



**Forum on Studies of Society (FSS)**  
**International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities**  
**Fifth edition - Hybrid format (face to face and on-line)**

**Craiova, Romania, 22-23.11.2024**

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# Conference Open Call

## Fifth edition of Forum on Studies of Society (FSS) International Scientific Conference on Social and Humanistic Sciences

### OPEN CALL for Conference Participation

*Dates: 22-23.11.2024*

*Location: University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania*

*Organizers:*

**University of Craiova, Romania, Faculty of Social Sciences**

**&**

**Università degli Studi „G. D'Annunzio”, Chieti-Pescara, Italy**

*in co-operation with:*

**Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania**

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## Conference Theme

The fifth edition of the “Forum on Studies of Society (FSS)” International Scientific Conference on Social and Humanistic Sciences is organized by the the University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, Romania and the University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy, Department of Judicial and Social Sciences, in collaboration with Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania; “KORE” University of Enna, Italy; Institute of Pedagogy, University of Rzeszów, Poland; International Society for Education and Research Projects, ACCESS Oltenia, Global Reserch and Science Institute and Smart Society.

**Deadline for abstract submission: November 19, 2024**

**Notification on the final conference program: November 20, 2024**

**Deadline for full paper submission: January 21, 2025**

**Participants and speakers: experts, researchers, academic, economic and social stakeholders**

The purpose of the Conference is to create a forum for debating topics of great interest to society, thus, trying to expand the network of interested stakeholders and extend the ground for best practice exchanges from different institutions and various domains.

The Conference aims to bring together already involved key actors as well as engaged participants, representatives of academic, economic and social partners to discuss and exchange their experiences and research results on different aspects of Social and Humanistic Science. Based on the multi-field methodology-encompassing, inter-disciplinary character of the Conference, we strongly encourage potential participants and stakeholders with background and research interests in the fields of Sociology and Social Work, Criminological Sciences and deviance, European Studies,



International Relations and Security Studies, Political Sciences, Pedagogy and Humanities to apply. Therefore, international participation is mostly welcomed and appreciated - researchers, PhD candidates and professionals are gladly invited to submit articles that focus on the topics presented.

## Participation Basis and Structure of the Conference Sessions

There are currently numerous challenges to be tackled in approaching past and present subjects on society.

The rationale for the Conference relies on initiating reflection and launching debates on the following main topics: Sociology and Social Work, Criminology and deviance, Violence against Women and Child abuse, European Studies, International Relations and Security Studies, Law and Politics, Pedagogy and Humanities.

*The conference sessions* for paper presentations are as follows:

- **FSS Session 1 – Probation and Criminality across Europe (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Cristina Ilie)**
- **FSS Session 2 – Criminology and Deviance (Chair: Prof. Gianmarco Cifaldi & Assoc. Prof. Ionut Serban)**
- **FSS Session 3 – Violence against Women and Child Abuse (Chair: Assoc. Professor Andreea Nita & Assist. Prof. Mihaela Pârvu)**
- **FSS Session 4 – FAIR - Fair-driven Artificial Intelligence for Research- (Chair: Professor Edgardo Bucciarelli)**
- **FSS Session 5 – New Challenges in detention and social control (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Ionut Serban & Assoc. Prof. Nicola Malizia & Assist. Prof. Radu Riza)**
- **FSS Session 6 – Pathways to Shelter: Addressing Housing Insecurities and Homelessness (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Adrian Dan)**
- **FSS Session 7 - Sociology and Social Work (Chair: Assoc. Professor Andreea Nita & Assoc. Professor Emilia Sorescu)**
- **FSS Session 8 – European Studies and Politics (Chair: Assoc. Professor Radu Petcu)**



- **FSS Session 9 - *International Relations and Security Studies* (Chair: Assoc. Professor Alexandra Porumbescu & Assoc. Prof. Ionut Serban)**
- **FSS Session 10 – *International and Comparative Law* (Chair: Professor Romano Orru)**
- **FSS Session 11 – *Shadows of the Mind: Navigating Psychopathology in Forensic Contexts* (Chair: Professor Vincenzo Mastronardi & Assoc. Prof. Ionut Serban)**
- **FSS Session 12 – *Pedagogical sciences and Humanities (History, Philosophy, Languages)* (Chair: Professor Anca Paunescu)**

The Conference sessions welcome papers approaching theoretical studies and empirical research, good practice examples or lessons learnt in practice.

## **General Guidelines and Paper Format/Publication Norms\***

**The Conference papers (English language papers only!) shall be published after the venue**

Submitted papers shall be included in the following journals/ conference volumes:

1. ***Conference volume with International ISBN.* The volume will be sent for indexing to Clarivate Analytics Conference Proceedings Citation Index (former Thomson Reuters - ISI Web of Science).**

*or*

2. ***International Relations and Security Studies Review*, ISSN: 2577-459X (Print) | eISSN: 2577-4611 (Online), California, USA (for International Relations and Security Studies papers)**

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3. ***Criminology and Criminal Law Review***, ISSN: 2577-1345 (Print) | eISSN: 2577-1353 (Online), California, USA (for Law and Criminology papers)

or

4. **Criminology, Investigation, Psychopathology and International Forensic Sciences/Criminologia, Investigazione, Psicopatologia e Scienze Forense Internazionali**, ISSN: 1826-7120 California, USA (for **Psychopathology and International Forensic Sciences**) and others might be added.

**Please make sure to respect the following:**

- The papers must be unpublished work.
- The abstracts and full papers should be submitted for review in electronic format: MS Word
- Papers are to be submitted in the official language of the Conference, English, containing a title, a short abstract (between 200 and 300 words), six key words as well as a 6 row bio note about the author(s).
- Please provide the full names, affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the authors, indicating the contact author.
- Please include in the e-mail containing the paper the session topic for which you are submitting the article and also the partner journal in which you want to publish.
- Please double-check spelling, syntax, composition and layout.

**Remember: The editorial board, reserves the right, upon the double blind review by the referents, to publish or reject any of the received papers and to suggest changes that may be considered necessary, based on a double blind peer review procedure.**

\*For the publication of a full paper there is a processing fee of 90 euros for professors and 40 euros for PhD candidates. The payment proof will be required upon sending the full paper for publication to the email address: [fss\\_conference@yahoo.ro](mailto:fss_conference@yahoo.ro).

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### **General Guidelines and Paper Presentation**

**Authors may deliver their work during the conference as a 10-15 minutes oral presentation in presence, video/poster presentation or live presentation on the ZOOM Platform.**

**The details for connecting to the ZOOM platform will be provided with the final conference program**

For further information you can write e-mail on: [fss\\_conference@yahoo.ro](mailto:fss_conference@yahoo.ro)

### **Conference webpage:**

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**Remember: The FSS scientific board, reserves the right, upon the review by the referents, to accept or reject any of the received papers/abstracts, based on the peer review procedure.**

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