

Scientific report
with regard to the implementing of research project
Utopia versus realism în politica externă românească. De la Primul Război Mondial la 1975

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between October and December 2011

The research project " Utopia versus realism in Romania's foreign policy. From World War I to 1975"has proposed, in its first stage of research, conducted between the months of October to December 2011, the following objectives:

A) assigning the tasks and establishing the research sub-themes of each member / research teams, defining research methodology and concepts and undertaking the steps for the acquisition of research infrastructure necessary to optimally perform the project objectives;

B) analyzing and debating at meetings the international scientific literature project on the already long controversy between "idealism" (or international liberalism) and "realism" in international relations;

C) analyzing and debating at meetings the scientific literature on discourse analysis and application of this method in the research of history of international relations;

D) analyzing and debating at project meetings case studies on perpetual tension between realism and idealism in the decision-making process in a number of countries;

E) A platform EndNote database created with this project;

F) carrying out archival research and publication of the first partial project results.

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The research tasks assigned to each member/team are as follows:

No.	Theme	Responsible member	Team Members
1.	Accomplisher idealism versus realism in Romanian foreign policy (1930-1944): actors, institutions, issues, patterns of change	Assoc. Prof.dr. Silviu Miloiu, Project Director	Costel Coroban
2.	Ideology as Instrument in Foreign Policy. The Case of Romania 1948-1968	Dr. Cezar Stanciu	Alexandru Grigoriu
3.	Postwar Romanian foreign policy approaches: between realism and idealism	Elena Dragomir	

4.	The analyses of the Romanian envoys accredited to Scandinavian countries regarding the Nordic collective and regional security discourses during the interwar period	Ana-Maria Despa	Assoc. Prof.dr. Silviu Miloiu
5.	The Romanian foreign policy discourse of human rights and minority rights (1945-1975)	Magdalena Ionescu	
6.	Romania and the League of Nations: Romanian discourses on the collective security	Daniela-Elena Nica	
7.	Idealists in a realist world? The analyses of the Romanian envoys accredited to Fascist Italy regarding the Italian foreign policy discourses (1922-1940)	Florina Sorescu	

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RESULTS

No.	Title	Organizers	Dates	Presentation title	Researcher
1.	Itämeren itä laidalla III : vallankäyttö Suomen ja Baltian historiassa = On the eastern edge of the Baltic Sea III : exercise of power in the history of Finland and the Baltic countries	University of Oulu, Finland	1-2 December 2011	The language conflict in inter-war Finland through Romanian lenses	Silviu-Marian Miloiu

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