



Transference of the EU Integration Model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans

October 20th, 2023

The Faculty of European Studies invites participants to the **international conference** centred on **methodologies in the study of European integration, lessons learnt by East-Central European countries, and prospects for the Western Balkan countries, on October 20th 2023.**

The international conference is organized by the Faculty of European Studies under the Exploratory Research Project PN-II-P4-ID-PCE-2020-2.

Description: the conference focuses on the European Union's negotiations with the Western Balkan countries and on the possibility of transferring an integration model from East-Central Europe to the Western Balkans. The main goal is to identify specificities of EU-Western Balkan processes of negotiation, based on findings from field research conducted in Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia, but also on secondary data. The discussions will include various methodological approaches and multidisciplinary endeavours. The topics of the conference include (but are not necessarily restricted to):

- History of European integration
- East-Central European states and their experience with EU integration
- The Western Balkans: political, economic, historical and anthropological approaches
- Post-socialist and post-conflict developments in the Western Balkans
- Democratization and civil society in the Western Balkans

The conference will be held in **English** and welcomes **both on-site and on-line participation.**

Venue & registration: Faculty of European Studies, room Robert Schuman, 1 Em. de Martonne street, second floor. Please register for the event through an e-mail sent to PhDc. Gianina Joldescu (gianina.joldescu@ubbcluj.ro) by July 1st, 2023.

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