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## SAGES SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE WELL-BEING

# E-NEWSLETTER



Spatial Analysis of Growth,  
Environment and  
Sustainable Well-being

The project aims to advance well-being research beyond traditional GDP metrics by developing a place-based conceptual and analytical framework that integrates economic growth, social inclusiveness, environmental sustainability and spatial inequalities.

It involves evidence-based analysis, new geo-localized data collection, and methodological tools to understand determinants and patterns of well-being. It supports policy recommendations for spatially grounded and future-oriented “beyond-GDP” strategies.

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## ✓ SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special session “**Well-Being Patterns and Disparities Across European Countries and Regions**” during the 64th ERSA Congress. The conference was organized by The European Regional Science Association (ERSA).

Date: 28 August 2025



Topics:

- the political economy and governance of well-being measurement;
- culture and social dimensions of well-being in the SDG framework;
- multidimensional and spatial approaches to well-being;
- human–environment interactions and well-being.



Special session “**Towards a Holistic Understanding of Well-being – Conceptualization, Measurements, Policy Implications**” during the International Seminar “Dimitrie Cantemir”. The conference was organized by The Faculty of Geography and Geology, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi.

Date: 24 October 2025

Topics:

- culture, tourism, and place-based experiences as drivers of well-being;
- sustainable well-being, socio-cultural enablers, and the SDG framework.



## POLICY DIALOGUES

**Policies for well-being beyond GDP**  
(session 1) implemented within International seminar “Dimitrie Cantemir”  
25 October 2025

**Policies for well-being beyond GDP**  
(session 2) implemented within Symposium on Francophone Scientific Research in Central and Eastern Europe  
30 October 2025

**Policies for well-being beyond GDP**  
(session 3) implemented in cooperation with Oles-Hontchar National University in Dnipro  
16 December 2025

Topics approached:

- embedding well-being beyond GDP in European and national policy frameworks;
- multi-actor governance for well-being: the role of the quadruple helix;
- challenges and opportunities in implementing well-being-oriented policies.





# METHODOLOGICAL SEMINAR

11 December 2025

Centre for European Studies

Topics approached:

- strategies for publishing in scientific journals, the peer-review process, and managing feedback;
- academic and professional benefits of experiences abroad, networking, participating in conferences, and maintaining international collaborations;
- funding opportunities for international mobility and research internships.



## SEMINAR METODOLOGIC DE LA IDEE LA PROIECT DOCTORAL

11 Decembrie 2025, 16:00 - 18:00  
Centrul de Studii Europene, sala I.1



Moderator:  
Ramona Tighinașu, Centrul de Studii Europene, Facultatea de Drept

Speakeri:  
Alina Botezat, Institutul de Cercetări Economice și Sociale "Gh. Zane", Academia Română, Filiala Iași  
Mihaela Cîncu, Facultatea de Economie și Administrarea Afacerilor  
Daniela-Andreiă Damian, Facultatea de Geografie și Geologie



De la idee la proiect doctoral  
Provocări din domeniul cercetării



Oportunități de finanțare și networking  
Școli de vară, cursuri de formare, conferințe internaționale, mobilități și stagii doctorale

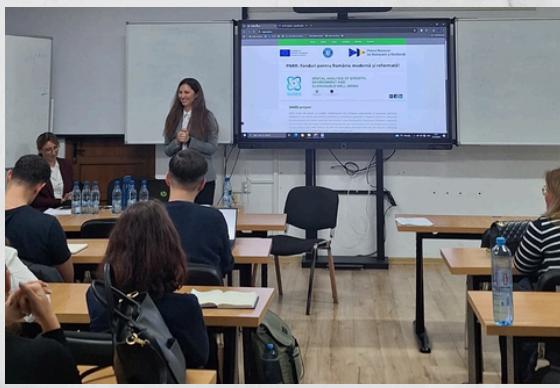


Publicarea în jurnale  
Strategia de publicare, procesul de peer-review

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## RESEARCH MOBILTIES

Vilnius University, Kaunas Faculty, Lithuania

16-23 November 2025

Research areas: cultural and creative industries as drivers of sustainable and inclusive well-being, place-based and multidimensional measurement of well-being for policy and regional development.



Division of Urban and Regional Studies at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

1-5 December 2025

Research areas: human capital and educational performance as key determinants of well-being, differences between educational systems, sustainable governance, social capital, challenges of the post-urban world.

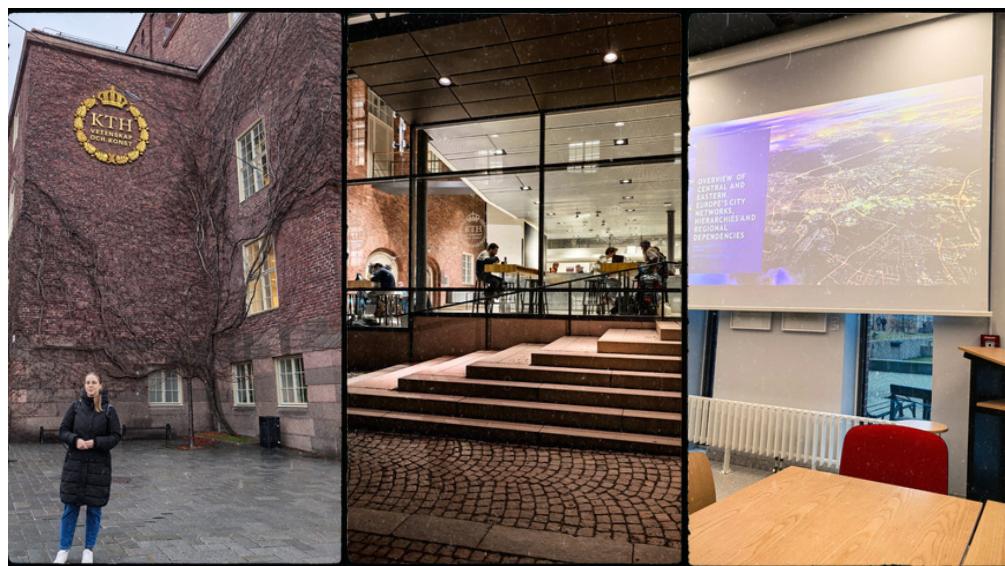


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## RESEARCH PAPERS

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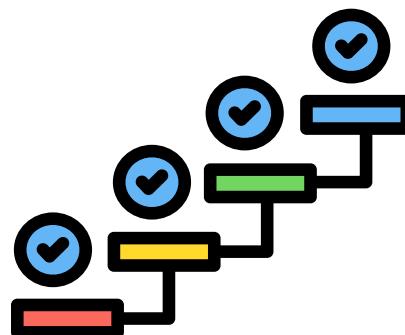
Östh J. Türk, U., Kourtit, K. & Nijkamp, P. (2025). Hedonic price models, social media data and AI – An application to the AIRBNB sector in us cities, Computers, Environment and Urban Systems, 120 (2025,102303), ISSN 0198-9715, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compenvurbsys.2025.102303>.

Bogdan-Constantin IBĂNESCU, Ioana-Maria URSACHE, Andreia DAMIAN, Alexandra GHEORGHIU, Decoding digital helpers and their policy potential for fighting urban digital inequalities, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences



## PROJECT NEXT STEPS

- Scientific papers
- Research dissemination
- Special sessions at international conferences
- Policy briefs
- SMILEY Index



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