



**University of Oradea, Faculty of Social-Humanistic
Sciences**

Under the aegis of:

**International Sociological Association (ISA)
Romanian Sociological Association
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**Institute for Quality of Life, Romanian Academy
Teachers Training Centre - Bihor**

Invites section/tracks proposals for the International Conference

**Social Sciences and the Contemporary Challenges.
20 Years of Teaching Sociology at the University of Oradea
Oradea, 11-12 June 2016**

The theme: 20 years have passed since we started the adventure of teaching and research in Sociology at the University of Oradea, one of the ambitious newcomers in the post-1990 Romanian higher education area. They have been years of intense and thought provoking social transformations, from the macro-societal level to the micro, individual scale, in areas like politics, policies, family, religion, demographics, values a.s.o. Despite the prophecies, the end of history could never have been more distant while numerous and quickly changing challenges come in the way. Partly mirroring its development, partly due to its internal logic, it has been an interval of equally puzzling changes in the status and paradigms of social sciences.

Celebrating the two decades since inception of Sociology teaching at the University of Oradea we invite colleagues from Romania and abroad to congregate with us in sharing the results of their current reflections and research on the contemporary challenges facing societies and social sciences.

Organizers: University of Oradea, Faculty of Social-Humanistic Sciences, Romanian Sociological Association, Romanian Sociological Society, Institute for Quality of Life of the Romanian Academy.

Proposals for sections, in English, should be uploaded online, by **31 January 2016**, to the following address:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sosciconf2016/sections/section-submission-form>

Submitters will be notified online on the acceptance of their sections no later than **5 February 2016**. *Chairs of accepted sections are excused of paying the conference fee.*

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