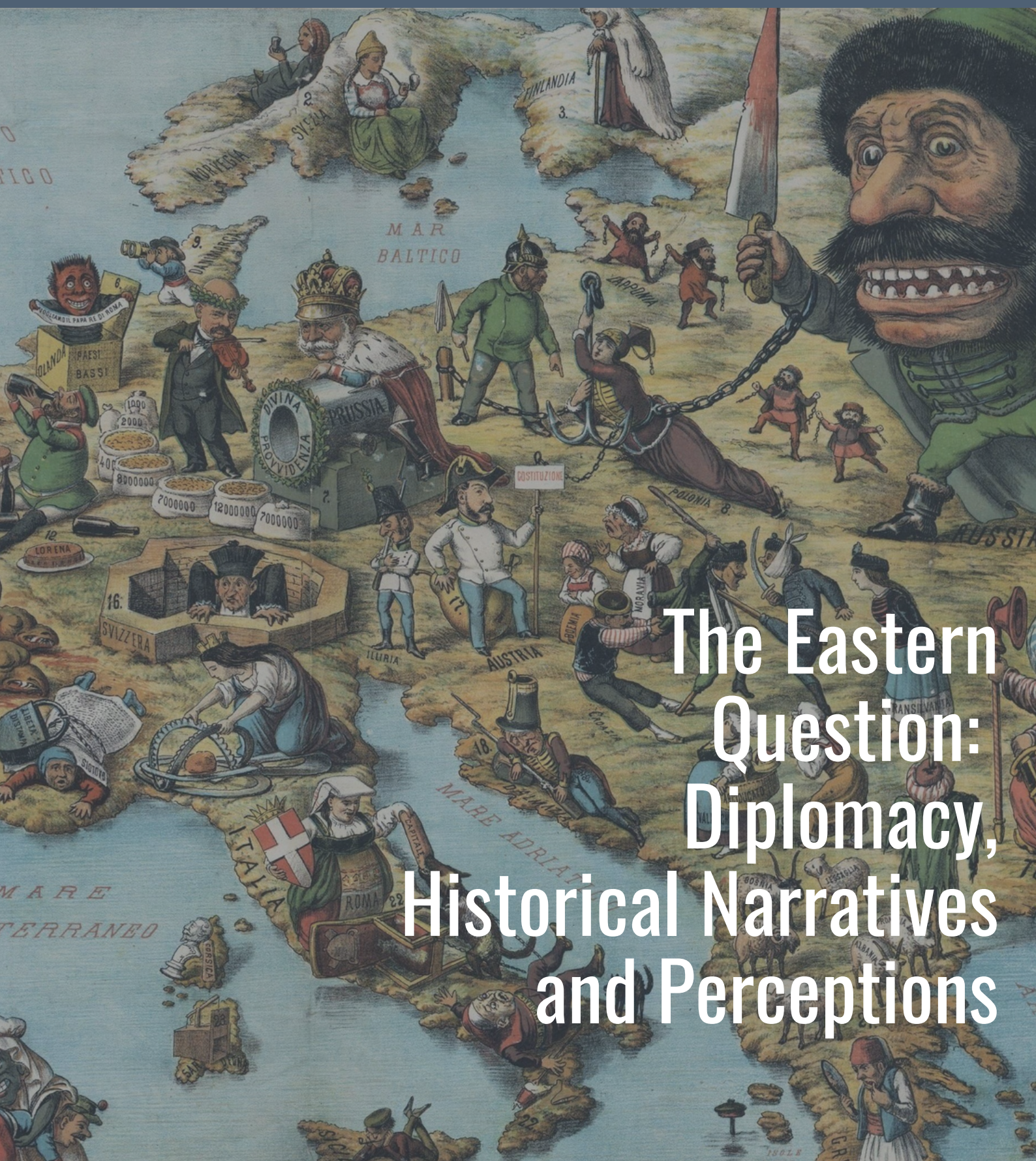


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PROGRAMME

Thursday | October 23

09:45-10:00

Opening session

Chairman: Constantin Ardeleanu (Bucharest)

10:00-10:30

Daniel Cain (Bucharest)

The Danube Islands and Romanian-Ottoman Relations in the Mid-19th Century

10:30-11:00

Serkan Keçeci (Izmir)

Manuc Bey Mirzaian: A Trans-Imperial Go-Between for the Sultan and the Tsar

11:00-11:30

Viorel Panaite (Bucharest)

Some Clarifications regarding the Status of the Danubian Principalities between 1774-1829

11:30-12:00

Bogdan Popa (Bucharest)

Erudition for the Occident. G.A. Mano and His 1861 Book on the Eastern Question

12:00-12:30

Rudolf Dinu (Rome)

Italy and the Oriental Crisis (1875-1879). A Special Diplomatic Perspective from the Italian Decision-Making Sphere

12:30-13:30

Lunch break

Chairman: Viorel Panaite (Bucharest)

13:30-14:00

Dimitris Stamatopoulos (Thessaloniki)

Reconsidering the Eastern: The Rise of the Hamidian Regime and the Greek-Orthodox Elites of the Ottoman Empire

14:00-14:30

Constantin Ardeleanu (Bucharest)

Building Military Railroads in Romania during the 1877-1878 War

14:30-15:00

Silvana Rachieru (Bucharest)

An Eastern Question - From "United Principalities of Moldavia and Walachia" to "Romania": The Ottoman Perspective

15:00-15:30

Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu (Iași)

A Crisis Postponed. The Plans of Russian Diplomacy in the Summer of 1866

15:30-16:00

Simion Câlția (Bucharest)

Constructing the Romanian System of Honors (Orders and Medals), 1864-1914



PROGRAMME

Friday | October 24

Chairman: Daniel Cain (Bucharest)

10:00-10:30

Antonio d'Alessandri (Rome)

*The Eastern Question in Italian Politics.
From Cavour to Depretis*

10:30-11:00

Ivan Roussev (Varna)

Nikolay Todorov (Silistra)

*Life Between Two Empires. The Migration
Movements of the Bulgarians in the First Half
of the 19th Century. Pretext and Context*

11:00-11:30

Lia Brad Chisacof (Bucharest)

*Highlights of the Eastern Question as
Revealed by British Consular Documents*

11:30-12:00

Aleka Strezova (Sofia)

*The 19th Century Great Powers and the Balkans.
The Berlin Congress and Its Consequences*

12:00-13:00

Lunch break

Chairman: Lia Brad Chisacof (Bucharest)

13:00-13:30

Ștefan Petrescu (Bucharest)

*An Episode of Informal Diplomacy:
The Aromanian Question and the Visit
of Professor Ioan D. Caragiani to
Constantinople in 1896-1897*

13:30-14:00

Özhan Kapıcı (Ankara)

*The Romanian Question in Ottoman-Russian
Relations after the Crimean War (1856-1878)*

14:00-14:30

Andrei Cușco (Iași)

*Between Two Crises:
The "Eastern Question", Russian Diplomacy,
and the Romanian State (1909-1911)*

14:30-15:00

Metin Omer (Constanța/Bucharest)

*The Emigration of the Muslim Population from
Romania to the Ottoman Empire: Challenging
Perspectives and Unreliable Statistics (1878-1914)*

15:00-15:30

Closing session



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