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Approaches and Methods in Interdisciplinary Romanian Studies International Student Colloquium 2022

3rd-6th March 2022
Online Event (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

We invite students of all study phases (undergraduate, masters, PhD) to share their work in progress at the second international Student Colloquium in Romanian Studies, which takes place online from 3rd to 6th March 2022. We welcome all strands of research – such as cultural, literary, linguistic, historical, political, religious, social, etc. – relating to Romania, the Republic of Moldova and other Romanian speaking regions.

The focus on methods and approaches is special this year as the aim of the colloquium is to exchange and reflect on methodologies in research projects that are ongoing. This can include, for example, data collection and methods of analysis, research ethics and data management. We especially welcome presentations on work in progress that highlight challenges in and solutions to specific research problems, as well as examples of good research practice. We therefore invite participants to share their ongoing projects, while explicitly encouraging them to foreground open questions that can then be discussed with the audience. This colloquium is therefore less about the presentation of finished results than making methodological work in progress transparent and learning from one another via exchange.

Students of Romanian Studies are invited to join the virtual meeting place in what will be a lively, open and respectful research gathering. In addition to the two-day programme of student presentations and workshops, participants can also look forward to virtual social events and keynote talks.

Call for Abstracts (Presentations on work in progress)

We welcome abstracts that deal with methods-focused works in progress. Presentations should be no more than 15 minutes in length, and will be followed by a 30-minute in-depth discussion. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words (excluding references; and bio note up to 100 words).

Presentations may address, for example:

- Coherence between research question(s) and method(s);
- Working techniques, such as data collection and methods of analysis, including innovative ones;
- Research ethics;
- Research transfer;
- Other.

Abstracts can be submitted in English, Romanian or German and should be in the language of the proposed presentation.

Call for Workshops

We also invite submissions of workshop proposals for participatory workshops, lasting either 45 or 90 minutes. The purpose of these workshops is to impart knowledge about data collection and analysis, different approaches to research data (quantitative, qualitative, visual ...), experiences of collaborative

work; or to invite colloquium participants to work together on topics in the field of Romanian studies, such as research transfer and communication. These suggestions are not exhaustive. What is important is that the proposer possesses significant expertise in a particular area and is willing and motivated to share this expertise.

Workshop proposals should demonstrate how they align with the colloquium topic and how colloquium participants will be involved. They should be no more than 300 words (excluding references; and bio note up to 100 words). Workshops may address:

- Working techniques, such as data collection and methods of analysis, including innovative ones;
- Research ethics;
- Different working formats, such as writing groups and analysis tandems;
- Research communication and transfer, interfaces with practice;
- Sustainable research data management;
- Other.

It is preferable that workshops be conducted in English. Abstracts in Romanian or German will also be accepted. Abstracts should be in the language of the proposed workshop.

It is possible to submit an abstract for both a presentation and a workshop.

Important dates:

- The deadline for abstract and workshop proposal submissions is January 16th, 2022 via <https://cloud.uni-jena.de/apps/forms/c6wjnXtfD5AJs3HY>.
- Notification of acceptance or refusal will be transmitted by the end of January 2022.
- Deadline for registration of participants (also possible for non-presenters): March 1st, 2022, via the registration form: <https://cloud.uni-jena.de/apps/forms/jqfNiHKR5FwbxGLA>.

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