

Scientific contributions

- publication list -

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1. List of articles published in international journals

1.1. Web of Science articles, Q1 (red area)

1. Light, D., Dragan, A., & Crețan, R. (2026). On the slow train: tourists' experiences of deceleration. *Mobilities*, 1-18, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17450101.2026.2628110>
2. Nicula, A. S., Crețan, R., Dragan, A., & Oancea, B. (2026). Computational Analysis of Contested Monuments and Collective Memory in a Multiethnic City. *The Geographical Journal*, 192(1), <https://doi.org/10.1111/geoj.70073>
3. Chasciar, D., Dragan, A., Crețan, R., & Matichescu, M. L. (2026). Peri-urban transformation and quality of life in post-socialist cities: residents' perceptions in Timișoara, Romania. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 12(1), 2699539, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2026.2699539>
4. Oancea, O. A., Dragan, A., & Crețan, R. (2025). Derelict Rural Heritage: The Case of the Castles in the Lower Mures Valley, Romania. *Heritage*, 8(9), 364. <https://doi.org/10.3390/heritage8090364>
5. Crețan, R., Tuță, A., Dragan, A. (2025) Towards a more inclusive perception of a territorially stigmatized area? Evidence from an East-Central European city, *Cities*, doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.105658
6. Tuță, A. C., Dragan, A., Crețan, R., & Dincă, M. (2025). Stakeholders' perspectives, placemaking and tactical urbanism on the spatial reconfiguration of urban schools in Timișoara, Romania. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*, 12, 922. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-025-05306-9>
7. Light, D., Crețan, R., Chapman, A., Dragan, A., & Arba-Harambașa, F. Y. (2025). Trigger events, moments, and destination evolution in a post-socialist context. *Tourism Geographies*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616688.2025.2481886>
8. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., Jucu, I. S., Hrițcu, A. A. (2024) Revitalizing post-communist urban industrial areas: Divergent narratives in the imagining of copper mine reopening and tourism in a Romanian town. *Cities*, 154, doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.105379
9. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., Terian, M. I. (2024) Landscapes of Watermills: A Rural Cultural Heritage Perspective in an East-Central European Context. *Heritage*, 7(9), <http://doi.org/10.3390/heritage7090227>
10. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., Jucu, I. S., Oancea, O. A. (2024) Rural Landscapes as Cultural Heritage and Identity along a Romanian River. *Heritage*, 7(8), <http://doi.org/10.3390/heritage7080205>
11. Dragan, A., Ispas, R. T., Crețan, R. (2024) Recent Urban-to-Rural Migration and Its Impact on the Heritage of Depopulated Rural Areas in Southern Transylvania. *Heritage*, <http://doi.org/10.3390/heritage7080202>

12. Crețan, R., Chasciar, D., Dragan, A. (2024) Forests and Their Related Ecosystem Services: Visitors' Perceptions in the Urban and Peri-Urban Spaces of Timișoara, Romania. *Forests*, 15(12), <http://doi.org/10.3390/f15122177>

1.2. Web of Science articles, Q2 (yellow area)

1. Timofte, F., Crețan, R., & Dragan, A. (2026). Street (Re) Naming Practices and Spatial Ethnolinguistic Contact: A Longitudinal Study in Timișoara, Romania. *GeoHumanities*, 1-22, <https://doi.org/10.1080/2373566X.2026.2616056>

2. Crețan, R., Chasciar, D., Dragan, A., & Matichescu, M. L. (2026). Unsustainable Peri-Urban Liveability? Subjective Determinants of Quality of Life and the Role of Daily Mobility in Postsocialist Spaces. *Geographies*, 6(1), 11, <https://doi.org/10.3390/geographies6010011>

3. Caizer, A. D., Popa, N., Ile, A. L., & Dragan, A. (2026). Urban sprawl and territorial dysfunctions: a spatial analysis of peri-urban dynamics in a post-socialist context. *Land*, 15(3), 367, <https://doi.org/10.3390/land15030367>

4. Tarko, A. C., Matichescu, M. L., Răducan, M. R., & Dragan, A. (2026). Public Transport Accessibility Level and Public Perceptions: A Framework for Urban Mobility Analysis. *Urban Science*, 10(2), 122, <https://doi.org/10.3390/urbansci10020122>

5. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., Răducan, R. M., Glonți, M., & Matichescu, M. (2025). Community Perception on a Temporary Plant Nursery Installation: Urban and Regional Tourism Perspectives. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 100251, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rspp.2025.100251>

6. Dragan, A., Crețan, R. & Triponescu, A. (2025) Mental maps, generational insights and symbols of urban spaces in a Romanian context. *GeoJournal* 90, 64, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-025-11308-6>

7. Ile, A. L., Caizer, A. D., & Dragan, A. (2025). Challenges in Transitioning to a Circular Economy: A Spatial Analysis of Socioeconomic Factors Affecting the Adoption of the Deposit-Return System. *Environments*, 12(5), 142. <https://doi.org/10.3390/environments12050142>

8. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., Luchș, D., Popescu, A. E., & Matichescu, M. L. (2025). What facilitates the socio-economic adaptation of migrant women? Insights from Romanian women settled in Western Europe. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 11(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2025.2483987>

9. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., & Bulzan, R. D. (2024) The spatial development of peripheralisation: The case of smart city projects in Romania. *Area*, 56(1), <http://doi.org/10.1111/area.12902>

10. Triponescu, A., Dragan, A., & Crețan, R. (2024) Mapping Perception: Analyzing Mental Representations of Urban Space in Timișoara, Romania. *Urban Science*, 8(4), 205, <http://doi.org/10.3390/urbansci8040205>

11. Dragan, A., Crețan, R., & Lungu, M. A. (2024) Neglected and peripheral spaces: Challenges of Socioeconomic Marginalization in a south Carpathian area. *Land*, 13(7), <http://doi.org/10.3390/land13071086>

12. Popa, N., Dragan, A., Marian-Potra A-C., Matichescu, M. (2022) Opportunities: Source of synergy, or of conflict? Positioning of creative industry actors within a European Capital of Culture Project, *Plos One* 17(9),

<http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0274093>

13. Dragan, A, Popa, N. (2017) Social economy in post-communist Romania: what kind of volunteering for what type of NGOs?, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 19, nr. 3, pp. 330-350, <http://doi.org/10.1080/19448953.2017.1277088>

14. Matichescu, M., Dragan, A., Lucheuş, D. (2017) Channels to West: exploring the migration routes between Romania and France, *Sustainability*, vol. 9(10), pp. 1-18, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su9101861>

1.3. Web of Science Articles

1. Popescu, F., Dragan, A., Matichescu-Lupşa, M., Maricutoiu, L., Voiculescu, S., Popa, N., & Ancuta, C. (2026). Drivers of Repeat Visits and Recommendations in a City Preparing for Cultural Prominence: Implications for Tourism and Destination Management. *Journal of Tourism and Services*, 17(32), 1–27.

2. Glemain, P., Bioteau, E., Dragan, A. (2013) Solidarity Finance and the Social Economy in Romania: A “Local” Response to the Regionalization of an Economy in Transition?, *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, vol. 84(2), pp. 195–217, doi.org/10.1111/apce.12009, ISSN 1370-4788

1.4. BDI Articles (International Databases)

1. Cornescu, M. D. M., Voiculescu, M., Dragan, A. (2024). From peasant agriculture to collectivization and forced industrialization during the communist period through land dispossession: a piece of history, present status and outlook in Turceni region, Romania. *Forum Geografic*, 23, 1, p. 99, doi:10.5775/fg.2024.1.3619

2. Tuţă, A., Dragan, A., Creţan, R., (2023) From degradation to potential urban regeneration? Residents’ perspectives on a historical neighbourhood in Timişoara, Romania, *E3S Web of Conferences*, vol. 435, doi.org/10.1051/e3sconf/202343504002

3. Bioteau, E., Glemain, P., Dragan, A. (2014) L’économie sociale en Roumanie à l’épreuve des représentations et des faits, *Revue internationale de l’économie sociale (RECMA)*, nr. 332, pp. 46-60, ISSN 1626-1682, doi.org/10.7202/1024822ar

4. Dragan, A., Hyungsik, E., Bidet, E., Bioteau, E. (2014) Inscription international de l’économie sociale. Les exemples de la Roumanie et de la Corée du Sud, *Jurisassociations*, nr. 495, Daloz, pp. 17-20.

5. Dragan, A., (2011) The latest changes in the structure of functional spaces in the municipality of Arad: the central nucleus, the industrial and commercial areas, *Geographica Timisiensis*, vol. 20, nr. 1, pp.31-46.

2. Books

1. Dragan, A. (2018) Émergence et structuration de l’économie sociale et solidaire en Roumanie », *Editura Universităţii de Vest din Timişoara, Colecţia "Biblioteca de cercetare"*, 206 p., ISBN 978-973-125-639-9;

2. Matichescu, M., Păscuţă, I., Dragan, A., Tîru, L., Proteasa, V. (2019) Barometrul de opinie publică

asupra calității vieții în municipiul Timișoara, *Editura Universității de Vest din Timișoara, Colecția "Biblioteca de cercetare"*, ISBN 978-973-125-641-2, 123 p.

3. Ursu, A., Dragan, A., Mușat, N. Ursu A-M., Odobescu, I., (2019) Cămine în mișcare. Moving fireplaces, vol. I, ISBN 978-973-0-30835-8, vol I, II, III, *Ed. Confort*, Timișoara, 359 p.

3. Book chapters

1. Caizer, A., Ile, A., Dragan, A. (2024) Circular economy transition: bridging the gap between rural and urban areas from geographical perspective through the deposit return system (DRS), in *Nuevos enfoques y metodos en la geografia de los servicios. Sostanibilidad, consumo y responsabilidad social para el cambio, Dykinson*, 317-332, ISBN 978-84-1070-853-2

2. Dragan, A. (2018) Frontiera de vest a României – între diplomatie și știință », in Hedeșan, O. (ed.), *100. Gânduri și ipostaze*, Editura Universității de Vest din Timișoara, pp. 71-84;

3. Dragan, A., (2018) Sistemul teritorial bănățean. Rețeaua de așezări ca soclu al dimensiunilor socio-economice», in Majaru, A., Dragan, A., Mușat, N., Palconi A., Ursu A., Ursu A. (ed.), *Cămine în mișcare, Editura ArtPress*, 200 p.

4. List of Presented Papers

4.1. Presentations at international conferences held abroad

1. International Conference on Tourism & Hospitality Industry with the paper *"Evolving Tourist Perceptions, Satisfaction, and Loyalty in a European Capital of Culture: A Longitudinal Study of Timișoara."* Authors: F. Popescu, A. Dragan, A. Tarko, **Opatija**, Croatia, May 27–29, 2026;
2. The international conference "Theo Quant: *From Digital Humanities to Environmental Humanities—What Contributions Can Theoretical and Quantitative Geography Make?*", keynote speaker with the presentation "Spatiality, Quality of Life, and Territory," **Besançon**, France, February 7–9, 2024;
3. International Conference on Human Geography, Politics, and Sociology, with the paper *"From Deterioration to Potential Urban Regeneration? Residents' Viewpoints on Quality of Life in a Historic Neighborhood in Timișoara, Romania."* Authors: Tuta, A., Dragan, A., Crețan, R., **Athens**, August 24–27, 2024;
4. International Conference on Human Geography, Politics, and Sociology, with the paper *"Mapping Perception: Analyzing Mental Representations of Urban Space in Timișoara, Romania."* Authors: Triponescu, A., Dragan, A., Crețan, R., **Athens**, August 24–27, 2024;
5. Conference "The World on the Move: Understanding Migration in a New Global Age," featuring the paper *"Urban Well-being: A Comprehensive Quality of Life Study in Timișoara."* Authors: Jurj, V., Dragan, A.,

Kraków, July 17–19, 2024;

6. The conference “The World on the Move: Understanding Migration in a New Global Age,” featuring the paper *“Understanding Migration in Romania—A Cartographic Perspective: Movements in Romania Over the Last 30 Years.”* Authors: Tripa, T., Dragan, A., **Kraków**, July 17–19, 2024;
7. EURA 2022 International Congress: *“Defrag-Europe: Fragility/Antifragility at Play in Contemporary Europe,”* featuring the presentation *“The Role of Universities and NGOs in the Local Co-production of Large Cultural Projects: The Case of Timișoara 2023 European Capital of Culture,”* **Milan**, June 16–18, 2022;
8. 33rd CIRIEC International Congress: *“New Global Dynamics in the Post-COVID Era: Challenges for the Public, Social, and Cooperative Economy,”* featuring the presentation *“Co-construction and Disruptions of Large Projects in the Post-COVID Era: The Case of ‘Timișoara 2023—European Capital of Culture’ and Associative Dynamics,”* **Valencia**, June 13–15, 2022;
9. 8th EMES International Training School, *“The Key Role of Social Enterprises and the Social and Solidarity Economy in the Post-Pandemic Era,”* with the presentation *“The Spatial Dimension of Civil Society Organizations,”* **Seville**, June 20–23, 2022;
10. International Conference *“Quand les solidarités font territoires. Interroger les géographies du lien social à l’aune de la crise globale,”* with the paper *“Le long chemin de la cohésion : les dynamiques associatives (et solidaires ?) dans le projet ‘Timișoara 2023 Capitale européenne de la culture’ ” (The long road to cohesion: associative (and solidarity?) dynamics in the project “Timișoara 2023 European Capital of Culture”),* **Orléans**, December 3–4, 2021;
11. 8th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise: *Bringing Principles and Values to Renew Action*, with the paper *“Roles and Places of Cultural NGOs in the Fabric of a European Capital of Culture: A Case Study on Timișoara 2023,”* **Teruel**, October 4–8, 2021;
12. International Conference *“Territoires et Trajectoires de Développement: les dynamiques relationnelles comme clé d’analyse renouvelée,”* with the paper *“‘Building’ a European Capital of Culture: Positioning and Actions of the Nonprofit Sector in the ‘Timișoara 2023’ Project,”* **Angers**, June 16–17, 2021;
13. AUF Seminar *on Rural Development in Europe: Romania, France*, with the paper *“What Remains of Romanian Cooperatives?”*, **Angers**, October 6, 2017;
14. International Congress of *the International Geographical Union – “Shaping Our Harmonious Worlds,”* with the paper *“Local Governance, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Vulnerable Groups: A Multi-Scale*

Approach in Western Romania,” Beijing, August 21–25, 2016;

15. Seminar titled “**Public Policy and Social Action—A Comparison Between France and Romania**,” featuring the presentation “ : *A Social and Solidarity Economy in Romania? Institutional Scope, Areas of Action, and Stakeholder Perspectives*” (co-presented with E. Bioteau), University of Angers, December 18, 2014;
16. The seminar “**Public Policy and Social Action—A Comparison Between France and Romania**,” featuring the presentation “*Romania in Crisis: An Overview at the End of 2014*” (co-presented with E. Bioteau), University of Angers, France, December 18, 2014;
17. The 2H2S international seminar “**Governance and the Metropolitan Region: Citizen Participation—An International Comparison—An Intercultural Approach**,” featuring the presentation “*Metropolitan Development and Local Governance in Romania. Between Social Needs, Economic Projects, and Territorial Dynamics*,” (co-presented with N. Popa), Humboldt University of Berlin, April 9–13, 2014;
18. International seminar “**Private Money – Social Mediation**,” with the presentation “*Solidarity Finance and Microcredits in Romania: A ‘Local’ Response to the Regionalization of a European Economy in Transition?*”, University of Angers, November 5–6, 2013;
19. International seminar “**Central and Eastern Europe: Work, Employment, and Societies, Between Transition and Change**,” with the presentation “*Addressing Wage Vulnerabilities, Social Innovation in Transition. A New Alternative Through Social Economy Networks in Romania?*”, (co-presented with E. Bioteau and P. Glemain), University of Evry Val d’Essonne, November 22, 2013;
20. The 25th International Seminar “**The Social Economy in the Movement of Ideas**,” with the presentation “*The Social Economy in Romania: Economic, Social, and Spatial Dimensions of an Emerging Field of Study*,” (co-presented with E. Bioteau, P. Glemain, and K. Fenies), Association for the Development of Documentation on the Social Economy (ADDES), Paris, October 22, 2013;
21. XIII^e Meetings of the Interuniversity Network on the Social and Solidarity Economy (RIUESS) “**Thinking About and Building the SSE Today: Values, Statutes, Projects?**”, with the presentation “*The Social Economy in Romania: An Asymmetrical and Restructured Sector: Territorial and Institutional Challenges*,” University of Angers, June 5–7, 2013;

22. Espaces et Sociétés (ESO) Doctoral Seminar, “A Thesis at ESO, a Social Geography Laboratory: Why? How?”, with the presentation “Studying the ‘Social Economy’ in Romania: A Geographical Approach Through Interdisciplinarity,” **University of Angers**, June 15, 2013;
23. Young Researchers’ Day: “***Geography of the Margins and Margins in Geography***,” with the presentation “*The Limits of a Reformed Social Economy*,” **Paris Sorbonne University**, April 21, 2013;
24. International Congress “***Planning and Management: Shaping the Future***,” with the presentation “*New Democracy and GIS-Based Participation Methods*,” University of **Copenhagen**, April 15–20, 2013.

4.2. Presentations at international conferences held in Romania

25. The 3rd International Conference on Re-Shaping Territories, Environment, and Societies: New Challenges for Geography, with the paper “***Ecosystem Services in Urban and Peri-Urban Landscapes***,” University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Authors: Chasciar, D., Crețan, R., Dragan, A., Bucharest, November 15, 2024;
26. International Scientific Seminar “Francophonie and the Dissemination of Geographical Research: What Discourse, for Which Audiences?”, December 5, 2024, West University of Timișoara, with the paper “***Creative Industries: Between Public Actors and Independent Initiatives. The Case of Timișoara, European Capital of Culture 2023***,” Authors: Popa N., Dragan A., Marian-Potra A., Timișoara, December 5, 2024;
27. UNeECC Annual Conference 2024, with the paper “***Positioning and Interactions of Key Actors from the Independent Cultural and Creative Industries on Urban Regeneration Projects in the Context of ECOC TM2023 and Beyond***,” Authors: Popa N., Ancuța C., Dragan A., Marian-Potra A., Timișoara, October 9–12, 2024;
28. UNeECC Annual Conference 2024, October 9–12, 2024, organized by the Alliance of Timisoara Universities, Timișoara, with the paper “Residents’ Evolving Perspectives on the Impact of the European Capital of Culture on Personal Well-Being and Timișoara’s Development as a Destination through a Placemaking Principles Lens.” Authors: Popescu, F., Wise, N., Dragan, A., Voiculescu, S.
29. International Conference “***Geopolitics of Francophonie: Identities, Solidarities, Global and Regional Cooperations***” (organized by the International Network of Senghor Chairs of the Francophonie), with the presentation “*Interculturality and Security in the City of Timișoara*,” West University of Timișoara, October 11–13, 2023;
30. The international conference “***Creativity, Culture, and Development***,” with the paper “*Opportunities: A Source of Synergy or Conflict? The Positioning of Creative Industry Actors Within a European Capital of Culture*

- Project*” (co-presented with M. Matichescu, N. Popa, and A. Potra), West University of Timișoara, November 11–12, 2021;
31. International Conference – **“Living in a Liquid Society,”** with the paper *“Evaluating Tourist Satisfaction in Timișoara, European Capital of Culture 2021”* (co-presented with Sorina Voiculescu, Florentin Popescu, Nicolae Popa, Cătălina Ancuța, and Marius Matichescu), West University of Timișoara, September 14–15, September 2018
 32. International Conference on Regional Studies – **“Regional Polarization and Unequal Development in CEE: Challenges for Innovative Place-Based Policies,”** with the paper *“Regional Dynamics and New Polarized Developments in Central and Southeastern Europe,”* authors: Nicolae Popa and Alexandru Dragan, Cluj-Napoca, September 10–13, 2017;
 33. International Conference **“Building Urban Tourism through Place-Making and Urban Regeneration in Central and Eastern European Countries,”** with the paper *“Urban Regeneration through Civil Society: A Case Study in Timișoara,”* Timișoara, May 20, 2017;
 34. **Dimitrie Cantemir** International Conference, with the paper *“How to Develop a Medical-Social Sector?”*, Iași, October 23, 2016;
 35. Seminar on **Methodological Challenges in Geography**, with the paper *“Perception and Representation in Social Research: Semi-Structured Interviews in Different Cultural Environments—An Empirical Perspective,”* Timișoara, May 15–16, 2015;
 36. International Conference **“Perspectives of a Geographical Approach to Territorial Development,”** with the presentation *“Social Economy—What Factors for an Emerging Socio-Medical Sector?”*, West University of Timișoara, May 13–14, 2016;
 37. International seminar **“Emergence and Structuring of a Medical-Social Sector in Romania: Roles and Places of the Social and Solidarity Economy,”** with the presentation *“Social Economy—What Factors Drive the Emergence of the Medical-Social Sector?”*, West University of Timișoara, March 24, 2016;
 38. International Conference **“Methodological Challenges in Geography,”** with the presentation *“Perception and Representation in Social Research: Semi-Structured Interviews in Different Cultural Environments—An Empirical Perspective,”* West University of Timișoara, May 15–16, 2015;
 39. International Conference **“Geography at 55,”** with the presentation *“A Geographical Approach to the Social and Solidarity Economy: Some Preliminary Results on Romania’s Western Region,”* West University of

Timișoara, May 16–17, 2014;

40. 2H2S International Seminar “**Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development: International Comparisons**,” with presentations on “*The Role of Social Capital in Regional Development*,” University of Bucharest, September 22–28, 2013;
41. International Conference “**Geography for Sustainable Development**,” featuring the presentation “*Margins and Marginalities in Geography: A Territorial Approach to Social Economy Structures in Romania’s Western Region*,” West University of Timișoara, May 17–18, 2013.

4.3. Presentations at National Conferences

42. National Conference “Family Health and Fertility” with the presentation “Spatial Analysis of Peri-Urban Dynamics: Socio-Demographic Consequences,” Authors: Caizer, D., Popa, N., Ile, A., Dragan, A., Timișoara, May 14–16, 2026
43. National Conference “65 Years of Geography at the West University of Timișoara,” featuring the presentation “**From Geography to Urban Innovation: Using Urban Innovation as a Tool for Local Development in Territorial Planning**.” Authors: Ile, A., Cumpănaș, V., Dragan, A., Timișoara, May 30–31, 2024;
44. The national conference “65 Years of Geography at the West University of Timișoara,” featuring the presentation “**From Peasant Agriculture to Collectivization and Forced Industrialization During the Communist Era Through Land Expropriation: A Piece of History, Current Status, and Prospects in the Turceni Region, Romania**.” Authors: Cornescu, M., Voiculescu, M., Dragan, A., Timișoara, May 30–31, 2024;
45. ROMIG Conference – “**From Source to Destination: New Challenges of Migration in Central and Eastern Europe**,” with the paper “*The Social Integration of Romanian Immigrants in Western Europe*” (co-presented with Marius Matichescu and Daniel Luchș), West University of Timișoara, September 11–12, 2018;
46. Conference of the Doctoral School in Sociology and Philosophy “**Economy and Social Inclusion in Romania—The Current Situation**,” with the presentation “*Territorial Asymmetries and Disparities: A Geographical Approach to Social Inclusion Structures in the Western Region*,” West University of Timișoara, June 16, 2013.

4.4. Presentations at Summer Schools

47. Intensive European Program “**Local Development through Europe: A Multinational and Interdisciplinary Approach**,” with the presentation “*Qu’est-ce qu’une métropole en France?*” (co-presented with A. Vitour), Lisbon, June 3–14, 2014;

48. 4th EMES International PhD Summer School ***“The Three SE Pillars: Social Entrepreneurship, Social Economy, and Solidarity Economy,”*** with the presentation *“Emergence and Structure of the Social (and Solidarity) Economy in Romania’s Western Region,”* Timișoara, May 29–31, 2014;
49. Intensive European Program ***“Local Development through Europe: A Multinational and Interdisciplinary Approach,”*** featuring the presentation *“Territorial Governance and Territorial Reorganization in Romania: A Problem of ‘Proportion’ Between Participatory and Representative Democracy?”*, Universitat Jaume I de Castelló, June 1–14, 2013;

5. Participation in workshops held in Romania and abroad

50. The 4th International Research Conference on Social Economy (CIRIEC), ***“Social Economy on the Move... at the Crossroads of Structural Change and Regulation,”*** workshop titled *“Participatory Democracy,”* University of Antwerp, October 24–26, 2013;
51. Summer School ***“Exploring Geography through Dialogue,”*** *“Human Geography”* workshop, University of Malta, August 18–31, 2013;
52. Annual Conference of the Romanian Geographical Society, ***“Geography—the Science of the Entire Territory,”*** *“Human Geography”* workshop, West University of Timișoara, May 24–26, 2013;
53. The Fourth International Conference ***“Psychosocial Perspectives in the Quasi-Coercive Treatment of Offenders: Social Control and Vulnerable Groups,”*** *“Community Policing and Minority Groups in Europe”* workshop, West University of Timișoara, April 24–25, 2013;
54. Ph.D. Seminar ***“Interview Methodologies: What Choices? What Challenges?”*** University of Maine, Le Mans, April 15, 2013.

Timisoara, July 25, 2026