

Doctoral School for Population Studies and the History of Minorities

At the level of IOSUD and the Doctoral School of Population Studies and the History of Minorities, there is the institutional, administrative and financial capacity to support and carry out doctoral studies in the field of History. According to the efficient function mechanisms provided in the specific legislation regarding the organization of doctoral studies, indicator A.1.1.1. regarding the existence of specific regulations and their application at the level of the SPIM Doctoral School is fulfilled.

The Doctoral School of Population Studies and the History of Minorities (<http://studiipopulatie.hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/>) is organized at the Center for Population Studies, within the Faculty of History and Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University, out of desire to strengthen and develop, based on modern research methodologies, the range of research on the population. In Romania, there is currently no other doctoral school dedicated exclusively to population studies. **The doctoral theses that focused on this topic are concentrated, with priority, on addressing a certain perspective - historical, sociological, demographic, economical or regarding the geography of population, without deepening multidisciplinary research to meet the challenges of current society.**

The Doctoral School for Population Studies and the History of Minorities was established by the CSUD decision with no. 12397 of June 29, 2016 within the Faculty of History and Philosophy with the favorable opinion of the Commission for research, excellence and human resources. The establishment decision was approved by the Senate of Babeş-Bolyai University in the meeting of July 25, 2016, having as members the following doctoral supervisors: prof. Ioan Bolovan PhD, prof. Rudolf Gräf PhD, Lecturer Ana-Victoria Sima PhD, Lecturer Ion Cârja PhD, researchers Luminița-Vasilica Dumănescu PhD and Ioan-Marius Eppel PhD. In the following academic year, researcher Tudor Sălăgean PhD was also co-opted in the structure of the Doctoral School for Population Studies and History of Minorities, by transfer from the Doctoral School of International Relations and Security Studies approved by CSUD decision no. 20742/17 October 2017. So far, in the internal structure of the Doctoral School Population Studies and the History of Minorities have been co-opted Alina Ioana Branda PhD, assoc. professor at the Faculty of European Studies, by Decision 7949 /

15.05.2018 of the Senate of Babeş-Bolyai University and Szilard Toth PhD assoc. professor from the Faculty of History and Philosophy, by Decision no. 8348 / 22.06.2020.

The Doctoral School for Population Studies and the History of Minorities is structured as follows:

- Director: Lecturer Ion Cârja PhD
- Scientific secretary: Alexandru-Bogdan Bud PhD
- Doctoral School Council: Prof. Ioan Bolovan PhD, Prof Rudolf Graf PhD, researcher Simion Retegan PhD, Prof. Ovidiu Ghitta PhD, Assoc. prof. Ana Victoria Sima PhD, Teodora Mihalache PhD candidate, Raluca Botoş PhD candidate.

The doctoral school Population Studies and the History of Minorities has in its composition a teaching staff, included in the lists of functions, specialized in the field of History, applied on different areas of interest:

Prof. Ioan Bolovan PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Culture and national identities in the 19th and 20th Centuries*
- *The History of the Population in Modern and Contemporary times*
- *War and society in the XVIII-XXI centuries*
- *Continuities and discontinuities in history: revolutions and reforms in the XVIII-XXI Centuries*

Prof. Rudolf Gräf PhD

Areas of interest:

- *History of the Germans in Romania*
- *History of the Habsburg Empire*
- *Economic History of Transylvania and Banat*
- *History of Central and Southeastern Europe.*

Researcher Tudor Sălăgean PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Medieval History of Romania*

- *History of Medieval and Premodern Transylvania*
- *Cultural heritage*

Lecturer Ion Cârja PhD

Areas of interest:

- *The Modern History of Romania*
- *The history of Transylvania in Modern and Contemporary Eras*
- *Confessional identities and Church history*
- *Romanian-Italian cultural and political-diplomatic relations*

Lecturer Ana Victoria Sima PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Modern and Contemporary history*
- *Church history*
- *History of education*
- *Cultural Anthropology*

Lecturer Tóth Szilárd PhD

Areas of interest:

- *The history of Romania in the interwar period*
- *The problem of Minorities in the interwar period*
- *The Cold War*
- *International relations in sec. XX*
- *History teaching*
- *Economic history*

Lecturer Alina Branda PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Anthropology of Southeast Europe*
- *Cultural identities in Europe*
- *Cultural heritage*
- *Migration*

Researcher Luminița Dumănescu PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Family and childhood history, 19th-20th centuries*
- *History of the population of Transylvania, XIX-XX centuries*
- *Minorities and mixed marriages*
- *Demographic policies.*

Lecturer Marius Eppel PhD

Areas of interest:

- *Modern and Contemporary history*
- *Family history*
- *Ecclesiastical history*
- *Cultural anthropology*