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Welcome Addresses

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Room: Robert Schuman

9.45-10.00

Assoc. Prof. Adrian Corpădean

Dean - Faculty of European Studies (BBU)

Assoc. Prof. Laura Herța

Vice-Dean for Research - Faculty of European Studies (BBU)

Keynote speech

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Assist. Prof. Alice Cunha

NOVA University Lisbon

From Candidate to Member State? Assessing the Challenges of Ukraine's EU Accession Process



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Panel 1: *Ph. D Students*

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Adrian Corpădean,**
Babeș-Bolyai University

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10.30-10.45	Magda Odobescu	Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, BBU	<i>Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Global Security: Between Innovation and Regulation</i>
10.45-11.00	Irina-Maria Cosma	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Role of Religion and Historical Highlights in Identity Construction. The Case of Türkiye</i>
11.00-11.15	Simon Szilvási	Pázmány Péter Catholic University	<i>Arctic Shipping Routes Over the Last 20 Years and Their Influence on World Trade</i>
11.15-11.30	Ana-Ștefana Covaciu and Adina-Ioana Hoza	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>After Agenda 2030: What Becomes of SDG5 and Gender Equality? Past Lessons and Future Directions</i>
11.30-11.45	Magda Odobescu	Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, BBU	<i>EU Green Policies and Global Competition (The Green Deal vs. Economic Interests)</i>

Discussions

12.00-12.20

Coffee break

Panel 2: *BA Students*

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Delia Pop-Flanja,**
Babeș-Bolyai University

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12.20-12.35	Valentina Naumescu	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>The United States of America and Great Britain at the End of the Cold War. The Role of Economy, Foreign Policy and Security in Shaping and Maintaining the World Order</i>
12.35-12.50	Hugo Lemerrier	UHA (Université Haute-Alsace)	<i>Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Global Affairs</i>
12.50-13.05	Mihaly Sandor	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Ascertaining the Power Vacuum Left Behind by the Weakening Global Leadership of the United States</i>
13.05-13.20	Sarolt Gergely	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>North Korea's Nuclear Weapons Program</i>
13.20-13.35	Elena-Alexandra Ochescu and Maria-Alexandra Trașcu	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Russian Orthodox Church as a Soft Power Tool and Islam Identity Revival in Central-Asian Post-Soviet Countries: The Case of Kazakhstan</i>
13.35-13.50	Cătălin Vascu	Faculty of History and Philosophy, BBU	<i>Saudi Arabia's Security Dilemma: Erosion of Trust in the U.S. and the Emergence of a Partnership with Pakistan</i>
Discussions			
14.00- 14.30	Coffee break		
Panel 3: <i>MA Students</i> Moderator: Assist. Prof. Monica Meruțiu, <i>Babeș-Bolyai University</i> Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92252066815#success Room: Robert Schuman			



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14.30-14.45	Ștefania Pușu	Nicolaus Copernicus University of Torun	Unpacking the Link Between Migration and Terrorism: Comparison between Germany and the United Kingdom
14.45-15.00	Radu Preda	Nicolaus Copernicus University of Torun	Testing American Diplomacy: The Evolution of U.S.' Foreign Policy during the Yugoslav Wars
15.00-15.15	Ahmed Azzam Farouk Azzam Ali	Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences; Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, BBU	Ripple Effects: How U.S. Funding Disruptions Reshape Global Health Governance and Humanitarian Response
15.15-15.30	Manuela Ștefănuț	Faculty of History and Philosophy, BBU	Italy's Humanitarian Engagement in the Gaza Crisis: Domestic Social Dynamics and the Role of European Solidarity
15.30-15.45	Cristina-Maria Mares	Faculty of History and Philosophy, BBU	Unbalancing the Wider Black Sea Region: Russian Military Interventions, the Result of a Disrupted Balance of Power? A Case Study Approach
Discussions			
15.55- 16.25	Coffee break		
Panel 4: MA Students			
Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Laura Herța, Babeș-Bolyai University			



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16.25-16.40	Matei Lupchian and Ilinca-Veronica Haiura	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Education and Post-Genocide Identity in Rwanda: A Metasynthesis of Literature on Youth</i>
16.40-16.55	Patricia Grosu	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Artificial Intelligence and the Future of International Security: Risks, Regulations, and Power Shifts</i>
16.55-17.10	Remus Blănaru and Victor Plămădeală	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>Libya Intervention Through the Lenses of Realism and Liberalism</i>
17.10-17.25	Patricia Somyai	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>The 2025 Nepalese Rebellion and the Collapse of Government Authority</i>
17.25-17.40	Ecaterina Vișan	Faculty of European Studies, BBU	<i>The Role of Women in the Terrorist Phenomenon. Gendered Perspectives on the Involvement of Western and Non- Western Women in ISIS</i>

Discussions and Final Remarks

Awarding of Participation Diplomas