



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Silviu Eugen Rogobete**

E-mail(s)

Nationality

Gender

### ORCHID Personal Profile

### Professional webpage

### Work experience

Date

**15 September 1998 - 05 October 2006; 22 June 2013 – present**

Occupation or position held

#### **Professor**

- a. **Main Courses taught:** Foundations and the Practice of Human Rights (BA level), Religion and Politics (BA level), Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs (BA level), Diplomacy and Global Affairs (MA level), PhD academic writing and research (PhD Level), Moral Self and Contemporary Politics (PhD level)
- b. Past courses taught: Sociology and Psychology of Religion (BA level).
- c. **PhD Supervisor** in national and international academic settings:

*Successfully completed supervised PhD work:*

2 PhDs awarded by Middlesex University, UK  
1 PhD awarded by University of Western Cape, South Africa  
1 PhD awarded by West University of Timisoara and Free University of Brussels (co-supervision)  
11 PhDs awarded by West University of Timisoara

*PhD Supervisory work in progress:*

2 PhDs at West University of Timisoara in cooperation with the Doctoral School on CSDP, European Security and Defence College, Brussels  
6 PhDs at West University of Timisoara.

**Director, Doctoral School of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science (2016 - present).**

**Founder and Director, *Ubuntu Centre for African Studies* (2013- present)**

**Co-founder and Member of the Board of Directors of *The Centre for Jewish and Israeli Studies* (2021- present)**

#### **Past Positions:**

**Director of Strategic Partnerships (2016)**

**Chancellor of the Faculty of Political Science and Communication (2002-2004)**

	<b>Head of the Department of Political Science (2000-2002 and 2004-2006)</b>
Name and address of employer	<b>West University of Timisoara</b> B-dul Vasile Pârvan, 300223 Timisoara (Romania)
Type of business or sector	<b>Academic Education and Research</b>
<b>International Appointments</b>	
A. Dates	November 2019 → present
Occupation or position held	<b>Honorary Professor (2019 – present)</b>  <b>Associate Professor Extraordinary (2016 – 2019)</b>
Name and address of employer	<b>Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership</b> Stellenbosch, South Africa
Type of business or sector	<b>Academic Education and Research</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate and manage yearly bilateral exchanges of Doctoral students, Academic and Administrative staff between Stellenbosch University/SPL and West University of Timisoara (2016 through to current year).</li> <li>Represent the interests of the School of Public Leadership and Stellenbosch University in various national and international settings.</li> <li>Published in reputable international academic journals and volumes (i.e., Routledge 2024, Springer Nature 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)</li> <li>Currently involved in facilitating and creating a joint MA/PhD program between SPL/SU and West University of Timisoara.</li> </ul>
B. Dates	2021 - Present
Occupation or position held	<b>Certified Course Director</b> for continuous learning, professional training programs: Diplomatic Skills for CSDP; Diplomatic Skills for Peace, Security and Defence; Advanced Diplomacy for Peace, Security and Defence.
Name and address of employer	<b>European Security and Defence College</b> , Brussels, EU.
Type of business or sector	Academic and professional continuous education and training
C. Dates	2017
Occupation or position held	<b>Short-Term Visiting Global Scholar</b>
Name and address of employer	<b>Gonzaga University, School of Professional Studies and the Centre for Global Engagement</b> Spokane, United States of America
Type of business or sector	<b>Academic Education and Research</b>
D. Dates	05 October 2006 → 22 June 2013
Occupation or position held	<b>Consul General of Romania in South Africa</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Head of the Romanian Consular Mission in Cape Town, the Republic of South Africa; Dean of the Consular Corps of Cape Town (2009-2013);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overseeing the overall activities of the Consulate General of Romania in Cape Town, the Republic of South Africa;</li> <li>Protecting and defending the interests of the Romanian state and its citizens in South Africa;</li> <li>In cooperation with the Romanian Embassy in Pretoria, promoting and developing relations between Romania and South Africa at all levels (political, economic, cultural, educational,</li> </ul>

etc);

- Managing the day-to-day activities of the Consular Mission
- Managing the overall budget of the Consular Mission
- Reporting on a regular basis to the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; providing thorough assessments and predictions on all major aspects of life in the region;
- As Dean of the Consular Corps, organising and coordinating activities and networking for/of the 47 states' Consular offices forming the Consular Corps of Cape Town;
- Lecturing at all major Universities in Western Cape, supervising a PhD thesis at University of Western Cape.
- Facilitating and establishing long-lasting partnerships between the Romanian Ministry of Education and the South African and Western Cape Governments
- Facilitating and establishing bilateral relations between Romanian and South African Universities.

Name and address of employer

**Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
Aleea Alexandru 31, 011822 Bucharest (Romania)

Type of business or sector

**Diplomacy**

E. Dates

2002

Occupation or position held

External Examiner for MPhil / PhD students

Main activities and responsibilities

1 PhD thesis examined

Name and address of employer

Brunel University (London School of Theology)  
Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)

Type of business or sector

Academic, Research

## Education

**Period**

2023

Title of qualification awarded

Certificate, Senior Strategic Course

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered

***European Advanced Strategic Course on Security and Defence***

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

**European Security and Defence College**, European Union

EGMONT – Belgian Royal Institute for International Relations (Brussels, 30 January – 1Feb); BAKS – The German Federal Academy for Security Policy (Berlin, 27-28 Feb); IHEDN – Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (Paris, 29 May – 1 June) (including online training).

Level in national or international classification

EU Senior Level

**Period**

2008

Title of qualification awarded

Continuous Education

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered

Global security studies; "Terrorism and security issues in the contemporary world"

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

**Romanian Diplomatic Institute**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Level in national or international classification

Continuous education, distance learning

**Period**

15 July 2002 - 15 September 2002, 01 July 2001 - 30 September 2001

Title of qualification awarded

Postdoctoral research, Visiting Scholar, Member of the *Senior Common Room*

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered

Human Rights, Moral Philosophy / Research and teaching methodology, supervised by Professor David Robertson

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>St Hugh's College, Oxford University (Post-doc.)</b> St Margaret's Rd, OX2 6LE Oxford (United Kingdom)																																								
<b>Period</b>	1994-1998																																								
Title of qualification awarded	PhD																																								
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Systematic Theology/ Philosophical and Theological Anthropology / Foundations of the Self / Contemporary questions of human identity / Identity politics/ External examiner: Professor Colin Gunton (King's College, University of London)																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Brunel University (LST, Academic, Research)</b> Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)																																								
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6																																								
<b>Dates</b>	20/09/1991 - 01/06/1994																																								
Title of qualification awarded	BA Honours																																								
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Theology, Religious studies, Dissertation on Sociology of Religion																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<b>Brunel University (LST, Academic)</b> Uxbridge, UB8 3PH Middlesex (United Kingdom)																																								
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5																																								
<b>Period</b>	15 September 1982 - 15 June 1987																																								
Title of qualification awarded	MSc																																								
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Mechanical Engineering																																								
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	'Traian Vuia' Polytechnic University Timisoara (Academic) B-dul Mihai Viteazu, 1900 Timisoara (Romania)																																								
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Mother tongue(s)	<b>Romanian</b>																																								
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<b>Additional information</b>	<b>PUBLISHED INDIVIDUAL BOOKS and BOOK EDITING/CO-EDITING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silviu E. Rogobete, <i>Drepturile omului: origini si practici</i>, Editura de Vest, Timisoara, 2015 (engl. <i>Human Rights: Origins and Practice</i>)</li> <li>• Silviu E. Rogobete, Preface to the International volume: Youth in Europe, vol. 3: <i>An International Empirical Study of the Interaction between Religion and Life Perspectives</i>, Eds. H. G. Ziebertz, W. Kay, U. Riegel, Munster: LIT – Verlag, 2009.</li> <li>• Silviu E. Rogobete and Andre Otchie, (eds) <i>Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Europe</i>, ECPM, Amsterdam, 2006.</li> <li>• Mihaela Frunza, Sandu Frunza, Nicu Gavriluta, Silviu E. Rogobete, (eds), <i>Tinerii si politica. Impreuna pentru o politica mai buna</i>, (Engl. <i>Youth and Politics. Together for Better Politics</i>) Ed. Provopress,</li> </ul>																																								

Cluj, 2006.

- Silvo Devetak, Olesia Sirbu, Silviu E. Rogobete (eds), *Religion and Democracy in Moldova*, Editura Brumar, European Center for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies, Maribor-Chisinau 2005
- Silviu E. Rogobete, O ontologie a iubirii. Subiect si Realitate personala suprema in gandirea Parintelui Dumitru Staniloae (Engl. *An Ontology of Love. Subject and Supreme Personal Reality in the Theological Thought of Father Dumitru Staniloae*), Editura POLIROM, Iasi, 2001
- Lane, N.S., Bulzan, D., Rogobete, S., Stott, J.R.W., *Erezie si Logos: Contributii româno-britanice la o teologie a postmodernității*, Ed. Anastasia, Bucuresti, 1996.

#### **RECENT CHAPTERS published in INTERNATIONAL VOLUMES (Routledge, Springer Religion and Human Rights Series)**

Rogobete, S., Pricopiuc, S., "Instrumentalised Religion and Securitisation: Possible lessons from the Russian invasion of Ukraine", in Mate-Toth, A., Povedak, K., Eds., *Religion as Securitization in Central and Eastern Europe*, Routledge, 2024

Rogobete S.E., Vitelar L. (2020) Religion and Existential Security: An Empirical Study of Religion and Socio-Economic Rights Amongst High-School Learners in Post-Atheist, Post-Totalitarian Romania. In: Ziebertz HG. (eds) International Empirical Studies on Religion and Socioeconomic Human Rights. Religion and Human Rights, vol 5. Springer, Cham. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-30934-3\\_5](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-30934-3_5)

Breskaya O., Rogobete S. (2020) Religious Freedom in Context: A Comparison Between Belarus and Romania. In: Giordan G., Zrinščak S. (eds) Global Eastern Orthodoxy. Springer, Cham, [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-28687-3\\_7](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-28687-3_7)

Breskaya O., Botvar P.K., Sjöborg A., Rogobete S. (2019) Religion, Trust in Institutions and Attitudes Towards Abortion: A Comparison of Lutheran and Orthodox Countries. In: Ziebertz HG., Zaccaria F. (eds) Euthanasia, Abortion, Death Penalty and Religion - The Right to Life and its Limitations. Religion and Human Rights, vol 4. Springer, Cham, [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-98773-6\\_11](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-98773-6_11).

Rogobete S.E., Reisz R.D. (2018) Religion, Political and Judicial Rights in Post-Communist, Post-Atheist Spaces. An Empirical Analysis among Youth in Romania. In: Sterkens C., Ziebertz HG. (eds) Political and Judicial Rights through the Prism of Religious Belief. Religion and Human Rights, vol 3. Springer, Cham. (link [here](#))

#### **ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS (ISI/WoS/BDI)**

- Ștefenel, D.; Gonzalez, J.-M.; Rogobete, S.; Sassu, R. Coping Strategies and Life Satisfaction among Romanian Emerging Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Sustainability* **2022**, *14*, 2783. (IF **3.889**)  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/su14052783>
- Rogobete, S.E.; Francis, L.J.; McKenna, U. [Examining the Connection between Religion and Attitude toward Socio-Economic Human Rights and Attitude toward Euthanasia and Abortion among Romanian Orthodox Adolescents: Contrasting the Effects of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religiosity](#). *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* **2021**, *18*, 10837. (IF **4.614**, **JCR** category rank: Q1: Public, Environmental & Occupational)  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182010837>.
- Rogobete, S.E.; Pețan, L. [Drivers of Development in a Romanian Context: An Empirical Study of the Potential Impact of Religiosity and Individual Values on Core Human Rights Relevant to the United Nations' Agenda 2030](#). *Religions* **2020**, *11*, 626. (SJR Q1 Religious Studies)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Exploring Connections between the Self, Ethics and Politics in Postcommunist Spaces: A Continuing Dialogue with the Late Jean Bethke Elshtain (1941-2013)', in *Religion State and Society*, [Volume 43, Issue 1](#), 2015, p. 4-15 (SJR Q1 Religious studies, Q2 Sociology and Political Science)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Politics: A Possible Reading of the Current State of Affairs, with an Emphasis on Post-communist/Post-atheist Spaces', in *Europolis: Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, issue: 8(1) / 2014, pages: 7-30
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Self, Technology and the Order of Things: in dialogue with Heidegger, Ellul, Foucault and Taylor', in *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* Vol. 183C., 2015, pp. 122-128.

- Ema Garboni, Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Women's Political Participation in Democratization: A Literature Review with Special Emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe', *Europolis, Journal of Political Science and Theory*, issue: 8(2) / 2014, pages: 115-141.
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Europolis Journal of Political Analysis and Theory*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584 (republished in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harptree Publishers, 2011)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Some Reflections on Religion and Multiculturalism in Romania: Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', in *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, Winter 2006 Volume/issue: Vol. 6, No. 2 (published in Romanian in *Romanian Political Science Review: Studia Politica*, vol. VII, no. 3, 2007, „Câteva reflecții asupra religiei și multiculturalismului în România: spre o reconsiderare a gramaticii Tradițiilor”, pg. 721 – 737).
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights', in *Religion, State and Society*, Vol. 32, Number 3, September 2004, 275-298 (SJR Q1 Religious studies, Q2 Sociology and Political Science)
- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Is the Fear of Death Universal? In Dialogue with Ernst Becker's the Denial of Death' in *Romanian Journal of Applied Psychology*, Anul 2, n3. 1., 2000, pp. 43-55.

#### PAST CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

Rogobete, I., Rogobete, S., 'Narrative constructs of resilience in post-apartheid South Africa', in *2nd World Congress on Resilience / From Person to Society*, Edited by: Ionescu, S; Tomita, M; Cace, S; Pages: 769-774, Medimond Monduzzi Editore, Bologna, 2014 (ISI Web of Knowledge)

Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory' in *Europolis*, December 2009, Issue 6, pp. 563-584 (republished in *Religion and Conflict: Essays on the Origins of Religious Conflicts and Resolution Approaches*, General Editors: Erik Eynikel and Angeliki Ziaka, London: Harptree Publishers, 2011)

• Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religious communities and EU Integration processes: Some Reflections on the Romanian Case' in Miroslav Polzer, Silvo Devetak, Ludvik Toplak, Felix Unger (eds.), *Religion and European Integration: Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South Eastern Europe*, Weimar Edition, European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Vienna, 2007

• Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Between Fundamentalism and Secularisation: The Place and the Role of Religion in Postcommunist Romania', in Silvo Devetak, Olesia Sirbu, Silviu E. Rogobete (eds), *Religion and Democracy in Moldova*, Editura Brumar, European Center for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies, Maribor-Chisinau 2005

• Silviu E. Rogobete, 'The Unfinished Odyssey of a New Law for the General Regime of Religion in a South East European Country: The Romanian Case', in *Legal Position of Churches and Religious Communities in South Eastern Europe*, Silvo Devetak, (Ed), Ljubljana-Maribor-Vienna, ISCOMET, 2004, ISBN961-90899-1-X

• Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei', in *Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in Romania*, Sandu Frunza, Ed., Cluj, Editura Limes, 2004, ISBN973-726-001-5

• Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania', in *For a Democracy of Values: Strategies for Religious Communication in a Pluralist Society*, Ecris - Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Study of Religious Issues and European Integration, New Europe College, Bucharest, 2002, ISBN 973-85697-3-7

• General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004, (published for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact in South Eastern Europe in *Documents adopted in the period 1991-2005*, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).

• General Report for the international SYMPOSIUM: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002 (published in *Documents adopted in the period*

1991-2005, ISCOMET, Maribor 2005).

- Contributor to the *Vocabular pentru societati plurale (Vocabulary for Pluralistic Societies)*, volume coordinated by Gabriela Coltescu, in cooperation with scholars from Hungary, Serbia and Romania (Polirom, Iasi, 2005)

- Silviu E. Rogobete, 'Ființa umană în perspectivă trinitară: noi tendințe în teologia contemporană occidentală' in Lane, N.S., Bulzan, D., Rogobete, S., Stott, J.R.W., *Erezie și Logos: Contribuții româno-britanice la o teologie a postmodernității*, Ed. Anastasia, București, 1996

#### **ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (a selection)**

11-14 Dec . 2023, Course Director, *Diplomatic Skills for CSDP*, Lecture: "Foundations of Diplomacy", under the aegis of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC). Timisoara, Romania.

22-24 Nov. 2023, Course Director, *Advanced Diplomacy for Peace, Security and Defence*, Lecture: "Advanced diplomacy and global affairs", European Security and Defence College, Brussels.

19 September, 2023, Moderator, "From the Conference on the Future of Europe to European Elections: strengthening trust in European democracy", and "European Values and Identity: strengthening EU citizenship", European Committee of the Regions (CIVEX), Timisoara.

12 September, 2023, "Speaking Truth to Power: towards building resilient democratic citizenry in a challenged world order", European Science Advisers Forum, Timisoara.

16 October, 2023, "Fundamentals of Diplomacy", "Diplomatic Skills for CSDP" Course, Cyprus Security and Defence Academy, under aegis of ESDC.

27 June 2023, Contribution to the "Ukraine – in/out of NATO?" Panel, at "From Bucharest to Vilnius: Young Leaders' perspective on the next NATO Summit", Romanian Senate, Bucharest.

10-13 April 2023, Panel Coordinator and Speaker, "Resilience, Governance and institutional Performance: National and International Perspectives", Smart Diaspora 2023

27-31 March, 2023, Course director and speaker at "Diplomatic Skills for CSDP" Course, in cooperation with Cyprus Security and Defence Academy, under aegis of ESDC, Larnaca, Cyprus.

10 March 2023, "Drepturile Omului: o posibila reconsiderare a fundamentelor?", contribution to the "Constitutional Dimension of Freedom of Speech Consultation, Timisoara, Romania

15 February 2023, "Instrumentalised Religion and Current Affairs: The War in Ukraine", Public Lecture/Departmental Seminar, The Department of Political Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

29-30 Sept. 2022, "(Instrumentalised) Religion and Securitisation. Possible lessons from the Russian invasion of Ukraine", at the International Consultation on Religion and Securitization in Central and Eastern Europe, Szeged University, Hungary.

17.06.2022, Panel Chair, 'Building Resilience Through Education', at Security in the Balkans, 6th Edition, International conference, West University of Timisoara and the New Strategy Center, Timisoara, Romania.

30.05.- 3.06. 2022, Course Director, Diplomatic Skills for CSDP Missions, West University of Timisoara under the Auspices of the European Security and Defence College, European Union External Action Service.

5-6 May 2022, Speaker, The Ongoing Crisis in the Black Sea Region: When the Quest for Values becomes a Matter of Life and Death, at EUXGLOB Intl conference The EU and NATO approaches to the Black Sea Region, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.

14 March 2022, Speaker, PHD Research seminar, Doctoral School of the European Security and Defence College, Piraeus, Greece.

10 Dec. 2021, Key Note speaker, „The EU Citizen: addressing the tensions between national and

European allegiance”, at UNITA’s European Citizenship Perspectives Conference, Zaragoza University, Spain; video available, from minute: 02:40:00 [here](#).

25-28 Oct. 2021, Certified Course Director, Advanced Diplomatic Skills for Security and Defence, Egmont Institute (Belgium) and West University of Timisoara (WUT) (Romania) under the Auspices of the European Security and Defence College, European Union External Action, Brussels, Belgium.

21-25 June 2021, Certified Course Director, Diplomatic Skills for CSDP Missions, West University of Timisoara under the Auspices of the European Security and Defence College, European Union External Action Service.

18 June 2021, Security Challenges in the Balkans, 5th Edition, Chair, Panel: EU and NATO enlargement in the Western Balkans and the impact of the post-pandemics challenges, West University Timisoara and New Strategy Center, Timisoara.

20 November 2020, [Pandemics and Diplomacy](#), (in Romanian only), Contribution to the “Diplomacy and Intelligence Conference” hosted by Centrul de Strategii Aplicate (an earlier version presented on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 2020, for “Safety and Security in Corona Times” Conference, organized by the European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) – United Nations, Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicina Veterinara, Timișoara and Centrul de Strategii Aplicate).

- 5-6 November 2020, *Said’s Orientalism in Post-Sultanistic Spaces*, Contribution to the Conference on African Studies hosted by UBB Cluj-Napoca in cooperation with Universitatea Bucuresti and Universitatea de Vest Timisoara.

- February 2020, *Leadership, Power and Politics* Lecture, Honorary Professor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

- 13 February 2020, Contributor to the „Self-sacrificing love and love of the self: an enduring conundrum” Consultation, [Oxford Talks, Oxford University, UK](#).

- 9 -13 December 2019, Certified Course Director, CSDP Orientation Course, [European Security and Defence College](#), European Union.

- 3 Oct 2019, Moderator, Politica de securitate națională, de la gândirea strategică la instituțiile de securitate și apărare, Dileme fundamentale și soluții sistemice pentru strategia de securitate națională a României, Conferință internațională, Monitorul Apărării și Securității, București. Media report [click here](#). [Video Link, click here](#) (from min. 2:27:40)

- 10 May 2019, Speaker and Moderator, [The State of Europe Forum](#), Schuman Centre for European Studies, Romanian House of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania.

- 8-9 May 2019, Discussant, [The Future of Europe, Perspectives of Contemporary Developments, International Conference](#) under the auspices of HE Klaus Iohannis, The President of Romania and the Romanian EU Council Presidency, Sibiu, Romania.

- 16 April 2019, Moderator, “(In)security drivers of change in an increasingly disconnected world” at the [“Transatlantic Security Bridges Over Increasing Security Vision Gaps. Romania’s Perspective”](#) Conference, Defence and Security Monitor, Bucharest, Romania.

- Invited/participant, **Warsaw Security Forum**, 8-9 Nov 2017, 24-25 Nov. 2018.

- Speaker, **Bucharest Security Conference**, 28-30 Sept 2017, (28 Nov. 2018)

- Speaker, **Defence and Dialogue in Eastern Europe**, Bucharest, 31 July -2 August 2017, YNATO & Euro-Atlantic Diplomacy Society.

- Silviu Rogobete, ‘Integrating *Uncertainty*: drafting new security policies’, Invited Professor, **Youth NATO Summit**, Podgorica, Montenegro, 1-5 December 2014; Youth United Nations Summit, Timisoara, May 2015.

- Silviu Rogobete, ‘Technology, the Self and the Order of Things’, at *Windsor International Consultation on Living with a Technological Revolution: A Christian Perspective*, **St George’s House Consultations**, Windsor Castle, UK, 16-18 May 2014

- Silviu Rogobete, ‘Fundamentalist Religion and Liberal Democracy: Identity Issues’ at *Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Democracy in Europe*, Center for Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-



Napoca, Romania, 15-16 Sept 2014

- Ileana Rogobete & Silviu Rogobete, 'Narrative Constructs of Resilience in Post-apartheid South Africa', at *The 2<sup>nd</sup> World International Congress on Resilience*, April 2014, Timisoara Romania
- Silviu Rogobete 'The Interplay of Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe: A Possible Mapping of a Complex Territory', paper to be presented at the Research seminar of the Department of Politics, Stellenbosch University, 13 August 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Silviu Rogobete 'Communication and Diplomacy: Changing Perspectives', Key-note speaker at the SUMMER SCHOOL on Globalization and communication. Transparency and democracy building in Europe, ERASMUS LIFELONG LEARNING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (IP), WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA, ROMANIA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, 7 – 18 JULY 2008, Timisoara, Romania
- Silviu Rogobete , 'The Interplay between Ethnic and Religious Identities in Europe' at the International Conference on Teaching Religion in a Multicultural European Society (TRES), Nijmegen (Netherlands) 31 May - 2 June, 2008
- Silviu Rogobete, "Identity and Religion: Reflections on Contemporary Dilemmas", Visiting Professor, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 2007.
- Silviu Rogobete, "Religious Communities and EU Integration Processes: Some Reflections on Eastern Orthodoxy, with Special Reference to the Romanian Case", The Role of Religion in the New European Construction International Symposium, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania, 19-20, June 2006
  - Participation at the International Consultation on Religion, Culture and Conflict in the Former Soviet States, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 21-25 May 2006
  - Participation in the International Experts' Colloquium on Freedom of Religion and the Separation of Church and State, Free University of Amsterdam, Doorn, Belgium, 9-12 April, 2006
  - Silviu Rogobete, 'Dialogue and Identity in Multicultural Environments', paper presented at Multicultural Education in Central and Eastern Europe, International Symposium organized by The Academic Society for the Research of Religions and Ideologies, Cluj and Open Society Foundation, Bucharest, in Cluj, Romania, November 25-26, 2005.
  - Silviu Rogobete, 'Ethnicity and Religion in Eastern Europe. Towards a Reappraisal of the Grammar of Traditions', Main speaker at the International Symposium Ethnicity and Multiculturalism in Europe, European Christian Political Movement, Brussels, Belgium, November 2005.
  - Silviu Rogobete, 'Religious communities and EU integration processes in SE European Countries: the Romanian Case', at the International Symposium Religion and European Integration. Religion as a Factor of Stability and Development in South East Europe, Event organised under the patronage of Dr. Janez Drnovsek, President of Slovenia, Maribor, Slovenia, October 6-8, 2005.
  - Silviu Rogobete , 'Post Communist Ideology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Human Rights. Reflections on the Possibility of Implementing the European Human Rights Regime in South-eastern Europe, with special reference to Romania and Bulgaria'; paper selected and delivered at the International conference CHRISTIANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Samford University, US, within the Christianity and Totalitarianism panel, Samford University, Alabama, USA, 13-14 November 2004.
  - Silviu Rogobete , Social Justice in the European Union, Key-note opening speech at the International Summer School "Christian Politics and Social Justice in the European Union", Perspectief, Brussels, Belgium, 5-9 July, 2004.
  - Silviu Rogobete , 'Waiting for Godot. Some 'Hopeful' Reflections on an Analysis of the World Bank on Corruption in Romania', at the International Symposium: The Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies: A Perspective of Young Romanian Researchers on the European Union Integration, Program Sponsored by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, Timisoara, 30 June- 4 July, 2004.
  - Silviu Rogobete , 'Religia in societatea romaneasca contemporana: intre fundamentalism si secularizare' (Engl. 'Religion in Contemporary Romania: Between Fundamentalism and Secularisation'), at the International Round Table: 'Religion and Society', West University of Timisoara, 10-11 June, 2004.
  - Silviu Rogobete, 'The Role of Religious Communities in the Democratic Transformation of the Romanian Society, at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004.
  - Silviu Rogobete , 'Perpetua odisee a unui nou Proiect de Lege privind Regimul General al Cultelor intr-o tara din Sud-Estul Europei', at the Workshop Pasi spre integrare. Religie si drepturile omului in

Romania (Engl. Steps Towards Integration: Religion and Human Rights in Romania), Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, 11-13 March 2004 (published, see above)

- Silviu Rogobete, 'The Right to be Human: Religious and Secular Foundations of Social Work', Visiting Professor, University of Utah, College of Social Work, USA, 9 September, 2003.
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Morality and Tradition in Postcommunist Orthodox Lands: On the Universality of Human Rights', paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, 28-31 august, 2003 (published in *Religion, State and Society*, see above)
- Silviu Rogobete, 'Contemporary Identity Dilemmas and their Reflection in Inter-religious Dialogue', 'Otherness and Religious Dialogue' series of Conferences and Seminars, 04 April 2003, The Department of Systematic Philosophy, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania.
- Silviu Rogobete, Postmodernity meets Postcommunism, International Conference on 'Christianity in a Postmodern Eastern Europe ... and Beyond', Budapest, 10-14 March 2003
- Silviu Rogobete, Ethnicity, Culture and Religious Identity: Deepening or Solving Conflicts?, National Symposium 'Faith, Diversity and Reconciliation', 6-9 February 2003, Areopagus Centre, Timisoara, Romania.
- Silviu Rogobete, European Integration and the Question of Values. Issues Facing Joining Countries, Key-Note Speaker at the International Conference: Belief & Integration: The Spiritual and Ethical Issues of EU Integration, 20th June 2002, Ashford Borough Council Chamber, Ashford, England, UK (published in the proceedings of the conference, available upon request)
- Silviu Rogobete, Religion and Social Change. Some reflections on the Role of Religion in Contemporary Romania, at the International Seminary: Pour une democratie des valeurs. Les strategies de la communication religieuse dans une societe pluraliste, București, New Europe College, 30 noe - 1 dec. 2001 (published as above)
- Silviu Rogobete, Ethics and Social Work in Romania, Innovative Integration, presentation at the UK Lord Chancellor's Residence, House of Lords, Westminster, London, 14 Nov. 2001
- Silviu Rogobete, European Identity and the Quest for Values: An Archaeology of the Contemporary Moral Self, The Second SRSP Annual Conference, Romanian Society of Political Science, Timișoara, 4-7 October 2001

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (A SELECTION)

- **Member of the Working group** of the CSDP Doctoral School of the *European Security and Defence College*, European Union, Brussels (since 2018)
- **Member of the Executive Academic Board** of the *European Security and Defence College*, European Union, Brussels (Since 2018)
- **Member of the Working Group**, International Research Group on Religion and Citizenship, Coordinator: JProf. Dr. Alexander Unser, TU Dortmund University, Germany (2019 – present).
- **Active Reviewer** for the following Academic Journals:
  - Religion, State and Society*;
  - Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*;
  - Social Sciences*;
  - Religions*;
  - Sustainability*;
  - Intl. Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
- Member of the International Empirical Research Program **Religion and Human Rights**, Coordinator: Prof. dr. dr. Hans-Georg Zieberg, 2012-2019; University of Wurzburg, Germany
- Expert Selection Group; Expert selecție grup țintă cercetători postdoctorat în cadrul proiectului "Educație antreprenorială și consiliere profesională pentru doctoranzi și cercetători postdoctorali în vederea organizării transferului de cunoaștere din domeniul științelor socio-umaniste către piața muncii (ATRIUM)" - POCU/380/6/13/123343 (2019)
- Long Term Scientific Expert, 'Competitive Researchers in the Area of Humanities and Socio-

economic Studies', (*Cercetători competitivi pe plan european în domeniul științelor umaniste și socio-economice. Rețea de cercetare multiregională*) (CCPE) POSDRU/159/1.5/S/140863; (2014-2016)

- Member of the International Research Thematic Network 'Teaching Religion in Post-Secular Societies', TRES, University of Uppsala, Sweden (2005-2008)
- Member of the International Research Group 'Europe as a Post-secular Society', EPOS, University of Wurzburg, Germany (2005-2008)
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international SYMPOSIUM: Promoting Inter-religious Dialogue as a Means of Reconciliation, Conflict Resolution and Improving Democratic Stability in South-Eastern Europe: The Case of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, 4-5 June, 2004
- Co-organiser of the International Symposium: Ideologies, Values and Political Behaviours in Ex-Communist Space, 29-30 Nov. 2002, Faculty of Political Science and Philosophy, West University of Timisoara, Romania
- General Rapporteur for the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe at the international seminary: Democracy and Religion - the Romanian Experience. Contribution of Religious Communities to Reconciliation, Respect of Diversity, Democracy, Human Rights, Protection of Minorities, Co-operation and Stability in South Eastern Europe, Timisoara, Romania, 31 May - 1 June, 2002.
- Active participation in the 'Maribor Initiative', ISCOMET Network for Democracy, Human Rights and Protection of Persons belonging to Ethnic and Religious Minorities in South Eastern Europe, in cooperation with the Council of Europe and the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe.
- Active participation in the Network of European Studies in South Eastern Europe (programme initiated by the Centre for European Integration Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universität, Bonn, Germany)
- Moderator of an international seminary on Democratic Values of a Multicultural Society organised by the Euroregional Centre for Democracy, Timișoara, 7-9 June. 2001

#### **LEARNED SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIPS, AWARDS AND INTL. GRANTS**

- **Honorary Professor of Stellenbosch University**, School of Public Leadership, South Africa (2019)
- Associate Professor Extraordinary, Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership, South Africa (2016-2019)
- **Presidential Educational Merit Order**, in the First Rank, bestowed by the Romanian President for special achievements in education, 2004
- **Honorary Member of the Senate of the West University of Timisoara.**
- Grant director of "Leaders of Tomorrow, Voters of Tomorrow: Together for Better Politics", Nov. 2005 – March 2006, programme financed through *Democracy Small Grant*, Democracy Commission at the U.S. Embassy in Bucharest and the Department of State in Washington, D.C., USA
- Associate Member of the Senior Common Room, Visiting Fellow, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University, England, UK (June-Sept 2001, June-Sept 2002)
- Member of the Research Group on Analysis of Pro-Environmental and Anti-Corruption Policies, Project Financed by the General Directorate for Education and Culture of the European Union, A – 3022, Project RO – 3 – Agreement 2003-3477/001-001CEN-CENRE (2004).
- Local Faculty Fellow, (2001), 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA
- Fellow of the Teaching Development Program (2000-2001) 'Civic Education Project', Bucharest, Romania and New Haven, CT - USA
- Grant Director, Higher Education Support Program, South East European Faculty Development, in cooperation with the School of Humanities, Greenwich University, England UK; Open Society Institute, Budapest, 2000-2003
- Member of the Romanian Society of Political Science, Bucharest, Romania (2002)
- Member of the Political Studies Association, Newcastle, UK, (2001– 2007; 2020)
- Member of the American Political Science Association, Washington, USA (2001– 2013)

- Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Seminary of Religions and Ideologies, Babes Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania (2002)
- Member of the Centre for Studies and Research in Psychology, Timisoara, Romania (2001-2006)
- Member of the research group in politics and sociology, The Third Europe Foundation, Timișoara, Romania (1999 – 2002)
- Member of the Research Institute in Systematic Theology, Department of Religious Studies, London University, King's College, London, UK (1994 – 1998)
- Fellow of the Whitefield Institute for Research in Theology, Ethics and Education, Oxford, UK (1994–2002)
- Fellow of Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge, UK (1996 – 2013)
- Fellow of Langham Scholars' Fellowship, London, UK (1998 – present)

## Hobbies

**Swimming, Skiing, Cycling, Mountaineering. Watching Rugby!**