



**MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY
ALBA COUNTY COUNCIL
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF UNIFICATION ALBA IULIA
“1 DECEMBRIE 1918” UNIVERSITY OF ALBA IULIA**

Call for Papers

International Conference: Treaties of the Paris Peace Conference (1919-1920)
3rd - 7th June 2018

The Peace Conference held in the capital of France following the end of the First World War changed the face of Europe and the world after the Great War of 1914 and 1918. Taking into consideration the principles set out by Woodrow Wilson during the year 1918, the representatives of the 27 participant states established new frontiers in Europe, relying on the principle of national self-determination. The dismantling of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire led to the establishment of nation states in Central-Eastern Europe, some appearing quite for the first time on the map, although all also took on important national minorities.

The principle of power balance, which had assured the peace in Europe for several centuries, was replaced with the principle of collective security, a change of perspective that brought about establishment of the League of Nations in 1920.

The papers will be grouped in same way as the Paris Peace Conference of 1919-1920 was organised, having in view territorial issues and the drawing of new frontiers, national minorities and their status, war reparations, railways and waterways, war criminals, harbours, and the establishment of the League of Nations. Besides the perspectives of the participant states, we are also interested in the attitudes of the defeated states that did not participate (Germany, Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey) and those which were not invited, such as Russia.

The presentations at the conference will be in English, and it will be held at “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia.

The papers submitted will be subject to peer-review evaluation, with the reviewers' identity not being disclosed.

In the year 2019 Cambridge Scholars Publishing or LIT Verlag will publish the papers presented at the conference in a volume.

The organizers will cover accommodation, travel costs and meals, as well as the publication of the conference proceedings in a volume.

Abstracts should be in English and no longer than 300 words. The deadline for submission is **30 April 2018**.

The programme of the conference and publication norms will be sent subsequently.

Final papers must be sent no later than **1 December 2018**.

Please contact us for any additional information and clarifications.

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