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1. Research Contributions Over the Last Six Years (2000-2006)

Refereed contributions

Books

Single author:

R Author Culic, Irina. 2004, *Metode avansate în cercetarea socială. Analiza multivariată de interdependență* (Advanced Methods in Social Research. Interdependent Multivariate Analysis), Iasi: Polirom. 232 pp. (in Romanian, several reprints) ISBN: 973-681-607-9

R Author Culic, Irina, 2002, *Câștigătorii. Elita Politică și democratizare în România, 1989-2000* (The Winners. Political Elite and Democratization in Romania, 1989-2000), Cluj-Napoca: Limes. 223 pp. (in Romanian) ISBN: 973-8089-84-0 **This is the published version of my PhD thesis.** Reviewed in *Timpul* Vol. 4 (12), p. 8, and *Altera* Vol 22/23, pp. 83-4.

Co-author:

R Co-author Culic, Irina, Horváth, István, Lazăr, Marius, 2000, *Ethnobarometer. Interethnic Relations in Post-communist Romania*, Cluj-Napoca: CCRIT. 102 pp.

Book chapters

R Author Culic, Irina. 2001. “Nationhood and Identity: Romanians and Hungarians in Transylvania”, in Trencsényi Balázs et al. (eds.) *Nation-Building and Contested Identities. Romanian & Hungarian Case Studies*, Iași: Polirom & Budapest: Regio Books, pp. 227-248.

R Author Culic, Irina. 2001. “Direct Democracy in Romania”, in Bützer, M., Auer, A. (eds.) *Direct Democracy: The Eastern and Central European Experience*, Aldershot, Burlington: Ashgate, pp. 141-154.

Articles

R Author Culic, Irina. 2006. “Dilemmas of Belonging: Hungarians from Romania”, *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 34 (2), May 2006, pp. 175-200.

R Author Culic, Irina. 2006. “From Amateur Revolutionaries to Professional Politicians: The Transformation of the Romanian Political Elite, 1990-2004”, *International Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 36 (1), Spring 2006, pp. 69-92.

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Understand the Results of the Double Citizenship Referendum in Hungary and the Reaction to It), *Erdelyi Tarsadalom* (Transylvanian Society), Vol. 3 (1), Spring 2005, pp. 97-127. (in Hungarian)

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R Author Culic, Irina. 2002. "Vidék és főváros. A román állam és a regionalizáció problematikája" (Capital and Province. The Romanian State and Regionalization), *Regio*, 2002, vol. 13 (1), pp. 45-68. (in Hungarian)

Other refereed contributions

R Author Culic, Irina. 2006. "Identity Dilemmas. The Transnational Life of the Hungarian Nation". The 2006 ASN Conference on Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in The Balkans and Its Regional Context, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 28-30 September 2006. 20 pp. Awarded full fellowship (transportation, accommodation, subsistence, conference fee).

R Author Culic, Irina. 2005. "Noi și ceilalți: Maghiarii din Transilvania și referendumul asupra dublei cetățenii din Ungaria" ('Us' and 'the Other': Hungarians from Transylvania and the Referendum on Double Citizenship in Hungary). Conference "Ethnic Diversity and European Integration", organized by the Romanian Academy and the Government of Romania, 15-16 October 2005. (in Romanian) 16 pp.

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Non-refereed contributions

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Author Culic, Irina. 2005. "Strategii de distincție: Stratificare socială într-o societate fără clase și efectele neintenționate ale economiei de penurie" (Strategies of Distinction: Social Stratification in a Classless Society and the Unintended Effects of the Economy of Shortage), Working Paper No. 9, Research Center for Interethnic Relations, Cluj-Napoca, July 2005. (in Romanian) 25 pp.

Author Culic, Irina. 2003. "State Building as Nation Building in Hungary and Romania after 1989. Meanings and effects of the Hungarian Status Law over the Hungarian minority in Romania and its relations with the Romanian institutions and population." The international conference "Interethnic Relations in Romania", Research Center for Interethnic Relations, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2-4 June 2003. 16 pp.

Author Culic, Irina. 2003. "The Political Stakes of East European Post-Communist States and Nations: The Status Law, the Construction of the Hungarian Nation, and Alternative Ways of Conceiving the National Space", New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies, Bucharest, 23 May 2003. 15 pp.

Author Culic, Irina. 2003. "The Political Construction of Nation in Post-Socialist Europe", New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies, Bucharest, 5 February 2003. 22 pp.

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- Author Culic, Irina. 2001. "Institutionalizing belonging: citizenship and minorities politics in Central and Eastern Europe", Center for South and East European Studies Seminars, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, 15 October 2001. 25 pp.
- Author Culic, Irina. 2000. "Network Analysis in the Study of Political Phenomena". The International Conference on Social Research Methodology", University "Babeş-Bolyai", Cluj-Napoca, 1-3 December 2000. 12 pp.

2. Other Research Contributions

Contract researches for the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania, now in the government coalition of Romania, such as:

- 2004 (Sept.-Oct.): "Electoral Behavior, Values, Opinions, and Migration Trends", survey of Hungarian population in Romania.
- 2004 (March-Apr.): "Values, Migration Trends, and Electoral Behavior", survey Hungarian population in Romania.
- 2004 (Feb.-March): "Urban Identity, Social Stratification, and Electoral Behavior in Târgu-Mures", survey of the city's mixed population.
- 2003 (Oct.-Nov.): "Hungarian Public Opinion in Romania", survey of the Hungarian population in Romania.

This work was done within the Research Center for Interethnic Relations (CCRIT) in Cluj.

I was member of the research team of a multi-national research: "Local Administration and Governance", survey of over 1,000 local governments, financed by Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, and the Institute of Social Research, Budapest Sept.-Oct. 2003.

Together with my colleague István Horváth, I produced a "Bibliography on interethnic relations and ethnic and national minorities in Romania" (2002), financed and published by Teleki László Institute, Budapest. The bibliography targeted both a public of specialists and the general public.

Other research within CCRIT:

- 2000 (June - July): "Social Identities and Everyday Interaction in Szecklerland", survey and fieldwork conducted in the two Hungarian majority population counties of Romania, Harghita and Covasna.
- 2000 (May-July): "Ethnobarometer", the first interethnic relations survey in Romania, financed by United States Agency for International Development (USAID).