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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “**TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE: A DICHOTOMY UNDER DEBATE**” AT LUCIAN BLAGA UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu will host on October 24-25, 2024 the international academic conference “**Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage: A Dichotomy under Debate**”. The event is organized by the **ELABCHROM** (*Establishing a Laboratory of Cultural Heritage in Central Romania*) project, with the support of the Cultural Heritage Lab of the FORTHEM Alliance.

More than 70 Romanian and international specialists from universities, research institutes, museums, and cultural institutions are invited to present their research in the 14 thematic sections of the conference. Issues related to cultural heritage policies and institutions, preservation of tangible heritage, digitization and consumption of cultural heritage, as well as festivals, cultural branding, linguistic, archaeological, and archive heritage will be debated.

In addition to the papers presented in the thematic sections, there will be three keynote speeches:

- **Vincenzo Todaro** (University of Palermo, Italy), "On the Landscape, Between Tangible and Intangible Dimensions" (October 24, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room)
- **Ester Alba Pagán** (University of Valencia, Spain), "Le patrimoine culturel comme expression des capacités collectives et le droit humain à la culture" (October 24, 14:30, Conference Room)
- **Alexander Pruß** (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany), "The role of archaeological heritage in the Near East. Building up the intangible dimension" (October 25, 9:30, Conference Room).

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Letters and Arts of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, 12 Banatului Street.

The full conference program is available at:
<https://grants.ulbsibiu.ro/elabchrom/conference-2024/>

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