

**International Conference *Globalization, Intercultural Dialogue
and National Identity 7***

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It has become a tradition for the “Alpha” Institute for Multicultural Studies, “Gh. Șincai” Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities, “Dimitrie Cantemir” University of Târgu-Mureș to organize the international conference GIDNI. Thanks to the efforts of Professor Iulian Boldea, the 7th edition took place in 2020, an edition which impressed by the large number of participants and valuable presentations in all sections: Literature, Language and Discourse, Communication, Journalism, Education Sciences, Psychology and Sociology, History, Political Sciences, International Relations, Social Science. It is an encouraging scientific event for the young participants, especially since they have the opportunity to become familiar with the scientific atmosphere and the spirit of emulation, to participate in debates, to promote their opinions. Each section was moderated by experienced professors, associate professors and researchers, PhD supervisors.

A large participation was observed in the Literature section (119 presentations), moderated by professors Iulian Boldea, Ovidiu Verdeș, Dumitru-Mircea Buda; in the Language and Discourse section, 53 presentations moderated by professors Doina Butiurcă, Georgiana Badea, Luminița Chiorean; in the section Communication, Journalism, Education Sciences, Psychology and Sociology, 40 presentations moderated by professors Maria-Ana Georgescu, Odette Arhip, Eugeniu Nistor; in the section History, Political Sciences, International Relations, 43 presentations moderated by professors Cornel Sigmirean, Nicolae Iuga, Fabian Istvan; in the Social Sciences section, 60 presentations moderated by professors Lucreția Dogaru, Elena Doval, Petruța Blaga.

In the Language and Discourse section, the papers on terminologies were presented by Doina Butiurcă (*The Status and Dynamic of the Metonymy in Specialised Languages*), Simona Sandu (*Lexico-Semantic Fields Specific to Forest Terminology*), Dorina Macovei (*The Ecological Terminology in the Romanian Language: Definition and History*); other presentations of stylistics and rhetoric: Luminița Chiorean (*The Rhetoric of the Rumor. Literary Discourse Application*), Inga Druță (*The Zeugma and the Chiasmus: Two Novel Figures of Speech*), Natalia Rotari (*The Aesthetic Categories of the Metaphor in the Romanian Language*), lexicology: Adela-Marinela Stancu (*Le champ sémantique du mot pied*), Viorica Costin (*Medical Synonyms as a Source of Terminological Variation*), onomastics: Cristina Furtună (*The Nickname – An Explanatory Model*), Viorica Răileanu (*Verbal Derivates from Proper Names*), translation, etc. One can easily notice that all sections hosted oral presentations on topical issues.

The debates following the presentations highlighted the interest in scientific studies and new research directions. The GIDNI 7 conference was a successful event in 2020 as well.