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## LAUDATIO

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**DISERTAȚIE SUSȚINUTĂ CU OCAZIA CEREMONIEI DE ACORDAREA A  
TITLULUI DE *DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA* AL UNIVERSITĂȚII DIN CRAIOVA  
DOMNULUI ACADEMICIAN DINU C. GIURESCU**

**DISERTATION PRESENTED AT THE CEREMONY OF CONFERING THE  
TITLE OF *DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA* OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA**  
*Abstract*

In this *Laudatio* is revealed the motivation of conferring at the University of Craiova the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to Academician Dinu C. Giurescu, the descendant of a „historians dynasty” and the author of great contributions in Romanian and foreign historiography and culture.

# ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTUL ÎN ROMÂNIA 1948-1989. CÂTEVA REPERE

*Dinu C. Giurescu*

## **THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ROMANIA BETWEEN 1948-1989. ESSENTIAL COORDINATES**

### *Abstract*

The author presents the aspects of the Romanian educational system during the communist regime (1948-1989). The educational reform implemented by Romanian communists under Soviet surveillance had as major objective the construction of a new society, educated on communist (in fact stalinist) basis. The result of „stalinization” was the destruction of Romanian intellectual elite and culture, replaced with new people came from proletarian and peasant classes. The author presents his own life experience during the period between 1948-1989. Another consequence was an intensive creation of schools even in isolated villages (but unfortunately with a poor quality of teachers and educational techniques) and universities, developing of industrial and agricultural branches of the educational system, as a result of forced industrialization and systematization.

**CERCETARILE ARHEOLOGICE SISTEMATICE DE LA DESA, JUDEȚUL  
DOLJ, PUNCTELE „CASTRAVIȚA” ȘI „LA RUPTURĂ”  
(CAMPANIA 2002)**

*Petre Gherghe, Marin Nica, Florin Ridiche*

**THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SYSTEMATIC RESEARCHES FROM DESA, DOLJ  
COUNTY, THE „CASTRAVITA” AND „RUPTURA” POINTS  
(THE 2002 CAMPAIGN)**

*Abstract*

The authors identified at „Castravita” and „Ruptura” the existence of tumular burial of „Basarabi” type. They also proposed to continue the excavations to clarify the status of the bronze age and Roman settlements of the entire surface on „Castravita” point.

**NOI REZULTATE ALE CERCETĂRILOR ARHEOLOGICE DIN PERIMETRUL  
ȘI ZONA ADIACENTĂ A CETĂȚII ROMANO-BIZANTINE SUCIDAVA  
(JUDEȚUL OLT). CAMPANIA DIN ANUL 2002**

*Petre Gherghe, Lucian Amon, Florea Bâciu*

**NEW RESULTS OF THE ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCHES IN THE  
PERIMETER AND THE PROXIME AREA OF THE ROMAN-BYZANTINE  
CITADEL FROM SUCIDAVA (OLT COUNTY)**

*Abstract*

The authors present the new discoveries made in the Roman-Byzantine citadel from Sucidava. The most important discovery is the existence of two walls identified as pylons of a mobile bridge which ensured the communication between the bridge of Constantine the Great and the military citadel.

## **DIE RÄUMUNG DAKIENS IN DER HISTORIA AUGUSTA**

*Vladimir Iliescu*

### **ÎNTINDEREA DACIEI ÎN „HISTORIA AUGUSTA”**

#### ***Rezumat***

Articolul prezintă discuția pasajelor din lucrarea „Historia Augusta”, care descriu momentul părăsirii Daciei Traiane de către împăratul Aurelian, precum și întemeierea unei noi provincii „Dacia” între Moesia Superior și Moesia Inferior. Acestea sunt analizate și comparate, utilizându-se mijloacele de investigație istorice și lingvistice.

### **THE TERRITORIAL EXTENSION OF DACIA IN „HISTORIA AUGUSTA”**

#### ***Abstract***

The article presents the discussion of the fragments from the work „Historia Augusta” which describe the moment of withdraw of the Traian’s Dacia by the emperor Aurelian and also, the creation of a new „Dacia Province” between Upper and Lower Moesia. The fragments are analyzed and compared by using historical and linguistic means.

**NOI ELEMENTE DE ÎNSEMNE MILITARE DESCOPERITE ÎN DACIA  
ROMANĂ SUD-CARPATICĂ**

*Lucian Amon*

**NEW ELEMENTS OF MILITARY SIGNS DISCOVERED IN ROMAN  
SOUTH-CARPATHIAN DACIA**

*Abstract*

The military signs had a major role in the Roman army: they honored the courage on the battlefield, had a psychological impact over the enemy's troops. They had also a special conventional form and dimension for designating the heroic act which was recognized by a distinction (wall siege and escaladation, ship abordage etc.). The author offers a list of main Roman military distinctions and the main discoveries in the area of South Carpathian Roman Dacia.

**UN DOCUMENT INEDIT DIN 1545 DESPRE SATUL GROJDIBODU,  
JUDEȚUL OLT**

*Nicu Vintilă*

**AN UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENT FROM 1545 CONCERNING THE  
GROJDIBODU VILLAGE, OLT COUNTY**

*Abstract*

The article is dedicated to the discovery in 2002 of a very important document from 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1545 which clarifies the beginning of the official existence of Grojdibodu Village, Olt County (the former beginning date was 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1560-1568). The document was written in Slavonian, but it was translated in Romanian, with Cyrillic symbols, by Constantin Dascalu, in 1779, and used by the secretary („serdar”) Stefan, in judge courts which involved the Grojdibodu village.

## **NOTĂ PRIVIND MOȘNENII ÎN REVOLUȚIA DIN 1821**

*Dinică Ciobotea*

### **A NOTE CONCERNING THE FREEHOLDERS („MOSNENI”) IN THE REVOLUTION FROM 1821**

#### *Abstract*

The author presents the major role of the freeholders („mosneni”) from Walachia in the Revolution of 1821 which had as major objective the preeminence of the Romanian elite over the Greek-Phanariote administration which lasted for more than 100 years.

## **STUDII ȘI CERCETĂRI ASUPRA UNOR TABLOURI VECHI**

*Paul Rezeanu*

### **STUDIES AND RESEARCHES OVER SOME ANCIENT PAINTINGS**

#### *Abstract*

The article reveals the new data concerning some ancient paintings existing in the inventory of the Art Museum from Craiova. After important investigations, the author could identify precious data about the authors of these paintings, about the characters present in the painting and new information's which describe aspects of the local and national history.

**CONTRIBUȚIA LUI EMANOIL CHINEZU LA REDACTAREA POGRAMULUI  
UNIONIST CRAIOVEAN *DORINȚELE ROMÂNILOR***

*Cosmin Lucian Gherghe*

**THE CONTRIBUTION OF EMANOIL CHINEZU IN THE ELABORATION OF  
THE UNIONIST PROGRAM FROM CRAIOVA, *ROMANIANS' WISHES***

*Abstract*

The author points out the main aspects of the contribution of Emanoil Chinezu, one of the most important lawyers and politicians from Craiova at the elaboration of the unionist program at Craiova, named *Romanian's wishes*. This program had radical demands as the admission of Romanians at the Conference of Paris, the imperative demands for Romanian electors etc. The unionists of Craiova, fearing of the dissolution of the Unionist Movement and of the disapproval of the European powers, will renounce at their program in favor of the great national unionist wishes proclaimed by Elective Assemblies from Moldavia and Walachia.

## **ACTUL DE LA 11/23 FEBRUARIE 1866: MOTIVAȚII ȘI CONSECINȚE**

*Sorin Damean*

### **THE ACT FROM 11/23 OF FEBRUARY 1866: MOTIVATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES**

#### *Abstract*

The act from 11/23 of February 1866 had as primordial objective the dethronement of the reigning prince of Romania, Alexandru Ioan Cuza (1859-1866). At this extreme measure contributed many factors as: personal rule and a bad influence from ruler's intimate group, degradation of the international relations of Romania still a non-independent state, the loosing of diplomatic help from France, a dramatic financial status. The article reveals the main implications of this act and its consequences for the contemporaries and also an historiographical discussion of this action in the historiography of XIX and XX centuries.

## **EVOLUȚIA AGRICULTURII ÎN SUD-VESTUL ROMÂNIEI ÎN ANII 1918-1944**

*Cezar Avram*

### **THE EVOLUTION OF THE AGRICULTURE FROM THE SOUTH-WESTERN ROMANIA BETWEEN 1918-1944**

#### *Abstract*

The author points out the main aspects of the agricultural development of Oltenia between 1918-1944, the period of the „Great Romania”. In this time, Oltenia confronted with major problems: an exclusive cereal harvest, great climatic changes, deficit of agricultural tools. This difficult situation was accelerated by the German military presence in the last part of the period and by an increase of the taxes level.

**DOCUMENTE FRANCEZE INEDITE DESPRE VIZITA PROFESORULUI  
C.C. GIURESCU ÎN ITALIA (APRILIE 1940)**

*Valeriu Florin Dobrinescu*

**FRENCH UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE VISIT OF  
PROEFSSOR C.C. GIURESCU IN ITALY (APRIL 1940)**

*Abstract*

The article presents some important unpublished documents concerning the visit in April 1940, in Italy, of the great Romanian historian Constantin C. Giurescu. The objective of this visit was the implication of C.C. Giurescu in the „Milano International Market 6-8 of April 1940” and in the organization of a similar Exposition in 1942.

The Italian authorities would to present the visit as a non political one, but the French diplomacy retained its „cordial aspects” which were considered as an important aspect of the Romanian-Italian relations.

**RELAȚII ROMÂNNO-IUGOSLAVE LA ÎNCEPUTUL CELUI DE-AL DOILEA  
RĂZBOI MONDIAL (1939-1941)**

*Doru Liciu*

**ROMANIAN-YUGOSLAVIAN RELATIONS AT THE BEGINING OF THE  
WORLD WAR II (1939-1941)**

*Abstract*

The author presents the aspects of the Romanian-Yugoslavian relations at the beginning of the World War II. Romania rejected the German demand to attack Yugoslavia, had no territorial solicitation and declared that, in case of an attack of Hungarians in Serbian Banat, will make a military intervention against them.

**LUPTA PENTRU PUTERE LA NIVELUL PUTERII COMUNISTE, 1945-1952  
(ASPECTE INEDITE)**

*Gheorghe Buzatu*

**THE FIGHT FOR POWER AT THE LEVEL OF COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP,  
1949-1952 (UNPUBLISHED ASPECTS)**

*Abstract*

The article reveals some unpublished aspects of the conflicts at the superior level of the Romanian communist leadership, between pro-Soviet wing and the „nationalist” wing, which will gain the victory, eliminating the leaders of first category, and Lucretiu Patrascanu, former Ministry of Justice who organized the trial of members of the Antonescu Government after 23 August 1944.

## **BISERICA ORTODOXĂ ROMÂNĂ SUB COMUNISM**

*Tudor Nedelcea*

### **ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH UNDER COMMUNISM**

#### *Abstract*

The author describes a new book *Biserica Ortodoxă Română sub regimul comunist* published by Cristina Păiușan și Radu Ciuceanu, first volume (1945-1958) which includes some documents illustrating the relations between the Romanian Orthodox Church and the religious cults from Romania, and also the relations between clergy and the communist authorities.

**REVOLTA – GREVĂ A MINERILOR DIN BAZINUL CARBONIFER MOTRU  
DIN 19-20 OCTOMBRIE 1981**

*C.A. Protopopescu*

**THE REVOLT – RIOT OF MINERS FROM CARBONIFER BASIN OF MOTRU  
FROM 19-20 OCTOBER 1981**

*Abstract*

The article presents a moment from the recent contemporary history, a miners' riot in Motru in 1981, in the last decade of the communist regime of Nicolae Ceausescu. Using direct enquiry and testimonies, the author contributes to the creation of the workers' bad life conditions in a great antithesis with the official propaganda.