SPACES OF JOURNALISTIC *PRAXIS*: ON EUROPEAN LEGACIES AND THE ROMANIAN LANDS

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Abstract: One of the least explored issues in the present context of deep transformations in Romanian society is how the journalistic sphere of action has been shaped to take the forms and tensions it is witnessing nowadays. What are the main legacies and the main agents that have left a mark and acted as building bricks of this occupation? How can the present understandings be addressed in their genealogy and what are some of the main articulations of the its transformations of journalism to the present shapes and shades? In this paper the area of exploration will be the European journalistic praxis in historical perspective, which can help illuminate the Romanian developments in the field. The most challenging task that this work is set to address is the clarification of the main aspects of the field that emerged from different cultural models in the nineteenth century, and that came to be relevant to the Romanian understanding of journalism praxis.

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