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We are honoured to invite you to participate in the 1st edition of the *Innovation for NextGen EU: Student's Conference* to be organized by “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia on 23-24 September 2021.

The conference is student-focused, and it is aimed at undergraduate (bachelor) and postgraduate students (master and doctorate) who are invited to deliver presentations on: **Sustainable Development and Engineering; Economics for the Future; Open Societies and Contemporary Challenges**. The 3 main sections will be further divided as follows:

1. Sustainable Development and Engineering subsections:

- a. Mathematics.
- b. Informatics.
- c. Engineering and Telecommunications: Mechanics, Mechatronics, Automations, Sensors, Smart Technologies.
- d. Environmental and Earth Sciences.

2. Economics for the Future subsections:

- a. Finance and Accounting.
- b. Business Administration, Marketing and Tourism.

3. Open Societies and Contemporary Challenges subsections:

- a. History and Cultural Studies.
- b. Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies and Literature.
- c. Social Sciences.
- d. Physical Education and Sports; Kinesiology and Physical Therapy.
- e. Law and administrative sciences: private and public law institutions; administrative institutions.
- f. Theology – The eternity of youth mirrored in light and words.
- g. Art – Contemporary Byzantine Liturgical Art.



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The official language of the conference is: English.

This year's edition will be organized in a hybrid format, both physically and online, during the 2nd edition of our **Summer School: Innovation for NextGen EU**, organized on 20-24 September 2021 (information will be provided in early May).

Instructions for presenters:

- Presenters must prepare PowerPoint presentations (a maximum of 15 slides is recommended) or provide digital handouts.
- Sessions will be chaired by chairpersons.
- Each participant has 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion.
- In the case of multi-authored presentations, more than one person may present within these 15 minutes.

Please register online on **international.uab.ro** (choose Events after creating an account on the platform – for support please address your queries to conference@uab.ro). During registration you will have to include an abstract (title, 200-word abstract, and bibliography) that will be published in a Book of Abstracts to be ready at the start of the Conference.

Important facts and dates:

- Participation is free.
- Room and board are offered for students that travel to Alba Iulia during our Summer School (2nd edition of **Innovation for NextGen EU Summer School**, Alba Iulia, 20-24 September 2021), free of charge.
- A peer-reviewed selection of conference papers will be published in the Conference volume. Papers will be published in English.
- Registration deadline: 30 June 2021
- Draft program: 31 August 2021
- All participants must submit an authenticity statement (available on the registration platform)
- Conference dates: 23-24 September 2021
- Paper submission due: 15 November 2021. All papers arriving after this deadline will be discarded.
- Conference volume due: 15 December 2021 – the volume will be published by an accredited scientific publisher, with ISSN and submitted for reviews, accreditation, and evaluation processes.



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General requirements for scientific papers to be selected for publishing:

The submitted manuscripts are to be published only if they are intended to be published in the Conference volume, not published already nor are they under consideration for publication in press elsewhere. **Only manuscripts written in correct English are accepted.** Authors are free to choose whether to use British or American style but are obliged to use one only. Switching between two styles is unacceptable.

The submitted manuscript should be **between 8 and 10 pages** in DOC or DOCX format (Microsoft Office Word), consistent with the formatting styles described below.

The publisher, the members of the editorial board do not assume any responsibility for the content of the published article, nor the consequences of its disclosure. Proposed articles are to abide by the European Code of Conduct on Research and Integrity (<https://www.allea.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ALLEA-European-Code-of-Conduct-for-Research-Integrity-2017.pdf>).

1. The first footnote must provide the following information: author, institutional affiliation, e-mail address.
2. Acknowledgment of originality of the work submitted for publication and of copyright rules **based on the authenticity statement.**
3. Submission of manuscript in electronic format (**Microsoft Word, convertible**), in English.
4. Each submitted manuscript must be an original contribution that has not been previously published. The journal does not accept translations of published works. When a work is accepted for publication, the author has the responsibility to ensure that the manuscript will be withdrawn from any other publishers to whom the work was submitted.
5. The decision of publication or rejection of a manuscript belongs to the editorial board and editorial committee. Accepted manuscripts are further assessed by reviewers who can propose one of the following procedures: 1. Acceptance for publication without changes. 2. Publication after the author has made the recommended changes. 3. Rejection.

Page settings requirements

1. Page format: B5 (17x24 cm).
2. Margins: top 2,5 cm, left 2 cm, right 2 cm, bottom 2 cm.
3. Page orientation: Portrait (except for annexes which require landscape orientation)



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4. Mirror margins; Header: 1,3 cm; Footer: 1,5 cm; Different odd and even; Different first page.
5. Alignment and spacing: justified, single spaced; alignment of first line of paragraph at 1 cm, **without pressing Tab.**
6. Recommended fonts: Times New Roman, Garamond (11 p. for text, 9 p. for footnotes, 10 p. for abbreviations list, summary, annexes, and illustrations' texts).
7. The title shall be capitalized, centred, followed by name of author with small capital letters, and aligned to right.
8. Header: name of author with small capital letters, 11 p, centred, (on even page); title of work, centred, normal characters, 11 p, (in case that it is long, the title can be shortened), on odd page, except first page).
9. Pagination: page number, 11 p, bottom, centred, except first page.

Manuscript structure and size

1. The text should not exceed 10 pages (B5 size).
2. The list with bibliographical abbreviations (for sources and journals), should observe generally accepted forms.
3. Summary (up to 200 words), in English, followed by keywords.
4. Make sure that annexes and illustrations are accompanied by explanations and **their sources are indicated.**
5. The total size of a study, with annexes or illustrations, must not exceed 16 pages (B5 size).

Requirements concerning the text.

1. The text should observe the rules of the language of manuscript as regards: orthography of titles in references, person names, punctuation, positioning of footnote number in text, abbreviations style, etc.
2. Quotations exceeding one paragraph will be written with text of 11 p, indented to left at 1 cm.
3. For tables in text the text will have 11 p and fit into the page mirror. The same requirement applies to graphics and illustrations inserted in text.

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All papers shall include the name, surname, affiliation, and contact details of the author/authors and coordinating academic staff.

References: Chicago Style notes – in the footer (not shortened), and bibliography in alphabetical order at the end of the paper.

Acknowledgement: List acknowledgement and funding sources, if any.

See attached norms for references after the Chicago Manual of Style (http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html).