



Academia Europaea Bucharest Hub

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Overview

The Bucharest Hub was established on 9 May 2025 at the Romanian Academy (Academia Română, AR), on the basis of an agreement between the Romanian Academy and Academia Europaea. It is hosted and supported by the AR.

It is both *located* (in Bucharest) and *extraterritorial* (as part of transnational networks), building bridges with academics and academic institutions in Eastern Europe, its home region, in Europe in general, and beyond, with special attention to the Young Academy of Europe. While covering an encyclopaedic agenda (like the AE as a whole), it develops specific international activities based on existing strengths in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, and more.

More information and updates are to be found on our homepage:

[Academia Europaea](#)

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What we do

We aim at a transnational, intercultural, interdisciplinary, global coverage. We foster research projects and networking in all fields. Our focus on the humanities and social sciences is crucial in a period of ideological, societal, and political crises of orientation and values.

We organize conferences, seminars, workshops, and lectures. They are streamed and archived on our homepage and YouTube channel. The first conferences were:

AI and Humanity, 8-9 May 2025

[AI and Humanity - Academia Europaea](#)

Synchronism: Overtaking History, Shaping Temporality, 10-11 May 2025

[Synchronism - Academia Europaea](#)

The videos of the two conferences are found on our YouTube channel:

[\(4\) Academia Europaea Bucharest Hub - YouTube](#)

We run, in collaboration with the Bucharest City Museum, **a series of public dialogues, Ideas in the Agora** (initiated in 2017, over 110 editions, mostly in Romanian, streamed and archived on YouTube, etc.). The videos are at [\(4\) Întâlnirile Idei în Agora - YouTube](#). The presentations of the editions are at [Idei în Agora – Muzeul Municipiului Bucuresti](#)

We sponsor a book series with V&R unipress (a division of Brill), *Reflections on (In)Humanity*.

[Reflections on \(In\)Humanity | Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Verlage](#)

The most important effort of our Hub in its first year of existence was the preparation of its future, from forming its governing bodies to strategic planning, from fundraising to starting partnerships with institutions, organizations, networks, companies, etc. in Romania and elsewhere. So far, our major funders are the Romanian Academy and Banca Transilvania, with contributions from Niciman and MCI. Our major partners, for 2025 and beyond, are the Romanian Academy and the Bucharest City Museum. For various activities planned for 2026 and beyond, we collaborate with the University of Bucharest, the Utopian Studies Society / Europe, the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography, the Network of Concerned Historians, EuroClio. The European Association of History Educators, etc.

Among the events we shall be hosting/co-organizing in 2026, the first edition of Academia Europaea Bucharest Hub Days (7-8 May), including two conferences (*AI: Beyond Humanity* and *The Emporion Road: From the West to the East*); the annual conference of the Utopian Studies Society / Europe (1-3 July), *The Pasts and Futures of Utopia*; the international conference, *Attacks on History: Historical Studies, History Education, and Freedom* (29-31 October).

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