

## Department's Conference at Geoagiu

A two-day scientific conference entitled *European Integration and Problems of the Central European Space* was organised by the Department of Juridical Sciences and European Studies of the Faculty of Sciences and Arts Cluj-Napoca of the Sapientia University in collaboration with the Department of Political Sciences of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences of the West University of Timişoara on June 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. The conference took place at the Christian Youth Centre in Geoagiu, Hunedoara County.

The programme of the conference contained presentations covering topics from different scientific areas, such as political and legal sciences, history and economics. The following topics were discussed: history and problems of minority education, minority protection in the EU, institutional contexts of social justice in a poorly consolidated democracy, problems and political context of regionalisation in Romania, contribution of EU supports to sustainable rural development.

After each presentation participants were offered the possibility to formulate their questions and observations.

The variety of topics served as a basis for interesting discussions revealing significant problems of our social, political and economic environment in the context of the EU integration.

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