

**The 5th RoMig International Conference
Puzzling Realities of the Romanian Migration
within the Current Global Contexts
Sibiu, Romania
October 31 - November 1, 2025**

Keynote Speaker:

- **Apostolos G. Papadopoulos, Harokopio University, Athens, Greece**

Conference rationale: Migration has turned out to be a fertile ground for researching transformations of the Romanian society, producing new challenges and various effects in the society. A complex phenomenon, the Romanian migration has incorporated various components over the last decades, expanding in both scope and significance. It encompasses substantial long-term and temporary migration, return migration, transit migration and more recently, immigration. Scholarship on Romanian migration expanded, many innovative national and European research projects highlighting various facets. In spite of this growth, there is still an acute need to engage in a continuous dialogue regarding diverse theoretical perspectives, methodologies, and analytical techniques to study its complex and often its puzzling realities. The 5th RoMig Conference invites scholars interested in migration to deepen our understanding of both how Romanian migration is structured and reconfigured under the conditions of unbounded possibilities of intra-EU mobility, as well as expanding the horizons for studying its direct and hidden impacts. Since Romanian migration does not represent a unique and isolated phenomenon, we welcome submissions that introduce aspects of migration from other national contexts or conceptual approaches in order to open new methodological perspectives and theoretical explorations.

Academics, students and practitioners working in the field of migration and social integration are welcomed to submit abstracts aligned with the following topics:

- Migration, ethnicity and identity;
- Migration and development nexus;
- Migration, employment and labour markets;
- Seasonal migration;
- Educational migration;
- Diasporas and remittances;
- Migration, transnationalism and social change;
- The mobility transition pattern;
- Refugee and asylum migration;
- Migration policies: evolution and effectiveness
- Data sources and their uses in the study of migration

About RoMig – the **Romanian Network for Migration Studies** (www.romig.ro) is a network established in 2016 by scholars with different disciplinary backgrounds who share a common interest in international migration from and towards Romania.

Submission instructions:

Please submit your abstract (max. 300 words) at conference.romig@gmail.com

The conference is organized as an in-person event, but a limited number of works can also be presented in a hybrid format with presenters attending online. Participants cover their costs of travel, accommodation and subsistence.

Important dates:

- **Deadline for abstract submission: August 31, 2025**
- Acceptance decision: September 15, 2025
- Deadline for registration: October 15, 2025
- **Dates of RoMig Conference: October 31 - November 1, 2025**

Registration fee: 100 RON (Registration is free for Master and PhD students)

RoMig Award for Young Researcher 2025

The scientific committee of the RoMig conference intends to award a scientific paper authored by a **young researcher registered for the conference** (scholars under the age of 40 at the time of the conference).

Papers eligible for the award include those published between the last conference and the time of the current conference (October 2023 - October 2025), as well as manuscripts that adhere to the structure of a scientific article or book chapter but have not yet been published:

- For **published works**, eligible submissions include scientific articles or book chapters for which the young researcher is the main author (first author, corresponding author, or with an acknowledgment that the authors contributed equally).
- For **unpublished works**, eligible submissions include manuscripts in the form of scientific articles or book chapters for which the young researcher is the main author (first author, corresponding author, or with an acknowledgment that the authors contributed equally). These manuscripts must have a minimum length of 6,000 words and adhere to the standard structure of scientific papers.

Papers related to any of the topics covered by the conference are welcome. The award will be granted based on the quality evaluations conducted by at least five members of the RoMig 2025 scientific committee on a voluntary basis.

The award carries a symbolic value of recognition for contributions to the study of migration and is accompanied by an amount of 1,000 RON.

The submission of papers for the award should be made by sending them by August 31, 2025, to the following email address: conference.romig@gmail.com (use this email for asking additional information if needed).

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Conference venue: The 5th RoMig conference will be hosted by the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania.

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