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DETAILED SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 14th OF NOVEMBER 2026		
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10.00-10.30	**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**	**Aula Mihai I**
10.30-11.00	**OPENING CEREMONY** • Opening speech held by **Anamaria-Magdalena PREDA**, Dean, Associate Professor PhD., Faculty of Letters • Opening speech held by Vice-Dean **Oana Adriana DUȚĂ**, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor PhD., Faculty of Letters • Opening speech held by Department Director **Claudiu Marian BUNĂIAȘU**, Department of Education and Communication Sciences Director Professor, PhD. Habil., Faculty of Letters • Opening speech held by Professor **Ion ALBULESCU**, „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Education Sciences Department Director	**Aula Mihai I**
11.00-13.00	**KEYNOTE SESSIONS** **Moderator: Claudiu Marian BUNĂIAȘU,** Professor PhD., University of Craiova	**Aula Mihai I**
	Ion ALBULESCU, Professor PhD. Habil. „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca ***Self-Efficacy Beliefs and Academic Optimism***	**Aula Mihai I**
	Cristian STAN, Professor PhD. Habil. „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca ***The Challenges of the Teaching Profession in the 21st Century***	
	Horațiu Roco CATALANO, Professor PhD. Habil. „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca ***The Pedagogy of Becoming: The Teacher Between Career, Identity, and Reflection***	
	Mirela ALBULESCU, PhD. Associate Professor „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca ***Shaping a Sustainable and Resilient Future: Transformative Skills and Digital Innovation in the Knowledge Society***	
	Alexandra Vraciu, PhD. Associate Professor Faculty of Education of the University of Lleida, Spain ***Can We Learn English Through Peer Interaction? Results From a Didactic Intervention Study with Primary School Students in Catalonia***	
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13.30-14.30	**BOOK SERIES PRESENTATION – PEDAGOGY SYNTHESES BOOK COLLECTION, DIDACTICA PUBLISHING HOUSE** **COORDINATORS: ION ALBULESCU, HORAȚIU CATALANO**	**Aula Mihai I**
14.30-15.30	**PARALLEL EXPLORATORY WORKSHOP SESSION 1** **Cătălin Cosmin GLAVA, Associate Professor PhD.** „Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca ***The Use of AI in Education: Pedagogical Requirements***	**444**
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	University of Arad ***Exploring Co-Regulation and Social-Emotional Learning in Educational Practice***	
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	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (ONLINE) - Early Childhood, Primary Education: Development, Basic Competences and Well-Being **Workshop coordinators:** **Raluca BALICA, Lecturer, PhD.** University of Craiova **Claudia ALDEA, Teaching Assistant, PhD Student** University of Craiova • **Aldea Claudia Irina –** *From Well-Being to Visible Learning in Early Childhood Education: An Integrative Pedagogical Model of Positive Education*	Zoom

	• **Balica Raluca-Ștefania, Stamatescu Claudia-Raluca –** *From School Guidance to Life Skills: Equipping Students with Critical Thinking, Adaptability, and Emotional Intelligence* • **Călin Elena Bianca –** *Integrated Curriculum Management in Early Education; Implications in the Holistically Education of Child* • **Grigore-Marina Florentina Luana –** *From Environmental Activities to Sustainable Behaviors: Rethinking Sustainability Education in Early Childhood* • **Iliescu Iuliana Adelina –** *The Role of Digital Technology in Developing and Enriching the Vocabulary of Young Primary School Students* • **Torkos Henrietta, Egerău Anca, Tipei-Voia Mariana** – *Self-Regulated Learning and Learner Autonomy: Innovative Perspectives on Transversal Competence Development* • **Roman Regis, Costin Alina** – *Rethinking Scientific Authorship in the Age of Emerging Technologies: Ethical Implications and Challenges* • **Popa Tatiana –** *Beyond the Story: Dialogic Reading and Emotional Understanding in Early Childhood* • **Strugaru Andreea –** *Everyday Routines as Learning Experiences: Fostering Autonomy in Early Childhood Education* • **Țegean (Maier) Gabriela –** *From Daily Routines to STEAM Exploration: A Profile of Autonomy Among 4- and 5-Year-Olds as Perceived by Parents* • **Vișinică Mariana –** *Gestures and Picture Symbols for Joining in Preschool Play* • **Popa Drăguleasa Alina Mihaela** – *How Preschool Children Build Explanations Through Shadow Play* • **Fluturică Georgiana Antonia** – *The Development and Pedagogical Process of the Psychotherapy Supervisor: An Integrated Analysis of the Contributions of Watkins (2012) and Goodyear (2014) — A Critical Assessment of Identity Trajectory and Clinical Training Mechanisms* • **Sîngeorzan Estera, Balaş Evelina, Roman Alina** — *Parental Education and School-Based Intervention as Predictors of Balanced Digital Behavior in Primary School Pupils*	
	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (ONLINE) - **Language, Communication, Culture and Interdisciplinary Education** **Workshop coordinators:** **Elena OPRAN**, **Lecturer PhD.** University of Craiova **Daniela NAIDIN**, **Lecturer PhD.** University of Craiova • **Apostol Diana –** *Corpus Linguistics Teaching: From Data to Research-Informed Inquiry* • **Adrian Otovescu –** *Transformations in the Teacher-Student Relationship Within the Context of the Digitalization of Education: A Sociological Perspective on Authority and Social Interaction* • **Belghiru Diana Alexandra –** *Elena Farago's Debut* • **Boldeanu Gabriela –** *Public Speaking and Communication Psychology* • **Leotescu Georgiana Silvia –** *Beyond the Postmodern Paradigm: Digimodernism and the Transformation of Contemporary Media and Cultural Forms* • **Mocioalcă Amada –** *Student-Centered Approaches to English Language Teaching in Higher Education* • **Rada-Lazăr Pavel-Ioan** – *Mediating Specialized Meaning in Educational Communication: Linking Terminological Precision and Conceptual Accessibility* • **Popescu Carmen –** *Close Reading Difficult (Meta)Texts: The Challenges of Teaching Critical Theories to Philology Students* • **Slusar Adriana –** *Stimulation and Formative Feedback in the Development of Professional Communication among Future Nurses*	Zoom

	• **Stanciu Marius Ionuț –** *A Comparative Study of Traditional Music in European School Curricula* • **Stăvărache Nicoleta –** *The Social Dimension of Poetic Vision in the Lyric Poetry of Magda Isanos* • **Țenescu Alina –** *What Does It Mean to Be Interculturally Competent? Exploring Students' Perceptions in the Context of Intercultural Education and Communication* • **Opran Elena –** *Communication Management in Educational Organizations* • **Tronea Ghidel Liliana -** *Active Learning and the English Verb in the Postmodern Curriculum*	
	PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (ONLINE): Educational Leadership, Teacher Professionalism and Institutional Development **Workshop coordinators:** **Oprea Valentin BUȘU**, **Lecturer PhD.** University of Craiova **Adrian NICOLESCU**, **Associate Professor PhD.** University of Craiova • **Andrei Elena-Cristina; Bușu Oprea-Valentin –** *The Student Scientific Society as a Tool for Pedagogical Innovation and Competency Development in Higher Medical Education* • **Ciobîcă Adrian –** *School Climate and Teacher Emotional Competence as Conditions for Supporting Student Mental Health* • **Du Preez Delia-Corina –** *Managing Professional Collaboration in Preschool Settings: From Administrative Coordination to Organizational Learning* • **Felea Maria Iulia –** *Professional Identity at the Beginning of the Teaching Career: Experiences, Challenges, and Perspectives of Novice Teachers* • **Ionescu (Stancut) Mariana Cornelia –** *Personality Disorders Among Adolescence: Educational Challenges and Psycho-Pedagogical Intervention* • **Strungă Alexandru, Orțan Ciprian** – *Developing Teachers' Programming Competences in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Challenges, Opportunities, and Educational Implications* • **Strungă Andrei** – *AI-Assisted 3D Modeling in Automotive Education: Transforming Technical Training and Developing Digital Competences* • **Lăța (Bătrânu) Viorica Angela –** *Epistemological Reconfigurations and Socio-Professional Dynamics in the Teaching Career* • **Mocan Andreea-Ioana –** *Guidelines and Trends in Educational Management and Leadership* • **Nicolescu Adrian –** *Brief Considerations Regarding the Need for Leadership Training for School Managers*	**Zoom**
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