



## Invitation and Call for Papers

***Romanian Society of Victimology (RSV)*** invites you to

### **The National Conference with International Participation**

November 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2024, Bucharest, Romania

Virtual Conference

Free of charge

Join us in and be a part of this year's theme:

#### ***Highlights on Victimology, Victimization and Victims (5<sup>rd</sup> edition)***

On this two-day conference, highlighting victimization trends and emerging issues responding to victims' needs and challenges in our communities, we aim to bring together educators, researchers, victim advocates, prosecutors, judges, parole and probation officers, law enforcement personnel, social workers, health care professionals, faith community members, and others. Further, the event is focusing to integrate theory into practice, in the field of victimology

This online conference will consist of individual or collaborative presentations organized virtually by the *Romanian Society of Victimology (RSV)*, Bucharest, Romania.

The official language of this conference is Romanian, for day one (November 29<sup>th</sup>) and ***English, for day two (November 30<sup>th</sup>)***.

#### **We encourage participants to address topics around these issues:**

- Key concepts in Victimology: the meaning of *Victim, Victim Trauma, Victim Rights, Victim Assistance, Support or Services, Crime victim Vulnerability, Victimization, Child Abuse, Abuse of Parental Alienation, Abuse of Power (AOP)* etc.

- Victimology – a Bio-Psycho-Socio-Legal Science. The historical context of *Victimology* contributing to the definition and development of this branch of science.
- Victimization trends. Which crimes and victims are on the rise (or fall) for the last 10 years? Identification of other newly emerging (or previously hidden) forms of victimization.
- International directives/laws/treaties and how well are they implemented (e.g. Directive 2012/29/EU, Directive 2024/1385/UE).
- What are the main rules and regulations in this field (e.g. laws, policies, victim surveys, reports etc.)?
- Major strategies and innovations for victims' support and protection.
- Gaps and fallacies in victims' protection services.
- Case studies presentation for different victims' types and their potential impact on policy and practices in field.
- Psycho-social, legal and administrative implications of the ongoing global crisis (health, food, energy etc.) on the victimization process and the victims' profile
- The secondary victimization and implementation of the Mendez Principles (with special focus on the victims' interviewing)

We welcome any analysis, research and studies that investigate concepts and methods used in different disciplines as an attempt of bringing together future collaborative strategies and innovations for victim support and protection.

We encourage, as well, any studies and reflections having the aim of developing multidisciplinary approaches to new and old challenges of victimology. Participants are encouraged sharing their work in progress (e.g. research, studies) and submitting their proposals.

**The deadline for submitting the title, name, affiliation is November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

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Please submit your abstract proposals using these e-mail addresses.

For paper proposals, please fill in the *Registration form* (below).

The program will be finalized by November 25<sup>th</sup>, this year, and will be communicated to participants along with the access link.

Upon request, the articles could be published into the ensuing *RSV's Romanian Journal of Victimology*, issue 3/2025.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

Please feel free to forward this invitation to other interested persons !

*RSV Conference Organizing Committee*

REGISTRATION FORM

*Highlights on Victimology, Victimization and Victims (5rd edition)*

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Contributor's First Name.....

Contributor's Title / Teaching Degree .....

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