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THURSDAY, July 11th

15:00–15:30 Opening remarks

15:30–16:30 Keynote lecture

Chair: Constanța VINTILĂ-GHIȚULESCU ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Annette CREMER (University of Giessen)

Objects of Childhood in the Holy Roman Empire (18th–19th Century)

16:30–16:45 Coffee break

16:45–17:30 I. The price of consumption

Chair & discussant: Mária PAKUCS ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Evgenia KERMELI (Hacettepe University–Institute of Turkish Studies, Ankara)

Imperial Children and Material Culture: Circumcision Gifts in the Ottoman Empire

Nicoleta ROMAN ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

European trends, local ambitions. Children and material culture in late 18th–early 19th century Romanian middle-class families

FRIDAY, July 12th

10:30–11:30 Keynote lecture

Chair: Giulia CALVI (University of Siena & New Europe College)

Jane HAMLETT (Royal Holloway–University of London)

The Material Worlds of Middle-Class Children in Victorian and Edwardian England

11:30–11:45 Coffee break

11:45–12:35 II. Children & style

Chair & discussant: Giulia CALVI (University of Siena & New Europe College)

Aude Le GUENNEC (School of Textiles and Design–Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh)

When West meets East: Exploring the world through clothing and style – towards an educative and socialising journey for children in 19th century Western Bourgeoisie

Fruma ZACHS (University of Haifa)

Between Istanbul, Beirut and Cairo: Children's Fashion as a Mirror of Social Change in the Ottoman Empire

12:35–14:30 Lunch break

14:30–15:20 III. Children's fashion and education through toys

Chair & discussant: Aude LE GUENNEC (School of Textiles and Design–Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh)

Alicia BASSO BOCCABELLA (Sorbonne University, Paris)

Huret Doll and its trousseau: another way to understand the children's fashion in the second half of the 19th century

Cătălina MIHALACHE ("A.D.Xenopol" Institute of History, Iași)

Toys – between the ludic and the pedagogical perspective

15:20–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–16:30 IV. Advertising & Propaganda

Chair & discussant: Fruma ZACHS (University of Haifa)

Luminița DUMĂNESCU (Centre for Population Studies–Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)
“Don’t buy toys, invent them!” Romanian newspapers and the idea of consumerism for children in Habsburg Transylvania

Elmira VASSILEVA (Institute for Balkan Studies–Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia)
American Protestant Propaganda among the 19th Century Bulgarians and the Diffusion of Modern Ideas for Child-Rearing and Education

Małgorzata Maria GRABCZEWSKA (Royal Łazienski Museum & University of Gdańsk)
Consuming patriotism. Child and independence propaganda in the 19th century Poland

Concluding remarks