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1. Presentation

Lately, the Babeş-Bolyai University has felt the need to pass from the mere communication among the specialists that study the population to a real collaboration and coordination of the scientific efforts in this field. In this context, the **Population Studies Centre** was founded in 2002. It aims at the optimization of the main programmes of scientific research at the national level and the involvement in international research programmes, as well as a more active presence of the university in the public life. The Population Studies Centre was evaluated by the CNCSIS and got the official recognition in 2004.

2. Objectives

- Finding and editing statistical sources in order to know the evolution of the population on the Romanian territory
- Researching on the dynamics and structure of the whole country's population or of that of certain provinces, the internal migration, the emigration, the depopulation of certain areas, fertility, family, the matrimonial issue and behaviour, the promotion of gender studies, etc.
- Elaborating statistical and demographical syntheses and monographic studies with the members of the **Centre** and with the participation of other collaborators
- Supporting didactic programmes (such as Master's or PhD programmes) on population research and facilitating scholarship granting for the young researchers in the field
- Presenting abroad the Romanian achievements in the field of country's population studies and supporting the publication in Romanian and especially in international languages of the working instruments and the interpretations of the evolution and characteristics of Romania's population
- Periodically organising scientific manifestations (conferences, round tables, book presentations and debates, etc.) dedicated to certain important or topical issues related to the study of our country's population and the world's population in general

3. Organisation

The **Population Studies Centre** of the Babeş-Bolyai University is open to all specialists (academic staff, researchers, etc.) who wish to develop in an institutionalized framework the scientific research of the aspects related to the past, the present and the future of the Romanian and world's population. The Population Studies Centre is situated inside the premises of the University, 11, Avram Iancu Str. (the premises of the Faculty of Law), while the Faculty of History and Philosophy and the Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance assure its logistical functioning from external grants dealing with demography. The financing sources for the Centre's activity come from the grants given by the Ministry of Education and Research, the Romanian Academy and other internal and international bodies that offer support for scientific research programmes, from the contracts entered between the Population Studies Centre and different public or private national or international institutions in order to achieve working tools, thematic studies, demographical forecasts, etc., from the cooperation with specialised national or international institutions, as well as from donations, sponsors, etc.

In order for the centre to function well, **a leading team** was chosen. It is made up of prof. **Traian Rotariu**, PhD (director), assoc. prof. **Ioan Bolovan**, PhD (deputy director), assoc. prof. **Jozsef Benedek**, PhD (deputy director) and PhD candidate **Bogdan Crăciun** (secretary).

4. Achievements

A) Concluded and/or developing research programmes:

- "Contribuții la cercetarea procesului de dezvoltare social-economică a Transilvaniei la începutul veacului al XX-lea, prin intermediul datelor recensămintelor din 1900, 1910 și 1930" [Contributions to the research on the process of socio-economic development of Transylvania at the beginning of the 20th century through the data of the censuses in 1900, 1910 and 1930], 2003-2005, programme director prof. Traian Rotariu, PhD
- "Generație și gen în România. Studiu de caz orașul Cluj" [Generation and gender in Romania. Case study: the City of Cluj], 2003-2004, programme director assoc. prof. Cornelia Mureșan, PhD
- "Comportament demografic și strategii matrimoniale în Transilvania în epoca modernă" [Demographical behaviour and matrimonial strategies in Transylvania in the modern era], 2002-2003, programme director assoc. prof. Ioan Bolovan, PhD
- "Populația Transilvaniei între 1900-1950" [The Population of Transylvania between 1900-1950], 2005-2007, programme director assoc. prof. Ioan Bolovan, PhD

B) International conferences:

- "*Populația României. Trecut. Present. Viitor*" [*The Population of Romania. Past. Present. Future*], Cluj-Napoca - Arcalia, 19-22 October 2005
- "*Mișcări de populație în Transilvania în timpul celor două războaie mondiale*" [*Population movements in Transylvania during the two World Wars*], Cluj-Napoca, 24-27 May 2006

C) Publications:

I: Supplements of the Population Studies Centre:

1. *Transilvania în epocile modernă și contemporană. Studii de demografie istorică*, coord. Ioan Bolovan, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2002, 230 p. (**no. I**)
2. Bogdan Crăciun, Ioan Bolovan, *Consignatio Statistico Topographica Singulorum in Magno Principatu Transylvaniae (Transilvania la 1829-1831)*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2003, 232 p. (**no. II**)
3. *Populație și societate. Studii de demografie istorică a Transilvaniei (secolele XVIII-XX)*, coord. Ioan Bolovan, Corneliu Pădurean, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2003, 339 p. (**no. III**)
4. *Transilvania în secolele XIX-XX. Studii de demografie istorică*, coord. Sorina Paula Bolovan, Ioan Bolovan, Corneliu Pădurean, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2005, 413 p. (**no. IV**)
5. *Cercetările de istoria populației României (1945-2005). Bibliografie selectivă*, redactori Bogdan Crăciun, Ioan Bolovan, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2006, 124 p. (**no. V**)
6. *Populația României. Trecut, prezent, viitor. Lucrările Conferinței internaționale "Populația României. Trecut. Prezent. Viitor"*, Cluj-Napoca - Arcalia, 19-22 octombrie 2005, coord. Traian Rotariu, Sorina Paula Bolovan, Ioan Bolovan, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2006, 587 p. (**no. VI**)

II: Works published by the members of the Population Studies Centre between 2002-2005:

1. Traian Rotariu (coord.), *Recensământul din 1941. Transilvania*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2002, 381 p.
2. Ioan Bolovan, Sorina Paula Bolovan, *Die Deutschen in Rumänien*, Cluj-Napoca, Centrul de Studii Transilvane, 2002, 141 p.
3. Traian Rotariu, *Demografie și sociologia populației. Fenomene demografice*, Iași, Editura Polirom, 2003, 360 p.
4. Traian Rotariu (coord.), *Recensământul agricol din 1895. Transilvania*, vol. I-II, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2003, 404 and 607 p.
5. Traian Rotariu (coord.), *Mișcarea naturală a populației între 1901-1910. Transilvania*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, vol. I-II, 2005, 587 and 299 p.
6. Ioan Bolovan, Sorina Paula Bolovan, *Transylvania in the Modern Era. Demographic Aspects*, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Cultural Institute - Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2003, 308 p.
7. Ioan Bolovan, Adrian Onofreiu, *Revoluția de la 1848-1849 în zona regimentului grăniceresc năsăudean. Contribuții istorice și demografice*, Cluj-Napoca, Editura Argonaut, 2003, 280 p.
8. Filip Ipatiov, *Rușii lipoveni din România. Studiu de geografie umană*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2002, 220 p.
9. Benedek Jozsef, *Amenajarea teritoriului și dezvoltarea regională*, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2004, 310 p.

10. Cornelia Mureșan, *Introducere în demografie*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2005, 84 p.
11. Cornelia Mureșan (coord.), *Ancheta pilot Generație și Gen la Cluj*, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2005, 233 p.
12. Corneliu Pădurean, Ioan Bolovan (coord.), *Căsătorii mixte în Transilvania. Secolul al XIX-lea și începutul secolului XX*, Editura Universității “Aurel Vlaicu” Arad, 2005, 302 p.
13. Traian Rotariu (coord.), *Recensământul din 1910. Transilvania*, vol. 2, Cluj-Napoca, Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2006, 380 p.