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PRESS RELEASE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “**INTER- AND TRANSCULTURAL HERITAGE: CONFLICTS, OVERLAPS, COEXISTENCE**” AT LUCIAN BLAGA UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu will host the international academic conference “**Inter- and Transcultural Heritage: Conflicts, Overlaps, Coexistence**” between November 6-7, 2025. The event is organized within the **ELABCHROM** project (*Establishing a Laboratory of Cultural Heritage in Central Romania*: <https://grants.ulbsibiu.ro/elabchrom/>), with the support of the **Cultural Heritage Lab** of the FORTHEM Alliance.

More than 50 Romanian and international specialists from universities, research institutes, museums, and cultural institutions are invited to present their research on the intersections, frictions, and alliances formed in the in-betweenness of cultural spaces and in the peripheries—areas which are often overlooked yet abound in cultural hybridities and shared legacies.

The conference will address topics related to memory and cultural heritage in inter- and transcultural contexts, preservation policies in multicultural societies, the relationship between minority narratives and national identities, as well as the challenges of the future of cultural heritage in the digital age.

In addition to the papers presented in the eight thematic sections, we are thrilled to announce our three distinguished keynote speakers:

- **Dr. Martina Bofulin** (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia), “*Restaurants as Heritage? The (Un)Expected Heritagisation of (Chinese) Migration*” (November 6, 9:30 a.m., "Avram Iancu" Auditorium)
- **Dr. Cornel Ban** (Copenhagen Business School, Danemarca) “*The Immovable Core: Heritage as Strategic Infrastructure in Europe’s Geoeconomic Future*” (November 7, 11:30 a.m., "Avram Iancu" Auditorium)
- **Dr. Tamara Scheer** (University of Vienna, Austria) “*Inter- and Transcultural Heritage: The Perspective of a Historian of Habsburg Central Europe*” (November 7, 3:00 p.m., "Avram Iancu" Auditorium)

The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Letters and Arts of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu and will take place on **Victoriei Boulevard, no. 5-7**. The full



conference programme and other information are available at:
<https://grants.ulbsibiu.ro/elabchrom/conference-2025/>.

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