



Universitatea  
Ștefan cel Mare  
Suceava

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

We have the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in the **International Symposium *Confucius and the Emergence of Contemporary China***, organised at **Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava**, between **March 18–21, 2026**.

The event is dedicated to analysing the contemporary relevance of Confucius' thought, the historical significance of the emergence of modern China, and the main economic, technological, political, and cultural dimensions of China's assertion in today's world. The symposium takes place in a global context marked by accelerated transformations and aims to provide an academic and public framework for interdisciplinary dialogue on these major themes.

Teaching staff, researchers, students, public figures, diplomats, representatives from the economic sector, public administration, and the media, as well as anyone interested in the study of contemporary China and intercultural dialogue, are invited to participate in the symposium's proceedings.

**Participation is open to the public and includes contributions or plenary interventions, depending on each participant's interests and availability.**

Those wishing to participate with presentations or interventions within the thematic sessions are invited to submit the title of their contribution. Furthermore, participation without a presentation is welcome and encouraged, as the event is designed as an open space for reflection and debate.

**Registration for participants** is open until **February 20, 2026**, and involves two steps:

- Sending a confirmation message regarding your participation and/or proposed paper to [confucius@usv.ro](mailto:confucius@usv.ro)
- Completing the form available on the official event website, <https://confucius.usv.ro/>, in the *Registration* section.

The detailed program for the symposium will be sent to registered participants later and will be available on the dedicated event website.

We invite you to take part in this far-reaching academic and cultural endeavour that aims to deepen understanding of contemporary China and its role in today's world.

With high consideration,

**The Initiative Committee of the Symposium**