



Summer School  
**14 - 20 July 2025**  
 ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA  
 UNIVERSITY of IAȘI - ROMANIA



## Political Culture and International Relations in Times of Crisis: Historical and Conceptual Dimensions

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**Online Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> of July, 3 hours):** Introduction to module and participants + **Onsite Meetings (14-20 July)+ Online meeting (25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> of July)**

Date	Time	Course title	Lecturer / Coordinator	Meeting place (actual location)
<b>WEEK 1</b>				
<b>14 July (Mon)</b>	08:00-09:00	<b>Registration - All JASSY modules</b>		Mihai Eminescu Aula Magna Building A, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
	09:00-10:00	<b>JASSY Summer School opening</b> Introduction of the JASSY coordinators. <b>Keynote presentation</b> Group photo - <i>All JASSY modules</i>		
	10:00-11:00	Guided tour of the University Palace ("Hall of Lost Steps" Mural Gallery, „Gh. Asachi” Library, Tafrali Bookshop)	Mihai Bulai	UAIC main entrance – <i>the Two Lions</i>
	11:00-12:40	<b>Introduction to the module</b> Brief introduction of the coordinator and the students	Gabriel Leanca	University Museum
	14:20-16:00	Political Culture and International Relations: Conceptual Aspects	Gabriel Leanca	
	18:00–19:30	JASSY welcome buffet. <i>All JASSY modules</i>		Terrace of CUI / <i>Casa Universitarilor</i>
<b>15 July (Tue)</b>	09:00-10:40	Russia, Austria and the Ottoman frontier: Strategies of Cultural and Institutional Colonization	Cristian Ploscaru	University Museum
	11:00-12:40	The Romanian Question in International Relations: Political Aspects	Cristian Ploscaru Cosmin Mihut	
	14:20-16:00	The Romanian Question in International Relations: International Aspects	Cosmin Mihut	
	16:30-19:30	Guided tour of the Iași city center. Possible visit of Iași National Opera & Theater Grand Hall. <i>All JASSY modules</i>	Mihai Bulai & Manuel Foșalău	UAIC main entrance – <i>the Two Lions</i>
<b>16 July (Wed)</b>	09:00-10:40	Politics and International Relations in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century : Crisis and Balance of Power	Alexandru Savoia	University Museum
	11:00-12:40	Politics and International Relations in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century: the case of Romania	Alexandru Savoia	
	14:20-16:00	The Military Occupation as Epitome of International Crisis	Gabriel Leanca	
	16:30-19:30	<i>Individual study or case study teamwork</i>		
<b>17 July (Thu)</b>	09:00-10:40	Strategic Communication for International NGOs: Addressing Global Issues in a Networked Society	Corina Barbaros	University Museum
	11:00-12:40	Social Movements and Contentious Politics. An Overview and Comparative Perspectives	Diana Margarit	
	14:20-16:00	Populism and Sustainable Governance: Theoretical Aspects	Gabriel Leanca	
	18:00-20:00	Birdwatching and Ecotourism principles. Plants and birds' diversity – visit the Iași Botanical Garden, owned by UAIC <i>All JASSY modules</i>	Carmen Gache & Cristiana Virginia Petre	Botanical Garden main entrance
<b>18 July (Fri)</b>	09:00-10:40	Challenges of Democracies in Eastern Europe: Methodological Aspects	Silviu Grecu	University Museum
	11:00-12:40	Challenges of Democracies in Eastern Europe: Political Behaviour	Silviu Grecu	
	14:20-16:00	Challenges of Democracies in Eastern Europe: Institutions and Culture	Silviu Grecu	
	16:30-19:30	<i>Individual study</i>		

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<b>19 July (Sat)</b>	09:00-10:00	Tour of city center by Café-Tramway – to be confirmed	Mihai Bulai	UAIC main entrance – <i>the Two Lions</i>
	10:00-11:40	Systemic and Non-Systemic Approaches to International Relations	Gabriel Leanca	University Museum
	11:00-12:40	Oral Presentations	Gabriel Leanca	University Museum
	14:00-18:00	<i>Independent city exploration.</i> Optional: Visit of History/Arts/Folk/Technical museums in the Palace of Culture		
	18:00-19:30	Closing cocktail	ALL COORD	Terrace of CUI / <i>Casa Universitarilor</i>
<b>20 July (Sun)</b>	08:00-19:30	Trip to the region: (Proposed itinerary: Iași – Ruginoasa – Voroneț – Dolheștii Mici – Cotnari – Iași)	Mihai Bulai Other coordinators	UAIC main entrance – <i>the Two Lions</i>

<div data-bbox="108 748 261 801"></div> <b>Common activities for all modules</b>	<b>Weektime (only Monday to Friday):</b>  <b>10.40 – 11.00 – coffee-break</b> (except Monday) <b>13.00 – 14.00 – lunch break</b> ( <i>Titu Maiorescu University Cafeteria</i> ).
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## REMOTE WORK GROUP

### ONLINE – AFTER MEETING

<b>25 -28 July (Wed - Thu)</b>		Group/individual work presentation	Gabriel Leanca	Cisco Webex/ MS Teams/ GMeet
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