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Workshopul Româno-American

Challenges for Democracy. Exploring The Intersection of Journalism and Elections

3-4 aprilie 2024 | Sediul SNSPA (Bd. Expoziției 30A)

Wednesday, April 3

13.00 – 13.30 Registration

13.30 – 14.00 Welcome speeches

Remus Pricopie, Rector, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Alina Bârgăoanu, Dean, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Nicoleta Corbu, Director, PhD School, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Tudor Vlad, Executive Director, The James M. Cox Jr. Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research, University of Georgia

14.00 – 14.15 Coffee break

14.15 – 15.45 Panel 1: Intersections of Journalism, Politics, and Society: Exploring Media Dynamics in Contemporary Democracies

Moderator: **Tudor Vlad**, Executive Director, The James M. Cox Jr. Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research, University of Georgia

Mihai Gâdea, CEO, Antena 3 CNN

Alina Bârgăoanu, Dean, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Dodie Cantrell-Bickley, Professor, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia

Remus Ștefureac, CEO and founder, INSCOP Research

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel 2: Media Influence in the Political Sphere: Navigating the Complexities of Journalism and Society

Moderator: **Mădălina Boțan**, Associate Professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Dan Turturică, General Director, The Romanian Public Broadcaster, TVR

Julie Bykowicz, Journalist, The Wall Street Journal, Associated Press, and Bloomberg News

Romina Surugiu, Dean, Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences, University of Bucharest

Ivanka Pjesivac, Associate Professor, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia

Thursday, April 4

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome coffee

10.15–11:45 Panel 3: Democracy Under the Lens: The Evolving Relationship between Journalism, Society, and Politics

Moderator: **Tudor Vlad**, Executive Director, James M. Cox Jr. Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research, University of Georgia, USA

Dan Sultănescu, Associate Professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Adriana Trocea, Media Expert, Center for Independent Journalism (CJI)

Antonio Momoc, Associate Professor, College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Bucharest

Ion M. Ionita, Senior editor, Adevărul, Editor-in-chief Historia Magazine

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Panel 4: Breaking News: Examining the Nexus of Journalism and Political Dynamics

Moderator: **Tudor Vlad**, Executive Director of the James M. Cox Jr. Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research, University of Georgia, USA

Sabina Iosub, Head of Programming, Antena 3 CNN

Ivanka Pjesivac, Associate Professor in Journalism, Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Georgia

Julie Bykowicz, Journalist, The Wall Street Journal, Associated Press, and Bloomberg News

Mădălina Boțan, Associate Professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

13.30 – 14.00 Buffet lunch