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Policy-making in Post-Communist Europe: Snapshotting Integration and Institutional Building

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Editorial Mission

For the past thirteen years, *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* (**RSP**) has carried out and enjoyed a fair assignment. Our aim was at advancing new paths in the post-communist public debate by providing an innovative research arena for the Eastern and Western booming concerns, but also devotions: collective imaginary of the European integration, the paths of the Euro-Atlantic integration, security encounters, political identities and patterns, legal focuses, social claiming, economic interactions etc.

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While our editorial aims have been reliable, we have been constantly engaged in renewing the design and publishing policies to guarantee an expansive proofreading-ship in order to achieve our **RSP** mission statement and the exigences of the **RSP**'s international indexing and abstracting available at: <http://cis01.central.ucv.ro/revistadestiintepolitice/linkuriBDI.php>.

Recapping the thematic of the RSP issues published in 2016

RSP issue no. 49/2016

We started the thirteenth year of the **RSP** publishing with a full online issue in April 2016 (**RSP** issue no. 49/2016) announcing an ambitious content challenging the citizen-state relation. The first issue of 2016 was entitled "From Citizen to State: In Depth Post-Communist Analysis of Governance and Administration" and it inaugurated an innovative focus on the governance-administration links in the Eastern landscape (as inputs of the political system) and the public participation, diaspora feedback, law applying and democratization practices within the Eastern-Western space (as outputs of the political system). **RSP** issue no. 49/2016 also explored the levels of the analysis of the relationship between Citizen and State and a comparative concept mapping of democratization and political legitimation.



RSP issue no. 49/2016: "From Citizen to State: In Depth Post-Communist Analysis of Governance and Administration"



RSP issue no. 50/2016: "Timing the Past, Counting the Future: Human Security, Education and Cultural Identity in Eastern Europe"

RSP issue no. 50/2016

The second **RSP** issue published in June 2016 (**RSP** issue no. 50/2016) announced the state-of-the-art of the debating theme of human security, education and cultural identity in Eastern Europe. It was entitled: "Timing the Past, Counting the Future: Human Security, Education and Cultural Identity in Eastern Europe".

The issue relaunched a forum of academic debates on direct democracy and the cultural, legal, education and human security ongoing challenges and objective appraisal of the cultural diversity, new policies of identity, communist and post-

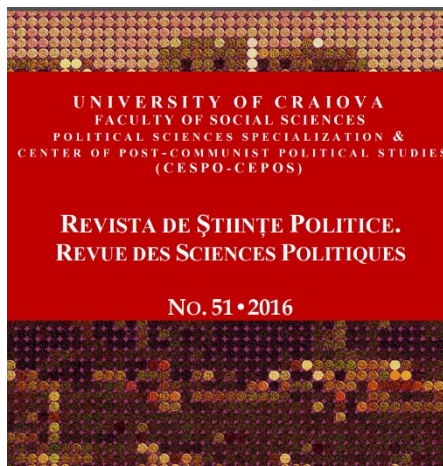
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communist heritage, policy making and the rights to education, public speech and the mid-term and long-term effects of the social challenges.

RSP issue no. 51/2016

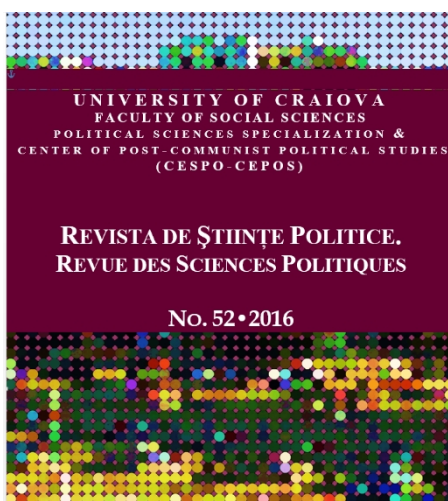
The third **RSP** issue published in September 2016 (**RSP** issue no 51/2016) was designed to shift the core debate of leaders-leadership relationship and styles. It was published under the title: “Leaders and Leadership in Review: Connecting Political and Cultural Spotlights to Leading Styles”.

This third issue of 2016 was thematically driven as a debate platform on the pluralistic society approach, democracy patterns in the Western Balkans, role and status of nations and nationalities in transition countries, the gender role views and perceptions, the work and family life, social, cultural and legal encounters. **RSP** issue no. 51/2016 also investigated the relationship between political ideologies and democracy and a new approach to the transition processes in the Balkans including gender role behaviors and civil obligations in the new legal acts.



RSP issue no. 51/2016: “Leaders and Leadership in Review: Connecting Political and Cultural Spotlights to Leading Styles”

Focusing on the contents of RSP issue 52/2016 (December 2016)



RSP issue no. 52/2016: “Policy-making in Post-Communist Europe: Snapshotting Integration and Institutional Building”

RSP Editors are honored and pleased to announce the fourth issue of RSP/ December 2016 (**RSP** issue no. 52/2016) entitled: “***Policy-making in Post-Communist Europe: Snapshotting Integration and Institutional Building***” deeply spotlighting the issues of the human rights and right to a healthy environment, the recent UN calling on the health-population-development markings and social, cultural and political vectors in Eastern Europe and the Balkans, public and private legal investments and a multilevel analysis of the institutional, economic and technical outcomes, the corporate reputation and the values of the image-identity functioning relation, learning standards of knowledge and interpretation, cultural and social phenomena of communication and mutual respect, legal development in Eastern and Western Balkans.

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The article of Adrian Barbu Ilie entitled: “The right to a Healthy Environment – between a Basic Human Right and a Policy of Form without Substance” embraces the activism for a health environment questioning the environmental protection and legislation, the legal standards adopted in Romania and the meaning of the concept of “health” in a multilevel judicial analysis.

The article of Dan-Mihail Dogaru and Izabela Bratiloveanu entitled “Factoring Contract-Short Term Financing Technique” revisits the functioning solutions of a structural factoring market in-between the international and national displays. The authors strive to answer to the dilemma of the theoretical basis of the concept of the “factoring contract” appreciating the platform of the operations and membership positions in the field by connecting the inter-American functions and the British and European references and encounters.

The article of Daniel Alin Olimid and Anca Parmena Olimid appreciates how the health, population and development are focused in the latest United Nations resolutions adopted within the Commission on Population and Development.

More than twenty-four conceptual items interlink the status of human rights-sustainable development-dynamics of population encounters and explore the role of the United Nations institutional framework and its policy-making processes in reflecting the current social, cultural and economic demands.

The article of Lavinia Elena Smarandache (Stuparu) entitled: “The Enterprise in the Romanian Legal System - Past and Present” sees the regulatory evolution of the enterprise in the context of the commercial legislation deriving trade or service supply enterprises, business activities and special legislation.

The article of Vali Ilie and Ecaterina Sarah Frăsineanu entitled: “Theoretical Premises and Methodological Aspects of Learning through Multiple Interpretations” follows a set of cultural, legal and social questions on the discussion over the “stimulation of communication” and the approaches to the technological patterns and constructivist practices in the field assuming the theoretical debate on “interrogation” and the “training models”.

Reviewing the literature in the field, the authors find in their article necessity to seriously engage a link between the learning and teaching processes and the “staging” phases of the conceptual encounters.

The article of Veronica Gheorghîță entitled: “Anthropology and Population: Perspectives on Aging” explores the conventional argumentation of the relationship between anthropology and population focusing on the social appearances of “fertility, mortality and migration”. In the debate the author inaugurates new research proposals signaling a critical look over the worldwide patterns in the field of the aging population.

The article of Dragoș Alexandru Bălan entitled: “Creating Value Through Reputation – Key Differences Between Corporate Reputation, Image and Identity” urges RSP’s readers to acknowledge and investigate the “consumer demand” and the “management agenda”. It reflects and engages the idea of the subtle relationship between reputation, self-image and the encounters with the identity’s faces. The author’s synthesis

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links the inputs of the strategic choices and the outputs of the sustainable competition paths.

The Future of the RSP's Contents to be published in 2017

RSP will continue to review and publish only original papers according to its manuscript submission policies available on the **RSP** website: http://cis01.central.ucv.ro/revistadestiintepolitice/files/RSP_Manuscript_Submission.pdf.

RSP issues to be published in 2017 will celebrate and scrutinize the East-West encounters focusing on recapping the last ten year of sharing, living and envisioning the European convivial existence. The next four issues of **RSP** will focus on the dynamics and advances of the input policies and strategies marking the East-West relationship in the last ten years.

On the edge of this debate, **RSP** will focus on the convergence of the political sciences frame and the European, regional and national assignments of the multilevel analysis and researches. **RSP** issues in 2017: **RSP** issue 53/ 2017 (April 2017), **RSP** issue 54/2017 (June 2017), **RSP** issue 55/2017 (September 2017) and **RSP** issue 56 (December 2017) will label a transformative mixing of the constructivists regimentation and dialectic theories locating the “inner ground” for the most recent and rigours methods, ideas, values and norms.

Wishing you all the best,

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