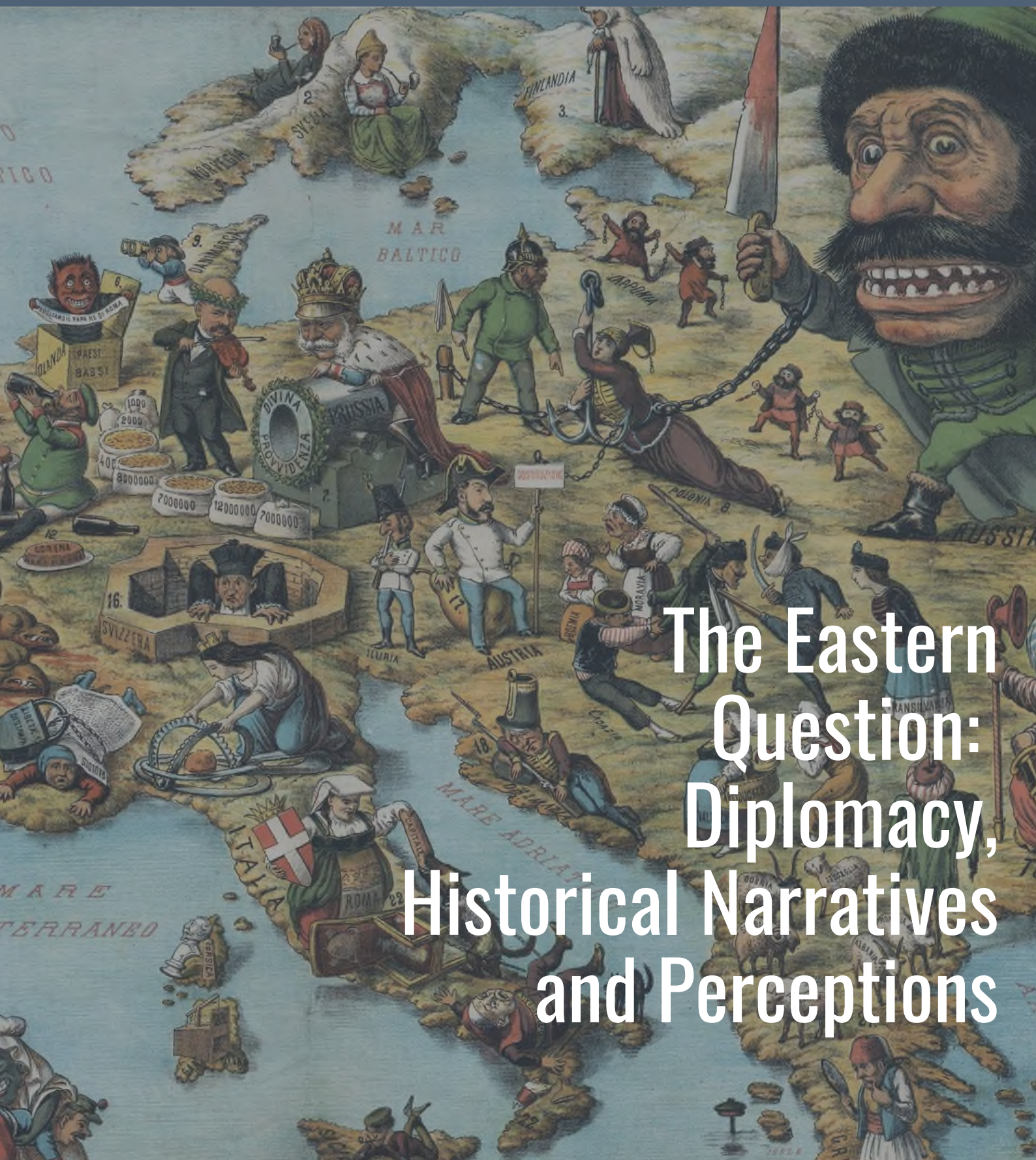


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PROGRAMME

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09:45-10:00

Opening session

Chairman: Constantin Ardeleanu (Bucharest)

10:00-10:30

Daniel Cain (Bucharest)

The Danube Islands and Romanian-Ottoman Relations in the Mid-19th Century

10:30-11:00

Serkan Keçeci (Izmir)

Manuc Bey Mirzaian: A Trans-Imperial Go-Between for the Sultan and the Tsar

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Viorel Panaite (Bucharest)

Some Clarifications regarding the Status of the Danubian Principalities between 1774-1829

11:30-12:00

Bogdan Popa (Bucharest)

Erudition for the Occident. G.A. Mano and His 1861 Book on the Eastern Question

12:00-12:30

Rudolf Dinu (Rome)

Italy and the Oriental Crisis (1875-1879). A Special Diplomatic Perspective from the Italian Decision-Making Sphere

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Lunch break

Chairman: Viorel Panaite (Bucharest)

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Dimitris Stamatopoulos (Thessaloniki)

Reconsidering the Eastern: The Rise of the Hamidian Regime and the Greek-Orthodox Elites of the Ottoman Empire

14:00-14:30

Constantin Ardeleanu (Bucharest)

Building Military Railroads in Romania during the 1877-1878 War

14:30-15:00

Silvana Rachieru (Bucharest)

An Eastern Question - From "United Principalities of Moldavia and Walachia" to "Romania": The Ottoman Perspective

15:00-15:30

Adrian-Bogdan Ceobanu (Iasi)

A Crisis Postponed. The Plans of Russian Diplomacy in the Summer of 1866

15:30-16:00

Simion Câlția (Bucharest)

Constructing the Romanian System of Honors (Orders and Medals), 1864-1914



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