



## **Invitation to the International Conference**

### **“The Council of Nicaea: 1700 Years Later”**

#### **Dear colleagues and friends of legal, historical, and theological sciences,**

The "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, through the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, and the Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology, in collaboration with the Balkan Association of Roman Law and Roman Tradition "Societas pro Iure Romano" (S.I.R.) and the Faculty of Law of the "St. Kliment Ohridski" University of Sofia, are pleased to invite you to participate in the international conference "The Council of Nicaea. 1700 Years Later," which will be held in Iași from May 8 to 11, 2025.

This academic event, dedicated to celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, will bring together researchers in Roman law and comparative law, in the history of law and religion, in Orthodox and Roman Catholic theology, in an interdisciplinary dialogue aimed at exploring the historical context, origins, and legal and religious influences of this ecumenical council.

The conference "The Council of Nicaea. 1700 Years Later" aims to be a space for reflection and intellectual fraternity, where history, law, and theology meet to rediscover the importance of dialogue between Christian traditions. Through this interdisciplinary approach, we wish to reaffirm the importance of collaboration between legal, historical, and theological sciences, promoting common values and a deep understanding of our traditions.

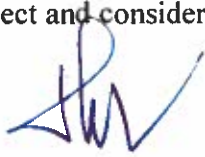
During the conference, plenary sessions and thematic panels will be organized, with distinguished guests from around the world, who will address various aspects of the central theme. We will explore perspectives on the influence of the Council of Nicaea in Roman law,

the history of law and religion, in the formulation of principles of faith, and in the evolution of Christian teachings.

We invite you to participate in this moment of reflection and to join our intellectual community to enrich and strengthen the links between legal, historical, and theological knowledge.

It will be an honor and a pleasure for us to welcome you. We look forward with enthusiasm to seeing you in Iași, a city where academic tradition harmonizes with historical heritage.

With respect and consideration,



Prof. univ. dr. Liviu-George Maha, Rector of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania



Prof. univ. dr. sc. Malina Novkirishka-Stoyanova, President of the Balkan Association of Roman Law and Roman Tradition, University of Sofia, Bulgaria

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For more information, please consult the official websites:

[www.uaic.ro](http://www.uaic.ro)

<https://iusromanum.info/en/s-i-r/>

For preliminary inquiries regarding the organizers:

[www.uaic.ro](http://www.uaic.ro)

<https://www.centrulrobertianum.ro/>

Email: [ius.romanum@abv.bg](mailto:ius.romanum@abv.bg)

The official conference website is: [to be provided].

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## Registration Information

To ensure proper organization of the conference, we kindly ask you to confirm your participation by March 31, 2025, by completing the attached registration form and sending it to the conference email address [conferinta\\_niceea\\_1700@uaic.ro](mailto:conferinta_niceea_1700@uaic.ro) or via the link on the official conference website.

The registration form must include an abstract in English and optionally in Italian, French, or Romanian, depending on your presentation language. Additionally, a section has been added to indicate any dietary restrictions for the gala dinner on May 9, 2025.

Participation fees and payment details, along with necessary instructions, are attached to this letter. The fee of 50 EUR can be paid by April 10, 2025; late payments will incur a 20% surcharge, accepted until April 30, 2025.

A list of hotels is attached to this letter. Early booking is recommended (especially to benefit from discounts offered by some hotels for this event) and must be done no later than early April, as the conference coincides with the tourist season.

A subsequent letter will be sent by April 28, 2025, including the list of registered participants (who have submitted the registration form and completed payment), the preliminary program, and final communications.

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## Submission and Publication

We remind all participants that their papers will be published in the online journal IUS ROMANUM, Issue 1/2025, provided they are submitted to the editorial office ([ius.romanum@abv.bg](mailto:ius.romanum@abv.bg)) by June 1, 2025.

We look forward to many of you accepting our invitation and contributing to this significant event for the Christian world.

Warm regards,

Iași, January 21, 2025

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/SxdRWrdghyCCXwgN8>

International Conference

“The Council of Nicaea: 1700 Years Later”

May 8–11, 2025

“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, Romania

Official languages: Italian, English, French, Romanian

Fields to complete:

First Name:

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Home University:

Postal Address:

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Title of Communication:

Abstract (in presentation language and in English, max. 100 words):

Keywords (max. 10 words):

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## Participation Fees and Payment Methods

Participation fees:

Participant (with or without presentation): 50 EUR

Doctoral candidate or assistant (with official documentation): 30 EUR

Accompanying person: 30 EUR

Payment must be completed by April 10, 2025; late payment (with 20% surcharge) is accepted until April 30, 2025.

Payment Methods:

Bank transfer to: "Alumni" Foundation, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași

Bank: BRD-GSG (Banca Română pentru Dezvoltare – Groupe Societe Generale

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Mention: Conference 1700 Nicaea, participant's name (and accompanying person), email [conferinta\\_niceea\\_1700@uaic.ro](mailto:conferinta_niceea_1700@uaic.ro)

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## Nearby Hotels:

- 1) "Gaudeamus" Hotel, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași
- 2) "Prestige" Hotel
- 3) "Traian" Hotel, designed by French architect Gustave Eiffel
- 4) "Unirea" Hotel, Union Square
- 5) "Select" Hotel, December 14 Square
- 6) "Luxury Studios Copou"
- 7) "Saint-Nicholas" Guesthouse (near the Metropolitan Cathedral of Moldova and Bucovina)
- 8) Iassium Residence
- 9) "Continental" Hotel (preferred by Romanian composer George Enescu during royal capital and interwar periods)
- 10) "International" Hotel (near the Palace of Culture)

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### Brief Presentation

“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași, is a public university in Iași, Romania. Founded in 1860, it was the first higher education institution in the United Principalities. Its prestige has been strengthened by figures like Vespasian V. Pella, pioneer of international criminal law and the International Criminal Court, and Nicolae Titulescu, a two-time President of the League of Nations Council.

Iași remains a center of history, culture, arts, and academia. As the former capital of historic Moldova, it is a witness to crucial developments in Romanian statehood and law. Iași is associated with the legacy of Nobel laureate George Emil Palade, scholar Dimitrie Cantemir, and poet Mihai Eminescu. The city’s beauty has earned comparisons to both Rome and Florence by historian Nicolae Iorga.

The Balkan Association of Roman Law and Romanistic Tradition “Societas pro Iure Romano” (S.I.R.), established in 2016, connects Balkan universities to preserve and promote Roman law’s legal culture.

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