

## EDITORIAL

In 2013, when it was firstly released, *Astra Salvensis* was an initiative of a few young researchers that wanted to create a special journal. Later, little by little, became a notorious journal that not published only investigations of local history<sup>1</sup> and historiography<sup>2</sup>, but also theological<sup>3</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> Like: Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Elevi ortodocși și greco-catolici la liceul „Alexandru Odobescu” din Bistrița, între anii 1925 și 1931," in *Astra Salvensis*, V (2017), no. 11, p. 139-154; Mihai-Octavian Groza, Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Aspecte privitoare la educație, morală și familie în paginile revistei *Renășterea* de la Cluj din anul 1928," in *Astra Salvensis*, V (2017), no. 11, p. 153-160; Daniel Aron Alic, "Institutul Pedagogic Diecezan din Caransebeș (1876-1920). Scurte considerații istorice," in *Astra Salvensis*, V (2017), no. 11, p. 161-172; Dragoș Curelea, Daniela Curelea, "Contribuții la un succint istoric privind Școala de Aeronautică nr. 1 Mediaș în deceniile III-V ale secolului al XX-lea," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 12, p. 93-101; Florin Dobrei, "Parohia Greco-Catolică Bobâlna (jud. Hunedoara) – repere monografice," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 12, p. 103-117; Stelian Pașca-Tușa, "Istoricul edificiilor de cult din localitatea Sopor de Câmpie," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 12, p. 119-127; Horațiu Catalano, "Vicar Ioan Marian, Edifier of Pedagogical Education in Năsăud (Romania)," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 12, p. 245-253; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Aspecte demografice privitoare la evreii din localitatea Salva, județul Bistrița-Năsăud (1885-1894)," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 11, p. 107-116; Daniel Aron Alic, "Administratorii Tipografiei și Librăriei Diecezane din Caransebeș (1885- 1918). Scurte considerații bio-bibliografice," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 11, p. 117-129; Mihai-Octavian Groza, "Sebeșul și „Primăvara popoarelor”, in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 1, p. 43-66; Vasilica Găzdac, "Rituri agrare la Salva- cununa grâului", in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 2, p. 4-9; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Elevi sălăuani în primele promoții ale Gimnaziului Grăniceresc Năsăudean", in *Astra Salvensis*, II (2014), no. 3, p. 60-63; Mihai-Octavian Groza, "Pagini din „memorialistica mărunță” a Primului Război Mondial. Însemnările lui Radu Mărgean," in *Astra Salvensis*, II (2014), no. 3, p. 88-98; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Preocupările medicale ale lui Leon Daniello, reflectate în paginile „Buletinului Eugenic și Biopolitic” (1927-1947)," in *Astra Salvensis*, III (2015), no. 5, p. 116-123; Mihai-Octavian Groza, Iuliu-Marius Morariu, Diana-Maria Dăian, "A Hierarch and his Age. The Life and the Activity of Bishop Vasile Moga (1774-1845) as reflected in the Romanian Historiography," in *Astra Salvensis*, VI (2018), no. 11, p. 75-92; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Pagini din istoria Salvei. Partea I – Salva în documentele vremii în secolele XIII-XVIII," in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 1, p. 13-24; Ana Filip, "Salva-prima comună membră a Astei din 1861," in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 1, p. 6-12; Gheorghe Cazacu, „Voluntarii Români ardeleni din Rusia în timpul Primului Război Mondial," in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 1, p. 90-115; Alexandru Dărăban, „Revenirea” la Ortodoxie în zona Năsăudului", in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 2, p. 10-14; Mihai-Octavian Groza, "Blajul și Marea unire. Pagini din activitatea Consiliului Național Roman din Blaj (noiembrie 1918- februarie 1919)," in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 2, p. 46-53; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Elemente ale opresiunii comuniste în localitatea Salva, județul Bistrița-Năsăud," in *Astra Salvensis*, I (2013), no. 2, p. 54-59; Vasilica-Augusta Găzdac, "Localitatea Salva (județ Bistrița-Năsăud) între anii 1869- 2002. Studiu demografic," in *Astra Salvensis*, II (2014), no. 3, p. 76-81; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Preotul Vasile Dumbravă (1854-1907) și activitatea lui pastorală în localitățile Bichigiu și Salva," in *Astra Salvensis*, III (2015), no. 6, p. 180-186; Iuliu-Marius Morariu, "Aspecte

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<sup>5</sup> Sorin Purec, "Originile naționalismului European", in *Annals of the „Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu Jiu, Letter and Social Science Series*, Supplement 1/2015, pp. 229-235; Sorin Purec *Public administration and globalization. In: 4th international conference on finance, accounting and law (ICFA '13)*, Chania, 2013, p. 160-168; Sorin Purec, "The postmodern american liberalism between the anthropological and sociological approach", *Dny práva – 2009 – Days of Law: the Conference Proceedings, 1. edition*. Brno, Masaryk University, 2009, [https://www.law.muni.cz/sborniky/dny\\_prava\\_2009/files/prispevky/zvysovani\\_konference/Purec\\_Sorin.pdf](https://www.law.muni.cz/sborniky/dny_prava_2009/files/prispevky/zvysovani_konference/Purec_Sorin.pdf), accessed 12. 05. 2020.

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researchers from all around the world, the texts host by the journal have almost covered all the continents and have an important diversity and relevance (as it can be seen from the increasing number of quotations). If one takes a look at the last two numbers<sup>7</sup>, will surely agree with me.

*Astra Salvensis* not only hosted ideas, but generated the birth or the development of future debates, studies or books. Many authors firstly

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published there an idea regarding historiography, theology, politics and education and later spoke about it or even developed it in a book<sup>8</sup>.

Now, I am extremely glad to host, as the editor in chief, its 15<sup>th</sup> number. Noticing its editorial and scientific committee, its authors, indexation and quotations and impact, I would proudly say that *Astra Salvensis* has become a relevant journal not only for the Romanian area, but also for the international space. I am proud and I can only promise to our reader that this number will not disappoint his or her expectation. Moreover, with any number, we will try to develop it, to improve our skills and to find actual topics that would surely feed with the contemporary concerns. *Vivat, crescat, floreat, ASTRA!*

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