

# MÁRIA PAKUCS

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## **Education:**

- 1998-2004, Ph.D. in Medieval Studies, Central European University, Department of Medieval Studies.
- 1996-97, M.A. in Medieval Studies, Central European University
- 1991-1996, B.A. in History, University of Bucharest, Department of History

## **Academic career:**

- June 2019-present: senior researcher I, “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, Bucharest
- 2016-2020: researcher with the ERC CoG 646489 project, LuxFass, New Europe College, Bucharest
- 2016-2019: senior researcher II, “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, Bucharest
- 1999- 2016: junior researcher, “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, Bucharest

## **Administrative positions:**

- since February 2018: deputy director, “Nicolae Iorga” Institute of History, Bucharest

## **Research scholarships:**

- 2014 (1 mth): DAAD fellowship, Institut für Kultur und Geschichte der Deutschen in Südosteuropa, München
- 2006 (3 mths): Andre Mellon Foundation fellowship, Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel
- 2005 (6 mths): Fernand Braudel scholarship, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris

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**Prizes:**

- 2009: "Nicolae Iorga" prize of the Romanian Academy for the book *Sibiu-Hermannstadt. Oriental trade in sixteenth century Transylvania*. Köln, Böhlau, 2007 (229 p. + CD-Rom). Städteforschung series A. vol. 73.
- 2020: Medal of the Romanian Commission for the History of Towns for the book *Sibiul veacului al XVI-lea. Rânduirea unui oraș transilvănean*, 2018.

**Conference participations (selective list)**

- 18-20 September 2019: International Conference of the International Commission for the History of Towns, *Economic Functions of Urban Spaces from the Middle Ages to the Present*, Budapest  
paper: Trade Routes and Commercial Networks in South-Eastern Europe
- 10-13 septembrie 2019: Rural History Conference, Paris  
paper: Rural consumption of foreign goods in early modern Transylvania
- 5-7 October 2019, Landau: *Das Fürstentum Siebenbürgen im 17. Jahrhundert im Kontext des Transottomanica Beziehungsgeflechts*, (GWZO Leipzig and Institut für Evangelische Theologie Landau)  
paper: Ottoman Goods in Transylvania in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries: Trade, Demand and Consumption
- 12-14 June 2018 Sibiu: *Church and Population in Transylvanian Villages. Frame Conditions, Reception and the Influence of Society, Ethnicity, Church and Politics in the Age of Reformation*; paper: *Marriage in Crisis: Lutheran marriage and divorce at the end of the sixteenth century*
- 10-12 October 2017, Trieste: *Mercantilisms, relationships and practices. Active trade, merchants and state in the age of Maria Theresia of Habsburg*  
paper: Competition of imperial trading privileges in Transylvania during the reign of Maria Theresia
- 30 March-02 April 2016, Valencia: European Social Science History Conference;  
paper: *Turkish" Textiles in South-Eastern Europe: Circulation and Distribution in the Early Modern Period.*
- 4-6 octombrie 2013, Nuremberg, 48. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde e.V. Heidelberg *Patrizier als Kunstmäzene? Bürgerliche Repräsentation in oberdeutschen und siebenbürgischen Städten im 15. und 16. Jahrhundert.*;  
paper: *Wirtschafts- und Handelsgeschichte des Siebenbürgischen Patriziats im späten Mittelalter und in der früher Neuzeit,*

**Membership in academic societies:**

Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde/Societatea de Studii  
Transilvane, Heidelberg/Sibiu

**Professional skills:**

Paleography: Latin, Hungarian, German

Languages: Romanian, Hungarian (native); English (near-native proficiency);  
German, French (good)

**Publications:** see attached list.