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Academic degree: PhD in Sociology, E.H.E.S.S., Paris

Present position: Associate Professor (*ad interim*) of Sociology at Free International University of Moldova (Chisinau) and senior researcher at the Centre for Sociology and Social Psychology, the Institute for Legal, Political and Sociological Research

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University Training

2007/09: PhD in Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (E.H.E.S.S.: The School of High Studies in Social Sciences), Paris, with a dissertation entitled “National in form, socialist in content. Literature and politics in the Romanian Bessarabia and Soviet Moldavia during the Stalinist era”.

2000/11 – 2001/09: Diplôme d’études approfondies (DEA) (M.A. equivalent) in Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

1999/10 – 2000/09: Research MA in Social Sciences (Diplôme de préparation doctorale en sciences sociales), Doctoral School in Social Sciences, Bucharest, Romania

1995/10 – 1996/06: MA (Diplôme d’études approfondies), French Literature, “Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania

1991/10 – 1995/09: BA in French and Italian Literature and Languages, “Al. I. Cuza” University, Iasi, Romania

Work Experience

2018, February – Present – senior researcher at the Centre for Sociology and Social Psychology of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova.

2017, September – Present – Associate Professor (*ad interim*) at the Free University of Moldova, the Department of Sociology and Social Work.

2009/09 – June 2017: Lecturer at the State Pedagogical University of Moldova (Chisinau), the Department of Social Work.

2013, December – Present – co-editor of PLATZFORMA, independent outlet of social critique in Moldova (www.platzforma.md).

2009/09 – July 2013: Moldova Country Coordinator of Academic Fellowship Program, Open Society Foundations.

2010-2018 – visiting lecturer at the Ecole Doctorale Francophone en Sciences Sociales of Bucharest (The University of Bucharest).

2013, December – Present – co-editor of PLURAL. History, Culture, Society, the review of the Department of History and Geography, State Pedagogical University of Chisinau.

2010/01 – 2010/12: member of the President's Commission for the Study of the Communist Regime in Moldova.

2008/09 – 2009/07: Lecturer, the State University of Moldova, Department of Sociology and Social Work.

2007/10 – 2008/06: Lecturer, Free International University of Moldova, Department of Sociology and Social Work.

2001/10 – 2004/09: Research Assistant (Allocataire de recherche), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

1996/09 – 1999/09: Lecturer of Contemporary French Literature, State University of Moldova, Chisinau.

Professional Affiliations

2011 – Present: Director of PLURAL Forum for Interdisciplinary Studies, Chisinau. Running a series of significant scholarly projects, supported by Open Society Foundations, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, US Embassy in Moldova, and OAK Foundation (London).

2016, May – Present: Member of the Academic Board and Chair of the Website Committee of the Society for Romanian Studies (website: <https://society4romanianstudies.org/>).

2016, December – Present: Member of the Board of Gender-Doc Moldova association, an organisation advocating for the rights of LGBT people in Moldova.

2017, March – member of the Community of Experts for a Quality Education in Moldova – COMpEC (a working group initiated by Soros Foundation in Moldova).

2017, January – March 2018 – Member of the Board of Soros Foundation in Moldova.

Research Fellowships and Invited Scholarships

2018, May-June – “Pontica Magna” Fellowship, Alumni Program, the New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.

2015/10 – 2016/07 - New Europe College “Pontica Magna” Fellow, Bucharest.

2014/09 – 2015/01 – Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the University of California in Berkeley (adviser: Prof. John Connelly).

2013/09 – Present – Academic Fellowship Program / Open Society Foundations Returning Scholar Fellow.

2013/10/29 – invited by the Zweigstelle Leipzig der Sudosteuropa-Gesellschaft and Leibniz-Institut für Landeskunde to give a lecture at the Leipzig University on “Competing nation-building projects in Bessarabia, Transnistria, and the Republic Moldova: Deconstructing a Plural Identity”.

2013/06-2014/06 – participation to a regional project, organised by the European Humanities University, Vilnius, and the CASE program, with a paper on “The First Generation of Moldovan Students in Romania (1990-1991): Informal Trade Practices, Identity Issues, and Accommodation Strategies”.

2013/04/15 – 2013/05/15 – visiting lecturer at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (also invited to give talks at the Institut des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), Paris and at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Centre d’Etude de la Vie Politique - CEVIPOL)).

2012/10/28 – 2012/11/10 – visiting scholar at the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley with a Carnegie fellowship, in the frame of the UC Berkeley CRRC/CASE Project.

2011/04-05 – Research scholarship of the French-Russian Centre for Social Sciences of Moscow (INION) for a research visit at the Maison des Sciences de l’Homme/ Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris).

2010/02 – Research scholarship of the Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris for a research visit at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales with a project on the primary schooling and literacy in Basarabia and Transnistria, 1918-1956.

2008/09: Fellow (Returning Scholar) of the Academic Fellowship Program, HESP, Budapest

2008/08 – 2010/07: Research Fellowship of the Gerda Henkel Foundation (with a research visit at the Marc Bloch Centre, in Berlin during summer 2009, and at Leipzig University in summer 2010).

2006/10 – 2007/07: Research Fellowship at the New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest, Romania.

2005/10 – 2006/07: Research internship at Laval University, Quebec, CELAT.

2004/09 – 2004/11: Research fellowship at the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, in the framework of the « Aires culturelles » mobility scholarship, granted by the Ministry of Education and Research of the French Republic.

Participation in Regional and International Scholarly Events

2019/06-5-8-8 June - Participation in the annual conference of the History Institute "A.D. Xenopol" from Iași, Romania, with a presentation on "Ethno-linguistic heterogeneity and resistance to schooling in rural areas of Romanian Bessarabia and Soviet Transnistria (1918-1940)".

2019/06-1-2 - participation in the workshop "Contested Minorities in the 'New Europe': National Identity from the Baltics to the Balkans, 1918-1939", London, Birkbeck University, with a communication "Nation and State-Building through Primary Education of Ethnic Minorities in Rural Areas of Romanian Bessarabia and Soviet Transnistria in the Interwar Period (1918-1940)".

2019 / 05-03-04 - Participation in and organization of the workshop "Public education in Romania and the surrounding areas, centuries 19-20: modernization, political mobilization and national construction", Chisinau, Free International University of Moldova, in partnership with the Institute of Legal, Political and Sociological Research. Presented a paper on "Primary school teachers in Romanian Bessarabia and Soviet Transnistria in the interwar period: between the state and the peasants".

2018/09/14-15 – participation at the international workshop „Complexité et mégadonnées dans les sciences sociales”, organised by CEREFREA, Bucarest, in partnership with Université Lyon 2, with a presentation about « Les perceptions à l’égard des sans-abri en Moldavie : entre assistance et stigmatisation”.

2018/06/25-30 – participation in and co-organising the international conference of the Society for Romanian Studies with a paper about “Old unionists and young regionalists: political and generational divides among the Bessarabian intellectuals in the interwar (1918-1940)” (a panel co-organised with prof. Irina Livezeanu).

2018/06/21-23 – participation in the international conference “Social Policy in East and Southeast Europe in Past and Present”, organised by the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg, with a paper about ‘The state policy towards the homeless in post-Soviet Moldova: between the “soft line” and the “hard line”’.

2017/07/04-07 – participation in the Congress of the Association Internationale pour la Formation, la Recherche et l’Intervention Sociale (AIFRIS) “Solidarités en questions et en

actes : quelles recompositions ?” with a paper about « Les politiques de l’État face à l’itinérance en Moldavie après l’effondrement de l’URSS ».

2016/12/11-12 – participation with two lectures (“The Life Story as research Qualitative Method” and “The Qualitative Analysis of Biographical Records”) at “Transilvania” University in Brasov, Romania, the Faculty of Education Sciences, an Erasmus+ project.

2016/09/5 – participation in the international summer school “Multiethnizität und Regionalität in der Republik Moldau”, Chisinau, organised by the Moldova State University and Moldova-Institut in Leipzig, with a lecture about “Marginality, Exclusion, and Social Welfare in the Republic of Moldova”.

2016/05/20-21 – participation in the international workshop “Mobilities in the Black Sea Region”, with a paper entitled “The First Moldovan Students in Romania (1990–1991): Social Conversion, Anomie, and Shifting Identities.”

2015/12/04 – co-organisation and participation in the workshop “Littérature et sciences sociales”, Centre de Centre Régional Francophone de Recherches Avancées en Sciences Sociales, Bucharest, with a presentation about “Littérature, linguistique et patrimoine littéraire en Moldavie soviétique sous Staline”.

2015/10 – 2016/03 – coordinating the project of social investigations “Pleading for Democracy and Social Inclusion in Moldova”, funded by the Endowment for Democracy Grants Program – US Embassy in Moldova.

2015/06/17-19 - participation in the international conference of the Society for Romanian Studies held in Bucharest with a paper about “Was everything forever? People’s perceptions of change in the late 1980s and the early 1990s in Soviet Moldova”.

2015/01/15 - lecture about “Moldovan Writers in Soviet & post-Soviet Times: Unfinished Autonomy” in the frame of a workshop at the University of Pittsburgh (“From Stalinism to Post-communism: Writers, Intellectuals and Politics in Moldova and Romania”, with the Fulbright scholar Marius Lazar, from Romania).

2014/12/09 – Public lecture “Punishment and Discipline in the Rural Elementary Schools of Romanian Bessarabia and Soviet Transnistria during the Interwar Period: From Body to Soul”, at the Institute for Slavic, East-European, and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

2014/07/01/07 – Lecturer in and co-organiser of the summer school and the workshop „The Everyday Life in the Social Sciences: debates, methods, fiction”, organised by Ecole Doctorale en Sciences Sociales of Bucharest and State Pedagogical University of Chisinau.

2013/09 – 2015/06 – Co-organising the Departmental Development Fund/ Academic Fellowship Program / Open Society Foundations project at the Department of Social Work, State Pedagogical University of Chisinau. In the frame of this project, during the 2013/14 academic year were organised three methodological workshops: 1) “Introduction to

Quantitative Research Methodology”, by prof. David Harrison (East Carolina Univ., US), 2) “Using SPSS for Quantitative Research Data Analysis”, by prof. Andrei Holman, Iasi University, 3) “Qualitative Research in Social Sciences: Collecting Data and Analysis”, by prof. Denise Burnette (Columbia Univ.); 4) Finally, in July I taught a workshop about “Using NVivo-10 Software for Analyzing Qualitative Data”.

2014/05/23 – participation in an international workshop in Iasi, Romania, with a paper about “The Mandatory Primary School Education in the Romanian Bessarabia (1918-1940): Fines, Corporal Punishment, and Symbolic Violence”.

2014/05/12 – participation in a local conference on “The Causes of Deviance among Youth”, at the State Pedagogical University of Chisinau on “The Homeless People in the Rep. of Moldova: Social Factors and Obstacles towards Social Inclusion”.

2014/04/02-03 – participation in a regional workshop in Vilnius, organised by the European Humanities University, Vilnius, and the CASE program, with a paper on “The First Generation of Moldovan Students in Romania (1990-1991): Informal Trade Practices, Identity Issues, and Accommodation Strategies”.

2013/09/17-18 – participation in (and co-organisation of) the workshop “L’Etat des lieux en sciences sociales. Vingt ans après [The State of the Art in Social Sciences: 20 years after]”, organised by the Ecole Doctorale en Sciences Sociales of Bucharest with a paper about “L’Union des écrivains moldaves soviétiques à l’époque stalinienne: champ littéraire ou appareil idéologique d’Etat? Eléments pour une discussion théorique” [The Moldovan Writers’ Union under Stalin: literary field or state ideological apparatus? Elements for a theoretical discussion].

2013/08/22-24 – participation in the regional workshop “Models of Social Work Practice in the Region: Challenges, Achievements, and Future Plans” in Antalya, Turkey, organized by the Turkish and Azerbaijan Associations of Social Work, with the presentation “Marginals, Outcasts, Vulnerable: From Institutional Isolation toward Social Inclusion (in collaboration with Maria Virlan, head of Social Work Department, UPSM, and Maria Dita, lecturer at Social Work Department, UPSM).

2013/07/28-2013/07/11 – core faculty in the summer school within the ReSET project « Modernization and Social Mobility in the 20th century Eastern Europe » (the topic of the summer session: « Exploring Late Socialism and Post-Socialist Society: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching and Research »), organised by the Department of World History from the State Pedagogical University in Moldova and the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - ReSET / Open Society Foundations (Budapest).

2013/07/14-20 - 2013 – participation in the International Workshop of the Center for Advanced Studies and Education (CASE) «Социальные трансформации в Пограничье (Беларусь, Украина, Молдова)» (« Social transformations in the Border Regions (Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova) »), Vilnius, Lithuania, with the research project «Первое поколение студентов из Бессарабии (Молдовы) в Румынии (1990-1991): трансформация идентичностей, моральных норм и экономических практик” (The First Students’

Generation from Bessarabia (Moldova) in Romania (1990-91): the transformation of identities, moral norms, and economic practices »).

2013/07/04-07 – invited lecturer at the summer school for doctoral students “Qu’est-ce qu’un document? [What is a Document?]” organised by the Ecole Doctorale en Sciences Sociales and Moldova Pedagogical State University, with a lecture on « Les trois vies d’Alexei Marinat : l’histoire de vie entre biocratie et illusion biographique ».

2013/06/21-22 – participation in the conference “Agents or Objects? Rethinking some Chapters of the History of the Black Sea Region (1812-2012)”, organised by the New Europe College, with a paper “Disseminating Moldovan Identity. Moldovan Writers and their Audiences during Stalinism”.

2013/04/15-2013/05/15 – invited scholar at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.

2013/01/7-14: core faculty within the ReSET project “Modernization and Social Mobility in the 20th century Eastern Europe” (topic of the winter session : “Social Status and Everyday Life in Eastern Europe before and after World War II”), organised by the Department of World History from the State Pedagogical University in Moldova and the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - ReSET / Open Society Foundations (Budapest).

2012/12/17-18 – participation in the workshop « République de Moldavie : une transition hésitante / Die Republik Moldau: Eine zögerliche Transformation » as co-organiser and moderator at the Centre Marc Bloch in Berlin.

2012/12/18 – participation in the roundtable « Erfolgsmodell Republik Moldau ? EU-Nachbarschaftspolitik im Praxistest / Moldova: a successful model? EU's neighbourhood policy in the practical test » at Europäische Akademie in Berlin.

2012/09/20-21 – participation in the international workshop « Border, borderland or province? The history of Bessarabia in alternative interpretations », at the Institute of History « A.D. Xenopol » from Iasi, Romania, with a paper about “Romanian Nationalism, Bessarabian Regionalism and Soviet Moldavism. A Sociological Approach”.

2012/08/1-15 – core faculty in the ReSET project “Modernization and Social Mobility in the 20th century Eastern Europe” (the topic of the summer session: “Downward Social Mobility and Strategies of Resistance and Accommodation in Eastern Europe under Nazi and Communist Rule”), organised by the Department of World History at the „Ion Creanga” State Pedagogical University in Moldova in the framework of the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - ReSET program (Open Society Foundations, Budapest).

2012/07/2-7 – core faculty in the summer school “La question de l’individu dans les sciences sociales / The Problem of the Individual in Social Sciences”, organised at Chisinau by the Ecole Doctorale Francophone en Sciences Sociales, Bucharest, in partnership with the „Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University of Moldova.

2012/01/14-21 – core faculty in the summer school “Modernization and Social Mobility in the 20th century Eastern Europe” (the topic of the winter session: “Affirmative Action and Social Engineering: Policies and Practices”), organised by the Department of World History at the „Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University of Moldova in the framework of the Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - ReSET program (Open Society Foundations, Budapest).

2011/08/1-15 – core faculty in the summer school « Modernization and Social Mobility in the 20th century Eastern Europe », organised by the Department of World History at the Pedagogical State University „Ion Creanga” in the framework of the ReSET program (Open Society Foundations, Budapest).

2011/07/3-8 – core faculty in the summer school “Approches micro en sciences sociales / Micro Approaches in Social Sciences”, organised by the Ecole Doctorale Francophone en Sciences Sociales of Bucharest in Chisinau in partnership with the „Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University of Moldova.

2011/05/16-17 – participation in the workshop “The Memory of the Second World War”, Chisinau, “Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University of Moldova with a presentation about „The Second World War in the Moldovan Literature under the Late Stalinism”.

2010/07/2-7 – core faculty in the summer school “Mémoire et oubli en Europe centrale et orientale du XX^e siècle / Memory and Oblivion in the 20th century Central and Eastern Europe”, organised by the Ecole Doctorale Francophone en Sciences Sociales of Bucarest in Chisinau in partnership with the “Ion Creanga” Pedagogical State University.

2010/03/04 – individual conference at the Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris on “The Communist Past: Between Scholarly Research and Act of justice” (as a member of the Presidential Commission for the Study of the Communist Regime in Moldova)

2010/02/25 – participation in the seminar „Political and social actors in Eastern and Central Europe” organised by CEVIPOL (the Centre for the Study of the Political Life) at the Free University of Bruxelles (ULB), with a presentation about “Literature and Politics in Soviet Moldavia under Stalin (1945-1956)”.

2009/11/23 – participation, with Dr Andrei Cusco, in the workshop “Being Romanian outside Romania. Adaptation, Identity, Image”, organised by the New Europe College, Bucharest, with a presentation about “Intellectuals and nationalisms in Bessarabia and Transnistria, from Empire periphery to controversial independence”.

2009/07/03 – presentation in the seminar “Héritages, transferts, mémoires en Europe centrale, orientale et balkanique / Legacies, Transfers, Memories in Central, Eastern and Balkanic Europe”, organised by Prof. Beatrice von Hirschhausen and Dr. Catherine Gousseff at the Marc Bloch Centre of Berlin on “The Institutionalization of the Primary Education in the Interwar Bessarabia: Between Corporal Punishment and Symbolic Violence”.

2009/05/11 – participation in the International Conference of French-speaking Association for Knowledge (ACFAS), at the University of Ottawa, with a presentation of my book *Ni héros, ni*

traîtres. Les écrivains moldaves face au pouvoir soviétique sous Staline, Paris, L'Harmattan, March 2009.

2009/04/05 – participation in the International Conference organised by the Academic Fellowship Program, HESP, “Cross-Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows Psychology/Public Health/Social Work”, University of Istanbul, with a presentation entitled “Pleading for an Empowering Teaching of Social Work”.

2009/03/13 – participation in the international workshop “The ‘field of literature’ in the context of ethnonational conflict”, Exeter Centre for Ethno-political Studies, University of Exeter, with a paper on “Paradoxical Minorities: the Moldavian Writers of ‘Jewish’ and ‘Russian’ origin within the Writers’ Union of Soviet Moldavia during the Late Stalinism (1940-1956)”.

2008/12/8-9 – participation in the regional workshop organised by Alliance Française de Moldavie, « Mémoire et réconciliation », with a paper on “Guerre et paix des écrivains moldaves à l’époque stalinienne / War and Peace of the Moldovan Writers in the Stalin Era”.

2008/08/01 – participation in the International Society for the Study of European Ideas International Conference, in the panel “Ordinary Writings and Scribal Culture” (with a paper about “The Cultural Struggle: Literacy and Propaganda in the Rural Areas of Post-war Soviet Moldavia (1945-53)”).

2008, April – 2014, July: organising a periodical interdisciplinary seminar in Social Sciences with Young Researchers in Social Sciences under the PLURAL – Forum of Interdisciplinary Studies: <http://atelier-doctoral.blogspot.com/>

2007/09/24: Public lecture on “The Moldovans: an identity crisis?” in the framework of seminar directed by Prof. Catherine Durandin at the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), Paris.

2007/04/26-27: participation in the regional conference organised by the French Alliance in Moldova with a paper on “The Socialist Realism as an Identity Narrative: The Case of Moldovan Literature under the Stalinist Era”, Moldova State University, Chisinau.

2006/11/29 – 2006/12/03: Participation in the international conference “1956 in the History of the USSR: Discourses and Practices” with a presentation on “The “New Members” of the Moldavian Writers’ Union before and after 1956,” Moscow (INION, Franco-Russian Center of Human and Social Sciences).

2003/05/30 – 2003/05/31: Participation in the international conference “Literature and Symbolic Power at the Turn of the Centuries,” with a presentation on “The Social Transformations of Literature in Soviet Moldavia: From Jdanovism to De-Stalinization,” National School of Political and Administrative Sciences, Bucharest, Romania.

Domains of Scholarly Interest

- 1) Sociology and social history of intellectuals and culture (literature, schooling, literacy, popular culture);
- 2) Sociology and social history of the Social Welfare policies and practices in Romania and the Soviet Union;
- 3) Qualitative methods in social sciences (in-depth interviews, life history, content/discourse analysis, ethnographic observation).

Language Proficiency

English (fluent), French (fluent), Romanian (native), Russian (fluent), Italian (fair), German (beginner).

IT skills: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS, NVivo-10, Lexico-3.

Academic Publications

Books:

Negura, Petru, *Nici eroi nici tradatori. Scriitorii moldoveni si puterea sovietica in epoca stalinista* (Neither heroes nor traitors. Moldovan Writers and the Soviet Power in the Stalinist Era), Cartier Publ., 2014.

Negura, Petru, *Ni héros, ni traitres. Les écrivains moldaves face au pouvoir soviétique sous Staline*, Paris, L'Harmattan, 2009.

Editing books and special issues:

- 1) Petru Negura, Vitalie Sprinceana, Vasile Ernu (eds.), *Republica Moldova: 25 de ani de independenta* (The Republic of Moldova: 25 Years of Independence), Chisinau, Cartier, Chisinau, 2016.
- 2) Diana Dumitru, Igor Casu, Andrei Cusco, Petru Negura (eds.), *Al Doilea Razboi Mondial. Memorie si Istorie in Estul si Vestul Europei* (World War II. Memory and History in the East and West of Europe), Chisinau, Cartier, 2013;
- 3) Petru Negura and Diana Dumitru, "Moldova: a Borderland's Fluid History", special issue in *Euxeinos. Governance and Culture in the Black Sea Region*, St. Gallen University, Switzerland, November 2014;
- 4) Petru Negura, with Julien Danero Iglesias and Đorđe Tomić, « Moldavie : Une transformation hésitante », special issue in *Revue d'Études comparatives Est-Ouest (RECEO)*, June 2015.

Book Chapters

- 1) Petru Negura (with Irina Livezeanu), "Borderlands, Provinces, and Regionalisms in East Central Europe", London: *Regionalism and Modern Europe: Identity Construction and Movements from 1890 to the Present Day*, Edited by Eric Storm & Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, London: Bloomsbury Press, 2019.
- 2) Petru Negura, "The First Moldovan Students in Romania (1990–1991): Informal Traders or Agents of Change?" In: Abel Polese, Alessandra Russo, Francesco Strazzari (eds.) *Governance beyond the Law. The Immoral, the Illegal, the Criminal*, London: Palgrave Macmillan Publ., March 2019.
- 3) Negura, Petru, "Studium post negotium. Prima generatie de studenti basarabeni in Romania (1990-91): redefiniri identitare, strategii de supravietuire, tentatii de inavutire". In: Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu, Maria Mateoniu (eds.), *Supravietuind comunismului*, Bucharest, Ed. Eikon, 2015.
- 4) Negura, Petru, „Razboiul pentru Apararea Patriei” in viata si opera scriitorilor moldoveni: eveniment de cotitura si mit fondator” ("The Great Patriotic War" in the Life and Works of Moldovan Writers: Watershed Event and Founding Myth"), in Diana Dumitru, Igor Casu, Andrei Cusco, Petru Negura (eds.), *Al Doilea Razboi Mondial. Memorie si Istorie in Estul si Vestul Europei* (World War II. Memory and History in the East and West of Europe), Chisinau, Cartier, 2013.

- 5) Negura, Petru, "Die Moldauische Autonome Sozialistische Sowjetrepublik (1924-1940) [The Moldovan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic]", in: Klaus Bochmann, Vasile Dumbrava, Dietmar Müller, Victoria Reinhardt (eds.). *Handbuch: Republik Moldova [Republic of Moldova: Encyclopedia]*, Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2012, pp.78-86.
- 6) Negura, Petru, „Un exemple de déstalinisation sous Staline : Les tentatives d'autonomie des écrivains moldaves" (An example of De-Stalinization under Stalin: The Attempts of Autonomisation of the Moldovan Writers), in: Lagrave, R.-M. (ed.), *Fragments de communisme*, Paris, Ed. de l'EHESS, 2010.
- 7) Negura, Petru, „April 7: The Avatars of a Chat and Stone Revolution", in *Twitter Revolution. Episode One: Moldova* (ed. Adrian Ciubotaru), Chisinau, Arc, 2010.
- 8) Negura, Petru, "Educatia ca violenta. Invatamantul primar rural din Basarabia interbelica: de la pedeapsa corporala la violenta simbolica » [Education as violence. The Elementary education in the Rural Area of Interwar Bessarabia: From Corporal Punishment to Symbolic Violence], the Yearbook of the New Europe College, Bucharest, 2009.
- 9) Negura, Petru, "Les enjeux identitaires de la littérature moldave à l'époque stalinienne : la question de la langue et du patrimoine littéraires", [The Identity Implications of Moldavian Literature during the Stalinist Period : The Question of Language and Literary Heritage], in: *Identité nationale: réalité, histoire, littérature [National Identity: Reality, History, Literature]*, (book), Ed. by Ioana Both, Romanian Cultural Institute, Bucharest, 2008.
- 10) Negura, Petru, "Gels et dégels du réalisme socialiste. Les transformations sociales de la littérature en Moldavie soviétique, du jdanovisme à la destalinization", [The Freezing and Un-Freezing of Socialist Realism. The Social Transformations of Literature in Soviet Moldavia from Jdanovism to De-Stalinization], in: Gheorghiu, Mihai-Dinu (ed.), *Littérature et pouvoir symbolique [Literature and Symbolic Power]*, (book), Bucharest: Paralela 45, 2005, pp. 49-65.
- 11) Negura, Petru, "Literatura ca loc de memorie si de identitate. O lectura socio-istorica a unei reviste literare moldovenesti (1931-1956)", [Literature as a Place of Memory and Identity: A Socio-Historical Reading of a Moldavian Literary Journal (1931-1956)], in: *Memorie sociala in post-totalitarism [Social Memory in the Period of Post-Totalitarianism]* (book), Chisinau, Arc, 2002, pp. 42-58.

Refereed journal publications

- 1) Negura, Petru, "Compulsory Primary Education and State Building in Rural Bessarabia (1918-1940)", accepted for publication in the *Journal of Romanian Studies* 3(2), 2020 (Ibidem Publ.).
- 2) Negura, Petru, "Homelessness in a Post-Soviet City: Weak Social Support and Institutional Alienation". *The British Journal of Social Work* 50 (6), <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcz091>,
- 3) Negura, Petru, "The State Policy towards the Homeless in Moldova: between the 'Soft Line' and the 'Hard Line.' The Case of Chisinau Shelter". *Südosteuropa: Journal of Politics and Society* 67, no. 1, 175-195. <https://doi.org/10.1515/soeu-2019-0013>

- 4) Negura, Petru, "Penitenciarele din Republica Moldova: un sistem de penalizare a săracilor" (The Prisons in the Republic of Moldova: Penalizing the Poor", *Revista de Filozofie, Stiinte Politice si Sociologie*, 178 (3), 2018, pp. 155-166.
- 5) Negura, Petru, « L'enseignement primaire des minorités ethniques dans les zones rurales de Bessarabie et de Transnistrie dans l'entre-deux guerres (1918-1940) », in the *New Europe College Yearbook*, "Pontica Magna Program", 2016, 161-188.
- 6) Negura, Petru, « La soviétisation culturelle de la Bessarabie. Le cas de l'Union des écrivains moldaves à l'époque stalinienne », *Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review*, 2017, vol. XVII, issue I, 85-107.
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