

**International Colloquium on Communication and Culture  
in European Romania (CICCRE)  
Memory – forgetfulness 9<sup>th</sup> edition, 11-12 june, 2021,  
West University of Timișoara**

The online international conference held at the West University of Timișoara was a major scientific event, through the contributions of Romanian and foreign philologists within eleven sections: Latin Language and Literature, Romanian Language, Romanian Language as a Foreign Language, Romanian Literature, French Language and Literature, Italian Language and Literature, Spanish Language and Literature, History and Cultural Studies, Arts, Music and Theater, Book and Library. The impressive scientific atmosphere was opened by the chairperson of the conference, Associate Professor Valy Ceia, PhD, a wonderful host, always concerned with the high standards of the edition. The speeches of distinguished persons from the leadership of the West University and the diplomatic corps were followed, on Friday, by the plenary lectures given by two CNRS representatives and members of Parisian universities: Alexandre GEFEN (topic: *Une société biographique ? Débats autour de la notion d'identité narrative*) and Sebastien LEDOUX (topic: *Peut-on parler d' « abus d'oubli » ?*), and on Saturday, by two other plenary lectures, delivered by the distinguished professor Oana Sălișteanu from the University of Bucharest (with the topic *Appunti su un continuum paremiologico e fraseologico romanzo*) and Martin MAIDEN, Professor at Trinity College, Oxford (with the topic *Historical Romance Linguistics and the Misleading Effects of Prejudices that Favour Standard Languages*).

All sections were honoured by the presence of many researchers and professors from Romanian and foreign universities. Among all, we mention the contribution of several participants to the Romanian Language section: *Poetics of avatars* (Mirela Borchin), *Philosophical lexicography - a new concept. Some notes* (Simona Constantinovici), *Sever Pop – a grammarian* (Mihaela Secrieru), *On the Latinity of “more frequent” Romanian verbs in the 19<sup>th</sup> century* (George Bogdan Târa). In the Latin Language and Literature section: *The memory of Iugurtha in Rome* (Mădălina Strechie), *A dynamic relationship in Tacitus: memory - forgetfulness* (Valy Ceia). In each section there was a considerable presence of participants and experienced moderators in the field.

There were many interesting oral presentations from a linguistic or literary point of view, as well as valuable presentations from other fields of humanities (music, arts, cultural history). The presentations were an opportunity to discuss profound topics relating to the knowledge of scientific and cultural novelties. The conference was a real success, evidenced by the fact that the academic centre in Timișoara is appreciated both in the country and at European level.