



INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
(European Branch)
And
ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY (co-organiser)

invites you to the 11th Biennial European ICSD Conference on

European societies in transition - Social development and social work

The conference will take place on **25-27 June 2008** at the
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, (www.uaic.ro), Romania.

Papers on the following subtopics are welcome:

- Strategies, models and values in social and community work
- Social inclusion of vulnerable groups, particularly children and minorities
- Civil societies and the state: The role of religious communities.

The topics for the conference are mainly inspired by the present status of social work and social welfare in the Romanian society, but will hopefully attract and inspire teachers, researchers and practitioners in the social area in many societies in transition and also worldwide.

Romania became a member of the European Union on 1 January 2007. The country is in the process of rapid and profound transformation from a typical post-Soviet society to a modern society.

Iași is the most important political, economic and cultural centre of Moldavia (North-Easter part of Romania) and one of the oldest cities in the country. Presuming that for most of the participants it will be the first visit to Iași, a **post-conference tour** will be organised on **28-29 June 2008** with visits to some of the many important historical sites in the region, including monasteries with famous outside frescoes.

Please reserve the end of June 2008 for this professional meeting and a unique cultural experience. The programme, Registration form, Call for papers, information on accommodation and other practical information will be available at the Conference homepage

<http://www-gewi.uni-graz.at/sozpaed/iasi/>

Welcome to the European ICSD conference in **Iași!**

On behalf of the Board of the European Branch of ICSD and the Conference Organising Committee,

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