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The conference is hosted by the "Carol I" Central University Library (Bucharest, Victoriei Street 88, 010027)



DAY 1 – October 18th

08.30 – 09.30 – Registration of participants

09.30 – 10.00	Opening Remarks / Plenary Session (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Speakers</i>	Adrian-Liviu IVAN – Rector, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy Kevin RIEHLE - National Intelligence University Irena CHIRU - Acting Head of Research, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Chair</i>	Cristina IVAN – Acting Head, The National Institute for Intelligence Studies

10.00 – 11.00	Experts debate / Q&A – Liberal Democracies, Intelligence Dilemmas (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Jeanne Pia MIFSUD BONNICI – University of Groningen
<i>Speakers</i>	Peter GILL - Intelligence and democracy: a toxic mix Joseph CANNATACI - UN Special Rapporteur for the Right to Privacy (UN SRP)/University of Groningen (RUG)/University of Malta (UM)

11.00 – 11.15 – Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45	Panel I – Patchwork Quilt or Common Blanket? Recent Security Developments in the European Union and Beyond (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Kevin RIEHLE - National Intelligence University
<i>Discussant</i>	Peter GILL - University of Leicester
11.15 – 11.30	Peter KNOOPE, Saré KNOOPE - The Securitization of Everything
11.30 – 11.45	Vasile CREȚU, Dragoș ARDELEANU - The Revival of the Intermarium Geopolitical Project – The Three Seas Initiative and Bucharest 9 Format
11.45 – 12.00	Mihaela BERBEC - Features of the Chinese Intelligence System: Experimenting with Metaknowledge
12.00 – 12.15	Miruna BUTNARU-TRONCOTĂ - The Challenges of “Sitting on Two Chairs”. Testing Serbia’s Neutrality Policy in the Ukrainian Crisis
12.15 – 12.30	Ainara BORDES PEREZ - The New Legal and Ethical Challenges of the Use of Open Source Intelligence in Europe
12.30 – 12.45	Q&A

12.45 – 13.00	Special Photo Session (BCU Main Hall)
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13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 – 15.00	Experts debate / Q&A – Critical Thinking vs. Emotion – Silver Bullets of the Hybrid Warfare (BCU Auditorium)
Chair	Noellie BROCKDORFF – University of Malta
Speakers	Tereza CAPELOS - An Examination of Affective Thinking for Conflict and Cooperation: The Case of Trust Randolph PHERSON - Cognitive Biases, Fake News, and Structured Analytic Techniques

15.00 – 15.15 – Coffee break

15.15 – 16.45	Panel II – Understanding the Hybridity of Threat: Implications for Intelligence Analysis (BCU Auditorium)
Chair	Irena CHIRU - Acting Head of Research, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
Discussant	Tereza CAPELOS - University of Birmingham
15.15 – 15.25	Alina BÂRGĂOANU – Fake News - The New Arms Race
15.25 – 15.35	Matteo BONFANTI - An Intelligence-Based Approach to Countering Social Media Influence Campaigns
15.35 – 15.45	Iulian CHIFU - The Fourth Generation of Informational Warfare
15.45 – 15.55	Cristina IVAN – Propaganda and Disinformation in the Near and Far Abroad –Narrative Doings and Undoings
15.55 – 16.05	Dan SULTĂNESCU – Anti-Western Propaganda in Romania 2018. New Data and New Effects
16.05 – 16.15	Cristina BONDAR, Raluca MUNTENIȚĂ, Nouella GHINEA – Sputnik - The Hidden Meaning behind Words
16.15 – 16.45	Q&A

16.45 – 17.00 – Coffee break

17.00 – 17.30	Experts debate / Q&A – History - The Message in the Bottle for the Future of Intelligence (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Adrian-Liviu IVAN – “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Speaker</i>	Cristian GĂZDAC - “Cvi prodest?” = “Who benefits?”. Intelligence in Antiquity

17.30 – 19.00	Panel III – Intelligence History - Recurring Patterns or New Dynamics? (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Cristina IVAN - “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Discussant</i>	Cristian GĂZDAC - Departament of International Studies and Contemporary History, University Babes Bolyai
17.30 – 17.45	Bogdan Alexandru TEODOR - Eastern and Central Europe in the Cold War Period: the Soviet Model of Intelligence Structures
17.45 – 18.00	Mircea STAN, Florin BUȘTIUC - The Importance of the Active Measures Program among Warsaw Treaty Organization Member States’ Security and Intelligence Services
18.00 – 18.15	Dragoș PETRESCU - Sun, Sea, Sand and... (the) Securitate: Limited Liberalization and “Nationalization” of the Secret Police in Romania, 1967–1969
18.15 – 18.30	Codruț LUCINESCU - Soviet Espionage Actions against Romania in the First Interwar Decade. The Case Study of General Ludovic Mircescu
18.30 – 18.45	Mihaela DAVID - Writers and Propaganda. A British View over the First World War
18.45 – 19.00	Q&A

17.30 – 19.00	Poster session (I) - Dialogue with Emerging Scholars. My Paper in Five Minutes (Room “Carol I” – 1st floor)
<i>Chair</i>	Michael ANDREGG - University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota
<i>Participants</i>	Alexandru MANOLIU, Mădălina TIȚA, Adrian POPA, Claudia LASCATEU, Patrick RUS, Iulia Cristina SACALAS, Mihai SANDU, Alexandra TIMOFTE, Alexandra-Maria COLCER, Elena ONU

DAY 2 – October 19th

09.00 – 09.30	Experts debate / Q&A – The Mermaid Song of Intelligence Theory – To Be or Not To Be... Critical, Constructivist or Empirical? (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Irena CHIRU - Acting Head of Research, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Speaker</i>	Peter DE WERD - Faculty of Military Science, Netherlands Defence Academy, Ministry of Defence

09.30 – 11.00	Panel IV – Thinking and Acting Strategically in the Age of Uncertainty: What Role for Practitioners and Academics in the Process? (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Aitana RADU – University of Malta
<i>Discussant</i>	Randolph PHERSON - Globalytica, LLC
09.30 – 09.45	Cosmin DUGAN, Cristian BARNĂ – Potential Benefits of a Romanian Human Performance Optimization Center for National Security Personnel
09.45 – 10.00	Florian COLDEA – Security and the Fight Against Terrorism as Keys to Regional Stability: Romanian Lessons
10.00 – 10.15	Luca Guido VALLA – Psychology and Intelligence Culture: the Importance of Multi-Method Research
10.15 – 10.30	Sabrina MAGRIS, Martina GRASSI, Perla DI GIOIA – Intelligence and Counterterrorism: the Meaning of Words is the Right Tool to Make an Efficient Analysis when the Threat is Hybrid
10.30 – 10.45	Cristina BUZDUGAN - Complexity and Chaos / Theories of Everything, Even in Intelligence
10.45 – 11.00	Q&A

11.00 – 11.15 – Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45	Panel V – Security and Freedom - Contemporary European Policies and Future Perspectives (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Ecaterina DRĂGHICI – “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Discussant</i>	Joseph CANNATACI - UN Special Rapporteur for the Right to Privacy (UN SRP)/University of Groningen (RUG)/University of Malta (UM)
11.15 – 11.25	Tanita COTARCEA - Somewhat Untried and Untested: why Intelligence Oversight is Still Work-in-Progress

11.25 – 11.35	Fernando VELASCO, José Ángel GONZÁLEZ - The Destabilization of Democracies through the Spread of Disinformation: the Role of Intelligence
11.35 – 11.45	Marilen PIRTEA, Claudiu BOȚOC - The Emergence of Cyber-Security Strategies and Governance within EU
11.45 – 11.55	Agnes VENEMA - Three is a Crowd: The Security Challenges of Crowded Spaces
11.55 – 12.05	Silviu PAICU - Lost in Translation: Bulk Collection <i>versus</i> Mass Surveillance - is There a Difference?
12.05 – 12.15	Michael ANDREGG - Ultimate Causes of Wars (long-term, strategic causes) and Differing Roles for Intelligence Practitioners, Academics, and Policy Makers
12.15 – 12.45	Q&A

12.45 – 13.45 – Lunch

13.45 – 14.15	Spotlight event: Transnational and Multidisciplinary Research Funded by the European Union – 5 years of Best Practices & Lessons Learnt (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Moderators</i>	Cristina IVAN - "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy Aitana RADU – University of Malta
13.45 – 13:50	Aitana RADU – Culture and RiSk management in Man-made And Natural Disasters (CARISMAND)
13.50 – 13.55	Valentin NICULA – Citizen Interaction Technologies Yield Community Policing (CITYCoP)
13.55 – 14.00	Teodora DOBRE – Semantic Analysis against Foreign Fighters Recruitment Online Network (SAFFRON)
14.00 – 14.05	Ileana SURDU – Mind the gap in media CoveRagE and Strategic communication in CasE of security Threats – the development of critical thinking and responsible reaction (CRESCent)
14.05 – 14.10	Cristina IVAN, Aitana RADU – A Radical Model of Resilience for Young Minds (ARMoUR)
14.10 – 14.15	Q&A

14.15 – 14.30 – Coffee break

14.30 – 16.00	Panel VI – Intelligence Theory – Implications of Contemporary Developments on an Old Debate (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Chair</i>	Irena CHIRU - Acting Head of Research, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy
<i>Discussant</i>	Randolph PHERSON - Globalytica, LLC
14.30 – 14.45	Giangiuseppe PILI - Intelligence and Social Epistemology – a Social Epistemological Theory of Intelligence
14.45 – 15.00	Valentin STOIAN-IORDACHE - A Rawlsian Approach to De-Securitization
15.00 – 15.15	Horia BOTOȘ, Gheorghe RADU - HUMINT in Business Counter Intelligence
15.15 – 15.30	Jules Joseph Sebastian GASPARD - Calling a Spade a Spade: A Return to “Counter-Espionage” from “Counter-Intelligence”
15.30 – 15.45	Iulian DICULESCU-BLEBEA - A Faustian Pact: the Regime of Truth within National Security Documents in Romania and Germany
15.45 – 16.00	Q&A
14.30 – 16.00	Poster session (II) - Dialogue with Emerging Scholars. My Paper in Five Minutes (Room “Carol I” – 1st floor)
<i>Chair</i>	Michael ANDREGG - University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota
<i>Participants</i>	Mihail PĂDURARU, Claudia-Iohana VOICU, Anamaria POPESCU, Richardo NEDELA, Andrei VLĂDESCU, Anca SAVU, Alexandra POPESCU, Teodora DOBRE, Ioan-Paul ANDRONIC, Mircea ORMENISAN, Mihaela TEODOR, Ștefania NEAGU, Tiberiu TĂNASE, Ștefan SĂVULESCU, Lucian IVAN, Cosmina MOGHIOR
16.00 – 16.15	Closing Remarks (BCU Auditorium)
<i>Speaker</i>	Irena CHIRU – Acting Head of Research, “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy