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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**INTERCULTURALIA**

International Symposium for Students and Young Researchers:

4<sup>th</sup> Edition:

**TRANSCULTURALISM AND CULTURAL CONFINEMENTS**

**May 14-15, 2021, Iași, Romania**

The English and French Departments of the Faculty of Letters of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, have the great pleasure of extending an open invitation to the **fourth edition** of the **INTERCULTURALIA International Symposium for Students and Young Researchers: TRANSCULTURALISM AND CULTURAL CONFINEMENTS**.

It gives us great pride and satisfaction to see **Interculturalia** grow more with each year, having become a well-rooted project among students. Each edition offered the confirmation of the tremendous potential that lies in the opportunity of free and fruitful repartee, doing away with traditional delineations among fields and levels of study.

Acting as representatives of a multitude of backgrounds, we come together in a fertile conversation revolving around the elusive notions of **interculturality, multiculturalism, transculturality, and plurilingualism**, their multiple facets, definitions and concrete materialization in today's context. We will attempt to explore the mark left on these various facets of culture by current instances of **confinement(s)**, as well as the climate of resistance to (cultural) isolationism.

The application for the symposium is open for **students** of all levels, who will all be given the chance to stand before a perceptive and knowledgeable audience.

Participants are also given the **opportunity of having their work published in the conference volume**.

Take a look **HERE** at **Intercultural Perspectives Vol. II / 2020 : Hybridity and diversity in language and culture. Issues of intercultural entrepreneurship**, which includes selected works submitted by 2019 participants.

**WHEN:** May 14-15, 2021

**WHERE:** Online.

**WHO:** **Students** at **all** levels (BA, MA, PhD) and from **all** backgrounds.

**Possible fields of research** may include, but are **not limited to**, humanities, social studies, and political sciences:

- › Film and Adaptation Studies
- › Media and Communication Studies
- › Cultural Studies (Inter-American / American Studies, Francophone studies)
- › Translation Studies
- › Gender Studies
- › Linguistics and Language studies
- › Literature
- › World and Comparative Literature
- › TEFL, FLE

- › Environmentalism and Sustainable Development
- › Media Culture/ Social Media Culture
- › Arts and Trends in the Digital Age
- › Multicultural / pluricultural / intercultural / transcultural studies
- › Interdisciplinary approaches

## **SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES:**

**English and French**

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please fill out the **Google Form** (in English) which will include your abstract (approx. 200 words) by **April 10th, 2021, 23:59**, EET (Eastern European Time) UTC/GMT +2.

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- The Faculty of Geography and Geology (UAIC)
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