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Launches the Call for Papers for

The International Conference

RePol 2025 - *From research to policy: wellbeing and social integration of persons in vulnerable groups.*

Focus on young Roma, migrants and refugees

which will be held on

November 7th, 2025 in Timișoara, Romania

<p>Context</p>	<p>In contemporary societies, the integration and well-being of persons from vulnerable groups, particularly young Roma, migrants, and refugees, have emerged as pressing concerns. The increasing migration flows, socio-economic disparities, and persistent discrimination need evidence-based policies to promote social inclusion and improve the quality of life for disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>Policies addressing the well-being of vulnerable groups need to draw from rigorous research to ensure that they are effective, inclusive, and sustainable.</p> <p>This conference aims to foster the exchange of information, experiences, innovative ideas, research results, as well as to develop policy recommendations addressed to increasing wellbeing and of social integration of youngsters in vulnerable groups, with a focus on Roma, migrants and refugees.</p> <p>The conference is organized within the project „When Scars (!) Become Art”, funded by JUGEND für Europa, within the Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnership, contract no 2023-1-DE04-KA220-YOU-000166967.</p>
<p>Participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ researchers and academic staff, ✓ students (Master, PhD, postdoctoral), ✓ practitioners and civil society representatives, ✓ policymakers.
<p>Eligible contributions</p>	<p>We welcome original research, case studies, examples of good practices, analyzes or comments regarding benchmark policies or programs, critical analysis of institutional practices; innovative proposals that contribute to understanding and improving the wellbeing and integration of youngsters in vulnerable groups. The papers should provide practical value in order to truly offer valuable insight to stakeholders.</p>



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Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The official language of the Conference will be English.✓ Participants must submit the abstracts of their presentations by August 20th, 2025 the latest. Presentations may be individual or co-authored.✓ To register an abstract, please fill out the registration form HERE (or scan the QR code).✓ Please pay close attention to filling your email address correctly, as we will use it to further communicate to you all the details of the event!✓ All submitted abstracts will go through a review process before being accepted.
Proposed topics (the list is indicative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The current situation and the future perspectives regarding the wellbeing and social integration of youngsters in vulnerable groups: Roma, migrants, refugees✓ Rethinking social inclusion - using research evidence for effective practices✓ Fostering collaboration in evidence-based research across borders with impact on wellbeing and social integration of youngsters in vulnerable groups: Roma, migrants, refugees✓ Interdisciplinary approach to social inclusion - shaping effective interventions for vulnerable populations✓ Multidimensional approaches to topical changes that impact social inclusion of young Roma, migrants and refugees✓ Values, attitudes and perceptions regarding the representation of wellbeing✓ Access of youngsters in vulnerable groups to education, employment, and social services✓ Community engagement and empowerment for sustainable integration of youngsters in vulnerable groups: Roma, migrants, refugees✓ From advocacy to action: research-driven policies for the well-being of youngsters in vulnerable groups: Roma, migrants, refugees
Important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Abstract submission deadline: August 20th, 2025✓ Notification of acceptance: September 25th, 2025



Conference venue	The Conference will be held in Timișoara, Romania, at the headquarters of the Institute for Advanced Environmental Research – ICAM of West University of Timișoara.
Technical details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Each presentation will be allotted approx. 15 minutes. ✓ All presenters will receive attendance certificates. ✓ There is no charge for attending the conference.
Accommodation	<p>Participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel and accommodation expenses. The organizers will not be able to provide reimbursement.</p> <p>Discover a range of accommodation options, situated close to the conference venue!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hotel Atlas - https://atlashotel.ro/ ✓ Hotel Timisoara - https://hoteltimisoara.ro/ ✓ Hotel Savoy - https://www.hotelsavoytimisoara.ro/ro ✓ Hotel Central - https://www.hotel-central.ro ✓ Hotel Victoria - https://victoria-hotel-timisoara.hotelmix.ro/ ✓ Hotel Continental - https://hotelcontinental.ro/en/hotel-continental-timisoara/
About Timișoara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ https://visit-timisoara.com/
Processing of personal data	<p>West University of Timișoara is a personal data operator as defined in art 4 (7) of the European General Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data (GDPR) - see https://www.uvt.ro/en/gdpr/. The method of processing personal data, entrusted to us by you (or legal representatives), the purposes, means and legal grounds are presented in the Information on the protection of personal data available in electronic format at: https://www.uvt.ro/en/gdpr/. In the entire registration process, the WUTcomplies with the applicable legislation in the field of personal data protection.</p>
Contact details	<p>E-mail: repol2025@e-uvt.ro Head of the Organizing Committee: Lecturer Loredana M. Trancă, PhD.</p>

Join us in Timișoara for a day of insightful discussions and collaborative solutions!

We look forward to welcoming you to RePol 2025 and working together to build a more inclusive society!

***We kindly invite you to disseminate the conference announce to your colleagues.**



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