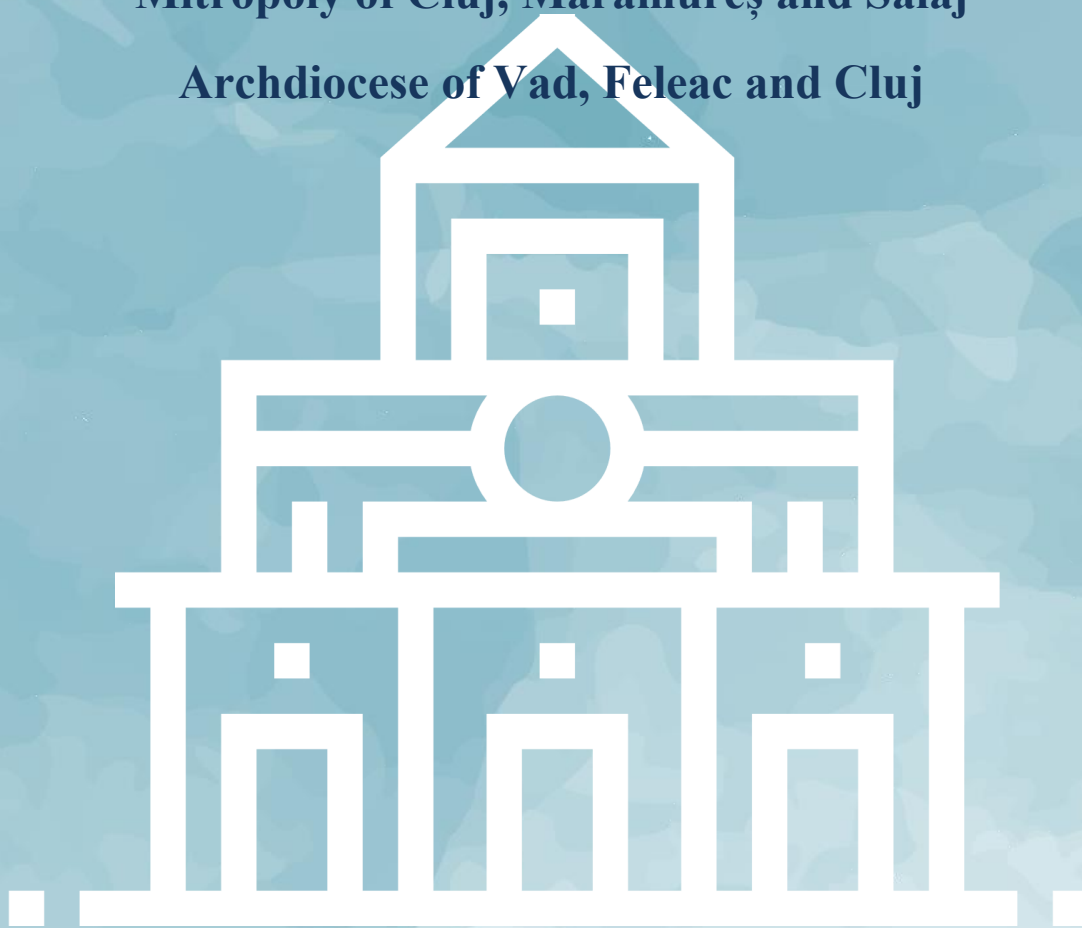


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October 2-3, 2026, Cluj-Napoca & Beclean, România

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, October 2, 2026 (Cluj-Napoca, str. Sindicatelor, nr. 7)

13:30 –
14:00 Guests welcoming (Mărgineanu room)

14:00 –
14:15 ERF 2026 - Conference opening ceremony

Welcome address from the organizers: Adriana Denisa MANEA, Associate professor Ph.D. Hab.

Conference Opening Remarks: Ion ALBULESCU, Professor Ph.D. Hab., Head of Educational Sciences Department, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

14:15 – Plenary speeches

15:30 Presenters: Ion ALBULESCU & Adriana Denisa MANEA

Address from PS Andrei ANDREICUȚ, Metropolis of Cluj, Maramureș and Sălaj Archdiocese of Vad, Feleac and Cluj; Professor Ph.D. Hab.: *The Family: A Space for Passing on Faith and Hope Between Generations* [Familia-spațiu al transmiterii credinței și al speranței între generații]

Adrian OPRE, Professor Ph.D. Hab., Dean of Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca: *Reconsidering Parental Education from the Perspective of Psycho-Socio-Spiritual Anthropology* [Reconsiderarea educației parentale din perspectiva antropologiei psiho-socio-spirituale]

Constantin CUCOȘ, Professor Ph.D. Hab.: *Religious Education - Identity, Communal, and Universal Dimensions* [Educația religioasă - dimensiuni identitare, comunitare și universale]

Marius ȚEPELEA, Professor Ph.D. Hab., Oradea University: *Between God and the AI God: Educational Challenges in the Near Future* [Între Dumnezeu și zeul IA. Provocări educaționale în viitorul apropiat]

15:30 –
15:45 Musical moment

Corul Adoremus Dominum al FTO

15:45 –
16:00 Coffee break



16:00 – 17:30 Parallel activities (workshops)

Workshop 1. (Romanian and English)

Coordinator: Associate professor Ph.D. Adina GLAVA, Associate professor Ph.D. Dana OPRE, Babeş-Bolyai University (Rapporteur: drd. Ana Maria CRIŞAN)

Workshop 2. (English language): *Sustainable communication*

Coordinator: Ph.D. Daniel ANDRONACHE, Babeş-Bolyai University and Delia MUSTE, Babeş-Bolyai University (Rapporteur: drd. Georgeta BALINT)

Workshop 3. (Romanian, English, Italian language): *Pastoral psychotherapy in addictions [Psihoterapia pastoral în adicţii]*

Coordinator: Arhim. Professor Ph.D. Hab. Teofil TIA, Babeş-Bolyai University (Rapporteur: drd. Grigore FOLDIŞ)

Workshop 4. (Romanian, English, Italian language): *Education and Confession in Modern Transylvania: From the Vocation of Formation to the Meanings of Education Today [Educaţie şi confesiune în Transilvania modernă: de la vocaţia formării la sensurile educaţiei de azi]*

Coordinator: Associate professor Ph.D. Hab., Ana Victoria SIMA, Babeş-Bolyai University (Rapporteur: Denisa UNGURĂŞAN, Ph.D.)

Saturday, October 3, 2026 (Beclean, Catedrala Sfântul Andrei Beclean)

11:00 – 12:00 Lectures

Ion ALBULESCU, Professor Ph.D. Hab, Cristian STAN, Professor Ph.D. Hab, Horaţiu CATALANO, Professor Ph.D. Hab, Adriana Denisa MANEA, Associate professor Ph.D. Hab.: *Education and research in contemporary times [Educaţie şi cercetare în contemporaneitate]*

Tia TEOFIL, Professor Ph.D. Hab, Babeş-Bolyai University: *The Christian family between cultural fluidity and identity fidelity. Masculine–feminine complementarity: foundation of family stability [Familia creştină între fluiditate culturală şi fidelitate identitară. Complementaritatea masculin–feminin: fundament al stabilităţii familiei]*

12:00 – 12:15 Musical moment

Corul „Ave Maria” şi Cercul de chitare al Catedralei Sf. Andrei Beclean



12:15 – 14:00 Parallel activities (workshops)

Round table: Dumitru Stăniloae – a model of thinking and conduct in the harmonious combination of education, religion and family. Masă rotundă: Dumitru Stăniloae – un model de gândire și conduită în îmbinarea armonioasă a educației, religiei și familiei.

Guest: Mircea-Gheorghe Abrudan- Historian, scientific researcher at the “George Barițiu” Institute of History of the Romanian Academy

Workshop 1 (Romanian): *Applications of AI in school practice: preschool and school level* [Aplicații ale IA în practica școlară: nivel preșcolar și școlar]

Coordinator: Associate professor Ph.D. Cătălin GLAVA, Associate professor Ph.D. Mirela ALBULESCU (Rapporteur: Lecturer Ph.D. Claudia CUC, Babeș-Bolyai University)

Workshop 2. *The teacher - conscious choice, NOT random* [Învățătorul - o alegere conștientă nu întâmplătoare]

Coordinator: Prof. insp. Școlar Smaranda Florean (Rapporteur: Prof. Tina Felican)

11:00 – 14:00 Parallel activities (workshops)

Section A1. Presentation of research and/or research projects; Presentazione di ricerche e/o progetti di ricerca Prezentare de studii/proiecte de cercetare; (Romanian, English, Italian language) on -line

Moderators:

1. Cosmin PRODEA, Associate professor Ph.D. Babeș-Bolyai University
2. Cristina ISPAS, lecturer Ph.D. Babeș-Bolyai University

Section A2. Presentation of research and/or research projects Prezentare de studii/proiecte de cercetare; (Romanian and English language) on-line

Moderators:

1. Constantina CATALANO, lecturer Ph.D., Babeș-Bolyai University
2. Maria BARBĂ, Ph.D., University de Stat, Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu, Cahul

Section A 3. Presentation of research and/or research projects Prezentare de studii/proiecte de cercetare; on -line

Moderators:

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2. Anca SIMION, lecturer Ph.D. Babeș-Bolyai University (Romanian and English language)