

## ***International Conference***

### **Transnational Politics, Gender (In) Equalities and Collective Memory: Romanian-Icelandic Perspectives**

***Ratiu Democracy Centre Turda, 6 October 2023***

#### **9:00–9:10 Opening Remarks**

Pamela Ratiu (Ratiu Democracy Centre)  
Valur Ingimundarson (University of Iceland)

#### **9:10–10:40 Panel 1: Gender, Diplomacy and Education**

Chair: Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir (University of Iceland)

Irma Erlingsdóttir (University of Iceland)  
*Conceptualizing and Practicing Cross-Cultural Gender Equality Education:  
Academic and Government Agendas*

Sandra Pralong (Office of the President of Romania)  
*Women in Diplomacy and Gender Balance*

Marta Kozielska (London School of Economics)  
*Women in Diplomacy: Examining Women's Underrepresentation and Lack  
of Gender Considerations in Policy-Making*

*Discussion*

#### **11:00–12:30 Panel 2: Geopolitics, Regionalism and State Interests**

Chair: Radu Albu-Comanescu (Babeş-Bolyai University)

Valur Ingimundarson (University of Iceland)  
*Icelandic Nation Branding and Arctic Geopolitics*

Laura Herța (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
Alexandru Mocerneac (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
*The Impact of the Ukraine War on the Romanian-Ukrainian Border*  
Melania Gabriela Ciot (Babeş-Bolyai University)

*Implications of the EU Green Deal for the Central European Member States*

*Discussion*

**13:00–14:00 Lunch**

**14:00–15:30 Panel 3: Narratives of Memory and Counter Memory**

Chair: Sandra Pralong (Office of the President of Romania)

Alina Branda (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
*The Right to Memory: Perspectives from Cultural Studies*

Gunnþórunn Guðmundsdóttir (University of Iceland)  
*Counter Memory and Nordic Colonialism*

Radu Albu-Comănescu (Babeş-Bolyai University)  
*Teaching Europe, Teaching New Narratives*

*Discussion*

**16:00–17:15 Roundtable Discussion: Liberal Democracy and Populism in Europe**

Chair: Alexandru Mocerneac (Babeş-Bolyai University)

Sandra Pralong (Office of the President of Romania)  
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