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*Mobilitate și Identitate socială în țările române în lungul secol
al XVIII-le. O istorie socială*

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*Mobility and Social Identity in the Danubian Principalities, 18th-early 19th centuries:
A Social History*

Abstract

This abstract is a synthesis of my research activity and professional career since 2004, when I publicly defended my PhD thesis, under the title “La construction et la désunion du couple. Les jeux du mariage dans la Valachie au XVIIIe siècle”. My doctoral thesis was coordinated by Arlette Farge, professor emeritus CNRS-EHESS, and Andrei Pippidi, professor at the University of Bucharest, member of the Romanian Academy. The thesis was published the same year under the title *În șalvari și cu ișlic. Biserică, sexualitate, căsătorie și divorț în Țara Românească a secolului al XVIII-lea*, Humanitas, Bucharest, 2004; a new, revised edition was published in 2011. The family topic and my research around the judicial archives enabled my participation in the international research networks. For instance, I was involved in a COST A35 European research project and I am a member of the PATRINUS international network, which study the kinship relations along European history.

The subject of family history was further developed in the research project: *Sexuality and Political-religious discourse in Romanian Pre-Modern Society*. I won the grant (PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0079) in a public competition opened by UEFISCDI. The grant was a good opportunity to work with young PhD candidates and researchers. The research grant ended with a collective volume where every member of the team presented the result of her/his research.

The second PhD was defended in 2012, at the Faculty of Sociology, University of Bucharest under the supervision of Professor Lazăr Vlăsceanu. The PhD - *Construirea începuturilor modernității în societatea românească. Aspecte istorico-juridice* [Building the Modernity in the Romanian Society. Judicial and Historical Aspects] - was published by the Humanitas Publishing House under the title *Evgheniți, ciocoi, moșici. Despre obrazele primei modernități românești (1750-1860)* (București, 2013).

Taking into consideration the diversity of my research and the high quality, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin invited me to spend an academic year in its international and interdisciplinary environment. Therefore, I was introduced in a prestigious network, being involved, between September 2015 and July 2016 in the research group: *The Rule of Law in Question*, coordinated by prof. Jane Burbank (University of New York).

In 2007, I am founded, with Silvia Marton, a research group - GRiPs (www.grips.nec.ro) – which is now part of the New Europe College research activity. I coordinate a collection at the Humanitas Publishing House, named Society & Civilisation which has as mission to valorise the PhD thesis and to propose the valuable books on the social history topic.

In 2015 I won by public competition a European project ERC: *Luxury, Fashion and Social Status in Early Modern South-Eastern Europe (LuxFaSS)*, ERC-2014-CoG no. 646489

[\(http://luxfass.nec.ro/\)](http://luxfass.nec.ro/). As a Principal Investigator, I coordinate an international team with 8 members (3 research seniors, 5 postdoctoral researchers). The project wants to introduce the South-eastern Europe history on the international network, offering the good expertise and analyse.

My studies and articles were published by the prestigious international journals both in Romania (Revista Istorică, Studii și Materiale de Istorie Medie, Revue Roumaine d'Histoire, Revue des Etudes Sud-Est Europeennes, Romanian Journal of Population Studies, Studia Politica etc.), and abroad (Annales de Demographie Historique, Journal of Early Modern History, The History of the Family, Popolazione e Storia, Storia Moderna, Turcica, European History Yearbook etc.). Also, I have published a number of individual and collective volumes both in Romania (Humanitas, Editura Universității Alexandru Ioan Cuza etc.), and abroad (Brill, Frank Timme or Cambridge Scholar Publishing) and I have written an important number of studies published in the prestigious collective volumes as Presse Universitaire de la Sorbonne, Brill, Palgrave or Routledge.

I have been involved in organising international conferences and workshops. I also was involved in organising sessions or panels within ESSHC.

The researchers found in this paper under the title: “Mobility and Social Identity across the 18th century. A social History”, speak about Danubian Principalities and their transformations in a long century. Mobility, identity, commerce, honour, social status, fashion, luxury, wealth, prestige, family are only some keywords which resume a century not very well known.