

CALL FOR PAPERS

ARHIVELE TOTALITARISMULUI / TOTALITARIANISM ARCHIVES

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Arhivele Totalitarismului / Totalitarianism Archives is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal published by the National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism of the Romanian Academy. The journal is DOI-indexed and currently abstracted and indexed in ERIH+, CEEOL, EBSCO, and Index Copernicus.

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The Editorial Board hereby invites original and unpublished scholarly contributions for Volumes 1–2 and 3–4, scheduled for publication in 2026. Established scholars, researchers, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers are cordially invited to submit manuscripts addressing one of the thematic areas outlined below.

Thematic Focus for 2026

- **22 June 1941** – *Eighty-five years since Romania's entry into the war against the Soviet Union.*
- **1956** – *Seventy years since the process of de-Stalinization and the popular uprisings in Poland and Hungary: repercussions for Romania and the Soviet bloc.*

General Areas of Interest

- European right-wing movements: National Socialism, Italian Fascism, and authoritarian regimes.
- The Communist International (Comintern) and Communist Parties in Europe. Stalin's Great Terror.
- Political, economic, social, and cultural transformations in the Soviet bloc after the Second World War.
- International relations: Western Communist Parties and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.
- East–West relations during the Cold War.
- The Communist bloc, the Global South, and Third World countries during the Cold War.

- Opposition to totalitarianism: from resistance to dissent (forms of opposition, modalities of articulating alternative discourses, parallel cultures).
- Ideology, propaganda, political parties, and organizations: the totalitarian experience in the twentieth century.

Languages of Submission

Manuscripts may be submitted in **Romanian, English, or French**.

Submission Procedure

Authors are requested to submit the **final version** of their manuscript, accompanied by a brief narrative curriculum vitae and their **ORCID identifier**, no later than **May 1st 2026**, to the following addresses:

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Length and Technical Requirements

Research Articles (Studies):

Maximum length: 40,000 characters (excluding spaces), approximately 20 standard pages.

Titles should be precise, descriptive, and indicate the chronological scope of the study. Manuscripts must include an introduction situating the contribution within the existing state of research and highlighting its originality, a structured analytical section, and a concluding chapter.

Documents:

Maximum length: 40,000 characters (excluding spaces), approximately 20 standard pages.

Submissions must comprise a 2–4 page scholarly introduction.

All documents must be accompanied by appropriate titles, archival references, and illustrative material.

Biographies:

Maximum length: 10,000 characters (excluding spaces), approximately 5 standard pages. Biographical contributions should not include footnotes; instead, a selective bibliography must be provided at the end of the text. Authors are encouraged to submit a photograph of the subject of the biography.

Book Reviews:

Maximum length: 10,000 characters (excluding spaces), approximately 5 standard pages.

Formatting Requirements:

Font: Times New Roman, 12-point

Line spacing: 1.5

Editorial Policy

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All submissions will be subjected to a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. Authors will be notified of the outcome of the evaluation procedure by **1 July 2026**. **Authors whose manuscripts are accepted for publication will be required to complete and sign a publication ethics declaration.**