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# Thursday, 15 June 2023

#### 10:00-10:30

**Bogdan Murgescu, Vice-Rector of the University of Bucharest**, *Welcome speech* 

**Dietmar Müller** (University of Bucharest/University of Leipzig), *The Hungarian Optants Question in Transnational Perspectives* 

#### 10:30-12:30 1st Panel

Legal and transnational dimensions of the Optants Question Moderator: Adrian Vițălaru (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași)

Jakob Zollmann (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung), The Politics and Law in the Decisions of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunals

**Antal Berkes** (University of Liverpool), *The Romanian-Hungarian Optants Case and Transnational Litigation Networks* 

**Marius Diaconescu** (University of Bucharest), *The Legal Value of the Paris Agreements of April 28, 1930 and the Legal liability of the Agrarian Fund* 

Discussant: Alexandra Iancu (University of Bucharest)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Panel

# International diplomatic interventions

Moderator: Andrei Florin Sora (University of Bucharest)

Lucian Leuştean (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași), Great Britain and the Optants Dispute in Romania

**Réka Marchut** (Eötvös Lóránd Research Network - Centre for Social Sciences), *The Influence of Germany on the Diplomatic Debates between Hungary and Romania Referred to the Optants Case* 

Julia Bavouzet (University of Vienna), *The Hungarian Optants Question* and the League of Nation: a Nébuleuse of Actors

Discussant: Daniela Popescu (University of Bucharest)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

## 16:30-18:30 3rd Panel

*The Romanian diplomacy and the League of Nations Moderator:* **Dietmar Müller** (University of Leipzig)

Andrei Florin Sora (University of Bucharest), Nicolae Titulescu and the Decision-making Process in the Optants Question

Adrian Viţalaru (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi), Advisor, Liaison, Negotiator. Nicolae Petrescu-Comnen and the Hungarian Optants Question

**Sebastian-Dragoş Bunghez** (Romanian Society for Historical Sciences), The League of Nations and the Beginning of the Problem of Hungarian Optants in Romania

Discussant: Bogdan Popa (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest)

18:30-19:30 Dinner

# Friday, 16 June 2023

## 9:00-11:00 4th Panel

## Economic and citizenship dimensions

Moderator: Marius Diaconescu (University of Bucharest)

**Gábor Egry** (Institute of Political History, Budapest), Ownership of Foreign Corporate Assets, Economic Nationalism and Economic Transition in Early Interwar Romania

**Cornel Micu** (University of Bucharest), *Estate vs Plot: Perspectives on Land during the 1921 Agrarian Reform* 

**Ingrid Schiel** (Siebenbürgen Institut, Gundelsheim), *The Conflicting Interests on the Questions of Married Women's Nationality in the Interwar Period in Romania* 

Discussant: Claudiu Crăciun (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

## 11:30-13:30 5th Panel

#### **Case studies**

Moderator: Gábor Egry (Institute of Political History, Budapest)

Bianca Şendrea (University of Bucharest), Opportunism and Duplicity in Eugene Karátsonyi's Strategy to Diminish the Effects of Agrarian Reform

**Maria Alexandra Pantea** (University of Bucharest), *Robert Zselenszky's Reaction to the Expropriation Measures* 

András Tóth-Bartos (Székely National Museum, Sfântu Gheorghe), Land Property as an Instrument of Power. The Case of the Landholdings of I.C. Barbul, Former Senator of Satu Mare, after the Second Vienna Award

Discussant: Sergiu Delcea (New Europe College, Bucharest)

# 13:30-13:45 Closing speeches

13:45-15:00 Lunch

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