

## **SCIENTIFIC LIFE**

### **FALL NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE ACADEMY OF ROMANIAN SCIENTISTS: *THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN SOLVING CONTEMPORARY CRISES* – THE WORKS OF PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY SECTION –**

The Fall National Scientific Conference of the Academy of Romanian Scientists took place on November 3-5, 2022 in Cluj-Napoca. The conference was organized by the Cluj branch of AOSR and the "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy.

The scientific event was honored by the participation of Metropolitan Andrei Andreicut, Bishop Claudiu Pop, Mayor Emil Boc, as well as numerous personalities of science and culture.

The National Conference was opened by Prof. univ. dr. ing. Alexandru Adrian Badea, President of AOSR, who, after giving a brief history of the Academy, presented its honorable position at the top of Romanian scientific research and the emphasis it currently places on attracting young people in various research programs.

During the scientific event, 6 communications on topics of great importance and topicality were held in plenary: *Science and management of contemporary crises* (Prof. dr. Vasile Pușcaș), *Science and technology, factors of stability and development of global resilience and crisis resolution* (Col. dr. Liviu Coșoreanu), *Nanochemistry - a hope in stopping health crises* (Prof. dr. ing. Ecaterina Andronescu), *The future of the automobile in the conditions of the energy crisis* (Prof. dr. Nicolae Burnete), *Current challenges for agriculture* (Prof. dr. Cornel Cotoi), *Emotional regulation: a key factor in the relationship between stress and health* (Prof. dr. Andrei Miu).

In the 12 sections, 185 communications were presented, as interesting as those presented in plenary.

In the Philosophy, Psychology and Theology section, 20 communications were registered, some of which were given online. The work of the session was opened by acad. Constantin Bălăceanu Stolnici with a particularly interesting

lecture about the role of the Padua Academy in the formation of Romanian cultural personalities.

Many communications addressed the various contemporary crises from multiple theoretical-scientific perspectives: *psychological* - with emphasis on the importance of cognitive-affective communication or some psychological programs both preventive and therapeutic (Emil Verzea and, respectively, Mihai Golu), *philosophical* – regarding the reorientation of man towards spirituality, the humanistic use of technology, economic and social restructuring, as well as the role of morality in the conditions of the use of artificial intelligence (Ioan N. Roșca and, respectively, Nela Mircică), *legal* – targeting multiple vulnerabilities of the rule of law, which must be resolved: the increase in the legislative power of the government, legislative inflation, the damage to the independence of the judiciary, the failure of the social inclusion of the Gypsies (Mihai Bădescu) and the current significance of the philosophical-legal works of Mircea Djuvara (Elena Lazăr), *theological* and interdisciplinary - about the union between civil marriage and religious marriage (Nicolae Dură).

Some communications revealed not only dangers, but also opportunities allowed by crises, such as increasing resilience for the next event, the emergence of new structures and values, the affirmation of new talents (Aurel Papari), the impetus given by migration to the search for one's own identity, the affirmation of one's own me and human evolution (Victor Moraru), or analyzed the announced crises and the forgotten ones from the perspective of sustainable development, responsible technology and solidarity (Henrieta Șerban).

A separate communication, about *Generation Z and the crises of adolescence*, drew attention to the fact that digital natives of Generation Z (children up to 12 years old) are formed by the excessive cultivation of artificial models and virtual means, which emphasize the image and detaches them from non-technological reality (Andra Seceleanu and Irina Șunda).

Other communications referred to the role played in crisis situations by democratic politics (Gheorghe Dănișor, Diana Dănișor), the humanistic dimension of science (Sorin Ivan), university networks (Andra Seceleanu), metaverse (Ana Stăiculescu), cinema (Ion Lazăr), by digital solutions (Nicoleta-Raina Geamalinga) and correct grammatical communication (Dorin Uritescu).

The conference events also included the following awards: the "Pro Scientia et Innovatio" Order was awarded, in the rank of Commander, to Mr. Prof. univ. dr. ing. Alexandru Adrian Badea, President of the Academy of Romanian Scientists, and Jubilee Diplomas, accompanied by the AOSR Gold Medal, were conferred to Mr. Prof. univ. dr. Marius Traian Bojiță, President of the Cluj Branch of AOSR and Mr. Prof. univ. dr. Aurel Papari, President of the Philosophy, Psychology, Theology Section of AOSR.

We appreciate that the works of the Fall National Scientific Conference of Academy of Romanian Scientists, held in plenary and in sections, were, as a whole, a success, to which the communications presented in the Philosophy, Theology and Psihology Section contributed, with their specificity.

We appreciate that the works of Philosophy, Theology and Psychology section have contributed, through the ideas advanced in relation to the various contemporary crises, to the overall success of the Fall National Scientific Conference of the Academy of Romanian Scientists.

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**INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE HOLDING OF  
THE WORLD CONGRESS (IVR), ROMANIA, 2022**

1. For the first time, in the 113-year history of the IVR (International Vereinigung für Rechts - und Sozialphilosophie), our country hosted in Bucharest, under the auspices of the Romanian Association of Philosophy of Law (ARFD), the main organizer being the Dimitrie Christian University Cantemir" (UCDC), the proceedings of the 30th edition of this world academic organization.

2. Some information about I.V.R.:

- Main activities of the I.V.R.: a world congress every two years, publication of the International Review Archiv für Rechts – und Sozialphilosophie (ARSP) and the Encyclopedia of the I.V.R. of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy;

- I.V.R. headquarters: Wiesbaden (Federal Republic of Germany)

- I.V.R.: over 3000 members worldwide, within the 41 national sections (including Romania);

- I.V.R.: led by the Executive Committee, which is chaired by the President of the Association (currently Prof. Dr. Mathias Mahlmann – Switzerland);

- I.V.R. congresses they are distinguished by world-class speakers, personalities of great international prestige who meet to discuss, challenge, negotiate/renege, the central ideas and concepts of legal and social philosophy.

3. Theme of the Congress: "Justice, Community and Freedom".

4. The I.V.R. Congress occasioned the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the publication of the monumental work, "Principles of the Philosophy of Law", by Hegel (German philosopher, one of the founders of Western philosophy, with contributions in philosophy, aesthetics, ontology and politics) and the centenary of the birth of Rawls ( American moral and political philosopher, one of the most influential political philosophers of the 20th century), as well as the 50th anniversary of the publication of his exceptional work: The Theory of Justice.

5. Participants: 487 from 38 countries.

6. The work was carried out in plenary sessions, special working groups (64 - SWG) and working groups (6 - WG):

a) Among others, in the plenary sessions, they presented communications:

Brian Leiter – University of Chicago; Henry S. Richardson – Georgetown University (USA); Paul Carrese – Arizona State University; Anita L. Allen – University of Pennsylvania; Elisabet Holzeithner – University of Vienna; George Letsos – University College London; Hyekjong Kim – INJE University; César Rodríguez Garavito – New York University; Tetsu Sakuri – Kobe University.

Their communications were circumscribed, among others, to the following analyses:

Some realism about legal and political philosophy; Some Lessons of Structural Racial Injustice for Rawlsian Ideal Theory; Rhetoric as philosophy; Privacy, Critical Definition, and Racial Justice; Gender, Law and Equal Freedom: Ambitious Theory, Ambivalent Practice; In praise: the human rights tribunal; The Climate of Rights: The Theory and Practice of Human Rights for Anthropogenic.

b) The plenary session of the I.V.R. President (Matthias Mahlmann - University of Zurich) was a special one, with the theme: "The war in Ukraine and the philosophy of law", with among the participants: Sergiy Maximov (National University of Law "Yaroslav Mudryi" - Kharkiv, Ukraine) – The war in Ukraine as a tragedy of the 21st century -; Yiulia Razmetaeva – Between reality and the denial of reality: when the war came home; Natalia Satokhina – Phenomenology of peace and war: the experience of law and the experience of lawlessness; Olena Vvarovo – The Corporate Dimension of Wartime Human Rights Obligations; Dmytro Vovk (Ukrainian Center for the Rule of Law and Religious Studies) – Russian-Ukrainian War, Religion and Human Rights; Oleksiy Stovba – Is law possible during war? The specificity of bodily experience.

c) Numerous communications were presented in the 64 Special Working Groups (SWG). The main fields of interest were: Philosophy of Romanian law: tradition, present and future; Rights of conscience; At 30 years: the revitalization of Jurgen Habermas' legal theory; The existence and possibility of law; The Philosophy of Human Rights: Questions of Dignity and Social Construction; Citizenship - contemporary challenges; GDPR compliance: current challenges; Predictive Justice; Limits of international criminal law; Connecting legal ends, values, principles and rules; Delimitation and the right to hope; Tradition in natural law; The success and failure of the United Nations to protect human rights in the world; Ethics, epistemology and social institutions; Marriage, pluralism and human rights in Europe; Law and tolerance; Doctorate in law – theories, regulations, experiences; Thesis on the separation of law and morality; The crisis of democratic legitimation; Law and justice in democratic societies; The wave of ignorance of crises and emergencies; Identification of normative systems;

Aristotle on truth, dialogue, justice and decision; Deconstruction and the law; Justice and being; Law, digital technologies and innovation; The concept of legal consciousness; Law, human nature and new technologies; A new challenge for justice: the information society; Authority, Emotions and Laws; Justice and freedom in the private environment; Biases in legal reasoning and judicial decision-making; Sanction: an essential element of the law?; The anthropological dimension of legal argumentation; The jurisprudence of virtue: the right to happiness; Legal reasoning: the interpretation, application and creation of law; Equality: contemporary legal and political perspectives; Law, Society and Philosophy: Contemporary Issues and Future Challenges; Freedom of expression of the judicial system; Gender issues in the philosophy of law and legal reasoning; Global value, equity and solidarity in law and society; The social construction theory of the corporation; Conflicts in international law; Fundamentals of law: language, logic and practical rationality; Human rights: new vulnerabilities.

d) In the working groups (WG), among the topics presented and debated were:

Liberal constitutionalism and elements of civil religion; Human Rights Research Trend in China; Norm conflicts and their resolution: an endemic feature of legal systems? Case study: EU law; Legal reasoning and cognitive science; Vaccines and Freedom; Racial Powers; The rule of law is essential to achieve justice and freedom; Problems of restrictive interpretation of exceptions; Customary law jurisprudence; Collective responsibility for mass crimes; Philosophy of Evil and Legal Punishment; The importance of normativity in legal education; Autonomy in Hegel's theory of the modern state.

7. A special section was dedicated to the theory and philosophy of Romanian law, the Romanian delegation consisting of: Ion Craiovan (IVR Romania - president of the Romanian Association of Philosophy of Law - ARFD), Corina Adriana Dumitrescu (president - UCDC Senate), Momcilo Luburici (UCDC president), Bogdan Cuza (IVR Romania), Alexandru Ștefănescu (UCDC vice-chancellor), Dragoș Rădulescu (UCDC), Ioan Roșca (IVR Romania), Henrieta-Anișoara Șerban (IVR Romania), Gheorghe Dănișor (IVR Romania), Viorel Miulescu (IVR Romania), Marieta Safta (IVR Romania), Constantin Duvac (President - Romanian Association of Criminal Sciences), Ciongaru Emilian (IVR Romania), Diana Dănișor (Univ. Craiova), Mihai Șandru (UCDC), Roberta Ploscă (Univ. Craiova), Stela Enache (UCDC), Victoria Cristiean (UCDC), Victor Andrei Carcale (Univ. Suceava), Nicoleta –Elena Hegheș (UCDC), Mihai Bădescu (IVR Romania-ARFD scientific secretary). 8. The organizing committee established the following awards:

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- for the best participating student (3 prizes – 3000, 2000, 1000 euros);
  - for the best participating doctoral student (3 prizes: 3000, 2000, 1000 euros);
  - for the best paper in the Congress (3 prizes – 5000, 3000, 1000 euros).
9. A significant number of volunteers (students from UCDC, ASE Bucharest, "Romanian-American" University) made an appreciated contribution to the organization of the Congress, who had the privilege of getting to know the organization and holding such an important scientific event.
  10. The 5 trips organized (one day) for the participants from abroad, gave the opportunity to get to know the beauty, history and culture of our country.
  11. The event was covered by several radio and television stations in the country.
  12. The future I.V.R. Congress will take place in 2023, in Argentina.

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