

The first part of Supplement to the Research and Science Today journal brings together the papers presented at the Third Edition of the International Conference "Migration Dynamics and New Trends in European (In) Security" held at the Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, by the Department of International Studies and Contemporary History, May 31, 2016, as activity in the Jean Monnet Modules project "European Security, National and Ethnic Minority Issues", 2013-2016.

The event brought together leading specialists in this field from Romania and Western Europe, with the goal to transfer knowledge and expertise in migration, security, governance and social integration in the European Union. By thematic the conference was addressed both to academics, political scientists and stakeholders from the private and academic structures of security, order and public safety, involving a wide range of experts and specialists in an academic dialogue about international relations and security studies with focus on current migration trends. The event encouraged the exchange of best practices, experience and know-how between experts through a cross-disciplinary international conference.

The conference was organized in three sections, addressing in a comprehensive manner topical issues of migration and security, as the follows: Panel 1 - Governance, lobby and advocacy for a coherent European policy on migration, Panel 2 -Interdependencies between Migration and (in) Security in the European Union and at its borders and Panel 3- European Citizenship, Identity and Social Integration on the New Security Agenda of the EU.

In light of the terrorist events that ocured on the international arena and sense of insecurity created by these and in the context of changes taking place in European society at the level of transnational and transcultural communication,as european citizens, we can say that the papers from this volume are bringing a new perspective on migration - multiculturalism - in / security in the EU. The need for a thorough analysis of migration - security - European integration nexus, made by representatives of academia, is determined in the process of creating a secure environment powerd by democratic values of an inclusive society in the EU.

The "New Trends in Migration and European Dynamics (In) Security" section brings together a number of 12 specialized studies in the field of European studies, presented at the international conference. The articles included in this special issue fulfilled their scientific objective, giving readers an overview of potential vulnerabilities, risks and threats brought by migration to the security of the European Union.

The interdependence relationship between migration and security is indisputable: the migration process is without any doubt a source of both security and uncertainty for stakeholders. Of the five security sectors, analized by the Copenhagen School theoreticians, the societal security or "security identity" sector is mostly addressed in the articles of this issue. The complexity of this sector, the effect of migration flows on the cultural identity of the host country, in terms of survival of the nations demographics, living standards while favoring and an increase in organized crime and terrorist attacks in the host country, had secured an integrated, multidisciplinary, both in the conference and in the corpus of works brought together in this volume.

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We invite you to read the pages of this magazine guaranteeing you a challenging and interesting reading about contemporary issues in the fascinating world of international relations and security studies.

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