

The **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** in ROMANIA on  
**INFORMATION SCIENCE** and **INFORMATION LITERACY**,  
April 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2013, SIBIU, ROMANIA

The „**Lucian Blaga**” **University of Sibiu**, the **Central Library**  
and



The **fourth 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 **University Library of Bayreuth, Germany**, the **University of Bucharest-Diginfo Centre** and the **Evangelische Akademie Siebenburgischen (EAS)**, took place in Sibiu, between the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013, and brought together specialists from Romania and abroad.

Prof.univ.dr.DHC **Constantin OPREAN**, *President of the Academic Senate of the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, Honorary president of the conference,*

Prof.univ.dr. **Ioan BONDREA**, *Rector of the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu,*

Prof.univ.dr DHC. **Werner SCHAAL** - *Marburg, President of the LBUS (2000-2012)*

Prof.univ.dr. **Doina BANCIU**, *General Director of the National Institute for R&D in Informatics - ICI Bucharest, Romania,*

Prof.univ.dr. **Albert K. BOEKHORST** - *Dept. Information Science University of Pretoria, South-Afrika,*

Dr. **Rafael BALL** – *University Library, Regensburg, Germany,*

Dr. **Ralf BRUGBAUER** - *University Library of Bayreuth, Germany,*

**Ralph KENDLBACHER** – *Media Expert, University of Passau, Germany,*

**Roger PARVU**, *Programme Coordinator at the EAS,*

Dr. **Dragos VARGA** – *Director of the Transylvania Interethnic Cultural Centre and*

Dr. **Rodica VOLOVICI**, *library director ULBS, endorsed the conference unfolding.*

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

- Prof. dr. **Albert K. BOEKHORST** - *Dept. Information Science University of Pretoria, South-Afrika – Keynote speaker*
- Dr. **Rafael BALL** – *University Library, Regensburg, Germany - Keynote speaker*

then

- **Arja Mantykangas** - Finland, **Denis VINCEK** – Croatia, **Halina Grzyska** – University Library of Warsaw, **Mimi LIANG** – BIBS, Beijing, China

The Romanian guests' papers impressed as well:

- **Octavia-Luciana MADGE** - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters
- **Lenuta URSACHI, Elena SCUTELNICU**, - "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati
- **Cristina ALBU, Carmen PREDESCU, Adriana CRISTIAN**, University Politehnica of Bucharest
- **Agnes ERICH** - „Valahia” University of Targoviste
- **Florentina DOBROGEANU** - the Metropolitan Library of Bucharest
- **Mihaela BARBULESCU** - Library of the University „Dunarea de Jos” Galati
- **Tatiana OPRESCU** - the Library of the Pitesti University.

The „Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu was represented by :

- **Eva-Nicoleta BURDUSEL, Macarie BREAZU, Ioana Narcisa CRETU, Radu CRETULESCU, Ioana MOISIL, Daniel MORARIU, Alina PITIC, Antoniu PITIC, Dana SIMIAN, Mihai STANCU, Ioan Marian TIPLIC, Daniel VOLOVICI**;
- **Rodica VOLOVICI, Camelia VOLOSCIUC, Elena MARGINEAN, Stana MOTOC, Mihaela MANOLESCU, Ioan-Irinel VIȘA and Cristina PÂRVU** - The Library of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- **Roger PARVU**, EAS Project Coordinator

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

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

Chairmen were :

Dr. **Octavia-Luciana Madge**, Dr. **Cristina Albu**, Prof dr.ing. **Daniel Volovici** and **Roger Parvu**.

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.

A very important moment of the conference was launching the Project "*the Digital Library of the 'Lucian Blaga' University of Sibiu - Sibiu SMART*", 2013.

The 4th 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.

Dr. **Rodica VOLOVICI**  
Director of the University Library