

Coordinators and topics – Sociology

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Characteristics of the communist regime and of the Romanian socialist society;
Particularities of capitalism and democracy in post-communist Romania;
Characteristics, tendencies, evolutions of the post-communist transition in Romania (1989-2007);
New trends in Romanian politics and society after 2007;
The elites of communism and post-communism and social mobility;
Latent social conflicts and manifestos in Romania before and after 1989;
Changes in the political, economic and social behaviors of the population in post-communism;
Social sciences and scientific research of society in Romania after 1990;
Post-communism ideologies and ideologies of the Western world (Western Europe and the EU);
Social processes in modern and contemporary Romanian society.

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Electoral sociology and political and governmental marketing;
Social and political communication;
Public sociology;
Sociology of government; Social issues and public policies in post-communist Romania;
Artistic creation and society;
The epistemology of the social sciences and the sociology of knowledge;
The methodological foundations of the social sciences;
Sociology of Emotions: Emotion and social action, cultural creation and emotion, empathy as a methodological tool in the social sciences, emotion and social change, etc.

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Electoral studies: electoral participation; political cleavages and electoral alignments; explanations of the voting decision; personalization of electoral policy; populism; electoral clientelism; election campaign;
Political sociology: social and political cleavages; socialization and political culture; political participation; political parties and interest groups; political elites; social movements; democratization and democratic consolidation;
Social solidarity, social values and capitalism: types of solidarity and mechanisms of solidarity; solidarity and economic crises; social inequalities; labor relations; welfare state; solidarity in the context of the European Union;
Social solidarity and social values: mechanisms of solidarity; solidarity in the context of the European Union; solidarity in crisis situations;
Social movements: globalization and social movements; new social movements; new technologies and social movements; political participation in protest;
Politics, government and the state from the perspective of political sociology: democratization and democratic consolidation; political culture; political organizations.

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Migration and integration – theories, applications, case studies;
Transnationalism and globalization – social processes and societal ties. Case studies in Eastern Europe;
Societal transformations in Eastern Europe;
Ethnic minorities in transition: diversity, rights, ethnic inequalities;
International development: actors, policies, contexts;
Contemporary global challenges: migration, nature, inequalities;
Return migration, transnationalism and development;
Romanian village in transition: property, social trust, social transformation;
Anthropology of Eastern Europe.