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THE RAILWAY JOURNEY FROM THE 19TH TO THE 21ST CENTURIES

A CULTURAL HISTORY OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY

Cluj-Napoca, Romania
12-14 September 2019

Main venue

„Aula Ferdinand”, Faculty of History and Philosophy
(11, Napoca st.)

Opening ceremony

„Aula Magna” Babeș – Bolyai University
(1, Mihail Kogălniceanu st.)



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – Thursday, Sept 12, 2019

9.00 – 9.30	Conference opening Welcome address, introduction	Babeş-Bolyai University Aula Magna 1, Mihail Kogălniceanu st.
9.30 – 10.15	Keynote address Stefano MAGGI (Italy): <i>Times and ways of rail travel in Italy between 1861 and 1961</i>	
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00	Session 1. Cultural and Sensorial Experiences of the Railway Journey Doru RADOSAV (Romania): <i>The Railway Station - Lieux de mémoire: Encounters, Farewells, Memories. A Historical Semantics Approach</i> Radu MÂRZA (Romania): <i>Romanian Train Travelers Discover Landscape</i> Johanna RUSTLER (UK): <i>Britain's Home Front: Railway Stations and War, 1914-1918</i> Csaba GIDÓ (Romania): <i>The Impact of the Railways on Reading Culture</i>	
12.00 – 13.15	Session 2. The Railway Journey during the Cold War Gergely PETERFFY (Hungary): <i>Travelling by Train in Northeast-Hungary during Stalinism</i> Maria ADAMOPOULOU (Italy / Greece): <i>Rail Stories: The Experience of Train Travel among the Greek Labor Migrants in West Germany</i> Mara MĂRGINEAN (Romania): <i>Gateways to the City: Expert Knowledge, Railway Commuting, and the Politics of Industrial Youth in the 1970s Romania</i>	



13.15 – 14.45	Lunch break	Café Bulgakov 17, Inocențiu Micu Klein st.
14.45 – 16.00	Session 3. Train Travel Representations in Visual Arts Olga GRĂDINARU (Romania): <i>Trains and Railway Journey in Recent Russian Films about Revolution and Civil War</i> Ion INDOLEAN (Romania): <i>Looking Beyond the Railway in New Romanian Cinema</i> Cristina PURCAR (Romania): <i>The Motive as Motif. The Image of the Romanian Railway Space in Painting and Graphic Art</i>	Babeș-Bolyai University Faculty of History and Philosophy 11, Napoca st.
16.00 – 17.15	Session 4. The Railway Journey in Everyday Life Dorin STĂNESCU (Romania): <i>Between Fear and Necessity. The Railway Journey in Romanian Rural World (1869-1923)</i> János MAJDÁN (Hungary): <i>Railways and Lifestyle Changes in Hungary</i> Virgil POP and Cristina PURCAR (Romania): <i>Restored for the Journey. A Study of Railway Station Restaurants in Transylvania</i>	
17.15 – 17.30	Coffee break	
17.30 – 18.15	Special presentation Christian WOLMAR (UK): “Engines of War” – Railways and the Changing Nature of Warfare	
18.30 – 20.00	Opening cocktail	Café Bulgakov 17, Inocențiu Micu Klein st.

DAY 2 – Friday, Sept 13, 2019

9.00 – 10.30	Session 5. National and Trans-national Issues in the Planning and Building of Railways Hugo PEREIRA (Portugal / UK): <i>Portuguese Railways (1853-1914): Representations, Expectations and Achievements from the Periphery</i> Oliver SCHULZ (France): <i>Salomon Mayer von Rothschild and the Construction of Railways in the Habsburg Empire in the 19th Century</i> Timo MYLLYNTAUS (Finland): <i>Politics and Economy behind the Iron Horse: Building Railway Network in Finland</i> Shunsuke MUNAKATA (Japan): <i>The Planning of the Panama Isthmus Railroad and U.S. Expansion into Asia</i>	Babeş-Bolyai University Faculty of History and Philosophy 11, Napoca st.
10.30 – 10.45	Special presentation Henry JACOLIN (IRHA Honorary President): <i>The International Railway History Association</i>	
10.45 – 12.00	Session 6. Railways and the City Zsuzsa FRISNYÁK (Hungary): <i>Railway Use in Transylvania at the End of the 19th Century: The Spatial Dimension of Embourgeoisement</i> Toader POPESCU (Romania): <i>On the Fast Track: Social and Urban Patterns in the Evolution of the Railway District in Romanian Cities</i> Walter ROTHSCILD (Germany): <i>Rails to the Holy City</i>	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break	Café Bulgakov 17, Inocențiu Micu Klein st.
13.30 – 15.30	Excursion “Remarul 16 Februarie” rolling stock workshop, founded in 1870	
15.30 – 20.30	Excursion Dej Railway Yard – Locomotive Museum Dinner	
20.30 – 22.00	Film night (in partnership with <i>One World Romania</i>) Projection: Three Romanian (railway related) short films from the 1960s-1970s “Harsh Romances” (1965) “The Railway Station” (1965) “Twenty Years After” (1972) Open discussions (informal reunion)	Babeş-Bolyai University Faculty of History and Philosophy 11, Napoca st.

DAY 3 – Saturday, Sept 14, 2019

9.00 – 10.30	<p>Session 7. Political and Military issues in Building and Operating the Railway Network</p> <p>Csaba HORVÁTH (Hungary): <i>Military Organization of the Railways in Hungary During the Great War</i></p> <p>Jeffrey PENNINGTON (USA): <i>The Sum of its Parts: The Changing Geography of the Former Hungarian Northeastern Railway</i></p> <p>Michal ĎURČO (Slovakia): <i>The Formation of Czechoslovakia in 1918 as the Turning Point in Railway History of the Region: Interwar Plans, Actors, and Consequences</i></p> <p>Andrzej DUBICKI (Poland): <i>The Beginning of Polish-Romanian Collaboration in Transportation (1919-1930)</i></p>	<p>Babeş-Bolyai University</p> <p>Faculty of History and Philosophy</p> <p>11, Napoca st.</p>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.15	<p>Session 8. Economic and Societal Issues in Building and Operating the Railway Network</p> <p>Tomáš NIGRIN (Czech Republic): <i>Czechoslovak Rail (ČSD) 1945-1990: Successful Modernisation or Speeded-up Stagnation?</i></p> <p>Vlad POPOVICI and Judit PÁL (Romania): <i>Societal Cooperation as a Prerequisite for Railway Building in Transylvania before 1918</i></p> <p>Steph GILLET (UK): <i>Agents of Change? Promoters & Decision Makers in Nineteenth Century Railway Development in England</i></p> <p>Iosif BALOG (Romania): <i>Tariffs, Prices and Profit vs. Regional Development: Railways in Transylvania and Banat (1868-1914)</i></p>	
12.15 – 13.45	Lunch break	<p>Café Bulgakov</p> <p>17, Inocențiu Micu Klein st.</p>

13.45 – 15.15	Session 9. The Evolution of Railway Infrastructure in Nowadays Romania – a Geographical Approach Andrei NACU (Romania): <i>Historical Evolution of the Railways in Romania (1854-2019): A GIS Approach</i> Henry JACOLIN (France): <i>At the Margins of the Empire. Railway Building in Transylvania until 1918</i> Róbert GÉCZI (Hungary): <i>Chapters of the History of Railroads of Historic Satu Mare (Szatmár) County</i> Attila HUNYADI (Romania): <i>The Railway Network Reconstruction Public Works in Romania Financed by the League of Nations</i>	Babeş-Bolyai University Faculty of History and Philosophy 11, Napoca st.
15.15 – 16.45	Session 10. Engineering Issues of Railway Building Loránd MÁDLY (Romania): <i>Steps toward the Transylvanian Railway: The Secondment of the Engineer Franz Kazda to Transylvania</i> Dirk FORSCHNER (Germany): <i>Standardization of the Motive Power and the Rolling Stock of the Schantung Eisenbahn Gesellschaft / China, 1899-1935</i> Ruxandra COROIU (Romania): <i>Key Features of Narrow Gauge Railways in Transylvania</i> Claudiu SACHELARIE (Romania): <i>History of Narrow-Railway Brăila - Râmnicu Sărat, 1917-1946</i>	
16.45 – 17.00	Coffee break	
17.00 – 18.00	Conference closing Round table, conclusions	

MAIN LOCATIONS

Accommodation

Hotel Universitas

7, Pandurilor st. (entrance through Plopilor st.)

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/tQ8JuKM5V2uPScrK7>

Conference area

Babeş-Bolyai University, Aula Magna (opening ceremony, keynote address, Sessions 1 and 2)

1, Mihail Kogălniceanu st.

Website: www.ubbcluj.ro

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/i7fRJ1nfqGGrZMDYA>

Website: www.hiphi.ubbcluj.ro

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/SXm2HHpHWA3hWbKcA>

Café Bulgakov

(lunches and opening cocktail)

17, Inocențiu Micu Klein st.

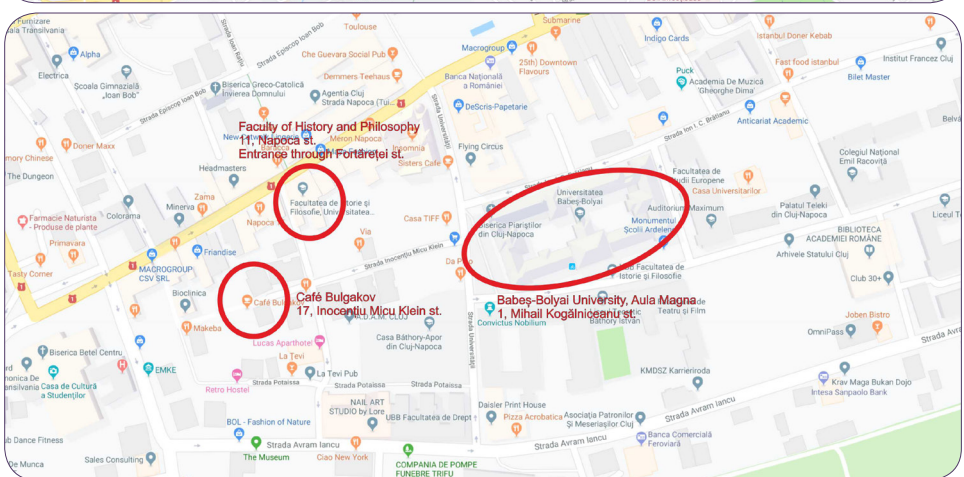
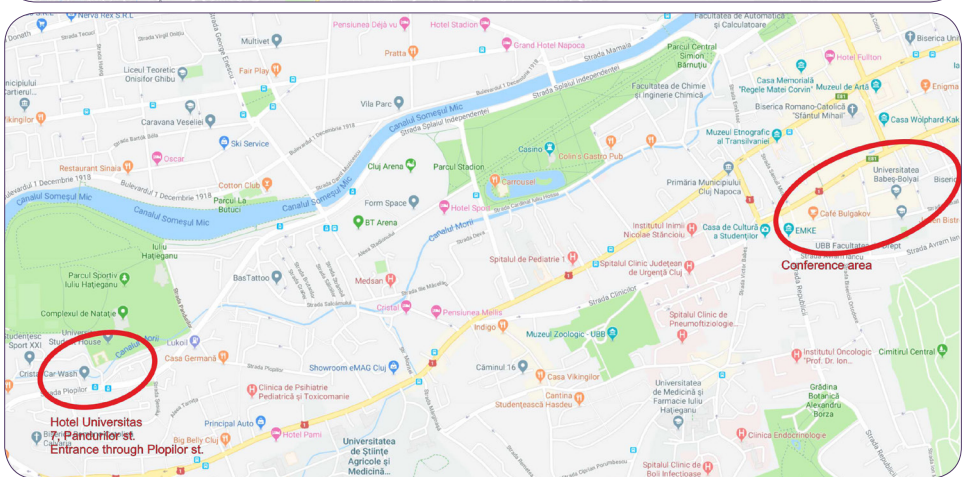
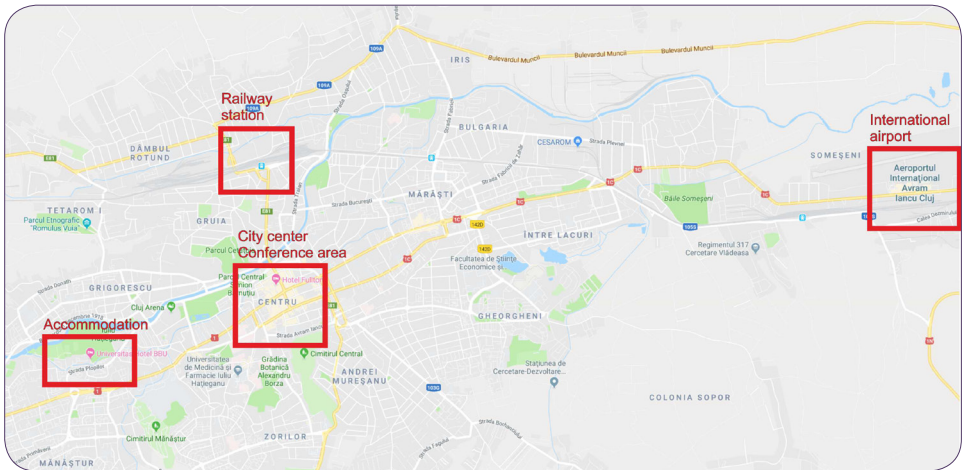
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Faculty of History and Philosophy (all other sessions and events)

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