

# **OBSERVAȚII ASUPRA SOCIOLOGIEI ROMÂNEȘTI DIN PERIOADA DE TRANZIȚIE**

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## **Abstract**

*Prior to 1945 Romania had a well-developed sociological school, well related to Western Europe and enjoying a good reputation in Romania. Among the many endeavors of this school the four-volumes Romanian Encyclopedia commissioned by the Royal Foundation remains the main source of data for pre-Communist Romania. During early Communist years sociologists had to choose between collaborating with the Communist regime and accepting Marxism-Leninism or facing the loss of their jobs and even freedom. The year 1989 brought along the rebirth of Romanian sociology after many years of constraints and ideological obstacles. A comprehensive image of the status of sociology in transition requires an examination also of the recent history of the discipline. This comprehensive report with an updated bibliography fills a void for the student of Romania or East European sociology.*

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