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The Politics and Metaphysics of Diaspora(s). Critical Inquiries

**Friday, 18 May 2018, 11h00–18h00
New Europe College (Plantelor 21)**

For the past three decades, the debate and research around diaspora(s) have increased exponentially and permeated heterogeneous fields of research, methodologies and approaches. From diaspora's activities and initiative, capacity building, civil society, globalization and democracy, identity and community to migration and settlement, or even arts, literature and media in relation to diasporas, a wide ground seems to have been covered, without exhausting, however, interest to researchers and institutions all over the world. In the midst of what has been called a 'migration emergency' in the EU, but even more largely in the Western world, the debate around migration and diasporas never seems to get outmoded, as it remains far from being closed.

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11.00-11.15

Welcome address

Migration and Diaspora Studies at NEC

Valentina SANDU-DEDIU, Rector, New Europe College

11.15-13.15

Panel 1

On the Viability of a Concept - "Diaspora" and Its Studies

Prof. Ulf BRUNNBAUER

Academic Director of the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies & Chair of History of Southeast and Eastern Europe at the University of Regensburg

13.15-15.00

Lunch

15.00-16.30

Panel 2

**Diasporas, Immigrants, Deportees -
Debates Around Some Romanian Case Studies**

Chair: Anca OROVEANU, Academic Director, New Europe College

Irina CULIC, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj Napoca / NEC Alumna,
Romanian Immigrants in Canada: External Populations, Embodied State Power, and Transnational Captivity

Bianca CHEREGI, National School of Political and Administrative Studies,
Interactive Media Campaigns in Sending and Receiving Countries: the Case of Romanians Migrating to the UK after Brexit

Aurelia FELEA, Associate Professor, State University of Tiraspol / NEC Fellow,
Memoirs of Bessarabian Deportees in Kazakhstan: a Perspective on Forced Migration in Communism

16.30-17.00

Coffee break

17.00-18.00

Panel 3

New Directions in Diaspora Studies

Chair: Constantin ARDELEANU, Long-Term Fellow, New Europe College

Dana DOMSODI, NEC Fellow,
Diaspora(s) as Standpoint and Object of Social Critique. A Tale of Migrating Contradiction(s)

Corina ILEA, NEC Fellow,
Blind Spots: Imaginary Immigration