cluj-Napoca, 2011, pp. 343-351.

"Dilemmas of the European Constitution", in A. Marga (eds.) *Living in Truth...*, PUC, Cluj-Napoca, 2008.

"Religion and Science Dialogue. Pragmatic Perspectives", in *Actual Problems of Science and Orthodox Traditions*, Armavir, Russia, February 2008, pp. 16-21.

#### Articles:

"Christian Heritage and Democracy in Europe", in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue*, Vol. XXI, No. 1/2 (September 2009): 15, USA, pp. 51-65.

"Iudeo-Creștinism, componenta esențială a unității și identității Europei", in *Contemporanul*, XX, Nr. 7 (688), București, 2009, p. 12.

"Dezbaterea Habermas-Ratzinger", in *Contemporanul*, XX, Nr. 6 (687), București, 2009, p. 30.

"Superioritatea voinței de putere", in *Contemporanul*, XIX, Nr. 3 (672), București, 2008, p. 14.

"The Judeo-Christian Dialogue", in *Studia Europaea*, 2, Cluj-Napoca, 2008, pp. 12-22.

"Pentru o teorie a dialogului. Reflecții și concepte", in *Verso* ("Dosar Știința și religie"), anul 3, nr. 40-41, 2008, pp. VI-VII.

#### Reviews:

"Conflict and Complexity: Countering Terrorism, Insurgency, Ethnic and Regional Violence", in *Studia Europaea*, Cluj-Napoca, 2015, pp. 167-172.

"C.S. Lewis and the Arts. Creativity in the Shadowlands", in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue*, Vol. XXVII, 2015, USA, pp. 204-206.

"Philosophy in a Time of Terror", in *Romanian Review of International Studies*, VII, nr. 2, Cluj-Napoca, 2014, pp. 115-120.

"Bringing Religion into International Relations", in *Romanian Review of International Studies*, VI, nr.1, Cluj-Napoca, 2014, pp. 139-142.

"Christians as Political Animals", in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue*, Vol. XXV, 2013, USA, pp. 191-193.

"O viziune catolică asupra contemporaneității", in *Apostrof*, anul XXII, nr. 9 (256), Cluj-Napoca, 2011, p. 4.

"Joseph Ratzinger Benedict the XVIth: Selected Works", *Lingua. Language and Culture*, Issue 2/2011 (in French), pp. 163-168.

"The Europeanization of the World. On the Origins of Human Rights and Democracy", in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue*, Vol. XXII, (September 2010), USA, pp. 197-199.

"Frații mai mari. Întâlniri cu iudaismul", in *Tribuna*, Cluj-Napoca, 2010, p. 2.

"Rațiune și credință", in *Apostrof*, An XX, Nr. 2 (225), Cluj-Napoca, 2009, p.24.

"Dialoguri exemplare", in *Tribuna*, Cluj-Napoca, 2009, p. 5.

"Jürgen Habermas, Joseph Ratzinger -The Dialectic of Secularization. Of Reason and Religion", in *Studia Europaea*, Cluj-Napoca, 2005, pp. 479-481.

## Conferences

**Presentations:**

- "EU Cloud: A Genuine Answer to Clashes Between Security and Privacy?" (co-authors Gheorghe Cosmin Silaghi & Monica Iuliana Ciaca), in the international workshop "Respect 2 Policy Workshop", Barcelona, 17-18 September, 2014.
- "Tradiția iudeo-creștină a Europei" ("The Judeo-Christian Tradition of Europe"), Sesiunea de comunicări științifice Holocaustul evreilor din Transilvania de Nord - 70 de ani" (The Holocaust of the Jews from Northern Transylvania-70 years"), Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca branch and The Institute of History of the Romanian Academy George Barițiu", Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 13 June 2014.
- "Challenges for the European Union in the New Millennium: A Crisis of Identity?", *The European Union at a Crossroad*, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and "Hanns Seidel" Foundation, Sofia, 14-15 May, 2014.
- "Secular Identities and Religion in an Enlarged Europe", *12th conference "European Culture"*, Barcelona, Spain, 24-26 October 2013.
- "Religion and Democracy in Contemporary Europe", *The Development of Political Science: European Practices and National Perspectives, Theory and History of Political Science: Evolution of Methodological Paradigms and Formation of New Concepts*, 1 March 2013, Chernivitsi (Ukraine).
- "Does Democracy Need Religion?", *Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, 2011.
- "Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millennium. *Pathologies of Reason and Pathologies of Faith*", 6 Joint Conference of Society for European Philosophy, 7-10 July, Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Rome Center, 2010.
- "Reason and Faith in an Age Of Science", *Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millenium*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, 7-9 October, 2008. Conference organized in cooperation with UNESCO-Cepes and Istituto Italiano di Cultura.
- "Christian Heritage and Democracy in Europe", *The Impact of Worldviews-Secular and Religious-on the Sustainability of Democracies*, Assisi, Italy, August 2008.
- "Religion and Science Dialogue. Pragmatic Perspectives", *Actual Problems of Science and Orthodox Traditions*, Armavir, Russia, February 2008.
- "Dilemmas of the European Constitution", *Living in Truth. A Conceptual Framework for a Wisdom Society and the European Construction*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș- Bolyai University, September 2007. in cooperation with UNESCO-Cepes and DAAD.
- "Religion and Science. From a Pragmatic Standpoint", *Philosophy Of Pragmatism. Salient Inquiries*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, Septembrie 2007.
- "Pragmatic Religion", *The Philosophy of Pragmatism. Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, September 2006.

**Member of the Organizing Committee:**

- Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe (1919-post-1989)*, 2nd edition, organized by the Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, in cooperation with Groupe de liaison des historiens auprès de la Commission Européenne, 23-25 October, 2014.
- Disintegration and Integration in East-Central Europe (1919-post-1989)*, 1st edition, organized by the Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, in cooperation with Groupe de liaison des historiens auprès de la Commission Européenne, 21-23 February, 2013.
- Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, 2011.
- Europe in Today's world Crises, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, 8-10 October, 2009.
- Reason and Faith at the Beginning of the Third Millennium*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, 7-9 October, 2008. Conference organized in cooperation with UNESCO-Cepes and Istituto Italiano di Cultura.
- Living in Truth. A Conceptual Framework for a Wisdom Society and the European Construction*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, September 2007. In cooperation with UNESCO-Cepes and DAAD.
- The Philosophy of Pragmatism. Salient inquiries*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai

University, September 2007.

*The Philosophy of Pragmatism. Religious Premises, Moral Issues and Historical Impact*, Faculty of European Studies, Babeș-Bolyai University, September 2006.

#### Memberships

*Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* (ISSN 0890-0132), USA, Member of the editorial board.

*Studia Europaea* (ISSN 1224-8746), Romania, Member of the editorial board.

Member focus-group SMART: Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and The University of Malta.

Associate member of 'Council for Research in Values and Philosophy', USA.

#### Presentations

Erasmus teaching mobility: National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary, 18-22 April, 2016.

Visiting Professor, The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., 17 August-18 September, 2015.

Paper presented: "The Role of Religion in International Relations."

Participant in the Erasmus Intensive Programme, "Summer School on Democracy: innovation and change in the private and public sectors", Wroclaw, Poland, 22-28 June, 2014.

Paper presented: "Environmental and economic public policies in Romania: collision or reconciliation?"

Participant in the Erasmus Intensive Programme, "Summer school of Democracy": *How old and new democracies cope with the economic crisis*, Wroclaw, Poland, 23- 27 June, 2013.

Erasmus teaching mobility: Universita di Pisa, Italy, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, 9-12 July, 2013.