Dear Colleagues and Students,

You are cordially invited to a seminar titled “From Vassality to Equality Ottoman-Romanian Relations in the 19th Century” organised by the Department of History.

\* You may attend this seminar via online or face to face.

**Date:** 08.04.2022

**Time:** 17.30 (Ankara Time Zone)

**Title:** “From Vassality to Equality Ottoman-Romanian Relations in the 19th Century”

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Silvana Racieru

**Place:** AZ 31 (Department of History’s Seminar Room)

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

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**Abstract:**

This talk will present a short analysis of the evolution of relations between Ottoman Empire and Romanian Principalities, later Romania from a diplomatic and social perspective. In particular, it will deal with the evolution of the relationships from suzerain-vassal to diplomatic relations between two independent states, the impact on the status of subjects/citizens from both countries, and symbolic elements which suggest the change in status.

**Biography**

Associate Professor - Faculty of History, University of Bucharest. PhD in History (2010 UB). MA in History (1998 Central European University Budapest). Director - Center for Turkish Studies - FHUB. Diplomat and cultural manager - Romanian Cultural Institute Istanbul (2006-2015). Courses – Ottoman history and modernization, cultural diplomacy. International research and teaching experience. Visiting professor - University of Tokyo, Panteion University Athens. Member of Scientific Board of International Association of Ottoman Social and Economic History and Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes.

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