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**Symposium Dedicated to the 90th Anniversary
of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology – the Iași Branch of the
Romanian Academy**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **International Annual Symposium of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology, the 16th Edition**, entitled *Classic and Modern in the Present-Day Romanian Philologic Research*, Iași, Romania, 27–29th September 2017, organized by the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology – the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy – and the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association.

The registration deadline has been extended to 25th July 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that Prof. dr. Jukka Havu, Tampere University of Finland, will deliver a lecture during the symposium.

Founded in 1927, the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology – the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy celebrates 90 years of academic research. The five departments of the Institute have had outstanding achievements in the field of Romanian philology and culture: the Department of Lexicology-Lexicography, involved in the research program *The Thesaurus of the Romanian Language*, with the projects *The Dictionary of the Romanian Language (DLR), new computerized series, Letter C* and *CLRE. Romanian Electronic Lexicographic Corpus*, both of them under development; the Department of Dialectology and Sociolinguistics with the topic *The New Romanian Linguistic Atlas by Regions. Moldova and Bukovina*; The Department of Toponymy with the topic *The Toponymic Thesaurus of Romania. Moldova* as well as *The Little Structural and Etymological Dictionary*; The Department of Literary History with the topics *The General Dictionary of the Romanian Literature* (second edition) and *The Encyclopedia of Romanian Memorialist Writings*; The Department of Ethnography and Folklore with the topic *The Folklore Archives of Moldova and Bukovina*. Our partners in some of these research topics are academic institutes from Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca and Timisoara. The research activity was extended and diversified in the Institute through a significant number of grants and projects won by the members of the Institute; the research activity carried out along time in the Institute has been awarded several prizes of the Romanian Academy both for individual work as well as for collective work. The researchers of the Institute have also been awarded many other Romanian and foreign prizes. The two journals of the Institute, “Anuar de Lingvistică și Istorie Literară” (evaluated as B category by CNCS: <http://www.alil.ro/>) and “Philologica Jassyensia” (evaluated as B category by CNCS, indexed in Thomson Reuters – Emerging Sources Citation Index: <http://www.philologica-jassyensia.ro/>), increase the scholar prestige of the Romanian philological research.

Along the time, the directors of the Institute were: Gorge Pascu, Iorgu Iordan, Alexandru Dima, N.I. Popa, N.A. Ursu, Alexandru Teodorescu, Vasile Arvinte, Silvia Buțureanu, Stelian Dumistrăcel (deputy director), Alexandru Andriescu, Dan Mănuță, Constantin Ciopraga (honorary director), Eugen Munteanu. Today the director of the Institute is Bogdan Crețu.

Starting from these achievements, the organizers of the symposium suggest a dialogue with the participants in order to find out how the results of the research carried out in the Institute have influenced the Romanian philological activity along the time; was the research activity in the Institute a beginning as well as a fair competition for other projects, did it stimulate and catalyze the competitive spirit and did it incorporate the new instruments of work in philology? The computerization of the research activity in lexicology-lexicography, dialectology, toponymy, literary history, ethnology has obviously become a necessity and a reality that allows national working methods to synchronize with similar instruments at global field; thus, the dynamics of the high standard results was made increasingly visible.

The symposium will be organized at the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy and it will include several tracks: **the Romanian language, literary history and criticism, ethnology, Romanian culture and identity.**

A special panel will be dedicated to paying tribute to some of the ex-directors of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology as well as to scholar A. Philippide, the spiritual master of the Institute.

As in the previous editions, a special welcome is given to those participants who present the results of various ongoing grants and projects (partial results) or recently completed.

All the participants are warmly invited to send or bring along **books** they have authored or edited and **journals** containing their articles, to be on display at the symposium exhibition.

The program of the symposium will be posted on the site of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology in due time (www.philippide.ro).

The participation fee is 150 RON; attendance without papers presentation is free of charge. The participation fee includes the publication of the symposium proceedings, the postage for the book to the participants, as well as other expenses (certificates of attendance, refreshments during breaks, the cocktail reception etc.). All the contributions will be evaluated in the peer-review system. Texts by the participants who will not attend will not be published in the symposium proceedings. Only articles not published before in any form or, version or papers that have not been translated into foreign languages before, are accepted.

The fee will be paid in the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association account (to be announced).

Travel and accommodation expenses will **NOT** be covered by the organizers.

You are warmly invited to send the title and abstract (at least 30 lines or more with a (basic) reference list) to the Organizing Committee to the address **clasicsimodern2017@gmail.com** by **25 July 2017**. Presentations should not exceed 30 minutes (including questions and debates). You will receive the decision of the Scientific Committee by **1st August 2017**.

Additional details will be provided once you have completed the registration process.

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