International Conference

Ukraine – Romania – Moldova:
Historical, Political and Cultural Relations
in the Contemporary European processes context

Chernivtsi, Ukraine
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22 September, 2010

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Chernivtsi, Kotsibynskoho, 2, Chernivtsi Jury Fedkovych National
University

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Ukrainian, Romanian, Russian and English

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00
Registration of the participants

10.00 – 10.30
Conference opening

Stepan Melnichuk – Rector of Chernivtsi Jury Fedkovych National
University

Ivan Shelepnytskiy – Head of Chernivtsi Regional Council

Mykhailo Papiev – Head of Chernivtsi Regional State Administration

Taras Mykhalniuk – Representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

Oleksandr Dodzhanskii – Dean, Faculty of History, Political Science
and International Relations

Anatoliy Kruglashov – Head, Department of Political Science and
Public Administration, Head, Bukovinian Centre of Political Studies

Moderators: Anatoliy Kruglashov, PhD, Prof., Head, Department of
Political Science and Public Administration, Head, Bukovinian Centre of
Political Studies, Oleksandr Dodzhanskii, PhD, Prof., Dean of the
Faculty of History, Political Science and International Relations

Secretary - Pavlo Molochko, PhD, Ass. Prof., Department of Political
Science and Public Administration
10.30 – 10.50  Coffee break

10.50 – 13.00  SESSION I: Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan relations, its political actualization

**Moderator:** Vira Burdiak, PhD, Prof., Department of Political Science and Public Administration

**Topics to be discussed:**
- The most important issues and problems relations between three neighbour countries
- The role of Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan relations for the security and stability of CEE
- Positive and negative trends in relations between Ukraine, Romania and Moldova
- New initiatives and proposals of deepening relationship of three countries

10.50 – 12.05  Presentations (up to 15 min each one):
- Marian Tokar, PhD., Assoc. Prof., Department of Political Science, Uzhgorod National University (Uzhgorod, Ukraine)
- Dr., Prof., Ioan Horga (Oradea, Romania), PhD, Lecturer Mircea Brie (Oradea, Romania), Dr., Prof., Istvan Suli-Zakar (Debrecen, Hungary), Can Romanian-Moldavian-Ukrainian Border be an Inclusive frontier of Europe
- Diukov Aleksander, Director, Foundation for Support of Historical Investigations “Historical Memory” (Moscow, Russia)
- Oleksandr Dobzhanskiy, Dr., Prof., Dean, Faculty of History, Political Science and International Relations, Chernivtsi Yuriy Fedkovych National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)
- Stephan Purici, PhD, Prof., Dean, Faculty of History and Geography, Suchava Stephan Great University (Suchava, Romania)
- Ivan Monolatiy, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Department of Political Science, Prykarpatski Vasyl Stefanyk National University (Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine)

12.05 – 13.00  Discussion

13.00 – 14.00  Dinner

14.00 – 15.30  SESSION II: Ethnic dimensions of Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan relations and their modern regulation.

**Moderator:** Volodymyr Fisanov, PhD, Prof., Head, Department of International Information
Topics to be discussed:
- Ethnic policy of the Ukrainian, Romanian and Moldovan governments
- The problems of ethnic minorities in three countries
- Transnistrian conflict consequences and the search of its adjustment

14.00 – 15.00 Presentations (up to 15 min each one):
- Mircea Brie, PhD. Assoc. Prof., University of Oradea (Oradea, Romania)
- Jurii Ostapets, PhD. Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Uzhgorod National University (Uzhgorod, Ukraine), Mykhailo Zan, Assoc. Prof., Department of Political Science of Uzhgorod National University (Uzhgorod, Ukraine)
- Moldovanism vs Unionism: the Strategies of National Development in the Republic of Moldova. Natalia Nechaeva-Juriychuk, PhD, Bukovinian Centre of Political Studies (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)
- Potential and Mechanisms of the EU Influence on the Adjustment of Ethnopolitical Conflicts: Transnistrian Case, Anatoliy Kruglashov, Dr., Prof., Head, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Head of Bukovinian Centre of Political Studies (Chernivtsi, Ukraine), Kostantin Tkachev, PhD-student, European Humanitarian University (Vilnius, Lithuania)

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 17.00 SESSION III. Social problems of Ukraine, Romania and Moldova; their solving in multilateral collaboration format.

Moderators: Stephan Purici, PhD, Prof., Dean, Faculty of History and Geography of the Suchava Stephan Great University (Romania),

Topics to be discussed:
- The most important social problems of Ukraine, Romania and Moldova and the ways of their resolution
- Social policy of the Governments of three countries
- Prospects for the collaboration between Ukraine, Romania and Moldova in social sphere

15.30 – 16.30 Presentations (up to 15 min each one):
- Radmyla Voytovich, Dr., Prof., Department of Philosophy and Methodology of Public Administration of National Academy of Public Administration (Kyiv, Ukraine)
- Ekaterina Cheban, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Moldova State University (Chişinău, Moldova)
- Olga Ivanytska, Dr., Prof. Head, Department of Management, Kyiv Borys Hrinchenko University (Kyiv, Ukraine).
- Anatoliy Lysiuk, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Brest Aleksandr Pushkin State University (Brest, Belarus)
16.30 – 17.00  Discussion

17.00 – 17.15  Coffee break

17.15 – 19.00  SESSION IV. Political, Legal and Public Ukrainian-Romanian-Moldovan relations in the context of European integration

**Moderator: Natalia Rotar, PhD, Prof., Department of Political Science and Public Administration**

**Topics to be discussed:**
- Bilateral and multilateral relations of Ukraine, Romania and Moldova
- Transformation processes in Ukraine, Romania and Moldova
- Prospect of European integration of Ukraine and Moldova

17.15 – 18.30  Presentations (up to 15 min each one):

- Aurelia Peru-Balan, PhD, Department of Political Science, Moldova State University (Kyshynev, Moldova)
- Mykola Vasylenko, Dr., Prof. Department of Law and Comparative Jurisprudence of National University “Odessa Law Academy” (Odessa, Ukraine), Svitlana Vasylenko, Dr., Prof., Odessa National Sea Academy (Odessa, Ukraine)
- Viktor Vatyl, Dr., Head, Department of Political Science, Grodno Yanka Kupala State University (Grodno, Belarus).
- Yuriy Makar, Dr., Prof., Head, Department of International Relations, Chernivtsi Yuriy Fedkovych National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)
- Alla Krasneychuk, PhD, Chief specialist, Sector of the Local Self-Government and Regional Development, Institute of Problems of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, National Academy of Public Administration (Kyiv, Ukraine)

18.30 – 19.00  Discussion

19.00 – 21.00  Buffet

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09.30 – 11.00  SESSION V: People-to-people dimensions of cultural, scientific, and educational contacts between Ukraine, Romania and Moldova in the light of EU enlargement; a role of state institutions, bodies of local government and the organized community

**Moderator: Sergiy Feduniak, Prof., Department of International Relations**
Topics to be discussed:
• dimensions of cultural, scientific, and educational contacts between Ukraine, Romania and Moldova
• prospects for the collaboration between three countries in humanitarian sphere

09.30 – 10.30 Presentations (up to 15 min each one):
• Anna Gorban, MA in PS, Department of Political Science, Laboratory of Political Sociology, State University of Moldova, (Kyshynev, Moldova)
• Vasile Efros, PhD, Prof., Deputy Dean, Faculty of History and Geography, Suchava Stephan Great University (Suceava, Romania)
• Sergiy Hakman, Deputy Director, Chernivtsi Regional Centre of Retraining and Raising the Skills Level of State Power Institutions Officials, NGO “Bucovinian Perspective” (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)
• Mykola Prymush, Dr., Prof.? Head, Department of Political Science, Donetsk National University (Donetsk, Ukraine)

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 SESSION VI. Experience and potential of development of the Cross-border collaboration in the Euroregion “the Upper Prut” and “the Lower Danube.”

Moderators: Stephan Purici, Prof., Dean, Faculty of History and Geography of Suchava Stephan Great University (Suchava, Romania)

Topics to be discussed:
• Regional problems and the ways of their solving in multilateral format
• Prospects for the Cross-border collaboration between Ukraine, Romania and Moldova
• Potential of collaboration in the Euroregion “the Upper Prut” and “the Lower Danube.”

11.15 – 12.30 Presentations (up to 15 min each one):
• Constantin-Vasile Țoca, Ass. Prof., University of Oradea, Institute of Euroregional Studies (Oradea, Romania).
• Ihor Cozhokaru, PhD, Lecturer, Belts Aleku Russo State University (Belts, Moldova)
• Vira Burdiak, Dr., Prof., Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Chernivtsi Yuriy Fedkukovych National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)
• Yaroslav Kyrushko, PhD, Director, Bucovinian Centre of Reconstruction and Development (Chernivtsi, Ukraine), Alyona Dymchuk, Manager, Bucovinian Centre of Reconstruction and
Development (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)

- Zinoviy Broide, PhD, Director of State Scientific and Technical Centre «Ecoresource» (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

11.30 – 13.00 THE ROUND TABLE MEETING: “Problems of forming the balanced ethnic relations in Chernivtsi Oblast”
Moderator: Sergiy Hakman

- Natalia Putina, MA in PS, Department of Political Science, Moldova State University (Kyshynev, Moldova)
- Harieta Mareci Sabol, PhD, Lecturer, Suceava Stephan Great University (Suchava, Romania)
- Oksana Onyshuk, PhD-student, Lviv Ivan Franko National University (Lviv, Ukraine)
- Chebanyk Vitaliy, student, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Chernivtsi Yuriy Fedkovych National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)

13.00 – 13.30 Concluding remarks

13.30 – 15.00 Dinner