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Dear Colleagues,

We inform you that the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology – the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy – and the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association invite you to participate in the **International Annual Symposium of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology, The 10-th Edition**, entitled *Metaphors of Becoming in the Perspective of Contemporary Migration. National and International in Romanian Language and Culture*, Iași, Romania, 21-23 September 2011. We shall be deeply honoured if you will accept to participate.

We suggest the following themes of debate:

Romanian Migration and Identity: Past/ Present/ Future

Cultures in “Motion”: the Effects of Migration in the Romanian Linguistic and Literary Space

Routes of Romanian Migration: Themes and Perspectives

Migration and Memory

The Experience of Alterity: Studies in Imagology, Sociology, Culture Morphology

Romanian Diaspora: Identity as a Memory Exercise

Romania Seen through Diaspora’s Eyes (Sociocultural Reflections)

Literary Contacts in the Perspective of Romanian Translations Abroad

*Scholar Studies as a Migration of Ideas: the Synchronization of Romanian Philology
with the European Research*

All the participants are kindly asked to send us or bring **books** written or edited by them and **journals** with their articles in order to be displayed 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 35 Euros; the attendance without presentation of papers is free of charge. The participation fee includes the publication of the symposium proceedings, the postage for sending the book to the participants, as well as other expenses (certificates of attendance, refreshments during breaks, the cocktail reception and others). The fee will be paid in the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association account.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be supplied by the participants.

You are kindly asked to send the title and the abstract of your paper to the Organizing Committee **by 30 June 2011**. Presentations should not exceed 30 minutes (including questions and debates). You are expected to send an abstract of 20 lines or more accompanied by a (basic) reference list. You will receive the decision of the Scientific Committee by **20 July 2011**.

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

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