



Chisinau, February 12th, 2021

Dear colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the International Conference „30 years of USSR Collapse and Development in the post-Soviet Space” that is going to be held in Chișinău on December 09-11, 2021. This event is organized by the National Association of Young Historians of Moldova under the patronage of H.E. Maia Sandu, President of the Republic of Moldova.

The Conference will focus on analysing the course of the last 30 years of post-soviet countries’ independence and highlighting the main features of the transition they passed through, the successes and failures that were recorded and lessons learned. Foreign experts and specialists in different academic fields, including History, Political Sciences, Sociology, Communication, Psychology, etc. but also decision- and policy-makers, NGO/think tank representatives, opinion leaders, analysts, journalists, and practitioners from various countries are invited to contribute to these discussions.

Taking into consideration your interest and expertise in the post-soviet development, we will be grateful if you could accept our invitation and contribute to discussions by delivering a presentation at one of the following panels:

- Independency of the Soviet Republics between the collapse of the USSR and separatist movements;
- Soviet legacy and the impact of the totalitarian consequences on post-soviet developments;
- Identity and Nation-building;
- Post-Soviet Regime Changes;
- Economic Developments in the Post-Soviet Eurasia;
- Post-Soviet Civil Society;
- Mass- Media between freedom and censorship.
- Post-Soviet countries between Russia and the West;

We are looking to receive your application form as soon as possible **but no later than September 30, 2021** (application form is attached). For the larger impact of the conference discussions, the papers will be published in one of the following issues of the journal Plural. History. Society (<https://plural.upsc.md/>).

In the conditions imposed by the pandemic situation, the conference could be Online, but we will return to this issue in early October 2021.

For any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the following e-mail addresses:
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Sincerely yours,

Sergiu Musteață

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APPLICATION FORM

First Name _____
Second Name _____
Address _____
City, Country _____
Phone _____
e-mail _____

Institution/organization which you represent

Session: _____

Presentation title:

Summary: (cca. 300 words)

Date _____

Signature _____

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All manuscripts submitted to our journal must be original research and must meet our guidelines concerning scope. If the article is suitable, the editor will send out for peer review. The editor's team, based on the reviews received will recommend the manuscript for the final decision to the editorial board. The articles will be published just after rigorous peer review, anonymous refereeing by independent expert referees, members of editorial board and revision by article authors when required.

Please read carefully the guidelines below before completing and submitting your articles.

The texts submitted for review shall be written in English. The texts shall not exceed 40,000 characters in length, including spaces. They shall be submitted as MS Word attachments (Times New Roman, 12 pct, single-spaced). The footnotes and the bibliography will follow the norms and guidelines of the *Chicago Manual of Style*: http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html

The submitted texts shall include a short **English abstract** (300-350 words) and **keywords** (5-6 words).

The number and size of the graphs or equivalent figures accompanying the text shall not exceed 5 pages. The Cyrillic titles and citations in Slavic languages will be transliterated according to the existing customary rules (for English, see the modified Library of Congress system).

The submitted texts that include figures or illustrations should be accompanied by a complete list of illustrations, indicating the source or the author of the image. The illustrations or figures shall be submitted in the appropriate electronic format (i.e. jpg. 300 dpi resolution for images and 1200 dpi for drawings).

Author's data and short bio (300 words): The submitted text should include the full name of the author, her/his institutional affiliation, the current mailing address and e-mail, ORCID number, as well as a short bio, detailing her/his research interests and recent publications.

Relevant deadline: **March 31st, 2022.**

Send the papers to following e-mail: sergiu_musteata@yahoo.com