

ON CSR, SUSTAINABILITY, ETHICS, AND GOVERNANCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sibiu, Romania **12-14 June**, 2024

ORGANIZERS:

The Faculty of Economic Sciences, Lucian Blaga
University of Sibiu, in collaboration with the Global
Corporate Governance Institute

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE

• 10:00 - 10:30 | Conference Registration

VENUE: Faculty of Economic Sciences - Calea Dumbrăvii Street, No 17, Sibiu, 550024

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LOCATION: Entrance Hall | Ground Floor

• 10:30 - 10:50 | Conference Opening

CHAIRS:

Cristina Tănăsescu, Samuel Idowu, Opreana Alin LOCATION: EM9 ROOM | MEZZANINE FLOOR

• 10:50 - 11:30 | Keynote Speech

Dana Demetrian Dima, Retail & Private Banking Executive Vice President of BCR, Member of the Management Board, Romania

11:30 - 12:10 | Keynote Speech

Lee Chien-Chiang, Professor and doctoral supervisor of the School of Economics and Management of Nanchang University in China

• 12:10- 12:30 | Guest Speech

Relaunching IJCSR/ Introducing Journal of Sustainable Business

Bijita Majumdar, PhD, Associate Publisher Springer Journals- Humanities and Social Sciences

• 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch Break

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• 14:00 - 15:30 | Panel Session 1 - Building up a sustainable world for all, based on CSR, ESG, and SDG - Chair: Liviu Mihăescu, LBUS

LOCATION: EP2 | Ground Floor

- 1. Subjective Well-being in Higher Education Students: The Case Study of the Instituto Politécnico of Guarda | Oliveira Ermelinda, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda, Portugal; Dias-da-Fé Júnior Armando, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda, IPCA-CICF, Portugal; Abreu Rute, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda, IPCA-CICF; IPV-CISeD; CITUR, Portugal
- 2. Embedding Sustainable-By-Design Practices using Behavioural Science Principles | Dean Isabelle, Turner Kate, Taylor Heather, Frazer-Nash Consultancy United Kingdom
- 3. *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): the driving force in the CSR activities implemented by organizations* | **Barb Roxana-Maria**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania
- 4. *Child Vaccination: catalysing change through multi-stakeholder partnerships* | **Fontrodona Joan**, IESE Business School; **Bardolet Ariadna**, "la Caixa" Foundation, Spain, **Carlota Moya**, "la Caixa" Foundation, Spain
- 5. Embedding sustainability in curricula: a case study of an Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) framework at the Westminster Business School | Espinoza-Ramos Dr. Gustavo R., University of Westminster, United Kingdom; Capucci Polzin Amanda, University of Westminster, United Kingdom
- 6. About the tho-handed model of sustainability | **Dinga Emil**, Academia Română București; **Oprean-Stan Camelia & Tanasescu Cristina**, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania
- 7. The Value of Learning and Performing Management | Liviu Mihăescu & Diana Mihăescu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania

• 15:30 - 15:40 | Coffee Break

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• 15:40 - 17:00 | Panel Session 2 - *Accounting, Auditing, and Accountability Regarding CSR, ESG, and SDG,* Chair: Răzvan Şerbu, LBUS

LOCATION: EP2 | Ground Floor

- 1. Developing a Framework for Integrated Thinking and Reporting that leads to Sustainable Development interventionist research | Mariana Coman (Madar-Coman), Babes-Bolyai University, The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Romania
- 2. Sustainable Value Creation [SVC]: Dwindling against the backdrop of Trade-offs | **Biswanath Swain**, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India
- 3. Non-Financial Reporting's Role in Company Performance amidst Creative Accounting Practices and New Gender Realities | Macarie Ana-Maria, BABES BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, Romania
- 4. Stakeholders' views: FASB's Accounting and Disclosure of Crypto Asset | **Stefania Mierlita**, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
- 5. INVOLVEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATIONS IN PROMOTING GENDER DIVERSITY | Gastone Teodora-Denisa, Doctoral School of Economics and Business Management, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
- 6. ESG controversies and ownership by institutional investors | Aluchna Maria, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland; Roszkowska-Menkes Maria, Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Netherlands
- 7. Integrating emerging technologies in accounting and auditing, for fraud prevention and detection | Pianoschi Anca, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

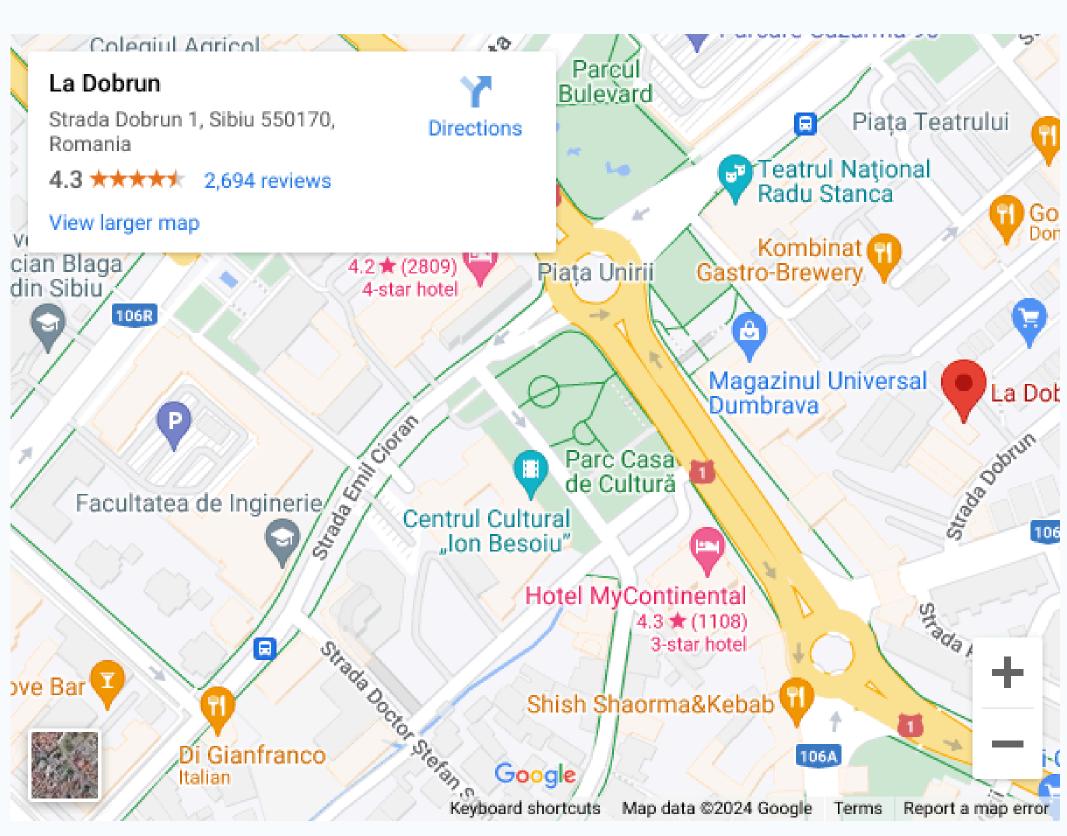
• 17:00 | Guided Tour of Sibiu

TOUR GUIDE: **Dumitru Troancă**, Lecturer, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Sibiu **MEETING POINT**: Entrance Hall | Ground Floor, Faculty of Economic Sciences - Calea Dumbrăvii Street, No 17, Sibiu

19:00 | Gala Dinner

VENUE: Dobrun Restaurant - Dobrun Street, No 1, Sibiu, 550170

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THURSDAY, 13 JUNE

• 09:00 - 09:30 | Conference Registration

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• 09:30 - 11:15 | Panel Session 3 - Business (including investment) Ethics and Responsibility in CSR, ESG, and SDG - Chair: Camelia Oprean, LBUS

LOCATION: EP2 | Ground Floor

- 1. Investigating the Interplay of Financial Inclusion with Bank Performance and Risk | Liu Jianghong, & Naser Abu, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- 2. Understanding the Challenges and Risks of an Inefficient Loan Supply System in Financial Development | Naser Abu, & Liu Jianghong, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- 3. THE UNEVEN EFFECT OF BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY ON DISAGGREGATED COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, Corral Sara, Castro Paula, Tascón Maria Teresa, Universidad de Léon, Spain
- 4. In the context of recurring financial and economic crises, what innovative governance strategies can organizations employ to maintain a strong commitment to CSR and ESG principles? | McDonald Baertl Alyssa Jade, BLYSS GmbH, Australia
- 5. The sustainable path to a society free of fraud and corruption offences in the world | Ramos Sofia, José-Ángel Pérez-López, Universidad de Seville, Spain, Rute Abreu, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda, Sara Nunes, Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco, Portugal
- 6. Equestrians' affinity for luxury equestrian products, their attitudes toward sustainability, and their evaluation of luxury equestrian brands' sustainability initiatives | May Stephanie & Hochschule Koblenz: University of Applied Science, Germany; Lopata Felicita, Hochschule Koblenz: University of Applied Science; Kunz Jennifer, University of Augsburg, Germany
- 7. Pro social and pro environment values: The Journey from frosh to business professional | **Burns Caroline**, Saint Mary's College of California, USA
- 8. Building a Differentiated Divestment Strategy | Gibbons Susanna & Starr Olivia, University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management
- 11:15 11:30 | Coffee Break

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• 11:30 - 13:00 | Panel Session 4 - Measuring and Evaluating the CSR Effectiveness - Indicators & Indexes, Chair: Alma Pentescu, LBUS

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- 1. CERTIFIED DESTINATION RESPONSIBILITY: DIMENSIONS AND IMPACT ON ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOUR | Garcia-de los Salmones Maria del Mar, Herrero Angel, Martinez Patricia, University of Cantabria, Spain
- 2. Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Actions on local development. The case of two Mexican oil contractual areas: Santuario-El Golpe and Amatitlán. | García_Chiang Armando, García_Celestino Iván, Diaz_Diaz Elvis, Aragón_Balderas Atenas, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico
- 3. Artificial Intelligence as Tool to Evaluate Corporate Sustainability-Reporting | Müller Harry & Sidki Marcus, Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society, Germany
- 4. Using Artificial Intelligence in Sustainable Agriculture | Radomir Sylvester & Branga Diana, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- 5. Integrating CSR in external communication strategies. Economic and social impact | Sorin Terchila, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- 6. Mathematic models for evaluating sustainability. A corporate approach. | Rusu Radu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
- 7. The impact of corporate governance on Romanian stock performance | Ciupac-Ulici Maria-Lenuta, Hyperion University of Bucharest; Renate Bratu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu; Beju Daniela-Georgeta, Babes-Bolyai University

• 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch Break

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• 14:30 - 16:15 | Panel Session 5 - Regional Empirical Studies on CSR, ESG, and SDG, Chair: Sorin Terchilă, LBUS

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- 1. DETERMINE RECYCLING BEHAVIOR OF TOWNSHIP CONSUMERS IN SOUTH AFRICA AN APPLICATION OF THE THEORY OF PLANNED BEHAVIOUR | **Dobbelstein Thomas**, Durban University of Technology & Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University; **Makhitha Mercy**, University of South Africa, South Africa & Germany
- 2. Slow Brewing: A local commitment to sustainability inspired by a global movement? The case of Austrian Slow Brewers, | Caseau Cornelia, BSB Burgundy School of Business, France
- 3. The role of the taxation strategies of the Portuguese Municipalities in shaping electoral outcomes | **Abreu Rute**, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda, IPCA-CICF; IPV-CISeD; CITUR, Portugal; **Carreira Francisco**, Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal, IPCA-CICF, Portugal; **Borrego Ana-Clara**, Instituto Politécnico de Portalegre, IPP-CEOS, Portugal; **Nunes Sara**, Instituto Politécnico de Castelo Branco, Portugal; **Caetano Filipe**, Instituto Politécnico da Guarda; IPCA-CICF; Portugal
- 4. Analysis of the green perceived value of tourists in rural areas of Spain | Maria Fernanda Bernal Salazar & Elisa Baraibar Diez, Jesús Collado Agudo, University of Cantabria, Spain
- 5. Composition of the Board of Directors and Its Impact on the Adoption of ESG Best Practices | Dias-da-Fé Armando, & Abreu Rute, Instituto Politecnico da Guarda; CICF-IPCA; CISED-IPV; CITUR, Portugal; Oliveira Ermelinda, Instituto Politecnico da Guarda, Portugal, Rodriguez Rosmel, CES- Universidade de Coimbra, Venezuela
- 6. Behavioural Factors Influencing Individual Investors' Investment Decision-Making in Nigeria: A working paper | Ibhaluobe Kenneth, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- 7. The impact of dependency and elderly care on economic growth and employment | Diaz Diaz Belen, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain, García-Ramos Rebeca, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain, López Gutiérrez Carlos, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain
- 8. Leveraging AI and Digitalization for Sustainable Recovery in Ukraine through Resilient Collaboration: An European Business Research Perspective. | Şerbu Răzvan, Stoica Eduard Alexandru, Nate Silviu, Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

• 16:15 - 16:30 | Coffee Break

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• 16:45 - 17:15 | Executive Board Meeting of the GCGI and Editorial Board Meeting of the JCSR

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• 19:00 | Dinner

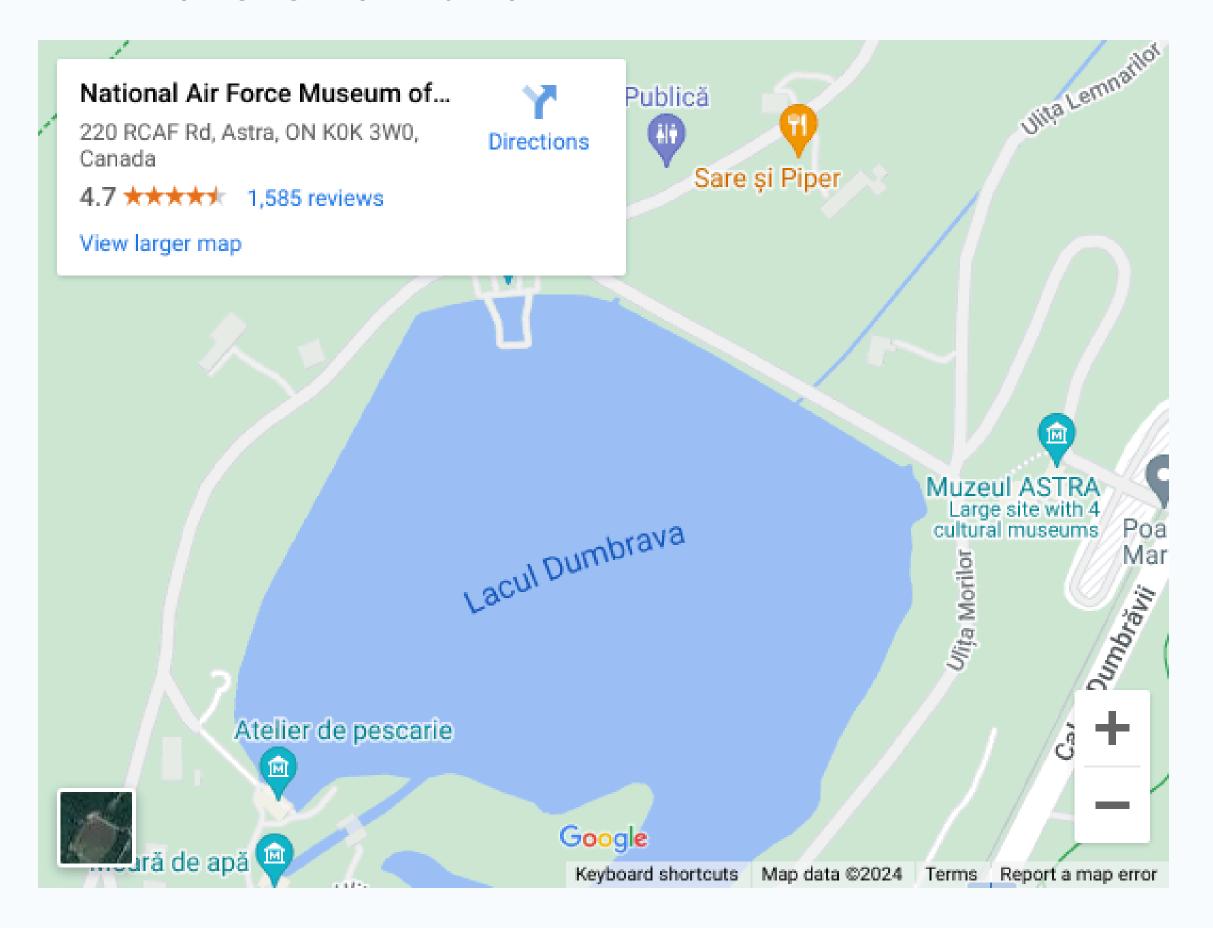
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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE

• 11:00 – 16:00 | Special tour of "ASTRA" National Museum Complex and lunch

VENUE: ASTRA Museum - Pădurea Dumbrava Street No. 16, Sibiu 550399

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