

SECTION PROGRAMME – ABR CONFERENCE 2026

3 September 2026, 09:00–11:00

University and Special Libraries Division
Acquisition and Collection Development Section
Rare Books, Conservation and Restoration Section

Evaluation of Publications Received Free of Charge

Moderators: Petruța Mihaela VOICU, Ecaterina RADU

1. *Evaluation of Publications Received Free of Charge*, Petruța Mihaela VOICU, Ecaterina RADU, "Carol I" Central University Library, Bucharest
2. *From Access to Publishing: The Role of Libraries in Leveraging Transformative Agreements. A Case Study of the "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca*, Cristina UNGUR, the "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca
3. *Presentation of the Section's Activity Report, September 2025 – August 2026*, Chair: Dr. Silviu-Constantin Nedelcu, "G. Călinescu" Institute of Literary History and Theory of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest
4. *Assessment of Legal and Heritage Risks in the Temporary Relocation of the Holdings and Collections of the Batthyaneum Library During the Restoration of the Building*, Doina Hendre BIRO

Location: Transilvania University of Brașov, 41A Iuliu Maniu Street, 1st Floor, Room UI3

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Public Libraries Division
National Libraries Division
Library and Society Section

The Library: From Global Access to a Community Refuge

Moderators: Corina APOSTOLEANU, Mihaela DRAGU, Dorina BALAN

1. *National Programme for the Digital Transformation of the National Library System and the Publishing Sector in the Republic of Moldova: Vision, Priorities and Directions for Action*, Victoria VASILICA, Institutional Development, ABRM, Head of Section, NLRM

2. *Integrating Artificial Intelligence Systems into Library Services*, Prof. Dr. Ionel ENACHE, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters

3. *Libraries at the Crossroads: Between Spaces Dedicated to Individual Study and Makerspaces*, Dr. Victoria FRÂNCU

4. *Libraries in Bukovina: Institutions of Multicultural Identity*, PhD Candidate, Librarian Anișoara BUDUI GĂINESCU, Doctoral School of Letters, University of Bucharest; Library of “Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava

5. *Brașov County Library – A Space of Intellectual and Emotional Support for the Community*, Ruxandra NAZARE, Mariana PICU, “George Barițiu” Brașov County Library

6. *The Library Where We Stay. From Access to Belonging*, Melania Luana BUTNARIU, “G. Barițiu” Brașov County Library

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School Libraries Division

Pedagogical Techniques in the School Library and Documentation and Information Centre
(CDI) Section

Information Literacy Section

Reading as Support for Mental Health

Moderators: Mariana TROFIN, Geanina BARB, Prof. Dr. Eng. Angela REPANOVICI

Presentations:

1. Gabriel MORARU, librarian, “Sfânta Filoftea” Inclusive Education School Centre, Ștefănești, Argeș County, ***“Books That Heal: Bibliotherapy Adapted for Students with Special Educational Needs”***.
2. Irina Octavia CUTEAN, librarian, Alba Teachers’ Training Centre, Alba County, ***“From Professional Competence to Well-being: The Librarian’s Role in Promoting Reading for Mental Health”***.
3. Anca Teodora SAMARESCU, librarian, Teliu Secondary School, ***“The Role of Reading in Maintaining Mental Health”***.
4. Andreea MITRIC, librarian, “Mihai Eminescu” Secondary School, Rădăuți, Suceava, ***“The School Library Beyond Books – Knowledge, Connection and Belonging. Perspectives from the IFLA WLIC 2025 Experience”***.
5. Mirela BARB, librarian, “Lucian Blaga” National College, Sebeș, Alba County, ***“Bibliotherapy and Well-being in the Library”***.
6. Gianina BARB, librarian, “Vasile Goldiș” Secondary School, Alba Iulia, Alba County, ***“The Library: A Place Where Reading Becomes Therapy”***.
7. Delia Anca POTRE, librarian, “Felix” Technological High School, Sânmartin, Bihor County, ***“The Library: A Place Where You Can Breathe”***.
8. Diana CIOCODEICĂ, librarian, “Nicolae Tonitza” Fine Arts High School, Bucharest, ***“Beyond Reading: The Poetry Circle as a Space for Belonging and Emotional Expression in the School Library”***.



9. Anamaria Florina ZAHARIA-NECHIFOR, teacher-librarian, “Eremia Grigorescu” Technological High School, Mărășești, Vrancea County, “***Books That Heal, Stories That Grow: Bibliotherapy from a Pedagogical Technique to Emotional Balance***”.

10. Raluca Mirela GHEORGHIU, librarian, Alba Iulia Sports High School, Alba County, “***The Library: A Space of Resilience – The Impact of Reading and Civic Dialogue in Training Young ‘EU Ambassadors’***”.

New Publications:

1. Mariana Rodica TROFIN, librarian, Bihor County Teachers’ Training Centre – “***The Library, a Window onto the World of Knowledge***”, coordinator: Mariana Rodica TROFIN.

2. Gianina BARB, librarian, “Vasile Goldiș” Secondary School, Alba Iulia – “***A Short Guide to Intellectual Work Techniques in the School Library***”, authors: Gianina BARB, Mirela BARB.

Conclusions and closing of the meeting.

Moderators:

1. Mariana Rodica TROFIN, Chair – School Libraries Division, ABR Vice-President (Bihor County Teachers’ Training Centre).

2. Geanina BARB, Chair – Pedagogical Techniques in the School Library and CDI Section (“Vasile Goldiș” Secondary School, Alba Iulia, Alba County).

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Education and Training Section
Statistics Section

Occupational Standards, Statistical and Performance Indicators in Libraries

Moderators: Adriana SZEKEY, Ivona OLARIU

1. *ISO Standards for Library Assessment*, Dr. Eng. Ivona OLARIU

2. *Students' Perspectives on Digital Resources and Information Practices, from the Use of Bibliographic Databases to AI*, Associate Professor Dr. Maria MICLE, West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Governance and Communication Sciences; Ștefan Cristian CIORTAN, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters; Professor Dr. Elena TÂRZIMAN, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Letters; Professor Dr. Angela REPANOVICI, Transilvania University of Brașov, Department of Product Design, Mechatronics and Environment

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Information Technology and Digitization Section
Document Communication and Interlibrary Loan Section

Electronic Document Lending

Moderators: Carla SUHAIDA, Adriana ULITA

1. Electronic Document Lending, Carla SUHAIDA, Politehnica University Timișoara Library
2. The Library of the Romanian Cultural Institute in Budapest, Mihaela POPESCU, Coralia BODEA, Alexandru HALBAC, Politehnica University Timișoara Library
3. “The Scientific Bulletin of Politehnica University Timișoara: Between Tradition and Digital”, Dr. Simona BURSAȘIU, Daniela FLORIAN, Politehnica University Timișoara Library
4. Alice in Wonderland – Following the White Rabbit through the Modern Library, Delia DĂNICIUC.
5. Rapid Media Delivery Courier Service in Switzerland and Its Influence on the Media Acquisition Strategy of the Central Library of Solothurn, Switzerland, Amir BERNSTEIN, Switzerland

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Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing Section

Serials Section

AI Tools and Resource Processing

Moderators: Catrina CALUIAN, Violeta Elena MORARU

1. ***AI Tools in Document Processing: A Case Study***, Aurelia MIRCESCU, National Library of Romania
2. ***ISSN-H – A New Level of Identification in the International ISSN System***, Aurelia PERȘINARU, National Library of Romania
3. ***Integrating Electronic Resources into the Library Catalogue: New Perspectives on the Role of the Cataloguer***, Elena MALNAI and Sofiana LINDEMAN, Transilvania University Library, Brașov
4. ***Course Syllabi in Higher Education in Romania, Library and Information Science Specialization, Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, for Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing: From AI Proposals to Aligning University Curricula with the Needs and Expectations of Specialists in Romanian Libraries***, Gabriela BARAN, Bucharest University, Faculty of Letters
5. ***Revision of the International Cataloguing Principles (ICP) 2025 and AI in Libraries***, Catrina Căluian, “V.A. Urechia” Galați County Library

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