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**LA POLITIQUE COMMUNE DE SÉCURITÉ ET DE DÉFENSE DE L'UNION
EUROPÉENNE (PCDS) ET L'ÉVOLUTION STRATÉGIQUE DE L'UE**

Title:	COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CSDP) AND THE STRATEGIC EVOLUTION OF THE EU
Abstract:	<i>The development of the Common Security and Defence Policy of the European Union (CSDP) has allowed the EU to become more visible and more present on the international scene as a global actor. However, what are the principles which make the EU to act in the crisis management? Is there a common strategic concept specific to the EU which would present a common vision of the objectives and the operational needs for EU operations under the CSDP? The purpose of this article is to present the influence of the CSDP for the development of the strategic evolution of the EU. The article will be divided into two parts. The first part focuses on the convergence of strategic cultures of EU Member States, while in the second part the author analyzes the impact of the European Security Strategy on the strategic evolution of the EU. The author concludes that the Common Security and Defence Policy of the EU contributes to the development of a strategic culture specific to the EU that will eventually lead to the development of the common strategic concept.</i>
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CHINA. IERARHIE, PUTERE ȘI POLARITATE ÎN RELAȚIILE INTERNAȚIONALE

Title:	CHINA. HIERARCHY, POWER AND POLARITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Abstract:	<i>It's a well-known fact that the end of the Cold War has fundamentally changed the international political system. The bipolar power structure – the international system is dominated by two superpower – was replaced with a unipolar power structure – the existence of a single major power that has the ability to design policies all over the world. Among the world China is seen as the next power that could replace US hegemony. By using a new type of analysis, namely hierarchy, the present article will explore if China present power changes the polarity of international relations, from unipolarity to bipolarity or multipolarity.</i>
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**INEFICIENȚA MECANISMELOR POLITICO-MILITARE ÎN ASIGURAREA
SECURITĂȚII ÎN ORIENTUL MIJLOCIU ȘI PERSPECTIVA CREĂRII UNUI SISTEM
REGIONAL COMPLEX BAZAT PE CONCEPTUL SECURITĂȚII COLECTIVE**

Title:	THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF POLITICAL-MILITARY MECHANISMS IN PROVIDING SECURITY IN MIDDLE EAST AND THE PERSPECTIVE OF CREATING A REGIONAL COMPLEX SYSTEM BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY
Abstract:	<p><i>The military force under the current transformations into regional security environment of the Middle East has gained a multifaceted profile with an interdisciplinary character, having less aggressive traits. The complementarity of military and peaceful means in the resolution of crises and conflicts was highlighted in the Middle East and neighbour countries; however, there were not sustainable results.</i></p> <p><i>The events of the early 21st century have triggered a process of deep transformation of the security environment, for long-term and in-depth generating the consequences which affect the stability of international community. In such a tense and complex context, the security of each country, as well as the security of the international community as a whole, is based not only on responsiveness and adaptation, but also on the capacity of anticipation and proactive actions. The knowledge, understanding and assessment of internal processes, the degree of social cohesion, the public outreach is an equally important need for realization of projects on national interest.</i></p> <p><i>For all these reasons, the role of the military force is much more nuanced and polyvalent in shaping of the security environment, currently having a trans-disciplinary features and less tense. Only political and diplomatic solutions, supported by less deterrent measures by military means or the actual use of the power tool, allow the achievement of the sustainable results, ensuring the stability, order and security within international system.</i></p> <p><i>In this paper, the author identifies the susceptible trends into the shaping process of the regional security according the models of the United States, Russia and the European Union: form the economic and political issues in promoting energy policy and nuclear weapons proliferation to the long term impact upon regional security and perspective of creation of a regional complex system based on the concept of collective security.</i></p>
Keywords:	Middle East Security Environment, Military Force, Balance of Power, Conflict, Regional Actors, Great Powers, Collective Security, Risks, Threats
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**ROLUL BIOETIZĂRII SOCIOPOLITICE ÎN PROCESUL DE ASIGURARE
A SECURITĂȚII GLOBALE**

Title:	THE ROLE OF SOCIAL-POLITICAL BIOETHISATION IN ENSURING GLOBAL SECURITY
Abstract:	<i>The worldwide process of bioethisation of all aspects of social life has a crucial impact in ensuring global security because of its fundamental characteristics consisting in conformation of human activity of all possible types to bioethical principles, imperatives and values. The field of social life which is most susceptible to such transformations with the final purpose of enhancing the level of global security, is the politics and (self)governmental organization of society, since this sphere of social consciousness plays an increasingly important role in public decision-making in emergency conditions, settled by deepening of crisis conjuncture. Bioethisation has several compounding theoretical and practical elements such as the system of bioethical committees as institutionalized extensions of civil society, the standardized procedures of ethical assessment and approval of public long-term decisions and strategies etc. Biopolitical approach is also an important stage of ripening of bioethisation of social-political thinking. These components of bioethisation are well designed rudders to steer the human global community for overcome the global crisis which menace with its total collapse.</i>
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**EXPERTIZA NON-GVERNAMENTALĂ MOLDOVEANĂ ÎN CONFLICTUL
TRANSNISTREAN**

Title:	NON-GOVERNAMENTAL MOLDOVAN EXPERTISE ON TRANSNISTRIAN CONFLICT
Abstract:	<i>There have not been reviewed so far non-governmental resources employed in explaining and modelling solutions of Transnistrian conflict. Such an approach may be useful for governments, academics and the public, both for theoretical clarification and as a basis for policies and partnerships that implement solutions ending the conflict.</i> <i>It's obviously a disproportionate contribution of the non-governmental right and left banks of Nistru in clarifying and modelling solutions to conflict. Expertise, resources and prestige in Chisinau; lack of visibility and influence in Tiraspol.</i>
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CARACTERISTICILE PROCESULUI DE FORMARE A STATELOR DIN ORIENTUL MIJLOCIU

Title:	THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STATE FORMATION PROCESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Abstract:	<i>The evolution of the states in the Middle East is marked by the appearance of loose entities, with political, economic, military, social and religious bodies, reproducing more or less the western-European state's structures. The dictum of Charles Tilly ("war made states and states made wars") doesn't work in the case of the majority of the Arab states, which were shaped following the interests of the colonial powers and not because of the war preparations. In fact, France and Great Britain provided an inappropriate organizational "pack", which was developed and "perfected" by the zone leaders, according to their "model" of an ultra-centralized society. The power and wealth of the country have been concentrated in the hands of a person or family in an attitude of contempt and total indifference to the interests of the community. Poverty, oppression and lack of basic rights and freedoms have been the framework of the people's evolution in this region, living at the edge of survival, which explains the violence of the democratic movements initiated in early 2011, known as the "Arab Spring".</i>
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ORGANIZED CRIME AS A THREAT TO SECURITY SYSTEMS – SERBIAN EXPERIENCE

Title:	ORGANIZED CRIME AS A THREAT TO SECURITY SYSTEMS – SERBIAN EXPERIENCE
Abstract:	<i>Not only does organized crime, emerging in various forms and shapes, seriously endanger national security of all contemporary states, but it also represents an international, global problem. That is the reason why several international legal documents have been adopted under the auspices of universal as well as regional and international organizations. These legal sources establish a system of international standards in order to provide adequate, efficient, effective and lawful</i>

	<i>suppression of organized crime and each state is expected to implement and apply them within their national legislations. In the past couple of years, during the process of European integration, the Republic of Serbia has been making significant efforts, particularly in normative and legislative sphere, in order to establish an efficient mechanism for prevention and suppression of organized crime. In this paper, the authors analyze essential characteristics of this form of crime and discuss its general effects on the safety of security systems.</i>
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OSAMA BIN LADEN – SCURTĂ RECAPITULARE A UNEI ISTORII RECENTE

Title:	OSAMA BIN LADEN – SHORT SUMMARY OF A RECENT HISTORY
Abstract:	<i>The study aims to emphasize the dual image of Osama bin Laden. While during the anti-communist war in Afganistan he was sanctified because of his piety, heroism and struggle for the reunification of the umma, in the post- 9/11 world he was perceived as a demon. Al-Qaeda's brutal crusade caused a lot of damage not only to westerners, but also to the muslim world, by killing hundreds of innocent muslim civilians, provoking the so-called islamophobia or fear of islamic believers in the West and by transforming Irak and Afganistan in battlefields of the war on terror. Bin Laden lost his positive popularity and a huge amount of followers, Al-Qaeda became attractive only for a small number of fanatics. The news of bin Laden's death was perceived and celebrated by americans as a victory of Good over Evil, and received as a relief by most of muslim. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, the members of an islamic party protested against the US and the Al-Qaeda promised revenge for the „martyr of jihad”.</i>
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**CÂTEVA FUNDAMENTE TEORETICE ALE SECURITĂȚII INFORMAȚIONALE:
AGENDA SETTING ÎN CONTEXTUL TEORIILOR COMUNICĂRII MEDIATICE**

Title:	SOME THEORETICAL GROUNDS ON INFORMATION SECURITY: AGENDA SETTING IN THE MEDIA COMMUNICATION THEORIES
Abstract:	<p><i>The constant development of agenda-setting phenomenon is conditioned by the studies realized by researchers and practitioners of mass communication and not only, who argue that the dynamics of contemporary society are defined by the activity of media institutions, by the reflection of reality and exposure to certain events in the foreground. The media dependence can be explained by connecting the informational media messages and the emotional needs of social subjects.</i></p> <p><i>The similarities between the three families of theories about media effects are limited to one main purpose: to be informed, to inform, to influence, to influence and act accordingly. The distinction lies in the detailed analysis of the study period, which brings into question: the intellectual level, the cultural level, the options, the common and personal goals.</i></p> <p><i>Relevance of agenda setting models for information security is significant in terms of building / deforming public opinion, inducing false or irrelevant issues, revealing or increasing awareness of the real or not sufficiently grounded issues inoculated into public opinion, in order to get current opinion and may even raise the pro-or anti-system movements.</i></p>
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THREATS TO FINANCIAL SECURITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Title:	THREATS TO FINANCIAL SECURITY IN A CHANGING WORLD
Abstract:	<p><i>Despite ongoing economic recovery and improvements in global financial stability, structural weaknesses and vulnerabilities remain in great majority of national financial systems all over the world. The following situation contributes more attention to the problem of financial stability preserving and a special security mechanism creating. This research defines essentials, types of financial security and its objectives, determines the role of financial security in the national economic development. Key threats facing the national security system are being analysed. Additional attention is devoted to such forms of threats as economic</i></p>

	<i>warfare and financial terrorism. The article also provides the summary of approaches to assessing risks to financial stability. Taking into consideration the reasons of recent financial crises in small countries, prospects and threats for future global financial security were defined.</i>
Keywords:	Financial Security, Financial System Stability, Threats, Risks, Economic Warfare, Financial Soundness Indicators
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Title:	SOCIAL SECURITY AS THE COMPONENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY: ESTIMATION TECHNIQUE
Abstract:	<i>Social Security is a key position in ensuring proper of functioning of any society. It is an essential component of sustainable existence and development of social structure. It helps to create the conditions for a high quality of life for all members of society, ensuring their rights and freedoms. The need for the study of social security as a system of assessments of challenges and threats that can destabilize the social sphere is up to date. The paper considers economic-mathematical survey of a social component of the economic security. Scientific novelty is characterized by the conceptual approach to the assessing and modeling of social security at the level of regions (case of Ukraine). Econometric model is proposed to estimate the social security impact on the economic growth. The practical significance of the study is in the fact that on the basis of the results the social situation can be analyzed and forecasted in the country, such predictions can help to prevent the appearance of threats to the social security of the state. Using the proposed methodology for social security assessing it is possible to make necessary measures on time and correctly develop a mechanism for providing strong social security.</i>
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RELIGIE ȘI SECURITATE ÎN POSTMODERNISM

Title:	RELIGION AND SECURITY POSTMODERNISM
Abstract:	<i>The challenges of the third millennium, imperiously brings back in the attention of debates concerning our present and future, questions concerning our identity.</i>

	<i>Who we are? and where are we heading? are questions at which the occidental societies thought that was answered, but in order to get an answer at the question „Who we are?”, it’s important to understand it’s inseparable relation with another question: „In what we believe?”. The study does not seek an answer to this challenge, but merely to draw attention at elements that may be interesting at some points, in the future. Contemporary conflicts and wars of the future are not going to be solved only through military, technologically or numerical supremacy, but through something more subtle, such as, the strategic knowledge of the motivational foundations of both the enemy, and also of own forces. Thereby the religious and cultural aspects of security can’t be ignored, because they can be important factors in ensuring or dissolving the state of security.</i>
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Title:	THE CHINESE ARMY – THE STRATEG, THE CIVIL AND THE MILITAR OF ORTHODOX NATIONALISM
Abstract:	<i>The People’s Liberation Army generated a series of emphasis artifices, over time, the majority being circumscribed to the military acquisition program, compliant to the latest tendencies in the Revolution in Military Affairs. The article departs its analysis (although not totally) from these aspects and from the attempts to realize an analytical determination, personal and scrupulous, of the People’s Liberation Army as a bureaucratic organism, regarding its strategic aspects, and, also, the spheres of interference between the civil and the military elements.</i>
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REGIONALIZAREA ADMINISTRATIVĂ ÎN ROMÂNIA: RISCURI ȘI OPORTUNITĂȚI

Title:	ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONALIZATION IN ROMANIA: RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES
Abstract:	<p><i>The administrative attempts on regionalization in Romania were not grounded and were not accompanied by studies to evaluate the necessity and appropriateness of regionalization and, especially, economic and social effects that will result from this approach. Therefore all encountered resistance from society.</i></p> <p><i>In this context, the current approach initiated by the government is once again an ungrounded one, not transparent, not debated with the beneficiaries and which will be less likely to be achieved this year.</i></p>
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**PRACTICI MUZICALE ÎN VIAȚA ARMATEI ȘI A CURȚII DOMNEȘTI REFLECTATE ÎN
OPERA LUI DIMITRIE CANTEMIR**

Title:	MUSICAL PRACTICES OF ARMY AND ROYAL COURT LIFE REFLECTED IN CANTEMIR'S WORKS
Abstract:	<p><i>The purpose of this study is to investigate less researched problems in the musicological literature. Army and royal court music was a fundamental part of Dimitrie Cantemir's works. As part of the Ottoman army, it has a rich history, becoming an important element ever since the period of apogee of the classic medieval Muslim civilization.</i></p> <p><i>With the increase of the Ottoman political and economic influence in the second half of the XVIth century, Oriental music quickly begins to play an important role in the culture of the Romanian principalities. Judging by the information provided in Dimitrie Cantemir's Descriptio Moldaviae, one can conclude that the urban environment (primarily the royal court and the noblemans' salons) was the main place of expression of Muslim art. This expansion occurs mainly via "musica turcica" (as Cantemir calls it), meaning the military music called tabulhanea or mehterhanea. According to Cantemir's observations, the military music could be heard at various events: army trainings, lords' inaugurations, official events, large ceremonies, councils, receptions of ambassadors, etc. Cantemir's works are therefore an important source of documentation indicating the importance of the military music in the social, political, and cultural lives in the Ottoman Empire and in the Romanian principalities.</i></p>
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Title:	UKRAINIAN IMMIGRANTS IN THE EU COUNTRIES AND RUSSION FEDERATION: VECTORS OF VALUE AND SPACE ORIENTATION
Abstract:	<i>The article presents the results of a study of modern Ukrainian migrant's vectors of value and space orientation. The author of the publication views Ukrainian labour migrants as a special social group of residence in society, with special plans, needs and social behaviour. Attention is focused on the problem of life choice in the conditions of labour migration and on the integration models of Ukrainians into the society of EU countries and Russia. The author focuses on the issue of the migrant's prospects on returning home, too. Conclusions are based on the results of in-depth interviews with Ukrainian labour migrants.</i>
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IDENTITATE ROMÂNEASCĂ ÎN AMERICA. EMIGRAȚIA ÎN CANADA

Title:	ROMANIAN IDENTITY IN AMERICA. IMMIGRATION IN CANADA
Abstract:	<i>The Romanian community from Canada is the result of a few important waves of immigration with their own characteristics. The first Romanian immigrants were from Bucovina, Transylvania and Dobrogea. The first identified Romanians who came to Canada settled in Saskatchewan and Alberta. They maintained many elements of their traditions, they cooperated and assisted one another to build churches and institutions which made their transition easier.</i>
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**REFLECTAREA PROBLEMATICII SECURITĂȚII NAȚIONALE ÎN PUBLICAȚIILE
INSTITUTULUI INTEGRARE EUROPEANĂ ȘI ȘTIINȚE POLITICE AL ACADEMIEI DE
ȘTIINȚE A MOLDOVEI**

Title:	NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES IN THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Abstract:	<i>Among the partners of the Department of International Relations, Political Science and Security Studies of the University "Lucian Blaga" of Sibiu, a prodigious activity in the field of security studies was conducted by The European Integration and Political Science Institute of the Academy of Sciences of The Republic of Moldova. This paper aims to provide an analytical presentation of conferences, books and articles produced in 2012 by IIESP in the direction of security studies research.</i>
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