

Conference Programme

Thursday 6 November 2014

12:00 - 13:30 **Registration** (Aula Magna “Mihai Eminescu”, University Building A)

13:30 - 14:00 Doors Open

Convenor: Prof. dr. **Rodica Dimitriu**

14:00 - 15:00 **Official Opening** (Aula Magna “Mihai Eminescu”, University Building A)

His Excellency **Paul Brummell**, the British Ambassador to Romania

Prof. dr. **Vasile Işan**, Rector of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi

Prof. dr. **Codrin Liviu Cuţitaru**, Dean of the Faculty of Letters, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi

Prof. dr. **Antonio Patraş**, Vicedean of the Faculty of Letters, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi

Daniela Vasiliu, PhD student: *C. S. Lewis – Among the Great Poets*

Prof. dr. **Rodica Albu**: *The Legacy of C. S. Lewis*

Plenary Session 1

15.00 - 16.00 Prof. dr. **Joel Heck** (Austin, Texas, USA): *The Life of C. S. Lewis*

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Plenary Session 2

Convenor: Prof. dr. **Ştefan Colibaba**

16:30 - 17:30 Prof. **Helen Cooper** (University of Cambridge, England): *C. S. Lewis as a Medievalist*

17.30 - 18.00 Dr. **John Lotz** (Stafford, England): *The Lewis Worldview; Background and Foreground*

18.00 - 18.30 Dr. **Emil Bartos**: *C. S. Lewis şi lecţiile suferinţei*

Friday 7 November 2014

09:00 - 9:30 Doors Open ("Ferdinand" Conference Hall)

Convenor: Prof. dr. **Rodica Albu**

9:30 - 10:00 Conf. dr. **George Ceaușu** (Iași, Romania): *Timp narativ și timp descriptiv la C.S. Lewis*

10:00 - 10:30 Drd. **Daniela Vasiliu** (Iași, Romania): *C. S. Lewis: The Romantic Rationalist*

10:30 - 11:30 Dr. **Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson** (Ottawa, Canada): *Rooted Deep: Discovering the Literary Identity of Mythopoetic Fantasist George MacDonald*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 12:30 Dr. **Christian Tămaș** (Iași, Romania): *C. S. Lewis's trilemma seen through Muslim eyes*

12:30 – 13:30 Prof. dr. **Joel Heck** (Austin, Texas, USA): *From Atheism to Christianity.*

13:30 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 14:30 Doors Open ("Ferdinand" Conference Hall)

Convenor: Dr. **Dănuț Mănăstireanu**

14:30 - 15:00 Conf. dr. **Radu Andriescu**, *Christian Fantasist. From C.S. Lewis to Left Behind.*

15:00 - 16:00 Prof. **Joe Rigney** (Minneapolis, USA): *Stealing Past Watchful Dragons: C. S. Lewis on Fairy Tales and the Christian Imagination*

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30 Prof. dr. **Stephen Prickett** (University of Kent, England): *It Makes No Difference: Lewis's Criticism, Fiction and Theology*

17:30 - 18:30 **Speaker Panel:** Helen Cooper, Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson, Joel Heck, Joe Rigney, Stephen Prickett, Rodica Albu, Radu Andriescu, Christian Tămaș.