

**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DYING AND DEATH IN 18TH-21ST
CENTURY EUROPE: REFIGURING DEATH RITES IN EUROPE**

**"1 DECEMBRIE 1918" UNIVERSITY OF ALBA IULIA, ROMANIA,
6 – 8 SEPTEMBER 2012.**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, 6th September 2012

8:00-14:00 Registration

Location: A9 Room, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia

10 -10:40 Opening Ceremony:

Location: A9 Room, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia

Speakers:

Daniel Breaz (Rector of "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania)

Ion Dumitrele (President of Alba Council, Romania)

Hilary Grainger (London College of Fashion, UK)

Peter C. Jupp (University of Edinburgh, UK)

Ilona Kempainen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

Tudor Rosu (National Museum of Unification, Alba Iulia, Romania)

Marius Rotar ("1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Romania)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

Sessions

Funerary Levels within European Folk Cultures (11:00-13:30)

Chair Ileana Benga (Romania)

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, A9 Room

11:00-11:30 Antonella Grossi (Italy), Bogdan Neagota (Romania): *Death ritual chant. The gestures, the melodies and the words of a funeral in a village of contemporary Romania*

11:30-12:00 Silvestru Petac (Romania): *Forms of a Post-Funerary Choreutic ritual from the Vale of the Danube: The dance alms (Hora de pomană)*

12:00-12:30 Anamaria Iuga (Romania): *Commemoration of the dead. Easter in Lăpuș region*

12:30-13:00 **Gabriel-Cătălin Stoian (Romania):** *The Fir-Tree (Bradul) from Brazi. A Funerary rite in Brazi, Hațeg region*

13:00-13:30 **Bogdan Neagota (Romania):** *Communication with Dead and Feminine Ecstatic Experiences in South and South-Western Rural Romania*

History (11:00-13:30)

Chair **Helen Frisby (UK)**

Location: “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Apor Palace (Stefan Apor Room)

11:00-11:30 **Agnieszka Kowalska, Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska (Poland),** *Polish Coffin Portraits in the 18th Century and Later*

11:30-12:00 **Andreea Pop (Romania),** *An old burial regulation from 19th century in Romania – its impact on society, towns and modern cemeteries*

12:00-12:30 **Anu Salmela (Finland),** *Lower courts' rulings on the manner of burial of female suicides in later 19th century Finland*

12:30-13:00 **Olga Grădinaru (Romania),** *A.S. Pushkin's duel – between poetry and reality*

13:00-13:30 **Cristina Bogdan (Romania),** *Entre solitude et communion. Des aumônes de son vivant à la veillée mortuaire en ligne*

13:30-15:00 **Lunch**

Location **Pub 13 Alba Iulia** (offered by the Amurg, Romanian Cremation Association and the Romanian Association for Death Studies)

Funerary Levels within European Folk Cultures (15:00-18:00)

Chair **Bogdan Neagota (Romania)**

Location “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, **A9 Room**

15:00-15:30 **Rosario Perricone (Italy):** *Death and Rebirth. Photographies of Death in Sicily / Morte e rinascita. Fotografie della morte in Sicilia*

15:30-16:00 **Ileana Benga (Romania):** *Placating irregular dead: the category of aborted children. A case study based on the bonfires of St Demetrius in rural Argeș, România*

16:00-16:30 **Rasa Račiūnaitė-Paužuolienė, Aušra Lukauskaitė (Lithuania),** *Lithuanian tatar funeral customs: transformation and preservation of identity*

16:30-17:00 **Laura Iliescu (Romania), Dying in the mountain and the resacralisation of the nature**

17:00-17:30 **Florin Gherasim (Romania) Exhumation and reburial of some anticomunist partizans in Cluj county, Romania**

17:30-18:00 **Ethnographic Film Session**

Mihai Andrei Leaha (Romania): *Between here and afterworld. The Tree of the Dead in Central Transylvania. An ethnographic documentary* [ethnographic film]

Adela Ambrușan (Romania): *Trees of Dead – Trees of Christening in two villages from Cluj region (Buza and Cătina)* [ethnographic film]

Alin Rus (USA): *Two different burial rituals in the same village of Eastern Romania: Heleşteni, Iași region* [ethnographic film]

Suicide, euthanasia and the law (15:00-17:30)

Chair **Simone Veronese (Italy)**

Location: “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Apor Palace (Stefan Apor Room)

15:00-15:30 **Constantin Bogdan (Romania), Le suicide chez les Roumains**

15:30-16:00 **Constantin Bogdan (Romania) *Constantin Bogdan (Romania), Requesting Euthanasia between terminal patients***

16:00-16:30 **Mihaela Balan (Romania), *From Seppuku to Hikikomori. Suicidal patterns in the 19th and 21st Century Japanese Literary Imagery.***

16:30-17:00 **Ozhan Hancilar (Turkey), Suicide Terrorism and PKK**

17: 00-17:30 **Dejan Donev (Macedonia), Bioethical aspects of the question of "good" death (euthanasia) in contemporary world**

17:30-17:45 **Coffee break**

Humanistic Perspectives on Dying and Death

History/Philosophy - chair Adriana Teodorescu (Romania)

Location 1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, **A9 Room**

18:00-18:30 **Ormeny Theodora-Eva (Romania), Coping mechanisms for the perception of finitude**

18:30-19:00 **Marija Selak (Croatia), It just takes time**

19:00-19:30 **Josef Schovanec (France), When Scholars die: Death, Mourning and Intellectual Resurrection in Western Universities**

19:30-20:00 **Alfred James Ellar (Philippines), Sense and Reference of Death**

History

Chair **Stefan Borbély (Romania)**;

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17:45-18:15 **Csaba Todor (Romania), Changes in funeral customs. The effect of mortuary houses and pre-made headstones among British and Transylvanian Unitarians**

18:15-18:45 **Eva Kosa (Hungary), The Experience of Death and the Expression of Mourning in the Diary of a Nurse in the First World War**

18:45-19:15 **Iloa Kemppainen (Finland), “Coffin stories” – rumours, jokes and normative aspects of death in Finland in the turn of the 20th century**

19:15-19:45: **Constantina Raveca Buleu (Romania), Esotericism and Death. The Myth of the Hidden Monarch**

20:30-21:30 Dinner

Location: **Preciosa** Restaurant Alba Iulia

21:30-01:00

Karaoke Party (optional)

Location: **Preciosa** Restaurant Alba Iulia

Friday 7th September

Sessions

New ritualisations of death in the 21st century (9:30-11:30)

Chair **Emiliya Karaboeva (Bulgaria)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, A9 Room

9:30-10:00 **Aleksandra Pavićević (Serbia), Future of Death or Diving in the Silence Mourning and Afterlife believes in Serbia at the beginning of third Millennium**

10:00-10:30 **Federica Manfredi (Italy), Federica Manfredi (Italy), Body marks and death. Extreme body modification rituals in contemporary Italy**

10:30-11.00 **Stefan Borbély (Romania), Society as Form or Energy in the Modernist Approach of the 19th and 20th Centuries**

11:30-12:00 **Adela Toplean (Romania), More story and less thanatology: a sociological inquiry into the (ir)relevance of death narratives in late modernity**

Bodily disposal: implications of the shift from burial to cremation

Cemeteries, Burials (9:30-11:30)

Chair **Hilary Grainger (UK)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Apor Palace (Stefan Apor Room)

9:30-10 00 **Maggie Jackson (UK), You take your students to the cemetery don't you? Teaching about Loss to Social Work students.**

10 00-10:30 **Christine Schlott (Germany), Changing attitudes towards cemeteries in Leipzig, Germany**

10:30-11.00 **Nicole Sachmerda-Schulz (Germany), Natural burials in Germany: Results of a Qualitative Interview Study**

11: 00-11:30 **Adriana Teodorescu, Roxana Varian (Romania), Cemetery as a battlefield. a case study upon the Hajongard cemetery from Cluj-Napoca**

11:30-11:45 **Coffee break**

History (11.45-13.15)

Chair **Radoslaw Sierocki (Poland)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, A9 Room

11:45-12:15 **Galina Goncharova Emiliya Karaboeva (Bulgaria), Social recognition of**

death Patterns of commemorating death during socialism

12:15-12:45 **Nadezhda Galabova (Bulgaria), DIGGING THEIR GRAVES WITH THEIR OWN TEETH'**: narratives on obesity as a mortality risk factor in socialist Bulgaria

12:45-13:15: **Helen Frisby (UK), Six feet under? A brief history of English burial grounds**

Bodily disposal: implications of the shift from burial to cremation

Cremations and Crematoria (11.45-13.45)

Chair **Iloa Kemppainen (Finland)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Apor Palace Room (Stefan Apor Room)

11:45-12:15 **Peter C. Jupp (UK), 'Capital Crematoria for Scotland (1909-1939) Part 1: providing alternatives to burial in the City of Edinburgh'**

12:15-12:45 **Hilary Grainger (UK), Capital Crematoria for Scotland (1909-1939) Part 2: The Architectural Story of Edinburgh**

12:45-13:15 **Marius Rotar (Romania), The Cremation War– Oradea, Cluj Napoca, Romania 2011/2012**

13:45-13:45 **Adriana Teoroescu (Romania), Upon the Imaginary of Cremation in Romania. A Case Study: Why would I choose Cremation? Essay Contest**

13:45-15:30 **Lunch**

Restaurant of "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia

New ritualisations of death in the 21st century (15.30-17.00)

Chair **Aleksandra Pavićević (Serbia)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, Apor Palace Room (Stefan Apor Room)

15:30-16:00 **Radoslaw Sierocki (Poland), Facebook, Death and Beyond. Social Network Sites and the Dead (Users') Accounts**

16:00-16:30 **Florina Codreanu (Romania), The Worldly Conquest of Death: Near Death Experiences (NDEs)**

16:30 -17:00 Aleksandra Drzal-Sierocka (Poland), "Taste of dying - the theme of death in food films

End of Life, Berevement (15.30-17.30)

Chair **Dejan Donev (Macedonia)**

Location: "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, A9 Room

15:30-16:00 Mihaela Vlad, Livia Caciuloiu Minea (Romania), "Exista viata dupa doliu!" («There is life after bereavement») – Romanian non-profit organisation

16:00-16:30 Veronese S.1, Valle A., Oliver D. (Italy), The last months of life of people with motor neurone disease in mechanical invasive ventilation: a qualitative study

16:30 -17:00 Marina Sozzi, Cristina Vargas (Italy), Bereavement in the social context: a study in the Piedmont region of Italy

17:00 -17:30 Medina Bordea, Cristina Speranza Maria (Romania), CBT, Grief Experience and Emotional Problems After Bereavement

18:00 Departure to Bucerdea Vinoasă

19:00-22:30

Dinner (Traditional Romanian Meal)

Bucerdea Vinoasă – Tradition Group Association

Saturday

Sessions

New ritualisations of death in the 21st century (9:30-13,00)

Chair Peter C. Jupp (UK)

Location “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, A9 Room

9:30-10:00 **Cristina Mihala (Romania), Death and Dying Marketing: from the reconciliation of tradition to the consumption of funeral services in postmodern Romanian society**

10:00-10:30 **Naum Trajanovski (Macedonia), The Challenges of Biopolitics**

10:30-11:00 **Andréia Martins (Brazil), An online ethnography of a Real-Time Obituary: the Dead People Profiles Community**

11: 00 -11:20

Coffee Break

11.20 – 11:50 **Bożena Józefów-Czerwińska (Poland), Death and the deceased motifs - in the Carnival time**

11.50 -12: 20 **Anca Timofan (Romania), Ghost Riders. Journeys of Awareness, Death and Dying in Motorcycle Movies**

12:20-12.50 **Valtko Chalovski (Macedonia), Media Consciousness – media’s influence while reporting on suicide**

13:00-13:30 **Conclusions chair Tudor Roşu (Romania)**

Peter C. Jupp

Helen Frisby

Marina Sozzi

Stefan Borbely

Tudor Rosu

Marius Rotar

13:30-15:30 Lunch

Restaurant of “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia

16:30-18:30

Visit of Alba Iulia Fortress

19:30-21:00

Dinner

Restaurant of “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia

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