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Lidia Trăușan-Matu is interested in the social history of medicine, with an emphasis on the evolution of medical ideas, the history of epidemic and pandemic diseases in the modern era, and the medicalization of Romanian society in the nineteenth century.

In this project, Lidia Trăușan-Matu will work on the evolution of the quarantine system in Romania from 1856 to 1913. She will examine the intervention solutions of the Romanian state in case of cholera epidemics and will compare the sanitary situation of Romania with the sanitary situation of the other states bordering the Danube. At the same time, she will study in detail the context that led to the imposition of sanitary inspection and disinfection stations instead of land quarantines.

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