

The International Conference *Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue and National Identity*, 2nd Edition, Târgu Mureş, Romania, organized by Petru Maior University, Alpha Institute for Multicultural Studies and the Romanian Academy, Gheorghe Şincai Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities, 28-29 May, 2015

The prestigious scientific event reunited prestigious names such as Acad. Gheorghe Vlăduţescu, George Banu, honorary member of the Romanian Academy, Viril Nemoianu from Washington, Antonio Spadaro from Rome, Cyrille Bertelle from Paris, Alexandru Niculescu from Udine and others. The president of the organizing committee, Prof. Iulian Boldea, PhD, brought together the members of the teaching staff at Petru Maior University in Târgu Mureş.

The conference was organized within seven sections: *I. Literature, II. Language and discourse, III. Communication, public relations, journalism, IV. History and cultural mentalities, V. Psychology and Educational Sciences, VI. Sociology, Political Sciences, International Relations, VII: Social Sciences and Management.*

The opportunities offered by the various sections favoured the participation of researchers and PhD students from many fields, that understood, discussed and analyzed the phenomenon, impact and tools of globalization in modern society.

The papers on topical issues highlighted the importance of intercultural and interdisciplinary dialogue in education and society. The conference occasioned the exchange of experiences, ideas between researchers from various Romanian universities and foreign researchers.

The section *Language and discourse* hosted nearly 100 papers on topics of grammar, pragmatics, language history, general linguistics, terminology, lexicography, stylistics, onomastics, philosophy of language, translation studies, intercultural discourse, phraseology, semantics, language, etymology, foreign influences on the Romanian language.

The wide range of topics aroused the participants' interest and fostered the exchange of ideas between Romanian and foreign academic institutions through their representatives. The large number of participants proves the prestige and importance of the conference and of the host university.

The debates supported the shaping of national identity in the context of globalization and its role in preserving national cultural values.

The International Conference *Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue and National Identity* was a genuine dialogue between cultures and an exchange of ideas between various branches of the humanities.