

University of Oradea
Romanian Association of Bank History in Oradea
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1st CALL FOR PAPERS

Esteemed colleagues,

Since 1991, our University, through its historians and economist experts, has organized, every two years, the Symposium "Work, Money, Banking, Culture and Politics (18th-21st centuries)", focusing on issues of financial and banking history. The symposium is addressed to historians, economists, lawyers, sociologists, bank officials. In this context, so far, in addition to the Romanian researchers of this phenomenon, colleagues from Italy, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine and the Russian Federation have participated.

We are about to organize its 14th edition on 5th- 7th October 2018. Given the European importance of the year 2018, especially for Central Europe, namely the end of the First World War, the collapse of Austria-Hungary and the Centenary of the making up of the national states, some organizing into federal states, we thought that, unlike the previous symposia, we should propose a theme that future communications should be subordinated to.

For the researchers in Romania and Moldova we suggest the theme: The role of credit institutions in the preparation, implementation and consolidation of the Great Union (1867-1938). The following topics can be addressed: financing through bank transfer of land nobility ownership for the bourgeoisie of the Romanian village and its consequences; the establishment of industrial and commercial objectives through bank loans — a means to the modernization of the national economy; supporting the school, church and cultural institutions in order to increase the nation's modern culture, the sense of national unity, the building of intellectuals - a flagship of national struggle; Romanian banking system involvement in Transylvania, Bukovina and Bessarabia in strengthening the economic and political relations with the National Bank in Bucharest and Romania; collaboration of the Romanian, Slovak and Serb banks in Austria-Hungary in the fight against Hungarian policy of denationalization; Romanian bank officials on the fronts of the Great War in the Kingdom of Romania, Italy, Serbia, Russia; banking systems connected in the new provinces united in the banking system of NBR (1919-1923); the economic,

political and cultural role of the institutions of credit for modernizing interwar Romania; relations between national and foreign bank capital; attempts and successes in reforming the Romanian banks before and after 1918-1919; banking world personalities involved in the national politics; publishing in the economic and banking journals — a factor of the growing sense of national unity.

For our foreign colleagues, we would suggest analyzing the role and place of their banking systems in asserting national identity; reporting national banking systems to the Austro - Hungarian Bank activities; clashes for power in the management of the Austro-Hungarian Bank between the Austrian, Hungarian and Czech bankers; the place of the Hebrew and Macedo - Romanian bankers in the banking system of Austria-Hungary; the causes of the dualist AustroHungarian state collapse seen through their own banking system; reorganization of the banking systems of Central European nations after 1918-1920 and their role in the lives of the new states; interbank bonds before and after 1918-1920.

The allotted time for a presentation is 15 minutes. Communication languages are: Romanian, French, English, German.

Presentations will be shared in the following sections: Banking history for the modern era (18th century-1918); Banking history in the contemporary era (1919-1989), Banks in recent history (1990-2018).

Those interested in participating from Romania and Moldova will notify by this email: drecin_mihai@yahoo.com and those from abroad by this email: enliliacalef@yahoo.com, until the 15th of April, the following information: name, scientific and teaching grade, educational or research institution, museum, archive, home country and the title of the presentation (indicating the historical time covered).

The organizers reserve the right to select the proposals and they will communicate the accepted titles until May 15th, 2018 (2nd Call for Papers).

In the 3rd Call for Papers (September 15th, 2018) we will offer the Symposium Programme.

Our University, with the help of our sponsors, will provide free accommodation, meals and a trip to Ciucea - Bologa - Săcuieu- village Rogojel — Vlădeasa Peak - return to Oradea (October 6th. 15:00 - October 7th. 19.00). Transportation to and from Oradea is ensured by each participant.

The papers will be published in the 4th Volume of the series Studies of banking and financial history (2019).

 Organizator,
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