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17 March 2021/17 mars 2021			
9.15	Welcome Addresses / Mots de bienvenue Moderator / Modératrice : <b>Assist. Prof. Delia Pop-Flanja</b> - UBB  <b>Assoc. Prof. Adrian Corpădean</b> , Dean of the Faculty of European Studies (UBB)/ Doyen de la Faculté d'Études Européennes (UBB)  <b>Prof. Sergiu Mișcoiu</b> , Director of the Centre for International Cooperation (UBB)/ Directeur du Centre de Coopérations Internationales (UBB)		
9.30-10.15 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Keynote Speech			
9.30-10.00	<b>Prof. Adrian Lesenciuc</b>	Henri Coandă Air Force Academy, president of the Brașov branch of the Romanian Writers Union	<i>The principle of communicating vessels. Terrorism as a form of communication and its hydrodynamic balance with media</i>
10.00-10.30	Discussions and break Débats et pause		



<b>10.30-11.45 - Panel 1 (English): <i>Crisis Communication, Security and Conflict Resolution 1</i></b>			
<b>Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Laura-Maria Herța, Babeș-Bolyai University</b>			
10.30-10.45	<b>Rita Palaghia</b>	Henri Coandă Air Force Academy, Brașov	<i>From Traditional Conflict Resolution to NBIC Weapon</i>
10.45-11.00	<b>Cosmina-Andreea Neculcea</b>	Henri Coandă Air Force Academy, Brașov	<i>Information Operations – the Adequate Communication Response to Contemporary Threats</i>
11.00-11.15	<b>Raluca Luțai</b> and <b>Adrian Liviu Ivan</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Intelligence Services on Social Media: Explaining Citizens’ Perceptions about Information</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>Gabriel Traian Ungureanu</b>	"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy - Bucharest	<i>Interinstitutional Communication - An Essential Ingredient of Economic Intelligence Systems</i>
<b>Discussions and break</b>			
<b>12.00-13.15 - Panel 2 (English): <i>Crisis Communication, Security and Conflict Resolution 2</i></b>			
<b>Moderator: Assist. Prof. Ana Pantea, Babeș-Bolyai University</b>			
12.00-12.15	<b>Adrian Daniel Stan</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Ukraine’s Security Sector Reform in the context of Russia’s hybrid warfare</i>
12.15-12.30	<b>Paul Popa</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Applying international law on frozen conflicts.  Case Study: Nagorno-Karabakh</i>
12.30-12.45	<b>Marius Grad</b> and <b>Claudiu Marian</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Dived we stand: NATO’s member states and Turkey after 2016. A crisis communication analysis</i>
12.45-13.00	<b>Iulia-Anamaria Ghidiu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>NATO’s strategic communication and measures to counter disinformation during COVID-19 pandemic. A view from inside</i>
<b>Discussions and break</b>			



13.30-15.15 Panel 3 (English): <b>Communication, Democracy and Conflict Resolution</b> Moderator: <b>Assoc. Prof. Raluca Moldovan, Babeş-Bolyai University</b>			
13.30-13.45	<b>Agata Włodarska-Frykowska</b>	University of Lodz	<i>The intergroup communication between the majorities and minorities in Baltic States</i>
13.45-14.00	<b>Laura-Maria Herța</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Can cultural heritage promote post-conflict resolution? The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina</i>
14.00-14.15	<b>Valeria Rosato</b>	Roma Tre University, Department of Political Sciences	<i>Evaluating the effectiveness of online counter-messaging campaigns against radicalisation and violent extremism</i>
14.15-14.30	<b>Dacian Duna</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Explaining political violence and radicalization in the age of crises: anthropological security perspectives</i>
14.30-14.45	<b>Ana Pantea</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>The International Responses of Myanmar Coup d'état and the Possible Dynamic of a New Reconciliation</i>
14.45-15.00	<b>Ciprian Bogdan</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Deliberative Politics as Intersectional Dialectics. A Critical Theoretical Perspective</i>
<b>Discussions and break</b>			
<b>16.00-16.45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Speech</b>			
16.00-16.30	<b>Prof. W. Timothy Coombs</b>	Texas A&M University	<i>Empathy and Crisis Communication: A Critical Lesson from the COVID-19 Crisis</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>Discussions and break</b>		
<b>17.00-18.30 - Panel 4 (English): Mass-media Communication</b> Moderator: <b>Assist. Prof. Delia Pop-Flanja, Babeş-Bolyai University</b>			
17.00-17.15	<b>Monika Kopytowska</b>	University of Lodz	<i>Mediating terrorism and proximizing threat: an MPA perspective on contemporary presumption dynamics</i>
17.15-17.30	<b>Raluca Moldovan</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Insurrection, or attempted coup? American media accounts of the storming of the Capitol</i>



17.30-17.45	<b>Corina Buzoianu and Monica Bîră</b>	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration - Bucharest	<i>Assessing problems that lead to crises: a framework for PR &amp; communication</i>
17.45-18.00	<b>Romana Cramarenco</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>The migration crisis in the press. Framing the news on the voiceless in UK</i>
18.00-18.15	<b>Paula Mureşan and Elena Grad-Rusu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>First month: anticovid-19 vaccination campaign presented in Cluj-Napoca's online newspapers</i>
<b>Discussions and final remarks Débats et conclusions</b>			

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9.00-10.45 - Panel 5 (English and French / Anglais et Français): <b><i>Institutional and Corporate Communication/Communication institutionnelle et d'entreprise</i></b> Moderator /Modératrice: <b>Assoc. Prof. Paula Mureşan, Babeş-Bolyai University</b>			
9.00-9.15	<b>Adrian Corpădean and Mihaela Opreşcu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Students first! Covid-19 communication in the admission process. Lessons learnt from the Faculty of European Studies</i>
9.15-9.30	<b>Gianina Joldescu-Stan</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Babeş-Bolyai University's crisis management during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>
9.30-9.45	<b>Cristina Pocol,  Sergiu Mişcoiu,  Romulus Terebeş,</b>	Université de sciences agronomiques et de médecine vétérinaire - Cluj, Université Babeş- Bolyai, Université technique de Cluj,	<i>Le renforcement du dialogue université- entreprise : un outil pour le développement de la société</i>



	<b>Maria-Georgeta Moldovan</b>	Laboratoire Européen d'Anticipation Politique - Paris	
9.45-10.00	<b>Monica Burcă-Voicu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>The importance of creating a national brand identity within the national image communication strategy for Romania</i>
10.00-10.15	<b>Horațiu Sorin Dan</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Monetary Policy Transmission via the Expectations Channel: the European Central Bank and Monetary Decisions Communication in Times of COVID</i>
10.15-10.30	<b>Ana-Maria Coatu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>The Role of the Online Governmental Communication in the absorption process of EU funding in Romania</i>
<b>Discussions and break Débats et pause</b>			
11.00-12.15 - Panel 6 (English): <b>Discourse Analysis, Crisis and Cross-cultural Communication</b> Moderator: <b>Assist. Prof. Monica Burcă-Voicu, Babeș-Bolyai University</b>			
11.00-11.15	<b>Ioana-Andreea Mureșan and Raluca Pop</b>	Faculty of Letters- UBB Cluj, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences – UBB Cluj	<i>Cross-Cultural Communication in the Norwegian Teenage Series SKAM?</i>
11.15-11.30	<b>Roxana-Maria Nistor</b>	Faculty of Letters- UBB Cluj	<i>Some Considerations on Teaching Ethical Communication in an ESP Class. A First Step towards Improved International Crisis Communication</i>
11.30-11.45	<b>Delia Pop-Flanja</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Covid-19 Crisis Communication. Discourse analysis and cultural considerations in the case of France</i>
11.45-12.00	<b>Cristina Matilda Vănoagă</b>	“1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia	<i>A virtual mental vaccine: The American pandemic landscape in the online literary discourse of Andrei Codrescu</i>
<b>Discussions and break</b>			



12.30-14.15 - Panel 7 (English): **Students' Perspectives 1**

Moderator: **Assist. Prof. Elena Grad-Rusu, Babeş-Bolyai University**

12.30-12.45	<b>Paul Țap</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>Competence vs. Intrusiveness: Explaining acceptance of state surveillance in Romania</i>
12.45-13.00	<b>Roberta Șerban</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Ethnic conflict resolution. A critical assessment of tools, strategies and success</i>
13.00-13.15	<b>Paul Kraft-Biriș</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>The crucial link between Conflict Resolution and DDR – a comparative analysis of Liberia and Libya</i>
13.15-13.30	<b>AnaMaria-Florina Caloianu</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Pirate Parties - a modern representation of postmaterialist values</i>
13.30-13.45	<b>Cătălin Badea</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>DG COMM during the Juncker Commission: Communication strategies and results</i>
13.45-14.00	<b>Diana Schuler and Tudor Dan</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Discourse analysis. The first 2020 Presidential Debate: Trump vs. Biden</i>

**Discussions and break**

15.00-16.00 - Panel 8 (français) : **Les politiques du conflit en RD Congo**

Modérateur : **Eric Stéphane Mvaebeme, Enseignant-chercheur - Université de Dschang (Cameroun)**

15.00-15.15	<b>Sergiu Mișcoiu et Andreea Bianca Urs</b>	Faculté d'Études Européennes – UBB Cluj	<i>De la continuité à la rupture: une analyse discursive de la présidence de Félix Tshisekedi (RDC)</i>
15.15-15.30	<b>Valéry Iragi Ntwali et Pascal Burume</b>	Université Paris-Est Créteil, CERDHO-Université Catholique de Bukavu	<i>“Lois d’amnistie et retour à la paix dans la Région des Grands Lacs Africains: analyse d’une approche limitée à l’Est de la RDC”</i>
15.30-15.45	<b>Dominique Kenge Mukinayi</b>	Université Paris-Est Créteil	<i>Quelques pistes pour résoudre le conflit congolais et consolider la paix</i>



**Débats et pause**

16.15-17.30 - Panel 9 (français) : **Discours, crises et conflits en Afrique centrale et occidentale**

Modérateur : **Prof. Sergiu Mişcoiu, Université Babeş-Bolyai**

16.15-16.30	<b>Eric Stéphane Mvaebeme</b>	Université de Dschang - Cameroun	<i>Les droits de l'homme et la démocratie. Perspectives francophones</i>
16.30-16.45	<b>Adama Ma Diallo</b>	Université de Szeged	<i>Les facteurs historico-Géographiques de la crise sécuritaire au Sahel: cas du Burkina Faso, Mali et Niger</i>
16.45-17.00	<b>Aminou Adamou</b>	Université de Szeged	<i>Crise sécuritaire au Sahel : éviter l'effondrement ?</i>
17.00-17.15	<b>Tchoudiba Bourdjolbo</b>	Université de Szeged	<i>Le poids de la diplomatie militaire et de l'évolution politique du Tchad au Sahel et dans le bassin du Lac-Tchad après la chute de Mouammar Kadhafi</i>

**Débats et pause**

17.45-19.30 - Panel 10 (English): **Students' Perspectives 2**

Moderator: **Assist. Prof. Roxana-Maria Nistor, Babeş-Bolyai University**

17.45-18.00	<b>Gabriel Zvîncă</b>	Faculty of History and Philosophy – UBB Cluj	<i>COVID-19 impact on the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations</i>
18.00-18.15	<b>Maria – Carmen Țetcu</b>	"1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia	<i>Political Communication during the Covid-19 Pandemic</i>
18.15-18.30	<b>Aicha-Alexandra Kuateh</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Crisis Communication in Public Health Emergencies. A case study on Ebola and COVID-19 outbreaks</i>
18.30-18.45	<b>Maria-Georgiana Roman</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>Crisis Communication: A case study on Jacinda Ardern's response to the Covid-19 Crisis</i>
18.45-19.00	<b>Adela-Alexandra Cosgarea and Alexandra Muraru</b>	Faculty of European Studies – UBB Cluj	<i>China v. the USA in handling the COVID-19 pandemic: caution and denial</i>



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