

PAST TO FUTURE 2026

PAST TO FUTURE summer school was initiated in 2018 as a project for rural regeneration in one of the representatives communities of Bucovina Area, Cacica. Initiated under the Motto: Cacica-Salt and People, the Summer School engages interdisciplinarity in developing solutions for regional development through promotion of cultural heritage and development of sustainable tourism.

LOCATIONS



After a 1 day kick off at the USV in Suceava, the workshops will be organized in Cacica, a representative community for the rural Bucovina. The village entails important resources of industrial heritage, traditional architecture and a rich tourism potential.

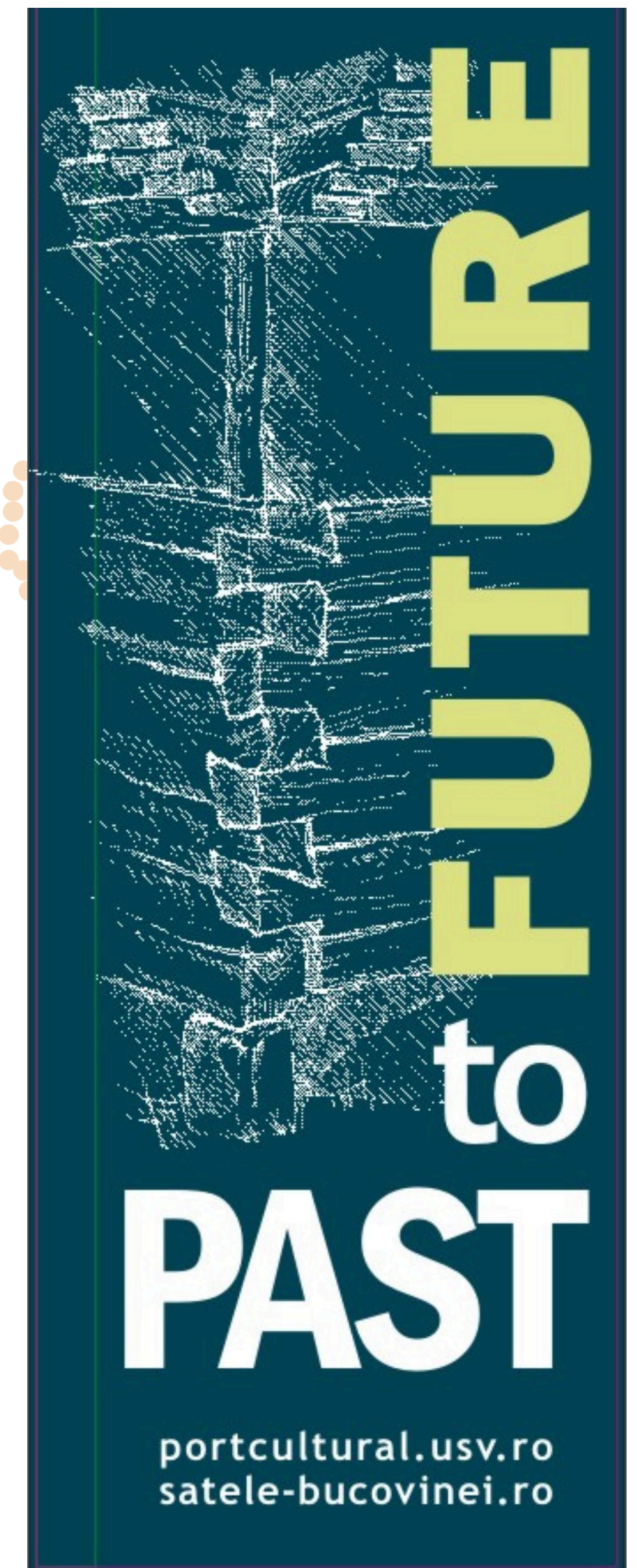
Suceava, Cacica

MAIN ASSESTS



The online courses will be coordinated by all partner universities, according to the selected workshop subject. The on-site program will comprise 5 days of working together. One day round trip will allow to the participants to become familiar with the Bucovina area and its tourism attractions.

Coordinator: Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, România



TOPICS AND WORKSHOPS

The Summer School will be organized as a BIP-Blended Intensive Program, within Erasmus+. The enrolled participants will attend the on-line meetings and the on-site program, that will be organized in Romania, in Suceava and Cacica.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



The Local Development Workshop will approach participatory techniques for the future development of the community, with the valorisation of the natural and cultural assets.

Workshop coordinator: USV, UZ

RESPONSIBILITIES

To mediate the familiarization, through theory and practical applications, with participatory techniques, for regional planning and development

CULTURAL HERITAGE



The workshop approaches the vernacular architecture as a living lab and is experimenting traditional construction techniques and traditional materials, evoking the modern sustainable approach.

Workshop coordinator: UZ, USV

RESPONSIBILITIES

The workshop will intermediate the familiarization of the students with the concepts of sustainable construction and with new possibilities in valorising the vernacular architecture.

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



The workshop will investigate the way in which tourism resources are used and what are the features of a sustainable development of tourism. The field research will be undertaken, to evaluate the current performance of tourism operators and the tourism satisfaction, at destination level.

Workshop coordinator: UNICUSANO

RESPONSIBILITIES

Evaluation of natural resources, of the cultural heritage assets (the salt mine, build landscape), recreation facilities, local roads, footpaths, walking trails, recreational offer

PAST EDITIONS

EXPERIENCES FROM THE PASTtoFUTURE SUMMER SCHOOLS, PREVIOUS EDITIONS

2022

2023

2024

2025



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