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Sending Institution: Luther Academy

Host Country: Romania

Host Institution: Babes-Bolyai University

Mobility Duration: 31/03/2026 – 01/04/2026

Motivation to participate in Erasmus staff mobility for teaching

Due to my professional connections with the CEEAMS (Central and Easter European Asociacion for Mission Studies), as well as with my previous Erasmus+ staff mobility to Osijek (Croatia), I got an invitation to teach on missiology at the Babes-Bolyai University Faculty of Orthodox Theology. I received that as an honor and a positive challenge to prepare lectures that would be beneficial for the students at the faculty there, for the teaching staff as well as for myself.



Cooperation with the sending and receiving institutions

I had an excellent visit to the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, meeting the Department Director Pr. Prof. Dr. Cristian-Sebastian Sonea and lecturer of the Centre for Mission and Canon Law studies Pr. Dr. Paul Siladi.

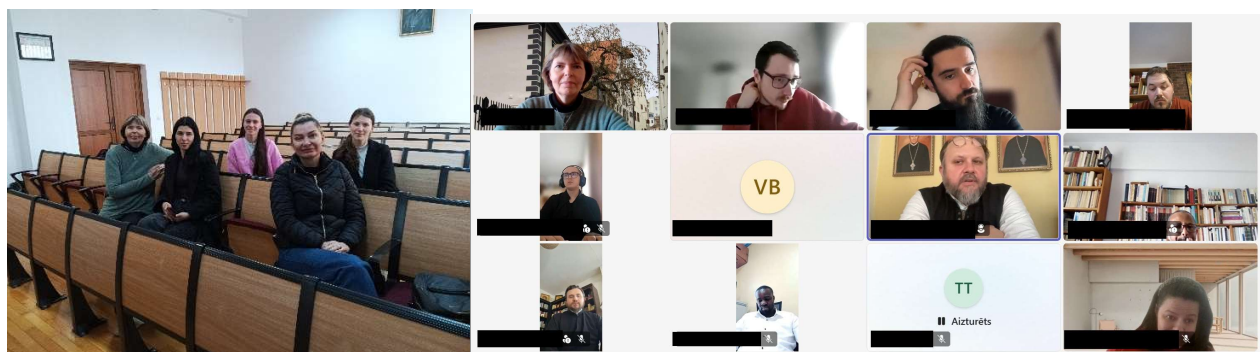
Also, I was able to visit and strengthen relationships with the academic staff of the Faculty of Protestant Theology and Music, including meeting the Dean, Prof. Dr. Olga Lucacs.

We discussed possible further cooperation developments between our institutions. An invitation was given to the sending institution's staff to publish at their academic journals, "Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai Theologia Orthooxa" (ERIH PLUS indexed) and "Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai Theologia Reformata Transylvanica" (Scopus indexed), as well as the possibility of creating a special issue for the Reformed journal with academic papers from Luther Academy's conferences.



Academic and personal achievements

It was joy and privilege to teach two separate classes of students. The first was the class on Social Theology at bachelor's level, where the teaching topic was "Faith in Action Through the Dual Calling of Women's Missions". The second set of class was for the PhD students in the area of bilateral conversation between Orthodox and Protestant Church theology, with the topic of "Protestant Theology of Mission Regarding Women in the 19th and 20th Centuries." I am very thankful for the the invitation to Dr. Sonea.



Most memorable impressions

The most memorable from the teaching sessions with the students were the understanding that when talking about women in mission and in Christian Church in Orthodox setting there is a rich

history of women in ministry in the first three centuries of the Church and many of the women of that time are venerated in the Orthodox Church.



Additional reflections

This Erasmus+ mobility confirmed the importance of international theological cooperation in strengthening academic quality and growing in understanding of different cultures. Even though our academic institution is small compared to the Babes-Bolyai University, there is still a possibility for mutual cooperation and

benefiting each other on academic level.