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The 19th International Press History Congress

Theme

Archival resources valorization through the press

CRAIOVA, 25-26 september 2026

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The INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PRESS HISTORY is an annual scientific event in its 19th edition; this year's Congress is organized in partnership with **The Academy of Romanian Scientists, The Consulate General of Romania in Turin, The Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality in New York, The Romanian-Italian Cultural Center in Milan, *Dacia Senza Frontiere* Cultural Association in San Marino, The Union of Architects of Romania (UAR) - S-W Oltenia Branch, The Romanian Association for**

Technology Transfer and Innovation (ARoTT), The Faculty of Theology of the University in Craiova, The "St. Cyril and St. Methodius" University in Veliko Tarnovo-Bulgaria.

SPECIAL FOCUS:

- thematic areas to highlight the use of archival resources through the press;
- highlighting a remarkable international event: the Romania - Italy Cultural Year 2026

The International Congress initiated by ARIP is part of the series of actions that support cultural and scientific partnership between Romania and Italy, configuring a new direction of collaboration between specialists in the field of mass communication research, by disseminating the results of this collaboration. We wish to mark, through the presence of specialists with scientific research themes, 2026 – Romania - Italy Cultural Year and to dedicate a section of the ARIP Congress to this significant event for the culture of Romanians and Italians.

C.S. Nicolăescu-Ploșor Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities in Craiova celebrates 60 years since its establishment and joins the Romanian Association of Press History as a co-organizer, thus outlining the scientific nature of the specific activity of our organization. A section of this international congress will be dedicated to the scientific press, having as a benchmark the *Archives of Oltenia*, a journal of the Craiova academic institution, representatives of the Romanian Academy being invited to participate by communicating studies that highlight the valorization of archive resources in the journal space.

The current edition of the international congress addresses a broad area of documentation and valorization in the public space, that of "archival resources": manuscripts, printed documents, graphic elements, photographs, maps, sound and/or film recordings, correspondence, very rarely narrative "sources" too that attest the history of a field, of a public or press institution, of scientific publications with a notable history in the reference field.

The scientific press is one of those that knows levels of cyclicity, meaning it is based on the investigation and valorization of archival resources, along with oral history interviews when possible and also other valid sources. Subsequently it also becomes a source of documentation which can offer/provoke opportunities for in-depth studies, comparisons and clarifying dilemmas in the diachronic course of a public institution or press.

Investigation, description, analysis, deciphering, ranking, contextualization are some sequences of the research in archival resources field. The "scientific" press has been called this

way since its foundation, a characteristic specified in the editorial program, which is easily visible due to the issues addressed, through the type of discourse, therefore due to the addressability (sectoral and/or multi-sectoral). Studying, analyzing the "traces" (étude de tâche, fr.) of an entity - person, group, organization - is specific to historical research. The press must be seen as a social document that is a trace of a passage, of a deed or creation, clarification, valorization etc.

Opening up to Romanian communities in Europe, Canada, Australia, and the U.S. offer the possibility of recovering and revaluing oral history documents from press archives or from the archives of Romanian communities, an opportunity to preserve and promote cultural identity in a multiethnic and multilingual context.

THEMATIC AREAS

- Scientific press in the Romanian cultural space
- The press, from vulgarization to professionalization
- The Archives of Oltenia, a prototype of the multidisciplinary scientific discourse
- The Romania-Italy Cultural Year 2026
- Archives and their role in research
- The valorization of private archival funds
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Conditions of participation and preliminary information:

Participation proposals will be sent to the address: congresarip2026@gmail.com no later than May 15, 2026 by completing the form below. By the end of June 2026, the Scientific Council of the ARIP Congress will communicate you by e-mail the decision regarding the acceptance/rejection of your proposal for participation.

The abstract related to the title of the scientific communication will be written in French or English, will not exceed 300 words and will be accompanied by a bio-note (5-10 lines).

Papers written in Romanian or French/English will be accepted following a selection through a *peer-review* process. A selection of the final papers will be published in the Congress volume, by a publishing house accredited by The Romanian National Research Council.

The papers presented in the Congress sections but which deal with other aspects of press history in Romania will be proposed for selection in order to be published in *The Romanian Journal of Press History*.

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