

The THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE in ROMANIA on
INFORMATION SCIENCE and INFORMATION LITERACY,
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The *Third International Conference in Romania on Information Science and Information Literacy* organized by the "**Lucian Blaga**" University of Sibiu, the University Library in cooperation with the **Evangelische Academie Siebenburgischen (EAS)** and the **University of Bucharest – DigInfo Centre**, took place in Sibiu, between the 22nd and the 24th of April, 2012, and brought together specialists from Romania and abroad.

Prof.dr. **Constantin Oprean**, President of the Academic Senate of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Honorary president of the conference, Prof.dr. **Werner SCHAAL**, Prof.dr. **Doina Banciu**, General Director of the National Institute for R&D in Informatics - ICI Bucharest, Romania, Prof.dr. **Ioan BONDREA**, Rector of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, Dean **Dietrich GALTER** - Chairman of the Board of EAS, **Roger PARVU**, Programme Coordinator at the EAS, endorsed the conference unfolding.

We have to mention the presence of specialists from abroad, well known for their expertise:

- [Werner SCHAAL](#), President of the LBUS;
- [Ralf BRUGBAUER](#), Director of University Library of Bayreuth (Bavaria), Germany;
- [Robert Sinka](#), Szent István University Kosáry Domokos Library and Archives, Hungary;
- [János Pancza](#) – Monguz Ltd Hungary, [Walter Brem](#)- Cultware, Digitisation specialists.

The Romanian guests' papers impressed as well:

- Prof.Dr. **Doina Banciu**, General Director of the National Institute for R&D in Informatics - ICI Bucharest, Romania – *Digital Libraries*
- Dr. **Octavia-Luciana Madge** - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters - *A New Valence for the Managerial Model in Romanian Libraries: Application of Knowledge Management*;
- **Lenuta Ursachi**, Prof.dr.ing. **Elena Scutelnicu**, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati – *New concepts and techniques implemented within Dunarea de Jos University Library of Galati*
- Dr. **Cristina Albu**, **Carmen Predescu**, University Politehnica of Bucharest – *New Trends for Information Dissemination: Open Access and Digital Repositories*
- Dr.ing. **Doina OSTAFE**, - President of the ABR's University Libraries Division - *Digital Library for doctoral schools*
- **Agnes Erich** - Valahia University of Targoviste - *Research Methodology for Humanities*
- **Cristina Popescu**, University of Bucharest – *Bibliographic Research, a Sine-Qua-Non Condition of an Efficient Information Culture*
- Dr. **Constantin Ittu** (Brukenthal National Museum Sibiu) - *The Brukenthal National Museum Library and some of its 19th century calendars and journals*
- Prof.dr. **Ioana Moisil**, Asist.drd. **Alina Pitic**, **Dr. Volovici Rodica** - *3D Library - A case study with children age 8 to 10*
- Conf.dr. **Eva-Nicoleta Burdusel**, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu – *Best practice for successful education and curriculum design*
- **Andreea Stoiciu**, **Eva-Nicoleta Burdusel** - *E-Government for Sustainable Development: Its Impact on Education and Society*
- **Adriana Simona DANCIU** (The Library of the Constantin Brâncuși University of Târgu-Jiu) - *Electronic services study and university libraries in supporting research and e-learning university library*

- **Maria Tiplic, Ovidiu Chicea, Radu Cretulescu, Serban Sebastian** - The Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Faculty of Engineering - *3D-Modelling Techniques for Historical Monuments*

- **Daniel Morariu, Radu Cretulescu, Breazu Macarie**, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu - *Word sense disambiguation for text mining*

- **Antoniu Pitic, Daniel Volovici, Tara Andrei, Adi Mitea**, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu – *Data Mining in Social networks*

- **Dr. Rodica Volovici, Camelia VOLOSCIUC, Elena MARGINEAN, Stana MOTOC, Mihaela MANOLESCU, Ioan-Irinel VIȘA** - The Library of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu - *Contributions to Developing the Digital Library of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu*

- **Cristina PÂRVU, Christiane BENKÖ, Riana BUCȘĂ**, Library of University "Lucian Blaga" of Sibiu - *Developing skills for information literacy through media libraries - educating the users*

- **Esanu C. Ștefan** - Z SPOT MEDIA - *Digital library platform and a platform for document flow (LIMB and YOOLIB)*

The objectives of the conference were to discuss and to present the new trends in the following areas:

- *Information literacy and Education*
- *Digital libraries*
- *Information science and technologies*

Chairmen for Section I : Information Literacy, Education, were

Dr. **Ralf Brugbauer** and Dr. **Octavia-Luciana Madge**.

Chairmen for Section II : Digital libraries, Information Science and Technologies were

Dr.ing. **Doina Ostafe**

The papers presented in the conference were included on a CD-Rom, received by each participant. The subjects of the papers referred to: modern approaches in Information Literacy, changes of reading and writing in Information Literacy age, ethical use of information and plagiarism, teaching Information Literacy, lifelong learning and e-learning based on Information Literacy, libraries in digital age, quality evaluation of digital and classical libraries, interconnection protocols for digital libraries, information theory, information retrieval, measuring performance of document classification, data mining strategies for digital libraries, etc.

The 3rd conference had been highly appreciated, an annual scientific event at the „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu. It was a chance to meet specialists on these topics of interest.

We want to thank all the participants who responded to the conference organizers with commitment and professionalism.

Prof.dr. **Constantin OPREAN**

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of the „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

Dr. **Rodica VOLOVICI**

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