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ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

Between Nature and Society –
Interdisciplinary Reflections on Environmental Crisis

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Poland

Conference Website

Venue
EDU Digital Hub, Building No. 2
UPSC Campus
1 Ion Creangă Street
MD-2069 Chișinău
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Romanian Environmental Association, Romania
Education Without Borders Academy, Republic of Moldova
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Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve, Republic of Moldova
Association Innovation in Performance Education, Republic of Moldova

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the ***20th International Conference in the Humanistic Ecology Series****, hosted by the "Ion CREANGA" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, on 11–12 September 2026.*

This anniversary edition marks two decades of the Humanistic Ecology conference series, initiated and academically coordinated by the Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw and organized in cooperation with an international network of partner institutions. Under the theme Ecological Challenges in the 21st Century: Between Nature and Society – Interdisciplinary Reflections on Environmental Crisis*, the conference provides an interdisciplinary forum for advancing scientific dialogue on the environmental challenges facing contemporary society.*

Bringing together researchers from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, law and public policy, the conference offers opportunities to present original research, exchange interdisciplinary perspectives and strengthen international academic cooperation in the pursuit of sustainable futures.

The scientific dialogue initiated during the conference will continue through the publication of selected papers, subject to the standard editorial and peer-review process, in the following peer-reviewed journals published by Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw: "Studia Ecologiae et Bioethicae" and "Forum Pedagogiczne" (Pedagogical Forum) and "Seminare. Learned Investigations" published by Francis de Sales Scientific Society.

We sincerely thank all keynote speakers, authors, reviewers, members of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, partner institutions and participants for their valuable contribution to this conference.

We wish you an inspiring and productive conference, stimulating discussions and lasting international academic collaborations.

Welcome to Chișinău!

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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Ecological Challenges in the 21st Century:
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Friday | 11 September 2026

Day I – Humanistic Ecology: Conceptual Foundations, Ethical Perspectives and Interdisciplinary Dialogue

Time	Programme
08:00–09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00–09:35	Opening Ceremony
09:35–10:45	Anniversary Plenary Session I
11:00–11:20	Coffee Break & Academic Networking
11:20–13:00	Plenary Session II
13:00–13:45	Coffee Break & Academic Networking
13:45–17:00	Parallel Scientific Sessions
19:00–23:00	Anniversary Gala Dinner *(optional / by prior registration)*

Saturday | 12 September 2026

Day II – Humanistic Ecology: Field-Based Learning, Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

Time	Programme
09:00–09:15	Departure & Orientation
09:15–16:30	Academic Field Programme
16:30–17:00	Closing Ceremony & Adoption of the Chișinău Resolution on Humanistic Ecology

Conference Format
Hybrid (On-site and Online)

Working Languages: English, Romanian, Polish

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2026
DAY I

Venue: EDU Digital Hub, Building No. 2
Online: https://meet.google.com/hmi-didc-amo

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
Conceptual Foundations, Ethical Perspectives and Interdisciplinary Dialogue

08:00–09:00 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
Academic Networking

09:00–09:05 **OPENING REMARKS**
Moderator: Victoria STRATAN

09:05–09:15 Welcome Address
Alexandra BARBĂNEAGRĂ, Rector, PhD, Associate Professor
"Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

09:15–09:20 Anniversary Address
Ryszard F. SADOWSKI, Associate Professor, Dr. habil.
Academic Coordinator of the Humanistic Ecology Conference Series
Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland

09:20–09:25 Official Address
Representative of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova *(to be confirmed)*

09:25–09:30 Official Address
Representative of the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in the Republic of Moldova *(to be confirmed)*

09:30–09:35 GROUP PHOTOGRAPH & TRANSITION TO THE PLENARY SESSIONS

PLENARY SESSION I
Understanding the Ecological Crisis: Philosophical, Ethical and Educational Perspectives

Moderators: Ryszard F. SADOWSKI; Victoria STRATAN

09:35–09:55 **Jeremy David JIMÉNEZ**, PhD. Associate Professor, State University of New York at Cortland, USA
There Is No Sustainability Without Ecology: Teaching During Modernity's End Game

09:55–10:15 **Anthony Le DUC**, PhD. Associate Professor, Saengtham College, Thailand
Religious Environmental Humanism and Ecological Civilization: Re-envisioning the Anthropocene

10:15–10:35 **Jozef MASÁRIK**, Full Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Utilization of Radionuclides for Dating Environmental, Astrophysical and Geophysical Processes

10:35–10:55 **Valentin VASILEV,** Full Professor, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
Human-Centered Organizations and Ecological Responsibility: New Models for Sustainable Development

10:55–11:20 COFFEE BREAK & ACADEMIC NETWORKING

PLENARY SESSION II

Interdisciplinary Responses to Contemporary Environmental Challenges

Moderators: Eduard COROPCEANU; Agnieszka KLIMSKA

11:20–11:40 **Renata BILBOKAITĖ**, Full Professor, Director, Šiauliai Academy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Ieva BILBOKAITĖ-SKIAUTERIENĖ, PhD. Associate Professor, Šiauliai Academy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Sustainable Education in Lithuania: Comparative Analysis of Kindergartens, Primary and Secondary School Practices

11:40–12:00 **Rosaura NAVAJAS SECO,** Full Professor, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
The Ecology of Human Connection: Emotional Artistic Languages for Cohesion in Teacher Education

12:00–12:20 **Ryszard F. SADOWSKI**, Associate Professor, Dr. hab., Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland
Zlatica PLAŠIENKOVÁ, Full Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Anthropocentrism and Sustainable Development: A Comparative Analysis of Dominant and Non-Dominant Approaches

12:20–12:40 **Mihai ROCA,** PhD, "Petre Andrei" University of Iași, Romania
Learning Contracting as a Relational and Transformative Process for Humanistic Ecology: Perspectives from Transactional Analysis

12:40–13:00 CULTURAL REFLECTION: NATURE-CULTURE-HUMANITY
A cultural reflection on humanistic ecology, dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the Humanistic Ecology Conference Series.
Performed by: The Folk Dance Ensemble "Ciuleandra", Artistic Director *Ion Bencheci*

13:00–13:45 COFFEE BREAK & ACADEMIC NETWORKING

PARALLEL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

13:45–15:00 | Parallel Session 1A | On-site

Environmental Philosophy, Ethics and Cultural Perspectives on the Ecological Crisis

Venue: EDU Digital Hub, Building No. 2

Moderators: Valentin CONSTANTINOV, Zlatica PLAŠIENKOVÁ

13:45-14.00
Csongor CSERÉP – Associate Professor, Archiepiscopal College of Veszprém, Hungary
Noetic Ecology and Creation Care: Restoring the Inner Human Environment as Therapy for the Global Environmental Crisis

14.00-14.15
Valentin CONSTANTINOV – Dr. habil. Associate Professor, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
Ecological Harmony and Care for the Environment in the Past

14.15-14.30
Zlatica PLAŠIENKOVÁ – Full Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Tomáš PAULECH – PhD, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Silvia VERTANOVÁ – Associate Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia

Roman NAGY – PhD, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
The Cosmoanthropocene: Rethinking Sustainable Development Beyond Earth

14.30-14.45
Agnieszka KLIMSKA – PhD, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland
Climate Fatigued? Responsibility in the Shadow of Fear, Powerlessness, and Inaction

14.45-15.00
Kumar Surya PRAKASH – Banaras Hindu University, India
The "Buddha Realms" and the "Kami Lands": Exploring the Shared Sacred Landscapes of Buddhism and Shintoism and the Ideas of Ecology and Sustainability Inherent Therein

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15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15–16:30 | Parallel Session 1 B | On-site

15.15-15.30
Tatiana SEDOVÁ – Full Professor, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia
Towards Some Issues in Environmental Philosophy: Between Science and Ideology

15.30-15.45
Dumitru MARIN – PhD, University of Bucharest, Romania
Regional-Moldovan Cultural Movement

15.45-16.00
Marcin LEŹNICKI – PhD, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
Ecomarginality Between Nature and Society: The Hidden Violence of Modernity in the Context of Environmental Crisis

16.00-16.15
Michal BIZOŇ – PhD, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia**,**
Zlatica PLAŠIENKOVÁ – Full Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Humanity: A Luxury of Nature or Its Fatal Flaw? Between Self-Destruction and Hope in Münz's Ecophilosophy

16.15-16.30
Ciprian APETREI – Doctoral Student, University of Bucharest, Romania
Displaced Landscapes: Environmental Estrangement and the Reconstruction of Home in Contemporary Romanian Diaspora Literature

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13:45–15:00 | Parallel Session 2 A | On-site

Education, Human Development and Ecological Awareness

Venue: Future Classroom, No. 3, Building 5

Moderators: Elena PUZUR**,** Marcin KLIMSKI

13.45-14.00
Anna ZELLMA – Full Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland
Andrzej KIELIAN – Associate Professor, The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Kraków, Poland
Fostering Sustainable Care for Our Planet within Religious Education in the Polish School System: From Theory to Practice

14.00-14.15

Dorota PRYSAK – PhD, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
Between Uncertainty and Responsibility – Inclusive Education as a Response to the Challenges of the Modern World

14.15-14.30
Florentina GHEORGHE – Master's Degree, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Environmental Education in Contemporary Challenges: Forming Students' Sustainable Awareness through Interdisciplinary Pedagogical Approaches

14.30-14.45
Iryna FEKETA – Associate Professor, Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine
Formation of Ecological Thinking of Students of Natural Sciences in the Context of Sustainable Development of Society

14.45-15.00
Mariana HADJI-BANDALAC – Doctoral Student, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Visual Language as a Vector of Socio-Educational Awareness in the Context of the Ecological Crisis

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15–16:30 | Parallel Session 2B | On-site

15.15-15.30
Marcin KLIMSKI – PhD, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland
Victoria STRATAN – PhD, Associate Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Global Education and Competence Development in Times of Uncertainty and Dynamic Transformations

15.30-15.45
Elena PUZUR – PhD, Associate Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Well-Being in the Era of Global Ecological Challenges

15.45-16.00
Wojciech TREMPAŁA – PhD, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland
Arnold BERNACIAK – Associate Professor, WSB Merito University, Poland
Political Attitudes and Ecological Awareness Among the Polish Population – Findings from an Empirical Study
16.00-16.15
Katarzyna UKLAŃSKA – PhD, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland
Second-hand Fashion: From Cheap Clothing to Conscious Consumption? A New Consumer Perspective on Thrift Shopping

16.15-16.30
Nadejda CAZACIOC – Doctoral Student, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Training Professional Skills through Ecological STEAM Projects

13:45–15:00 | Parallel Session 3A | On-site

Society, Governance, Security and Social Resilience

Venue: Auditorium No. 6, Building 5
Moderators: Silvia VERTANOVÁ, Barbara PANICISZKO-SZWEDA

13.45-14.00
Małgorzata SIKORA-GACA – Associate Professor, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland
Inclusive Governance, Accessibility and Sustainability in Development Policy Towards the Eastern Partnership Countries

14.00-14.15
Liliana POȘTAN – Associate Professor, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
Urban Ecology and Adult Education: Developing Responsible Practices for Domestic Animal Care in Contemporary Communities

14.15-14.30
Simona-Mădălina CAUTIȘ (CHIRILĂ) – Doctoral Student, University of Bucharest, Romania
Reading Practices and Emotional Resilience in Times of Ecological and Social Crisis

14.30-14.45
Inna GRYSHOVA – Full Professor, National Agrarian Academy of Sciences Ukraine, Ukraine
AI Education for Working with Military Injuries During Rehabilitation and Recovery in Ukraine

14.45-15.00
Barbara PANICISZKO-SZWEDA – PhD, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland
Food Safety as an Environmental Challenge in the EU. Risk Map Based on RASFF Notification

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15–16:30 | Parallel Session 3B | On-site

15.15-15.30
Valeriia KOVALEVA KIRCICEK – Master's Degree, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Tatiana KOVALEVA – Associate Professor, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
Digital Ecology and the Transformation of Moral Consciousness in Contemporary Society

15.30-15.45
Szymon WASIELEWSKI – PhD, Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland
Environmental Security in Polish National Security Strategies (2003–2025)

15.45-16.00
Ion CHEPTENE – Doctoral Student, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
The Harmonization of the Republic of Moldova's Legislation with the EU Acquis in the Area of Research and Education

16.00-16.15
Helena DRAPPANOVA – Doctoral Student, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
Some Questions of Environmental Law of the Slovak Republic

16.15-16.30
Simion DĂNUȚ – Master's Degree, Free International University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova
Relational Ecosystems under Stress: Emotional Absence, Intimate Restructuring, and the Social Ecology of 21st-Century Crisis

16.30–16.45
Krzysztof WIEDERMANN – PhD, University of the National Education Commission, Krakow, Poland
Spaces of Sustainability, Places of Justice: Bridging the Divide between Ecological Urgency and Social Equity in Poland's Energy Transitions

13:45–15:00 | Parallel Session 4A | On-site

Environmental Science, Technology and Sustainable Development

Venue: Auditorium No. 16, Building 5

Moderators: Csongor CSERÉP, Dorota PRYSAK

13.45-14.00
Tatiana ALEXIOU IVANOVA – Associate Professor, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic
Kseniia PARAMONOVA – PhD, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic
Ecological Threats and Biotechnological Approaches: Further Insights into Giant Hogweed

14.00-14.15
Andreea Raluca CHIRIAC – Full Professor, „Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Sustainable Agriculture under Ecological Pressure: Phytosanitary Challenges and the Impact of Climate Change on Crop Productivity

14.15-14.30
Nataliia TERENTIEVA – Full Professor, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine
Life Sciences Universities – Prospects for Their Development in Ukraine

14.30-14.45
Gabriela Alina CIOROMELE – Full Professor, „Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Studies on the Effects of Global Warming on Agriculture in Brăila County Over the Last 25 Years

14.45-15.00
Raisa NASTAS – Associate Professor, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
Title to be determined

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15:15–16:30 | Parallel Session 4B | On-site

15.15-15.30
Cecilia ȘERBAN – Full Professor, „Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
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Mariana Carmelia DRAGOMIR BĂLĂNICĂ – Associate Professor, „Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Marian Tiberiu COADĂ, Full Professor, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați Cross Border Faculty
Romania Cuzmin CIPRIAN, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați Cross Border Faculty, Romania
Aquaponics as a Model of Ecological Responsibility and Sustainable Food Production

15.30-15.45
Renata BILBOKAITĖ, Full Professor, Director, Šiauliai Academy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Ieva BILBOKAITĖ-SKIAUTERIENĖ, PhD. Associate Professor, Šiauliai Academy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
Forest Therapy as Education Form for Teachers: Rethinking Ecology and Human Actions for Future

15.45-16.00
Sławomir GROMADZKI – PhD, Ignacy Mościcki University of Applied Sciences in Ciechanów, Poland
Water Security: Water in the Context of Crisis Management and National Security

16.00-16.15
Agnieszka WOJTASZOWICZ – Doctoral Student, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
Living with Hydrometeorological Hazards: Perception, Adaptation and Local Knowledge in Mountain Communities

16.15-16.30
Irina CEBAN – PhD, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
Vicol CRINA – PhD, Institute of Chemistry of Moldova State University
Preparation and Physico-Chemical Characterization of Citric Acid Modified Activated Carbons Obtained from Agricultural Waste

16.30–16.45
Nina GARȘTEA – PhD, Associate Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova

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Lilia BRÎNZĂ – PhD, Associate Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Grigorii BATIRU – PhD, Associate Professor, Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Eduard COROPCEANU – PhD, Full Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
Modern Biotechnologies Used for the In Vitro Propagation of Selected Medicinal Plants

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13:45–16:45 | Parallel Session 5 | Online Session

Values, Worldviews and Human Relationships with Nature

Online: https://meet.google.com/axa-pcih-hmb

Moderators: Ecaterina ȚĂRNĂ**,** Diana-Mihaela PĂUNOIU

13.45-14.00
Denis CHIRIAC – Doctoral Student, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova
Homo Ecologicus as an Extension of Homo Cosmicus: Russian Cosmism and the Ecological Crisis

14.00-14.15
Diana-Mihaela PĂUNOIU – PhD, Scientific Researcher III, Romanian Academy, "C.S. Nicolăescu-Plopșor" Institute for Research in Social Science and Humanities in Craiova, Romania
Premises of Education for Sustainable Development in the Romanian Space, in the First Half of the 20th Century: Tree Planting Day

14.15-14.30
Natalia STRĂJESCU - PhD, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Trauma, Memory and Inner Disintegration in the Novel „Dependența" by Constantin Cheianu

14.30-14.45
Ecaterina ȚĂRNĂ – Dr. habil., Full Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
The Common Good and Moral Responsibility: A Holistic Perspective on Developing Ecological Attitudes through Mentoring and Socio-Educational Counseling

14.45-15.00
Costin CLIT – Professor, Colegiul Național ”Cuza Vodă”, Huși, Romania
Aspects Regarding the "Pollution" of Cities at the End of the Middle Ages and the Beginning of the Modern Era in the Romanian Lands

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-15.30
Vadim CUJBA – PhD, Associate Professor, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Lilia CONSTANTINOV – Doctoral Student, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
The Role of Higher Education in Promoting Sustainable Religious Tourism and Ecological Awareness

15.30-15.45
Olga SAWA - PhD, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland
The Relationship Between Humans and Nature from a Folk Perspective

15.45-16.00
Tatiana BUCEARSCHI – PhD, Associate Professor, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Ecological Ethics in the Context of Education of Senior People: Romanian and Polish Aphoristicism as a Vector of Moral Consciousness Towards Nature

16.00-16.15
Pravin S. RANA – PhD, Associate Professor, Banaras Hindu University, India
Environmental Sensitive Tourism for Connecting Nature and Local Communities in Varanasi Region

16.15-16.30
Ghenadie CHIRIAC – PhD Candidate, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Training of Ecological Skills through Physicochemical Analysis of the Dniester River Water

13:45–16:45 | Parallel Session 6 | Online Session

Learning for Sustainability: Educational Innovations and Competencies

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Moderators: Fatima DEBERASSOU, Aurica BUZENCO

13.45-14.00
Victoria STRATAN – PhD, Associate Professor, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Natalia OSTAP – Master's Student, “Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Beyond Language Learning: Integrating Sustainability Education into EFL Classrooms to Foster Behavioural Change in Adolescents

14.00-14.15

Ariadna CIĄŻELA – PhD, The Maria Grzegorzewska University, Poland
Environmental Awareness of Students of Natural Sciences and Pedagogy

14.15-14.30
Avril EDWARDS – Doctoral Student, Central China Normal University, China
Mentorship for Sustainability: The Role of Transformational Teacher Mentorship in Developing Environmentally Responsible Citizens

14.30-14.45
Simona RADU – Doctoral Student, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Educational Bio-Design and the Valorization of Regional Resources: Reconfiguring the High School Curriculum Framework in the "Pontus Euxinus STEAM" Pilot through Circular Bio-Economy Solutions

14.45-15.00
Nuno Paula SANTOS – Associate Professor, Bragança Polytechnic University, Portugal
Artificial intelligence as a tool to promote environmental literacy in young people

15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-15.30
Marcela CHIRICUȚĂ TUDORIU – PhD, University of Craiova, Romania
The Ecology of Connection: Peer Learning and Mentoring as Catalysts for a Reconnective-Integrative Educational System

15.30-15.45
Maria Mihaela FLORESCU – PhD, University of Bucharest, Romania
Eduard COROPCEANU – Full Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Developing Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Environmental Responsibility in Primary School through STEAM

15.45-16.00
Dorina BANCIU – Associate Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Educational Management in the 21st Century: Interdisciplinary Models for Training Sustainable Behavior from Preschool Age

16.00-16.15
Lucia-Doina LĂZĂRESCU – Doctoral Student, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Sergiu BACIU – Dr. habil., Full Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Sapiential Leadership and the Development of Students' Ecological Consciousness

16.15-16.30
Fatima DEBERASSOU – Full Professor, Mohamed Khider University of Biskra, Algeria
Environmental Education and Behavior Change: A Psychological and Educational Approach in Algerian Society

16.30-16.45
Aurica BUZENCO – PhD, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
Ethnopedagogy as a Mechanism for Transmitting and Preserving Cultural Identity in Contemporary Society

13:45–16:45 | Parallel Session 7 | Online Session

Society, Communication and Sustainable Transformations

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Moderators: Luís CASTANHEIRA, Anuradha IDDAGODA

13.45-14.00
Madubhashini SARATHCHANDRA – Master's Degree, Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), Sri Lanka
Anuradha IDDAGODA – PhD, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
A Study of Green Organizational Practices, Green Human Resource Management, Employee Job Performance, and Perceived Financial Performance in a Nomological Network: A Study in the IT Sector

14.00-14.15
Marian Tiberiu COADĂ – PhD, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Biodiversity and Human Well-Being in the Context of Current Environmental Crises

14.15-14.30
Camelia BUCATARIU – PhD, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Romania
Inequality Perceptions and Food Governance in Romania

14.30-14.45
Soraya REFRAFI – PhD, Associate Professor, Mohamed Khider University of Biskra, Algeria
Chafia HAMMI – PhD, Associate Professor, Mohamed Khider University of Biskra, Algeria
From Human Violence to Ecological Crisis: Ethical Survival in Contemporary Algerian Literature

14.45-15.00
Samir ZEDAM – PhD, Transdisciplinary Research Center in Education and Development (CITeD), Bragança Polytechnic University, Portugal
Beyond Skills: Examining the Role of Cooperative Learning in Fostering Critical Thinking Dispositions - A Literature Review

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15.00-15.15 COFFEE BREAK

15.15-15.30
Soraya REFRAFI – PhD, Associate Professor, Mohamed Khider University of Biskra, Algeria
Teaching Ecological Awareness through Multilingual Literary Education: An Ecopedagogical Approach in Algeria

15.30-15.45
Peter MLYNARČÍK – PhD, Associate Professor, St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work in Bratislava, Slovakia
Social Work Theories and Their Reflection on the Environmental Crisis in the 21st Century

15.45-16.00
Luís CASTANHEIRA – PhD, Associate Professor, Bragança Polytechnic University, Portugal
The Pedagogical Mediator: Rethinking the Teacher's Role in Fostering Interdisciplinary Ecological Thinking among 21st-Century Youth

16.00-16.15
Mariana Carmelia BĂLĂNICĂ DRAGOMIR – PhD, Associate Professor, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Mirela CREȚU – PhD, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania

Climate Change and Disasters in Romania: An Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Ecological Crisis

16.15-16.30
Elena SÎRBU – PhD, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Ionica BEJANARIU – PhD, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
Viorica SAVIN – PhD, "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați, Romania
The Circular Economy Applied to Aquaculture

16.30-16.45
Sunil KUMAR – International Institute of Technology, Design and Management (IITDM Vizag), India
Pooja SHUKLA – Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong
Sustainability Education and Green Employability: Examining the Role of Sustainability Competencies in Students' Career Readiness

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2026
DAY II

ACADEMIC FIELD VISIT

Field-Based Learning, Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Development

The second day of the conference is devoted to an academic field programme integrating field-based learning, cultural heritage and interdisciplinary dialogue in the context of sustainable development.

09:00–09:15 DEPARTURE AND ORIENTATION
Introduction to the Academic Field Programme

09:15–16:30 **Venue:** *Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve, Republic of Moldova*

Academic field visit featuring guided exploration of the Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve, interdisciplinary discussions on cultural heritage and environmental sustainability, meetings with local experts, and experiential learning activities in one of Moldova's most representative cultural landscapes.

16:30–18:00 REFLECTION AND CLOSING DISCUSSION
Concluding remarks, participants' reflections and perspectives for future international cooperation.