Dear Colleagues and Students,

You are cordially invited to a seminar titled “Ottoman Heritage in Romania” organised by the Department of History.

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

**Date:** 12.04.2022

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

**Title:** “Ottoman Heritage in Romania”

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

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

**Zoom Meeting Link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/4636111564?pwd=c1g5NjcyWW9Qc2E4dEhUTTBNZ2poUT09>

**Zoom Meeting ID / Password:** 463 611 1564 / 604a2ab80e

**Abstract:**

An aspect of the long-term relationship between Romania and Ottoman Empire has become more present in the debates in the past ten years: Ottoman Heritage in Romania. Common history shared by Romania and Turkey, through the centuries of political interferences, between the Romanian Principalities and later modern Romania and the Ottoman Empire, determined a series of cultural, artistic, and social influences easy to identify in our days. The analysis and debate of these influences have represented a subject of interest for historians but also for sociologists, art historians, linguists, etc. Frequently defined as Ottoman Legacy in Romania, this phenomenon is actually visible in vocabulary but also in art, traditions, costumes as well as material heritage. The seminar will discuss recent developments of this area of interest in Romanian academia and how discussions interfered with public discourse.

**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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