

Dr. Cristian Ivanes Biography

Dr. Cristian Ivanes (Cluj, Romania) has been a professional radio journalist with RADIO ROMANIA for 25 years, serving as news editor, anchor, political commentator, international correspondent to Berlin and Budapest, as well as interview host. Also, he teaches European history and politics at SAPIENTIA Hungarian University of Transylvania in his hometown Cluj.

Dr. Ivanes holds a bachelor degree in political science from the Catholic University of Milano, Italy, a master's degree in political science from the University of Memphis, and a Ph.D. degree in modern European history from the same alma mater.

Along his career as a radio journalist and professor Dr. Ivanes has received a number of awards, including the prestigious **“George Barițiu” Award** of the Romanian Academy of Sciences for his book *National Ideology and the Making of a Nation: Simion Barnutiu and the Romanian Revolution of 1848-1849 in Transylvania* (December 2012), the **European Reporter Award**, radio section (2007 and 2008), and the **“Deutsche Welle Award”** for radio essay “Die Dame aus Berlin” (2006).

Dr. Ivanes' publications list includes his three books (**National Ideology and the Making of a Nation: Simion Barnutiu and the Romanian Revolution of 1848-1849 in Transylvania**, Eikon Publishing House, Cluj, Romania, 2010, **The European Idea Live**, Eikon Publishing House, Cluj, Romania, 2007, **Romania: Past and Present**, Institute for Studies of International Politics, Milan, Italy, March 2000, as well as many articles and book reviews.

Currently Dr. Cristian Ivanes is teaching international broadcasting at Western Illinois University on a Fulbright scholarship.