

Authors/Presenters	Organization/Country	Title of presentation
OCTOBER 3RD		
14.00-15.30, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Catalin Baba, Troy Mix		
Jean-Michel Eymeri-Douzans	Sciences Po, France	Why and how our modernizing States need to attract young talents from our next generations to work for Public Administration
Patrizia Magaro	University of Genova, Italy	The role of the Universities in the Italian regional and local systems of innovation
Nektarios Papadogiannis	Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece; Municipality of Rethymnon, Greece	The mutually supportive role of local governments and Universities: The case study of Crete
Konstantinos Spanoudakis	University of Crete, Greece	
Martina Benzoni Balaz Ludmila Gajdošová	Nispacee Nispacee	Networking of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe: Experiences, Current Trends, Benefits and Challenges
14.00-15.30, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Marius Profiroiu, Fabienne Maron		
Maria Aristigueta	University of Delaware, United States	Public Administration and Democracy in the US
Michiel De Vries	Radboud University, Netherlands	Dilemmas in action research
Mihaela Onofrei Bogdan Firtescu Florin Oprea Claudia Cojocaru	Al I Cuza University, Romania Al I Cuza University, Romania Al I Cuza University, Romania Al I Cuza University, Romania	Higher Education' Role in Fostering Innovation. Impact of Financing on Patents Development - Case of European Union
Veronica Junjan	Twente University, Netherlands	Living Labs as innovative institutional designs in regional development
14.00-15.30, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Joe Watson, Leslie Pal		
Diana Iancu Luminita Popescu	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	Agile Leadership in European Alliances
Eka Akobia	Caucasus University, Georgia	The Role of External Allies in the Public Administration Performance Post-Conflict: The Comparative Case of Armenia and Georgia
Marian Preda	University of Bucharest, Romania	Local, national, and European roles of the Romanian universities
Dawn Gilpin	Arizona State University, United States	Complexity, Innovation, and the Emergent Community Role of the University
14.00-15.30, Room IV/3, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Matthew R. Auer, Lesya Ilchenko-Syuyva		
Sarolta A. Takács	CUNY Staten Island, United States	Liberal arts, foundational competencies, and external partnerships from the perspective of my various deanships

Rebecca Nesbit	University of Georgia Athens, United States	Lessons Learned from the University of Georgia's Public Service and Outreach Programs
Stacy Jones	University of Georgia Athens, United States	
Janez Stare	University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	The role of engaged universities in shaping a sustainable society: opportunities and risks
Ivan Kopric	University of Zagreb, Croatia	The role of universities in fostering innovation in post-industrial cities
16.00-17.30, Room IV/3, FSPAC 1, Roundtable on strategic planning in Cluj-Napoca: The city as a community lab. Defining the vision (open to all interested participants)		
16.00-17.30, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Brad Wright, Patrizia Magaro		
Polya Katsamunska	University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria	Transforming higher education through the concept of the "engaged university": Insights from the Bulgarian University of National and World Economy
Tatyana Daskalova	University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria	
Matthew R. Auer	University of Georgia Athens, United States	Beyond the classroom: Public service education through partnership and co-production
Kimberly Erika Moloney	Bin Khalifa University Doha, Qatar	Challenges of international accreditation processes
Troy Mix	University of Delaware, United States	Engaged University Futures for New Industrial Policy
16.00-17.30, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Eka Akobia, Sarolta Takács		
Lorina Culic	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Service-Learning, A Key Point in Enhancing Universities' Third Mission. EthniCity - A Case Study
Anisoara Pavelea	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	
Ildiko Bartha	University of Debrecen, Hungary	From Autonomy to Control: The Transformation of Hungarian Universities and Their Community Role
Zornitza Plamenova Mladenova	The Foundation for Global Community Health – Municipality of Rudozem, Bulgaria	The Future of Education in the Post-COVID Digital Era in Line with SDGs
Catalin Pirvu	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	Social responsibility and innovation: The role of universities in community development
David Ferraz	Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal	Digital Transformation and Education: the contribution of the StudiesDIG project to a New Collaborative Agenda
16.00-17.30, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Tudor Ticlau, Razvan Papuc		
Liviu Radu	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The institution of city manager in Romania – from professionalization to politicization
Viorel Mihaila	University of Bucharest, Romania	Deliberate ignorance in crisis management. A public administration perspective

Ciprian Negoita	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	Personal or political patronage networks? The role of the state councilors and honorary councilors in the decision making process: before and after recruitment and promotion in the Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Romania (2020-present)
Vladimir Adrian Costea	National Institute of Statistics, Romania	
Paul-Daniel Ciurdaș	West University of Timisoara, Romania	Subtle gender discrimination in Romanian public administration: gender issues and biases towards Ukraine supporters
Viorel Proteasa	West University of Timisoara, Romania	
Anatolie Coșciug	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	
16.00-17.30, Room IV/5, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Alina Profiroiu, Bogdan Moldovan		
András Bencsik	Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	The potential of artificial intelligence in the public sector, with a special focus on financial management
Christian Radu Chereji	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The Țării Moșilor Ecomuseum: A Model for Integrating Conservation, Development, and Climate Change Resilience
Alin Moș	Apuseni Natural Park, Romania	
Maria Oana Brînzan	Aurel Vlaicu University, Romania	
Ștefan Gabriel Burcea	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	Main factors and trends that are influencing public services consumers behavior
Oana Matilda Sabie	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	
Elvira Nica	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	
Alexandra Grecu (presenting author)	University of Bucharest, Romania	Resilience of local economies in Romanian tourist resort
Ionuț Constantin, Răzvan-Mihail Papuc, Nicolae-Marius Jula, Dragoș-Paul Aligică		
OCTOBER 4TH		
9.00-11.00, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Hungarian panel		
9.00-11.00, Room T4, FSPAC 2, Workshop on digitalization of higher education: Presentations of results from Studies DIG project (by invitation only)		
9.00-11.00, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Nektarios Papadogiannis, Diana Iancu		
Bianca Radu	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Citizens' Participation in Decision-Making Processes at Local and County
Cristina Haruța	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	
Marian Marin, Radu-Daniel Pintilii (presenting author), Andra-Topârceanu Andreea Denis, Sonia Malvica, Corinne	University of Bucharest, Romania	Civic Engagement in Europe: A Case Study of Asinara Island (Italy)

Sabine Corbau, Ana-Maria Ciobotaru, Donatella Carboni		
Popa Florin	SNSPA, Romania	Anticorruption strategies: what really works? A comparative analysis of Romanian anticorruption strategies
Andreea Karina Gruia (presenting author) Răzvan-Mihail Papuc, Nicolae-Marius Jula, Marian Marin, Dragoș-Paul Aligică	University of Bucharest, Romania	Trends in the concentration of the creative economy and challenges for local government
Alina Profiroiu Corina Nastaca	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	Romanians and Moldavians' motivations to cooperate and challenges encountered within Romania-Moldavia Transborder Cooperation Programme
Cocoșatu Mădălina Bițoiu Teodora	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	Challenges and opportunities in the implementation of sustainable development strategies in European cities
9.00-11.00, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Takada Hirofumi, Tudor Vlad		
Silvia Ručinská Matus Rosinsky Ondrej Mital (presenting author)	Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia High School Gymnázium Poštová, Slovakia Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia	Innovation potential of the Košice Region ecosystem
Aurel-Mihail Băloi (presenting author) Andreea Karina Gruia, Răzvan-Mihail Papuc, Radu-Daniel Pintilii, Daniel Peptenatu	University of Bucharest, Romania	Standardized national digital resources for spatial planning
Vrabie Cătălin	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	AI-Powered E-Government 3.0: Innovations in Local Public Administration
Cristina Stanica	Northeastern University, United States	Navigating the Strategic Planning Process in Policy Schools: Lessons from Northeastern University
Zsombor Ercsey	Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary	The issues of fiscal sovereignty in Hungary
Oleksandr Kiliievych	Andriy Meleshevych Kyiv-Mohyla School of Governance, Ukraine	Clusters of innovation in the public governance ecosystem in Ukraine
9.00-11.00, Room IV/3, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Ioan Hosu, Jurac Nemeș		
Orsolya Vincze Delia Balaban	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The Evolution of Crisis Frames in the Institutional Communication of the European Commission (2003-2022)
Adrian Hudrea Nicolae Urs Dorin Spoaller	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Comparative Algorithmic Sentiment Analysis in the European Union: Joe Biden versus Donald Trump
Bianca Andrianu	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Enhancing Network Development for the Local Ecosystem through a Sextuple Helix

		Model. The Case Study of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Andrei Chirca Dan Lazar Cristian Litan	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Uncovering the real cost of higher education in Romania: Evidence from repeated cross-sectional data from Cluj-Napoca
Matache Iulian	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	The Development of Romanian Higher Education After 1990. Challenges and Institutional Transformations
Oana Matilda Sabie (presenting author) Ruxandra-Irina Popescu Elvira Nica Ștefan Gabriel Burcea	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	The role of emotional intelligence (EI) on public employees' job stress level and their willingness to deliver quality and performant public services
9.00-11.00, Room IV/5, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Alexandru Pavel, Raluca Antonie		
Georgiana Avram	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	School buses for children and resilient transportation
Andreea Persa Cornelia Macarie	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Effective Leadership: A Crucial Factor in Improving School Performance, The case of Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Andrei Țoca	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Damages in Procurement Procedures: The Convergence of European and Romanian Law
Hejja Izabela-Flavia Elena Druica	University of Bucharest, Romania University of Bucharest, Romania	Connecting Behavioral Economics and Public Administration: A Literature Review
Giorgiana-Florina Gâscă Cornelia Macarie	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Gender Differences in Employees' Motivation for Advancement in Romanian Higher Education
Ioana Nisioi Alexandru Roja	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Innovation in Public Institutions: A Systematic Review of the Literature
Lucia Lupea	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Design context in public procurement
11.30-13.00, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Hungarian panel		
11.30-13.00, Council room, FSPAC 1, Workshop: What are the societal costs of getting property tax wrong? (open to all interested participants)		
11.30-13.00, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Roger Hamlin, Rebecca Nesbit		
Joe Watson	University of Georgia Athens, United States	University of Georgia's Public Affairs Professional Certificate program
Takada Hirofumi	National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan	Regional and local revitalization and the role of universities in Japan
Andrew Massey Karen Johnston	Kings College London, United Kingdom Portsmouth University, United Kingdom	New Public Service Bargain: training and retaining public servants for the future

Malina Voicu Raluca Dinescu	University of Bucharest, Romania University of Bucharest, Romania	University as HUB for international students' inclusion
11.30-13.00, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Geert Bouckaert, Kimberly Malone		
Bradley Wright Eric Zeemering	University of Georgia Athens, United States University of Georgia Athens, United States	Attracting, Engaging and Preparing the Next Generation of Public Administration Students Post-Pandemic"?
Daniela Koch-Kozhuharova	University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria	Stimulating knowledge transfer and innovation networks for international cooperation and digital education: The experience of the University of National and World Economy
Tudor Vlad	University of Georgia Athens, United States	Assessing the Use of Digital Media for Government in Rural Settings. A Comparative State of Georgia – Transylvania (Romania) Project
Viorel Mihăilă, Marian Marin (presenting author), Iris Niki Nikolopoulos, Franziska Muller, Pilar Aramaburuzabala Higuera, Philia Issari, Charoula Maria Fotiadou, Valerie Caraguel, Radu-Daniel Pintilii	University of Bucharest, Romania	Service learning as a supporting tool for local administration strategies
11.30-13.00, Room IV/3, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Nicolae Urs, Alexandru Roja		
Mihnea S. Stoica Andreea Voina Ioan Hosu	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Another Scapegoat? How Support for Populism Triggers Fear of Artificial Intelligence
Elena Druică (presenting author) Călin Vâlsan, Dragoș Aligică, Dragoș Aligică, Isabela Hejja	University of Bucharest, Romania	Fostering Antifragility: Individual Resilience among Romanians and Why It Matters for the Public Agenda
Catalin Raiu Laura Mina Raiu	University of Bucharest, Romania Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	The European Equality Bodies. A Comparative Institutional Design Approach
István Hoffman Bernadette Somody	Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	How to Motivate, Support, and Assess Students with Digital Badges in Legal Education? First Lessons from the ELTE Law School Pilot Project
11.30-13.00, Room IV/5, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Ivan Kopic, Michiel De Vries		
Paul Joyce	University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	Strategic leaders in local level collaborative action
Leslie A Pal	Hamad Bin Khalifa University Doha, Qatar	Reflections on Policy Styles in the Gulf States: Divergences and Synergies
Nemec Juraj	Masaryk University, Czech Republic	Democratic challenges in CEE

Marius Profiroiu	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	The transformation of public administration for a modern governance
14.00-15.30, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Hungarian panel		
14.00-15.30, Room IV/6, FSPAC 1, Workshop: Starhaus- New European Bauhaus (open to all interested participants)		
14.00-15.30, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Cristina Stanica, Tudor Ticlau		
Diana Neaga	Nicolae Titulescu University, Romania	Building legitimacy for gender equality public policies: the role of Romanian Universities
Irina Kantor	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The impact of scientific progress on the organization of politics and society. A contingent perspective on the development of Cluj-Napoca
Daniel Constantin Diaconu (presenting author) Andreea Karina Gruia, Alexandra Grecu, Cristian Constantin Drăghici, Daniel Peptenatu	University of Bucharest, Romania	Monitoring structural changes in agriculture using living lab infrastructure
Cărăușan Mihaela Berceanu Bogdan Zorzoană Alina	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	The Influence of Universities in the Orientation of Local Public Administration Objectives
14.00-15.30, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Dacian Dragos, Oana Sabie		
Sorin Burlacu	Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania	Universities and local innovation ecosystems: dynamics and partnerships for regional development
Andreea Voina Mihnea S. Stoica	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	How Do Female Populist Politicians Navigate Authenticity? A European Perspective
Andrei Rafael Gruia (presenting author) Aurel-Mihail Băloi, Daniel Constantin Diaconu, Andreea Karina Gruia, Daniel Peptenatu	University of Bucharest, Romania	Decision support tools based on accessibility studies
Valeriy Tertychka	School of Governance, University "Ostrog Academy", Ukraine,	Sustainability of Governance for Post-war Reconstruction of Ukraine
14.00-15.30, Room IV/3, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Octavian Moldovan, Cristina Haruta		
Bianca Andrianu Adrian Hudrea	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Enhancing knowledge-based management through organizational culture in Romanian city halls
Dan Velicu	Nicolae Titulescu University, Romania	Problems of government lawmaking in Romania. Between the regulation of the legislative technique and the conclusions of administrative science
Gennadii Riabtsev	Andriy Meleshevych Kyiv-Mohyla School of Governance, Ukraine	Risk Assessment Methodology for Energy Security: Case of Ukraine

Dumitrescu-Peculea Adelina	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	Research in Administrative Sciences: Experiences and challenges to ensure sustainable development policies
14.00-15.30, Room IV/5, FSPAC 1, Chairs: Diana Iancu, Viorel Mihaila		
Horia Raboca	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The impact of work/home interference (home/work) on the level of motivation and burnout among civil servants in the field of social care
Elena Cigu Ana-Maria Bercu	Al I Cuza University, Romania Al I Cuza University, Romania	The relationship of the economic growth and governance with the European funds
Alistar Victor	SNSPA Bucuresti, Romania	Judicial administration: on the way to a public entrepreneurial model
Andreea Karina Gruia (presenting author) Raluca Dinescu, Viorel Mihăilă, Nicolae-Marius Jula, Daniel Peptenatu	University of Bucharest, Romania	Spatialization of medical data and decision support for disease management
16.00-17.30, Room III/4, FSPAC 1, Hungarian panel		
16.00-17.30, Room 101, FSPAC 1, Roundtable on the role of innovation in fostering university-community partnerships		
16.00-17.30, Room III/2, FSPAC 1, Workshop: Public administration and health care systems: Perspectives for improved governance (open to all interested participants)		
16.00-17.30, Room IV/6, FSPAC 1, Workshop: Starhaus- New European Bauhaus (open to all interested participants)		
16.00-17.30, Room T1/T2, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Malina Voicu, Elena Cigu		
Diana Vlaicu Ana Ranta Daniel Buda	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The process of digitization of services provided by public administration authorities - evaluation and identification of needs
Bori Pentek	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Exploring Corporate Governance Communication Through the Lens of ISO 37000 Framework: A Qualitative Analysis
Iulia Rus	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Challenges in the application of qualification and selection criteria in the procedure for awarding public procurement contracts
Oltean Mihaela	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Managerial reform in the public sector from Romania. An analysis of Directions for Social and Medical Care
Denisa Terhes (Chereches)	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Enhancing Public Procurement Through Public-Private Partnerships and University Collaborations: Fostering Innovation and Competition
Calin Ioan Rus	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Legal considerations for digital transformation in universities
16.00-17.30, Room T3, FSPAC 2, Chairs: Bogdan Moldovan, Dorin Spoller		

Paul Zai Razvan Costin	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania TBA	Innovative systems for helping local public administration
Claudia Pau Mihaela Martin Tănase Diana	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	The importance of university extensions in local communities
Manuel Fabian Gruia (presenting author) Aurel-Mihail Băloi, Andrei Rafael Gruia, Răzvan-Mihail Papuc, Daniel Peptenatu	University of Bucharest, Romania	Automatization of data lake integration processes in decision support systems in public administration
Alexandru Pavel	Babes-Bolyai University, Romania	Public utilities and economic growth in rural area from the North-West region of Romania in 2011 – 2022 period