

First Annual Edition of

The Student Conference on International Relations and Area Studies

Faculty of European Studies

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We invite students from Babeş- Bolyai University and other national and international universities to submit papers that explore a wide range of topics within the field of international relations. This conference provides a platform for students to present their research, engage in critical discussions, and contribute to the vibrant academic community in the study of global affairs.

Conference Themes and Topics:

The 21st century has brought unprecedented changes in the landscape of international relations. The conference aims to explore the current state of global affairs, addressing both traditional and emerging issues that are reshaping the international order. Some of the key themes include, but are not limited to:

Geopolitical shifts and regional conflicts

Humanitarian Crises

Ethnic and Religious Conflicts

Religion in International Relations

Global Governance and International Organizations

The Role of Non-State Actors in International Relations

Terrorism and Security Threats

AI, Technology, Cyber Security, and International Policy

European Studies

Asian Studies

Conference languages: English and Romanian

Venue: Faculty of European Studies (1 Emm. de Martonne, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Participation fees: free of charge

Submission Guidelines:

Submissions are open to undergraduate and graduate students. Individual or group submissions are welcome.

Important deadlines:

- July 1st, 2025 – deadline for title and abstract submission
- July 7th, 2025 – notice of acceptance
- October 15th, 2025 – deadline for final paper submission

All paper proposal forms ([LINK](#)) should be submitted to the e-mail addresses below:

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All papers will undergo a peer-review process, and selected papers will be considered for publication in the ***Student Journal of International Relations and Area Studies*** of The Faculty of European Studies.

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