CONTRIBUTORS

Taras VINTSKOVSKYI
”I. I. Mechnikov” National University, Odesa, Ukraine
taras.ist@gmail.com
Professor at the Department of History of Ukraine, Faculty of History and Philosophy, National University I.I. Mechnikov, Odessa, Ukraine. Specialist in the history of Ukraine and Bessarabia in the first half of the 162 twentieth century, monographs and scientific studies published in Ukraine and abroad.

Vadym KHMARSKYI
I.I. Mechnykov Odesa National University, Ukraine
khmarskyi@ukr.net
2021 and till now: professor of the department of history of Ukraine and special historical disciplines, I.I. Mechnykov Odesa National University
Scientific interests: history of historical science, biography, history of institutions in the south of Ukraine in the 19th - 20th centuries.
2022: grant-holder of the Institute for Human Sciences (Vienna, Austria);
2019: Academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Historical Sciences, Head of Odesa Regional Organization;
2004: defended thesis of Doctoral dissertation dedicated to archeographical work of academic institutions in southern Ukraine in the 1800s – early 1900s. Works: “From the history of archeography in southern Ukraine: Apollon Skalkovskyi” (319 p.);
“Archeographical work of Odesa society of history and antiquities” (400 p.);
“Black Sea Wave of Ukrainian Revolution” (586 p.);
“I.I. Mechnykov Odesa National University. History and Modernity” (964 p.)

Andrei MIREA
”N. Iorga” History Institute, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania.
andreimirea99@yahoo.com
Andrei Mirea graduated valedictorian from the University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, and then pursued a master’s degree in Medieval Studies. Currently, he is a PhD student at the “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History in Bucharest. His main fields of academic research include the medieval history of Moldavia, with an emphasis on social history, military history, and taxation, as well as the history of the medieval Black Sea, and more generally the Romanian Middle Ages. His most recent publications in western languages include: “Moldavia and Caffa during the Fifteenth Century. New Sources and Interpretations,” Revista Istorică 32, 4-6, 2021, 267-297; “La pluie de sang au Moyen Âge. Perspectives culturelles sur

**Mariano Monge JUAREZ**  
Universidad de Murcia, Spain, mongejuarez@um.es  
Mariano Monge Juárez, PhD from the University of Alicante, currently professor of Contemporary History at the University of Murcia. On Basque national identity, he has published a biography of Sabino Arana and several articles on the origins of nationalism in Euskadi. He also develops another line of research in biopolitical history. His latest scientific publications have been: "Pandemia y nacionalismo: del ‘cólera morbo asiático’ al ‘virus chino’. Historia de los contextos de la pandemia de covid-19. El papel de la OMS, China y Estados Unidos”, in Relaciones internacionales, pp. 93-114.

**Daniel CITIRIGĂ**  
Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania danicitiriga@yahoo.com  
Daniel Citirigă holds a PhD in History (2013) and is Associate Professor at the Faculty of History and Political Science, Ovidius University of Constanța. His research areas include the political regimes in interwar Central and Eastern Europe, the intellectuals and politics, and the diplomatic relations between Romania and the states from Central and Eastern Europe. He has published studies and articles in academic journals and among the most relevant volumes are *Europa Centrală și tentația federalismului. Istorie și diplomație în perioada interbelică* (Cetatea de Scaun: Târgoviște, 2015), and *Diplomația Coroanei. Casa Regală a României în Europa Centrală și de Sud-Est în perioada interbelică* (Cluj-Napoca: Academia Română. Centrul de Studii Transilvane, 2015). He has also co-edited *Intelectualii politicii și politica intelectualilor* (Cetatea de Scaun: Târgoviște: 2016).

**Eduard BAIDAUS**  
Holodomor Research and Education Consortium, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. baidaus@ualberta.ca  
Eduard Baidaus is a postdoctoral fellow at the Holodomor Research and Education Consortium (HREC), at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), University of Alberta in Edmonton. He works on the project titled: "The Holodomor in the Ukrainian-Romanian Border
Region: An Examination of Romania's Response to the Ukrainian Famine."

Baidaus holds a Ph.D. from the University of Alberta (2017) and a doctoral degree from the Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova (1995). He has taught at the “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University in Chisinau and worked as a Senior Researcher at the Institute of History, Academy of Sciences of Moldova, before moving to Canada. For his book, *The [Foreign] Policy and Diplomacy of Moldova during the Vasile Lupu’s Reign. Political Relations with Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and Muscovy in 1634-1653*. Chisinau: Civitas, 1998, Eduard Baidaus received the National Youth Prize for Research, awarded by the Ministry of Education of Moldova. He authored three books in Moldova and published a number of articles in Canada, Moldova, Romania, and Ukraine.

Dr. Baidaus has taught at the Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA, USA, at the University of Alberta, and the University of Lethbridge–Edmonton Campus. He teaches history courses at Lakeland College in Lloydminster and Red Deer Polytechnic in Red Deer, both in Alberta.

**Florin ANGHEL**

”Ovidius” University of Constanța, Romania

fl_anghel@yahoo.com

Florin Anghel is Professor at the Faculty of History and Political Science, „Ovidius” University of Constanța, with a doctoral thesis on the evolution of bilateral relations between Romania and Poland in the period between the two Worlds Wars. His main research interests include the history of international relations in the 20th century, the evolution of political systems in Central Europe in the interwar period, the state of the Polish and Slovak communities of Romania until 1945.

**T.O. SMITH**

Huntington University, USA

rsmith@huntington.edu

Professor of History and Edwina Patton Chair in the Arts and Sciences (2022-2025) at Huntington University. He previously taught at the University of East Anglia in the UK. He has produced four books and several articles concerning imperial and diplomatic history.
Gabriel Stelian MANEA
"Ovidius" University of Constanța, Romania
gabrielstelianmanea@yahoo.com
Gabriel Stelian Manea is a lecturer, PhD, at the “Ovidius” University of Constanța, Faculty of History and Political Science. His areas of interest include the relationship between the church and communist regimes, spiritual and cultural anti-communist dissent, and the history of the Romanian Orthodox Church during the communist period.

Mariyana STAMOVA
Institute of Balkan Studies and Center of Thrachology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria
marianastamova@yahoo.com

Marina DIACONESCU
Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania
diaconescumarina1@gmail.com
Marina Diaconescu is concerned with studying the history of the ex-Soviet space, especially the political-ideological remains left after the fall of the USSR and Moscow's strategies to still maintain influence in the
former socialist republics. She also researches the impact of Russian Federation propaganda in the former Soviet states.

Florin ANGHEL  
”Ovidius” University of Constanţa, Romania  
fl_anghel@yahoo.com  
Florin Anghel is Professor at the Faculty of History and Political Science, „Ovidius” University of Constanţa, with a doctoral thesis on the evolution of bilateral relations between Romania and Poland in the period between the two Worlds Wars. His main research interests include the history of international relations in the 20th century, the evolution of political systems in Central Europe in the interwar period, the state of the Polish and Slovak communities of Romania until 1945.

Andrei MIREA  
”N. Iorga” History Institute, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania.  
andreimirea99@yahoo.com  
Andrei Mirea graduated valedictorian from the University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, and then pursued a master's degree in Medieval Studies. Currently, he is a PhD student at the “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History in Bucharest. His main fields of academic research include the medieval history of Moldavia, with an emphasis on social history, military history, and taxation, as well as the history of the medieval Black Sea, and more generally the Romanian Middle Ages. His most recent publications in western languages include: “Moldavia and Caffa during the Fifteenth Century. New Sources and Interpretations,” Revista Istorică 32, 4-6, 2021, 267-297; “La pluie de sang au Moyen Âge. Perspectives culturelles sur une expérience cosmologique,” Anastasis. Research in Medieval Culture and Art 8, 2, 2021, 39-74, and “Descriptio Moldaviae’s Latin Manuscripts Circulation throughout Eighteenth-Century Europe” Studii şi Articole de Istorie 90, 2023.