

The Third Interdisciplinary C. S. Lewis Symposium: *C. S. Lewis and Kindred Spirits*, 17-18 November 2016, Iași, Romania

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 17 November 2016

9:00 – 9:30	Registration (<i>Hall of Lost Steps</i>)
9:30 – 10:00	Open Doors
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony (<i>Aula Magna</i>) Prof.dr. Henri Luchian, Vice-Rector for International Relations Conf.dr. Dana Bădulescu, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Letters Emeritus professor Rodica Albu Dr. Daniela Vasiliu
11:00 – 12:00	Session 1 (<i>Aula Magna</i>) Chairperson: Daniela Vasiliu Trevor Hart (Scotland) <i>Minding the gap: Lewis and his peers on human creativity</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break (<i>Hall of Lost Steps</i>)
12:30 – 12:45	Book launch (<i>Aula Magna</i>): <i>The Golden Key</i> by George Mac Donald in Romanian translation (translator: Rodica Albu) – presented by the representative of <i>Ars Longa</i> Publishing House, the MacDonald scholar Kirstin Johnson and the book illustrator, Nicoleta Bida-Șurubaru
12:45-13:30	Session 2 (<i>Aula Magna</i>) Chairperson: Rodica Albu Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson (Canada) <i>An Introduction to Phantastes, the Book that Shaped Lewis' Life</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (<i>Hall of Lost Steps</i>)
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3 (<i>Aula Magna</i>) Chairperson: Teodora Ghivirigă Daniela Vasiliu , <i>Lewis și Joy</i> John Lotz (England) <i>Keeping Lewis Alive</i> Dinu Munteanu <i>Understanding the “Kappa Element” in Transmedia Storytelling: On the Relevance of C. S. Lewis to Contemporary Cultural and Visual Studies</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break (<i>Hall of Lost Steps</i>)
16:30 – 18:30	Session 4 Chairperson: Rodica Albu Dieter Petzold (Germany) <i>Tolkien’s Middle-earth Stories – Things of the Past for a Present-Day Audience?</i> Owen Barfield Jr. (England) <i>Owen Barfield: Philosopher and Friend</i>
18:30 – 19:30	Artistic surprise with Jason Harms (U.S.A.), Teodor Corban and Kirstin Jeffrey Johnson (Canada)

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09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 5 (Senate Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson: Dinu Munteanu</p> <p>Andreea Mardar <i>"Pure Northernness": William Morris and C. S. Lewis.</i> Daniel Jitaru <i>"Dumnezeu este iubire" (I Ioan 4,8). Regăsirea acestui adevăr în "Cele patru iubiri" ale lui Clive Staples Lewis</i> Viorica Ungureanu <i>C. S. Lewis in the vision of Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI</i> Rodica Albu <i>Taoist Elements in The Abolition of Man?</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 6 (Senate Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson: John Lotz</p> <p>Marinela Blaj <i>Violence and victimhood in Biblical narratives. C. S. Lewis and René Girard: two complementary perspectives on the Book of Job and the Psalms of vindication (11:30-12:00)</i> Stephen Prickett (England) <i>Other Inklings, Other Dimensions: Charles Williams</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break (Hall of Lost Steps – Northern Wing)
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 7 (Senate Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson: Dănuț Manastireanu</p> <p>Teodora Ghivirigă <i>Virtues and vices of Christians and translators. The two versions in Romanian of C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity</i> Sorina Antonese <i>The Retranslation Hypothesis and the three Romanian Versions of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> Raluca-Stefania Pelin <i>C. S. Lewis's Narnia and J. R. R. Tolkien's Middle-earth - The Realms Where Emotionally Intelligent Characters Thrive</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 8 (Senate Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson: Marinela Blaj</p> <p>Codrin Liviu Cuțitaru <i>What is ethical and what is non-ethical in the world as we know it? A biased response originating from C. S. Lewis's moral philosophy (16:30-17:00)</i> Vishal Mangalwadi (India) <i>When Theology Becomes Poetry, The University Becomes Darkness (Reflections on Lewis' 1944 Lecture, "Is Theology Poetry?" and Harvard's President Derek Bok's book, "Our Underachieving Colleges.")</i></p>
18.00 – 18:30	<p>Speaker Panel</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Convenor: Dănuț Manastireanu</p>

Saturday, 19 November 2016

Trip to Bukovina monasteries (departure 9:00, expected return 19:00)