

A CIVIS & CIVICA International Conference Reflexivity in higher education: liberation or entrapment?

CONFERENCE AGENDA *

Location: University of Bucharest & online (<https://zoom.us/j/94099357122>)
Rectorate Building (90 Panduri St., 050663 Bucharest, ROMANIA)
Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4Mv1gtyAjvTK2ei6>
Amphitheatre "I. Mihailescu" (1st floor)

DAY 1 – 14 October 2024

13:30-14:00 *Welcome Coffee & Registration*

Chair: **Romiță IUCU**, President of the Board of Trustees
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

14:00-14:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Marian PREDĂ, Rector
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Ligia DECA, Minister
Ministry of Education in Romania

Sorin COSTREIE, CIVIS Coordinator at UB
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Mihai PĂUNESCU, Vice-Rector
National University of Political Studies and Public Administration Bucharest | CIVICA Alliance

14:30-15:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

"Demystifying reflexivity in higher education scholarship and practice. Forms of liberation and entrapment"

Liviu MATEI, Head of the School of Education, Communication & Society
King's College London

15:15-16:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

"Fluidity and/or authority: Dilemmas for the 21st-century university"

Sir Peter SCOTT, Emeritus Professor of Higher Education Studies
University College London

16:00-16:30 *Coffee Break*

Chair: **Constantin VICĂ**, Vice-Rector
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

16:30-17:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

"Conceiving Reflexivity in Universities: a Resultant Social Political Force Approach"

François HEINDERYCKX, Advisor to the Rector for CIVIS
Université libre de Bruxelles | CIVIS Alliance

* All times are listed in **Eastern European Time (EET)**. Please adjust for your local time zone accordingly.

17:15-18:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Reflexivity in higher education in the context of European Alliances"

Marie WITTAMER, CIVIS Executive Director
Aix-Marseille Université | CIVIS Alliance

Mircea DUMITRU, Vice-President, Former Rector
Romanian Academy | University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Sophia, PAPAIOANNOU, Vice-Rector
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | CIVIS Alliance

Sorin COSTREIE, CIVIS Coordinator at UB
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19:00-21:00

COCKTAIL DINNER

*"Dimitrie Brândză" Botanical Garden
32 Cotroceni St., 060114 Bucharest, ROMANIA
Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8sZREvtH3UCCgN829>*

DAY 2 – 15 October 2024

09:00-09:30 **Welcome Coffee & Registration**

Chair: **Lucian CIOLAN**, Vice-Rector
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

09:30-10:15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Reflexivity: also For Higher Education Policy?"

Sjur BERGAN, Independent Expert
Education Department, Council of Europe (retired)

10:15-11:30

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

"Rethinking reflexivity in higher education: vision and practice"

Ioan PÂNZARU, Former Rector
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Leland BARROWS, Professor
Voorhees University

Bogdan MURGESCU, Vice-Rector
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Anna WILSON, Reader
University of Glasgow | CIVIS Alliance

Adrienn NYIRCSÁK, Policy Officer – Country Analyst
European Commission

Liviu ANDREESCU, Professor
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Viorel PROTEASA, Head of Department
West University of Timișoara | UNITA Alliance

11:30-12:00 **Coffee Break**

Chair: **Liviu MATEI**, Head of the School of Education, Communication & Society
King's College London

12:00-13:20 **COMMEMORATIVE SESSION**

"Lazăr Vlăsceanu: Shaping reflexive modernity in higher education"

13:20-13:30 **CONFERENCE CLOSING**

Liviu MATEI, Head of the School of Education, Communication & Society
King's College London

Romiță IUCU, President of the Board of Trustees
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

Conference Secretariate:

Alexandru CARȚIȘ, Head of CIVIS Education Unit
University of Bucharest | CIVIS Alliance

13:30-14:30 **CLOSING LUNCH AT VENUE**
