

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ATTESTATION OF
ACADEMIC TITLES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES
(CNATDCU)
REPORT OF THE HABILITATION COMMISSION
date: 20.XI.2020**

SURNAME and Forename of the candidate:
DINCĂ Adinel-Ciprian

Title of habilitation thesis / main research areas:
Church, Literacy and Society in Medieval Transylvania: 1250-1550

Field of doctoral studies:
History

Future field of doctoral supervision:
History

Name of the **institution organizing doctoral studies (IOSUD), (IOD)**, where the public defence of the habilitation thesis takes place
«Școala Doctorală „Istorie. Civilizație. Cultură” – Universitatea „Babeș-Bolyai”»

Strong points of the habilitation thesis:

1. The candidate demonstrates a notable argumentative capacity and a solid knowledge of the national and international historiography of the researched subjects.
2. Professionalism and involvement in relations with students and the research environment of the university.
3. Remarkable scientific, academic, and professional activity.
4. The proposed future projects are sustainable and strengthen the candidate's desire to continue the scientific and academic activity.

Prof. Peter CLARKE (University of Southampton):

The candidate shows a clear commitment to and long experience of research-led teaching, especially training in research skills, which makes him highly suitable to supervise doctoral students. He has sat on panels evaluating doctoral work, so he clearly understands the standards required. His development of an online platform for teaching palaeography is a commendable innovation, and his introduction of a course in legal history shows great pedagogical versatility.

His published work is substantial, including two monographs, collaborative source-editions, numerous articles, book-chapters and reviews. He has published in several languages and in both Romanian and international journals and edited volumes, and he should be encouraged to disseminate his work even more widely since it is of international significance and interest.

His published work is of a high scholarly standard, shows awareness of current scholarship in various languages, contextualizes and analyses effectively archival and manuscript evidence uncovered by his original research, and presents thoughtful, well-structured arguments. His research plans show great promise and ambition, notably the collaborative projects on manuscript fragments and papal sources, and he should be encouraged to apply for ERC grants to pursue international collaboration.

In my view, the candidate is not only highly suitable for habilitation but also demonstrates capacity to be promoted to a professorial chair, thanks to his strengths in teaching, research and administration.

Professor Katalin Szende (Central European University, Budapest)

- The candidate's work encompasses a very broad field of studies connected to the written culture on medieval Transylvania. His research is based on profound palaeographic skills, both in Latin and in German and these enable him to engage in-depth with both administrative literacy and book culture. He is intimately familiar with the available evidence both in urban and rural context.
- His most impressive contribution is that he turns the scarce and fragmented nature of the Transylvanian written record into a resource that allows for the combined investigation of the two and show the interaction and interdependence of the various forms of writing.
- He is an active participant on the international scholarly scene, being aware and actively contributing to its current achievements. He is in regular contact with scholars of his field all over Europe, publishes in several international languages and promotes the integration of Romanian scholarship in common research endeavours. His unbiased and collegial attitude makes him a strong partner for future cooperation.
- His plans for future work represent a logical continuation of his achievements so far and will hopefully soon result in one or more comprehensive monographs. The interactive educational website for the teaching of Latin palaeography, with the use of Transylvanian materials, is a particularly laudable initiative that would be worth developing into a cooperation across borders. Making it available to international audiences should be strongly encouraged.

Weak points of the habilitation thesis:

Not the case

As far as the English summary allows me to tell, there are no weaknesses.

Voting result / observations / premises for the conclusions of the habilitation commission are as follows

Over the discussions in the quorum, the members of the habilitation commission have analysed the candidate's university-related activity, scientific and research skills. At the same time, it was noted that he was involved in numerous national and international projects, the management of numerous bachelor's and master's theses, and research teams. All the members of the commission agreed that Mr. Adinel-Ciprian Dincă meets all the conditions for being granted the title of habilitation in the field of History. With unanimous votes, the commission decided to grant the certificate of habilitation to Mr. Adinel-Ciprian DINCĂ.

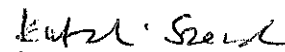
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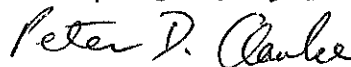
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