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DETAILED SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 21th OF NOVEMBER 2025		
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10.00-10.30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	444
10.30-11.30	OPENING CEREMONY ✓ Welcoming speech held by Rector Cezar Ionuț SPÎNU , Professor PhD., University of Craiova ✓ Opening speech by Vice-Rector Nicu PANEA , Professor PhD., University of Craiova ✓ Opening speech held by Anamaria Magdalena PREDA , Associate Professor PhD, Faculty of Letters ✓ Opening speech held by Vice-Dean Oana Adriana DUȚĂ , Associate Professor PhD, Faculty of Letters ✓ Opening speech held by Department Director Claudiu Marian BUNĂIAȘU , Professor PhD. habil., Department of Education and Communication Sciences, Faculty of Letters,	444
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	Ion ALBULESCU, Professor PhD. habil. ”Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca: <i>Teacher Autonomy and Student Empowerment</i>	
	Philippe MEIRIEU, Emeritus Professor PhD. LUMIERE-Lyon2 University: <i>À l'ère de la post-vérité et de l'intelligence artificielle, que peuvent encore faire les enseignants?</i>	
	Cristian STAN, Professor PhD. habil. ”Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca: <i>Reform of Educational Systems</i>	
14.00-14.30	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING	
14.30-15.30	KEYNOTE SESSION 2	
	Horațiu Roco CATALANO, Professor PhD. habil. „Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca: <i>The Teacher in Postmodernity: Between Deliberation and Emergence</i>	Aula „Mihai I al României”
	Marin MANOLESCU, Professor PhD. University of Bucharest: <i>Evaluation Culture as a State of Mind</i>	



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15.30-16.30	BOOK PRESENTATION: PEDAGOGY SYNTHESSES COORDINATORS: Ion ALBULESCU, Horațiu CATALANO DIDACTICA PUBLISHING HOUSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Educație timpurie. Sinteze conceptuale și direcții de acțiune</i> – Horațiu CATALANO, Ion ALBULESCU (coord.) • <i>Învățarea autonomă</i> – Ion ALBULESCU • <i>Managementul clasei de elevi</i> – Ion ALBULESCU, Horațiu CATALANO (coord.) 	Aula „Mihai I al României”
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10.00-12.00	<p>THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 1: Perspectives of Curricular Development and Innovation in Postmodern Education (online)</p> <p>Workshop coordinators: Claudiu Marian BUNĂIAȘU, Professor PhD. habil. University of Craiova Alexandru Constantin STRUNGĂ, Associate Professor PhD. University of Craiova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudiu Marian Bunăiașu, Alexandru Constantin Strungă – <i>Perspectives on Curriculum Development for Training Programs Continued for School Managers</i> 	Zoom



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana-Bianca Coldea, Claudiu Marian Bunăiașu – <i>Curriculum Development for Primary Education: Fostering Scientific and Creative Thinking in STEM</i> • Sonia Ignat, Regis Roman, Roxana Chis, Henrietta Torkos – <i>Postmodern Counseling in Education: Ethical Challenges and Innovative Practices for Sustainable Development</i> • Gabriela Anca Bunăiașu – <i>Postmodern Landmarks and Innovative Approaches in the Design, Implementation and Development of the Optional Curriculum</i> • Elena Afuza (Ștefănescu) – <i>Mentoring and Continuous Professional Development of Primary School Teachers in the Context of New Paradigms</i> • Andrei Cristian Strungă – <i>Innovative Technologies in Automotive Education: Enhancing High-School Learning Through Digital Tools</i> • Gabriela Avram (Tăriță) – <i>Management of the Teaching Career: Conceptual, Normative, and Strategic Perspectives</i> • Mădălina Gabriela Știrbu, Alina Gabriela Nicolcea – <i>Curricular Innovation and Digitalization in Developing Primary School Pupils' Competences</i> 	
	<p>THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 2: References and strategies of social and educational communication</p> <p>Workshop coordinators: Elena OPRAN, Junior Professor PhD. University of Craiova Daniela NAIDIN, Junior Professor PhD. University of Craiova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrian Otovescu – <i>The Communicational Culture of Educational Institutions: A Sociological Model for Sustainable Development</i> • Daniela Naidin, Elena Opran – <i>Building Bridges: Communication Strategies Applied in Teaching Methods for the New Generation</i> • Adriana Slusar – <i>Artificial Intelligence in the Professional Communication of Future Nurses</i> • Virgil Gabriel Florescu, Gabriela Boldeanu – <i>Access to Information and the Teacher's Role as a Filter Between Essential Information and Noise</i> • Iuliana – Adelina Iliescu – <i>A Synchronous Methods Used in Teaching Communication Building Blocks to Students</i> • Laura Aristica Andrei – <i>Analytical Perspectives on Multilateral Communication in the Context of School–family–community</i> • Tiberiu Dughi, Alina Costin, Dana Dughi – <i>Work–Life Balance in the Teaching Profession: Challenges, Resources, and Sustainable Practices</i> 	436
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- **Claudia Irina Aldea** – *Methodological Perspectives on Developing Students' Metacognitive Competences*
- **Raluca Stamatescu** – *Digitization of Institutional Discourse: A Pragmatic Approach*
- **Elena-Nicoleta Mircea** – *Digital Skills - Skills for the Future. Professional Development Contexts for Teachers*
- **Dana Mariana Vîlceleanu** – *Social Communication Strategies in the Context of Educational Digitalization*
- **Vasilica Vasile (Dîlgoci)** – *Education in the Digital Age: Transforming Learning Processes Through Intelligent Technologies*
- **Ionela-Florentina Hortopan** – *Educational Leadership and Managerial Intervention in Managing Professional Conflicts: Benchmarks, Models, and Best Practices in Contemporary Schools*
- **Viorica Căpăţină** – *Didactic Strategies and Transdisciplinary Approaches in the Formation of Ecological Competences in School Education*
- **Andrei-Victor Berceanu** – *The Effects of Student Anxiety on Communication with Teachers-online*
- **Otilia Ancuţa Drăgan** – *Developing the Teacher–Student Relationship Through Reciprocal Empathy*
- **Mihaela Simona Chiurtu** – *The Use of Learning Management Systems in Primary Education*
- **Nicoleta Căpraru (Ancuţa)** – *References and Strategies for Social and Educational Communication*
- **Liliana Badea** – *The Importance of Stories in Developing Preschoolers' Emotional and Social Intelligence*

THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 4: Innovative approaches in early childhood education and primary education pedagogy (online)

Zoom

Workshop coordinators:

Aida Cornelia STOIAN, Junior Professor PhD.

University of Craiova

Oprea Valentin BUŞU, Junior Professor PhD.

University of Craiova

- **Tatiana Popa (Tonghioiu)** – *Postmodernism in the Pedagogy of Empathy and the Affective Climate in Early Childhood Education: An Applied Study in Kindergartens of Bacău County*
- **Alina Monica Serghei** – *Emotional and Social Education in Preschool Within Postmodernism: Models and Best Practices*
- **Luminiţa Nicoleta Privantu (Croitoru)** – *Flipped Learning Pedagogy in Preschool Activities: From Theory to Participatory Practice*
- **Oprea Valentin Buşu, Elena Cristina Andrei** – *The Influence of the School and Family Environment on the Onset of Illicit Substance Use*
- **Gabriela Boldeanu, Virgil Gabriel Florescu** – *Personality Types and Negotiation Styles in the Organizational Context*
- **Mariana Ionescu Stăncuţ** – *Exploring Teacher Identity Through the Clinical Interview and Narrative*
- **Alina Popa-Drăguleasa** – *Innovative Approaches in the Pedagogy of Early Childhood Education*
- **Andreea Hermina Miroaica** – *The Pedagogy of Creativity and Play as a Vector of Innovation in Early Childhood Education*
- **Ramona Popa** – *Innovative Approaches in the Pedagogy of Primary Education*
- **Raluca Ioana Ristea** – *Mixed Theoretical - Empirical Approach: Innovation, Digitalization, and Socio-Emotional Learning*



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ionela Dima – <i>Theoretical Perspective: Innovation and Transformation in Early Childhood Pedagogy</i> • Ana-Maria Popa – <i>Teaching Between Languages and Cultures in Technology-enriched Classrooms</i> • Adina-Loredana Zaharia – <i>Innovative Approaches in the Pedagogy of Early Childhood Education: A Regional Perspective from Mehedinți County</i> 	
	<p>PARALLEL THEMATIC WORKSHOP SESSION 5: Professional Identity and the Axiological Dimension of the Teaching Career (online)</p> <p>Workshop coordinators: Adrian NICOLESCU, Associate Professor PhD. University of Craiova Emil LAZĂR, Junior Professor PhD. University of Craiova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandru Strungă, Claudiu Marian Bunăiașu, Florica Orțan – <i>The Integrative Model of Teachers' Professional Identity</i> • Adrian Nicolescu – <i>Perspectives and Strategies for Developing Continuing Education Programs in the Educational Field</i> • Dana Rad, <i>Ethical AI in the Social Sciences: Between the Promise of Innovation and the Imperative of Responsibility</i> • Gavril Rad, <i>Work–Life Balance Among Educators: Theoretical Challenges, Resource Pathways, and Wellbeing Outcomes</i> • Pavel-Ioan Lazăr, Simina Ștefania Rada – <i>Legal and Terminological Perspectives on Teacher Mentoring in Contemporary Education</i> • Corina-Elena Uliniuc – <i>French Grammar Teaching in Interwar Romanian Textbooks: A Comparative Historical Approach</i> • Dana Rad, Edgar Demeter, Gavril Rad – <i>Ethical Science and Responsible Knowledge: Postmodern Perspectives on Research and Education</i> • Vanina Adoriana Trifan, <i>From Avoidance to Responsibility: The Role of Education in Shaping Tax Compliance Among Future Generations</i> • Viorica Angela Lăța – <i>Guidelines and Trends in Educational Management and Leadership</i> • Viorica-Mariana Ștefan - <i>Preventing and Combating School Dropout Through Outdoor Activities</i> • Maria Sinaci, <i>The Education of the Future Between Digital Competences and Sustainable Human Values</i> • Paula Tamara Ciobîcă – <i>Visible Learning - Teaching Strategies for Romanian Language and Literature</i> 	Zoom
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