



EDITORS' NOTE

EU Civic Political Culture: Tracking Communities, Networking Societies

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Editorial tasks

In December 2017, the fourth issue of the *Revista de Științe Politice. Revue des Sciences Politiques* (hereinafter **RSP**) maps the civic political culture.

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Why EU Civic Political Culture?

The current issue designs the analytical framework of the EU civic political culture during the last two centuries enabling an interdisciplinary discussion on the foundations of the democratic societies and good governance paths.

The objective of this current issue is a challenging and engaging message for the democratic values and principles of the EU governance being at the same time an integrative and associative theme relating other fields such as: civil society, justice, administration, economy, social media etc. in the following article themes:

- (i) the national building architecture and some current Romanian civic culture: Florin Nacu, *“East” and “West” in the Second Half of the 19th century – between the Need for Models and the Establishment of a Romanian National System*; Lorena-Valeria Stuparu, *Some Controversial Issues of Current Romanian Civic Culture*; Mihaela Ilie, *The Development of the Collaboration Established between King Carol II and the Politician Armand Călinescu before February 1938*;
- (ii) the two perspectives of the political system in institutional terms and governmental policies: Elmi Aziri, *The Impact of Public Investment on Economic Growth in Republic of Macedonia*; Gabriela Motoi, Veronica Gheorghită, *The Consequences of Economic Recession on the Quality of Life in Romania, between 2009 and 2013*;
- (iii) the trends and evolutions of the citizens' participation and community engagement in democratic societies: Anca Parmena Olimid, *Citizenship Values, Participation Behaviors and Community Engagement in EU Documents: Research Tools for the EU's Reports on Citizenship (2001-2017)*;
- (iv) social and legal patterns of the political system: Petr Just, *Czech Bicameralism 1996-2016: Conflict or Cooperation?*; Claudiu Angelo Gherghină, *Suspension of the Execution of the Administrative Act with Normative Character*; Elena Oancea, *The scope of the presumption of innocence in Romanian law*; Shaima M. Saalh, May H. Srayisah, *The Death of Salesman Analysis as an Absurd Drama through Social Media and the EFL Students' Attitude towards Studying Literature*.

Research methodology

Issue 56/2017 tasks the latest conceptual trends and recent research evolutions in the field of:

- (i) the exploration of the sampling concepts;
- (ii) the social and economic analysis;
- (iii) the legal interpretation;
- (iv) the use of tools for historical research;
- (v) the analysis of the institutional legal documents and official reports;
- (vi) the empirical methods;
- (vii) the focus group survey and results discussion;
- (viii) the quantitative and qualitative content analysis;
- (ix) the literature review of the social, political, legal patterns;
- (x) monitoring of the official databases and online legal data.

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Editorial policies

RSP issue 56/ 2017 (December 2017) develops a new conceptual design based on the accomplishment of the readership interests in the field of EU institutional framing, EU governance, security challenges, legal interpretation of documents, citizens' motivations, perceptions and emotions.

Starting with issue 56/2017, we map the new political, social and cultural trends that configure the society and the community around us. With every research or study, with every issue RSP publishes, the RSP Editorial Board is committed to engage more effort and support to challenge the new politics and policies challenges.

Wishing you all the best,

The RSP Editors