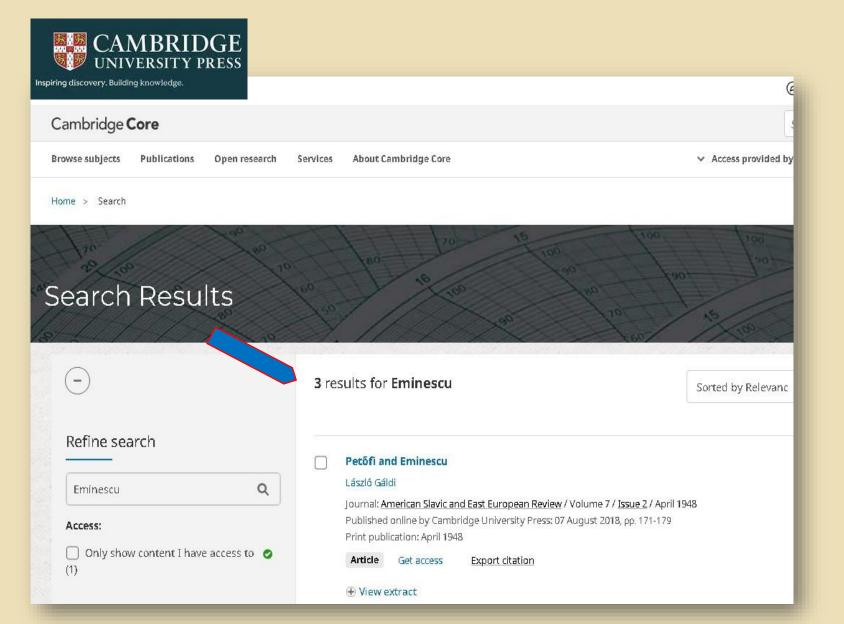


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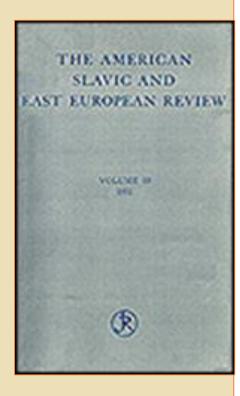
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Discuția asupra caracteristicilor paralele ale lui Petofi și Eminescu nu este nouă în istoria comparată a literaturilor est-europene, dar cei care au investigat problema nu au reușit să înțeleagă particularitățile comune ale acestor doi mari poeți și gânditori. Analizele lor erau nevoite să eșueze, deoarece comparau detalii poetice mai mult sau mai puțin izolate și asemănări sau contraste pur literare; pe scurt, ele s-au limitat la considerente estetice. Nimeni nu a încercat să prezinte întreaga personalitate, întreaga atitudine umană, a celor doi scriitori eminenți, deși cele mai importante aspecte ale activităților lor literare și politice nu pot fi înțelese decât printr-o cunoaștere temeinică a reacțiilor lor intelectuale și emoționale. Scopul acestui studiu este nu numai de a umple acest gol, ci și de a atrage atenția cititorilor străini asupra fenomenelor paralele ale vieții culturale din Europa de Mijloc și Est.





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### PETŐFI AND EMINESCU LÁSZLÓ GÁLDI

Discussion of the parallel characteristics of Petofi and Eminescu is not new in the comparative history of East European literatures, but those who have investigated the problem failed to grasp the common Danubian peculiarities of these two great poets and thinkers. Their analyses were bound to fail, because they compared more or less isolated poetic details and purely literary resemblances or contrasts; in brief, they were limited to aesthetic considerations. Nobody has tried to present the whole personality, the whole human attitude, of the two eminent writers, although the most important aspects of their literary and political activities can be understood only by a thorough knowledge of their intellectual and emotional reactions. The aim of this study is, not only to fill this gap, but also to attract the attention of foreign readers to the parallel phenomena of Middle

and East European cultural life.

In the year 1849, when Petofi, the realization of poet and prophet dreamed of by Puškin and Victor Hugo, became a legendary hero on a Transylvanian battlefield near Segesvár (Sighișoara), a woman of Ukrainian origin, Raluca, wife of a poor country gentleman in northern Moldavia, carried the little Eminovici in her womb. Two thirty-year life spans-the one immediately preceding, the other following the middle of the nineteenth century-mark the careers of both poets. The axis of the two lives is undoubtedly the great social and political revolution of 1848, but those events which represented for Petofi at once a painful disappointment and a glorious accomplishment were for the young Eminescu, who identified himself morally with the Rumanian nationality of Transylvania, only the bitter remembrance of a missed occasion. Nevertheless, it is certain that both poets traversed the most effervescent decades of their nations with the same spiritual weapons and with the same hope in the future: coming from the unfathomable depths of the Danubian popular masses, Petrovics (the future Petofi) and Eminovici (the future Eminescu) contributed equally with the flaming of their Slavic temperament, with their enthusiasm and melancholic anguish, to the transformation of two ambitious ethnical collectivities from people into a nation. In the period when they reached-despite the vulgarity of their backward milieu-the heights of European culture, each, having a higher ambition, renounced the temptations of cosmopolitan poetry in order to write classical works in popular style, with the means of expression of the people, and for the people.

Tappe, E. D. (1948). The Centenary of Mihai Eminescu. In: *American Slavic and East European Review*. 1955, vol. 10(1), pp. 50- 55. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.2307/2491746">https://doi.org/10.2307/2491746</a> Publicat de: Asociația pentru Studii Slave, Est-Europene și Eurasiatice



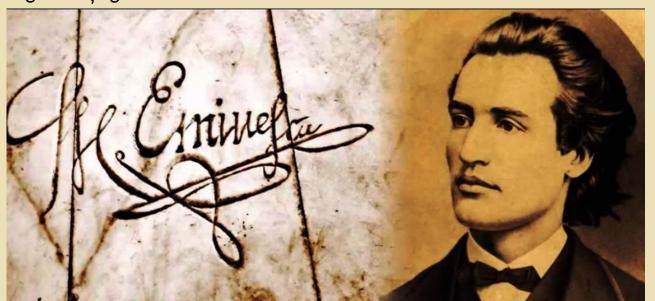
Numele celui mai faimos poet al României, Mihai Eminescu, este puţin cunoscut tuturor în lume, îndeosebi din lumea vorbitoare de limbă engleză.

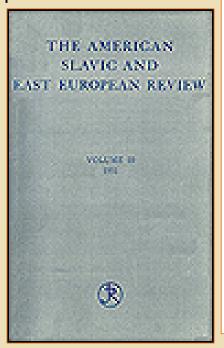
Cu ocazia centenarului nașterii lui Mihai Eminescu, se propune un omagiu autorului englez Tappe, E. D. adus memoriei poetului român.

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#### THE CENTENARY OF MIHAI EMINESCU<sup>1</sup>

E. D. TAPPE

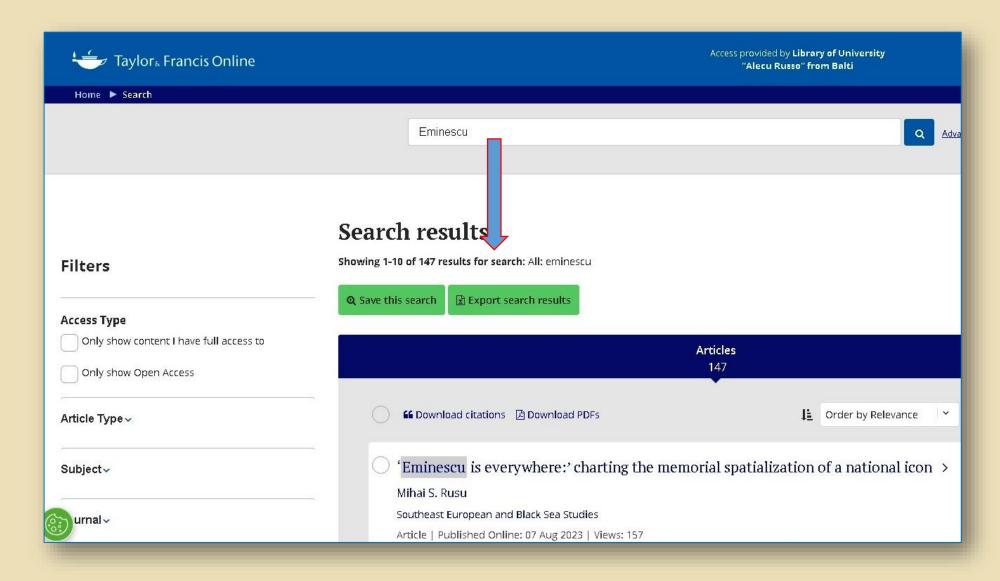
The very Name of Rumania's most famous poet, Mihai Eminescu, is unknown to all but a very few in the English-speaking world. Here then, on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, is an Englishman's tribute to his memory.

Eminescu was born in northern Moldavia in January, 1850, when the exiles of the 1848 revolution were beginning to return. The previous decade had seen the rapid spread of Western ideas among the boyar class of the Principalities, starting with the return from France of the "bonjourists" (a number of young boyars who had been sent to Paris for their education), and culminating in the revolutionary movement of 1848. Though the revolution was suppressed and Russia occupied the Principalities, the exiles returning to Moldavia at the end of 1849 carried on their literary activities, which were bound up with the idea of Rumanian nationalism and unity. In 1852 Vasile Alecsandri, who in the forties had collected a large number of Rumanian folk-ballads, published the first volume of this collection; a second volume followed in 1853. It was in 1852 also that Alecsandri published the first collection of his original poems written after his study of Rumanian popular poetry. Alecsandri, "that king of poetry, eternally young and happy," as Eminescu was later to call him, may almost be said to have created single-handed modern Rumanian poetry, though his best work only began to appear when Eminescu had himself published his first

Eminescu's father, Gheorghe Eminovici (Mihai did not Rumanize his surname until 1866), had come to Moldavia from Bucovina as bailiff of an estate. For his schooling Mihai was sent to Cernăuti, the capital of Bucovina, which was at that time part of the Hapsburg empire. The five years of his school life were followed by an obscure period during which he was sometimes at home, sometimes at Cernauti, sometimes tramping about. In 1867 he became prompter to a troupe of actors. It was about this time, no doubt, that Caragiale first met him, a meeting which is so delightfully recorded in Caragiale's essay, "To Nirvana." He was introduced by a theatrical manager, who had found young Eminescu at a hotel in Giurgiu (where he was working in the stables) lying in the hay and reading Schiller aloud. Caragiale was very curious to meet Eminescu. "I don't know why," he writes, "but I imagined the young adventurer to be an extraordinary person, a hero, a future great man. . . . The young man arrived. He was a delight! A classic face framed in long

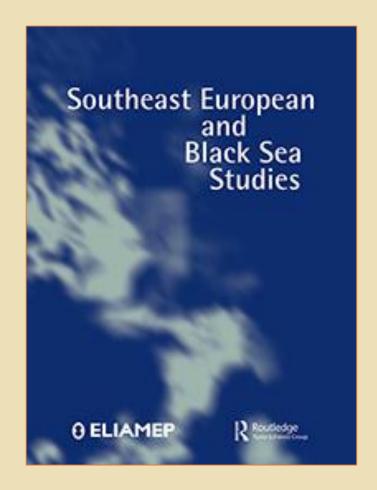
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Rusu, Mihai S. "Eminescu is everywhere": charting the memorial spatialization of a national icon. ("Eminescu este peste tot": trasând spațializarea memorială a unei icoane naționale). In: *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*. 2023, vol. 23, nr. 3, pp. 679 – 695.

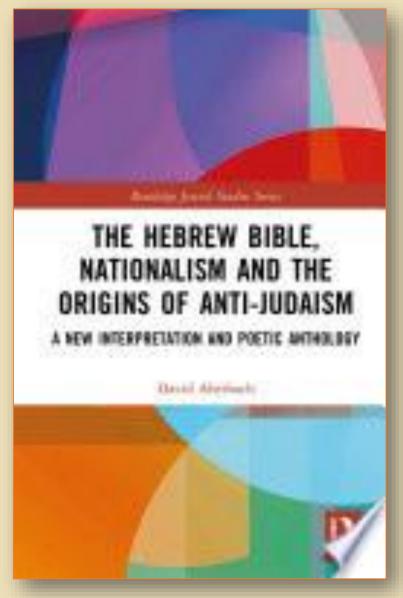
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Mihai Eminescu se află în centrul panteonului de eroi culturali din România. La scurt timp după moartea sa în 1889, Eminescu a fost canonizat drept "poetul național". Bazându-se pe mai multe ramuri de studii, acest articol examinează politica spațială a cultului memoriale al lui Eminescu în România. În special, integrând patru seturi complete de date de artefacte comemorative dedicate poetului național al României (monumente publice, nume de străzi, nomenclatură școlară și toponimia centrelor culturale), acest studiu trasează spațializarea regională a posterității memoriale a lui Eminescu.

Luând în considerare diferențele spațiale care stau la baza acestei geografii a memoriei publice, lucrarea evidențiază doi factori principali: prezența biotematică a lui Eminescu, adică comemorarea călătoriilor sale pe teritoriul actual al României și politica de însuşire spațială, care a presupus comemorarea lui Eminescu în provinciile încorporate în Regatul Român după Primul Război Mondial (de exemplu, Transilvania) ca mijloc simbolic de românizare a peisajului.

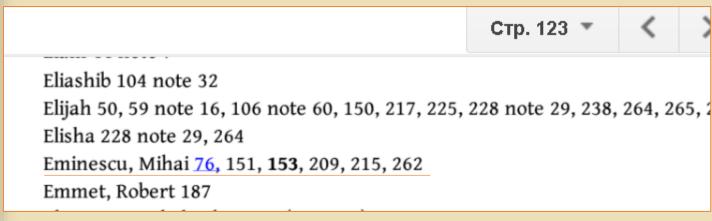
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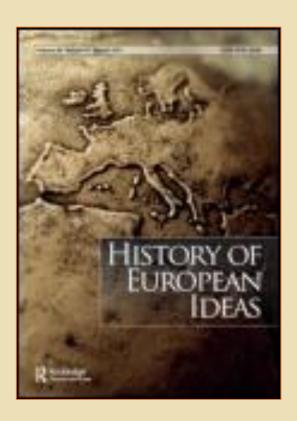
În încercările de a unifica popoarele divizate pe baza unui trecut comun, atât istoric, cât și mitic, această carte luminează aspecte ale naționalismului cultural comune încă din Evul Mediu.

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Această carte este destinată cititorului de rând, dar reprezintă și o contribuție importantă la studiul abordărilor Bibliei, naționalismului și istoriei de mai mulți autori, inclusiv și de Mihai Eminescu.



Zancu, Liliana. Burns, Eminescu, and Whitman: Romantic nationalism or xenophobia? In: *History of European Ideas*. 1993, vol. 16, nr. 1-3, pp. 351-357 https://doi.org/10.1016/S0191-6599(05)80140-8



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#### BURNS, EMINESCU, AND WHITMAN: ROMANTIC NATIONALISM OR XENOPHOBIA?

LILIANA ZANCU\*

What mankind have long possessed they have often examined and compared; and if they persist to value the possession, it is because frequent comparison have confirmed opinion in its favour.

Samuel Johnson, 'Preface to Shakespeare'

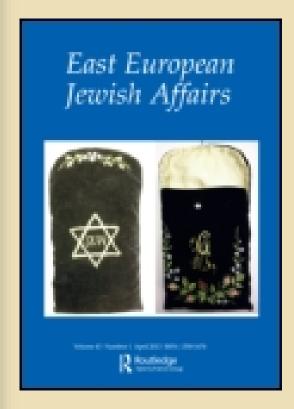
Some of our most beloved patriotic poetry dates from the romantic era. As Hans Kohn wrote, 'Romanticism as an esthetic revolution was... a resort to imagination which produced a poetry richer in emotional depth and more potent in magic evocation than eighteenth century poetry had been...'. To the optimistic idealisation of the future 'the romantics opposed a similar idealization of the National past' (Kohn 34). Thus, English romanticism was filled with 'practical wisdom' and 'respect for individual liberty and constitutional rights'; German romanticism saw the nation-state or 'folk-state' as an 'organic personality, God's creation', like man himself, 'only infinitely greater and more powerful, the fountainhead of all individual life' (35). To this day, romantic poets from many countries enchant us not only with works expressing their love of nature and the historical past, but also with their equally profound devotion to their own peoples and nations, and to humanity at large.

Poems such as Shelley's 'Song to the Men of England', for instance, embody 'a wholesome national patriotism', as Carlton J.H. Hayes phrased it. Such poems 'do not incite to war or militarism or intolerance but to communication and hope for understanding among individuals from different backgrounds'. Such poems have passed the test of time without producing the 'evil fruitage' of 'rampant blatant nationalism' to quote Hayes again. Such poems enjoy a very wide audience because, beside expressing patriotic feelings in finely crafted lines, they also embody a generous spirit that breaks boundaries; furthermore, because, beside showing compassion for individual peoples and lands, they reveal a love that embraces peoples and races all over the world (Hayes 246).

Numerous poems illustrate this thesis. Quoting 'London', a poem by another English romantic, William Blake, we can safely assert that the poem continues to appeal to the modern reader because it depicts with utmost sincerity the intense struggle going on in the poet's heart: a struggle between the poet's feelings of affection for the great capital he knew so well and his contempt for those who ruled the people in the city. Instead of focusing exclusively upon London's picturesque sites, therefore, instead of praising the city, in his poem Blake moves the reader with his fiery condemnation:

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### From Eminescu to Goga via Corneliu Vadim Tudor: A New Round of Antisemitism in Romanian Cultural Life

by Michael Shafir

This article is a sequel to the author's 'The men of the Archangel revisited: Anti-semitic formations among Communist Romania's intellectuals', which appeared in Studies in Comparative Communism, vol. 16, no. 3, 1983, 223-43. It should be made clear that it is not the author's intention to ascribe antisemitic attitudes to Romanian society or the Romanian intellectual community at large; he is, in fact, preparing a survey of philosemitic attitudes in postwar Romanian literature. The Romanian President, Nicolae Ceauşescu, has seen the necessity to speak out on more than one occasion against antisemitism in Romanian public life. In a meeting in August 1984 with World Jewish Congress President Edgar Bronfman, he gave an assurance that the public expression of antisemitic statements was an isolated phenomenon which would not recur and was in opposition to Romania's policies and ideology—Ed.

Towards the end of 1983, the Romanian publishing house 'Albatros' issued a new volume of verse by Corneliu Vadim Tudor, a relatively young (born 1949) writer belonging to the 'Ceauşescu generation' and a prominent contributor to the Bucharest weekly Sāptāmīna, edited by Eugen Barbu. Barbu, who happens to be the illegitimate son of a writer identified with the Iron Guard,¹ is the author of the first post-war Romanian novel with clearly antisemitic undertones.¹ He is openly acknowledged by Tudor to have been his personal mentor, one from whom he has 'learned the essential, which is more than the whole'.¹ Entitled Saturnalia, Tudor's tome (his sixth) was hailed in March 1984 by an official Romanian publication intended for emigré circles as signalling the writer's 'full maturation'. Following in the footsteps of Romania's national poet, Mihai Eminescu (1850-1889), the publication stated, Tudor was 'a passionate ad-

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Dimitriu, Rodica. Translators' prefaces as documentary sources for translation studies. In: *Perspectives. Studies in Translation Theory and Practice*. 2009, vol. 17, nr. 3, pp. 93 – 206. <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09076760903255304">https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09076760903255304</a>



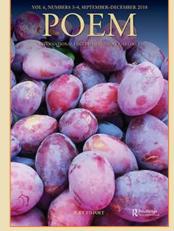
Ode: in Ancient Metre. Ioana Ieronim & Mihai Eminescu. In: *Poem, International English Language Quarterly.* 2013, vol. 1, nr. 1, pp. 19-20. https://doi.org/10.1080/20519842.2013.11415314

Ioana Ieronim este membră a Uniunii Scriitorilor şi a PEN Club România. Opera sa este cunoscută peste hotare datorită traducerilor apărute în diverse antologii, în limbi de circulaţie internaţională. Versuri semnate de Ioana Ieronim au fost publicate, alături de versuri aparţinând altor poeţi români, într-un număr special al cunoscutei reviste britanice *Poem*, dedicat în întregime poeziei româneşti şi lansat de Institutul Cultural Român din Londra.

Marino, Adrian. Romanian Poetry in English Translation. 1990, vol. 32-33, nr 1, p. 27. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/07374836.1990.10523497">https://doi.org/10.1080/07374836.1990.10523497</a>

Adrian Marino - un eseist, critic, istoric și teoretician literar român, laureat al premiului Herder.

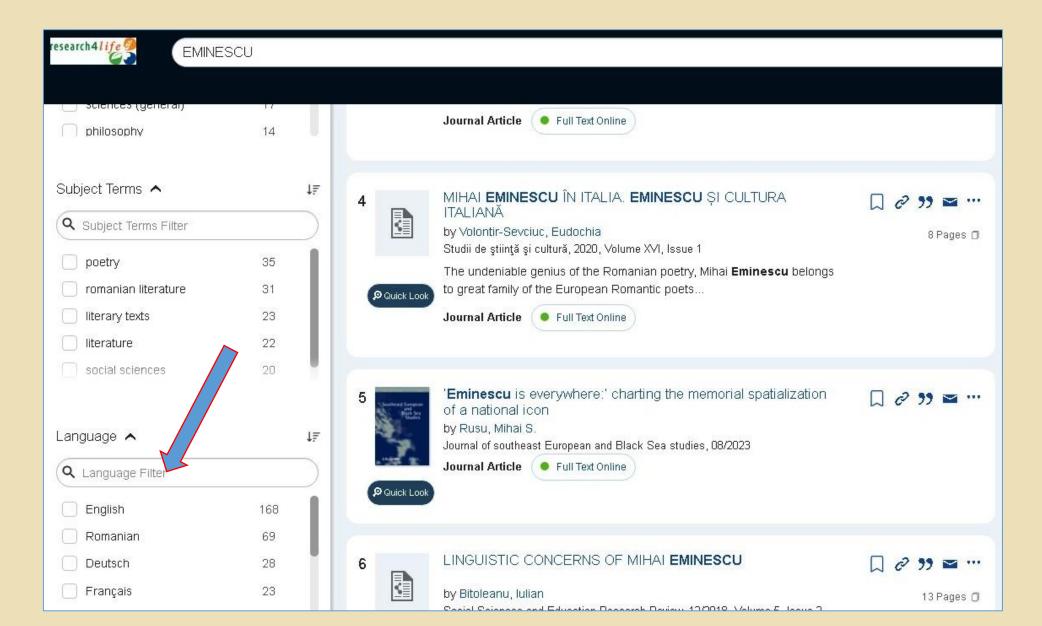
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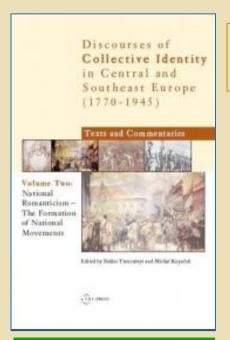






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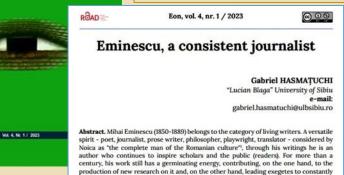
Acesta este al doilea din seria de patru volume, care prezintă cele mai importante texte ce au declanșat și au modelat procesele de construire a națiunii în numeroasele țări din Europa Centrală și de Sud-Est.

67 de texte, inclusiv imnuri, manifeste, articole sau extrase din studii exemplifică relația dintre romantism și mișcările naționale în spațiul cultural, de la Polonia până la Imperiul Otoman. Fiecare text este însoțit de o prezentare a autorului, și de o analiză a contextului în care s-a editat lucrarea respectivă. În capitolul II *Spirit of the Nation: Customs, Language, Religion* găsim studiu *Eminescu, M. Political articles*. Traduction de Mária Kovács, unde sunt abordate viziunele politice ale poetului.

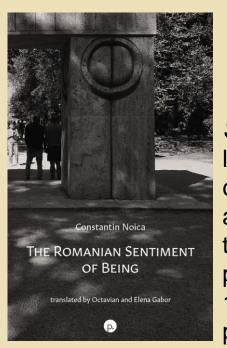
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Hasmaţuchi, Gabriel. Eminescu, a consistent journalist. In: Eon. 2023, vol. 4, nr. 1, pp. 119 - 126



and deeply investigate, aiming, as the critic Ion Dur rightfully remarked, to reach to "another Eminescu"<sup>2</sup>, the one "who has not been discovered yet and, therefore, is not accepted by those who constantly ask us if we have still remained to the author of Luceafarul"<sup>2</sup>. In the case of the present research, which builds on the foundation of an essay that I published in 2009<sup>1</sup>, I try, as far as possible, to highlight and analyse some aspects which reveal the moral traits of the publicist. Inis Judøments on the press of his time and the. În cazul cercetării de față, care se bazează pe un eseu publicat în 2009, se evidențiază câteva aspecte ce relevă trăsăturile morale ale Eminescu-publicist, viziunile sale asupra presei contemporane, etc.



Noica, Constantin. The Romanian Sentiment of Being = Sentimentul românesc al ființei. Translation by Octavian Gabor, Elena Gabor. 2022. 238 p. ISBN-13: 978-1-68571-038-5. DOI: 10.21983/P3.0355.1.00

Sentimentul românesc al ființei, publicat pentru prima dată în limba română în 1978, este o lucrare filosofică, care invită cititorii să mediteze asupra temei fundamentale a ființei și asupra modului în care aceasta este exprimată într-o cultură în timp. Autorul analizează și una dintre cele mai cunoscute poezii în limba română, "Luceafărul" a lui Mihai Eminescu (pp. 107-122), iar cititorii o vor găsi traducerea în limba engleză a poemului în Anexă.

"Încurajez cititorii să citească și alte traduceri ale aceleiași poezii (pe unele le-am menționat în capitolul 4, unde Noica discută "Steaua serii"), astfel încât să aibă o viziune mai completă asupra poeziei. Frumusețea sa deplină provine dintr-o combinație perfectă de melodie, alegere de cuvinte și filozofie. Dacă această traducere încurajează oamenii să-l citească pe Eminescu în original, îmi consider misiunea îndeplinită."

C. Noica

"The Evening Star" and the Model of Being.

Two creations, Eminescu's "The Evening Star" and a folktale, "Ageless Youth," could illustrate the ontological model drawn above, stemming from the Romanian sentiment of being. As we will see, these two creations exhibit more than an illustration of the model; they also deepen and accentuate it. In "The Evening Star," one can glimpse its meanings through unfulfillment; in the folktale, through fulfillment.

Truly speaking, Eminescu began his work from a folktale as well. It may be that, unlike any other form of artistic creation, a folktale has an ontological meaning in itself. It represents an artistically organized attempt to describe being, which is invoked at various levels of reality and non-reality. The narrative, the drama, or the lyric do not usually search for access to be-

THE EVENING STAR / LUCEAFĂRUL

It was upon a time in truth, As if it never happened, From mighty parents came a youth, A most beautiful maiden.

She was a single lamb, no taints, Her beauty above all masters, Just like the Virgin among saints, The moon among the asters.

And from the shade of mighty vaults, She steps toward the window So with the star she has a waltz... His expectation does grow.

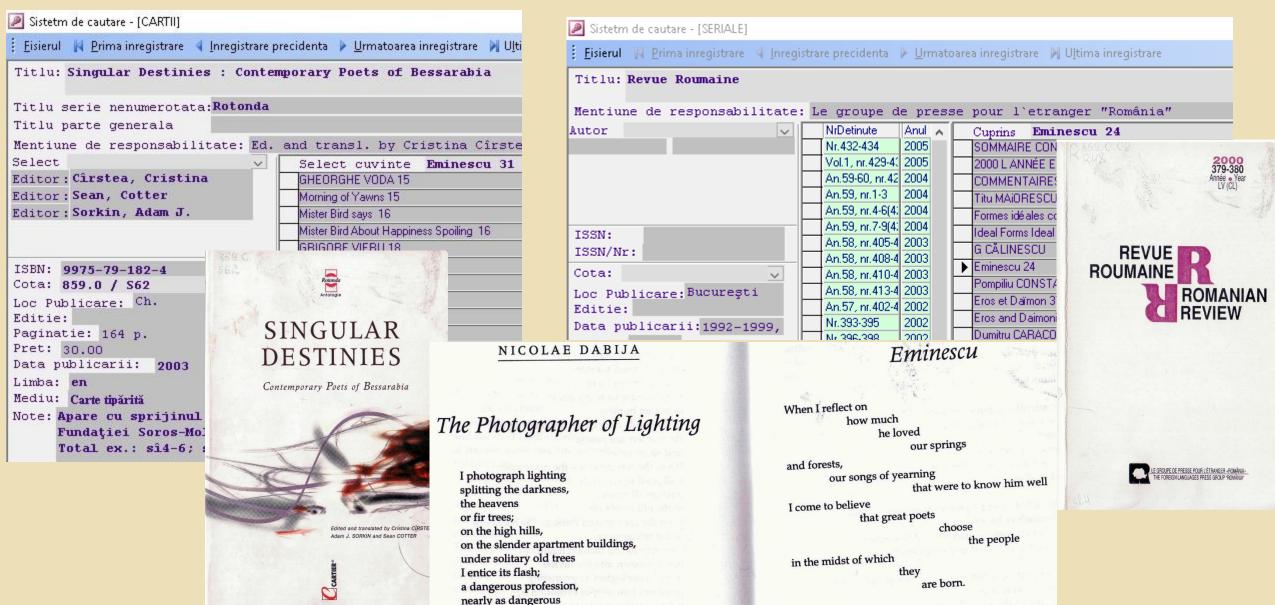
She watched him far, how on the sea, He rises, always shines forth, On moving path, black boats are free, He leads them pointing their north.

She sees him now, morrow again, And thus desire is formed; And, week by week, he also deigns To watch her: to her he's warmed.

And on her elbows, as she dreams, She places her sweet temples, With longing for him her heart beams, Her soul inside her trembles.

And how alive he takes more light Night by night, without fears, Toward the shadow of the site Where she to him appears.

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TRADUCERI ÎN ENGLEZĂ DIN MIHAI EMINESCU ȘI GRIGORE VIERU

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#### Abstract

Some translations of Mihai Eminescu and Grigore Vieru's poems are presented below.

#### Pozuma

Propunem mai jos variante de traducere a operelor lui Mihai Eminescu și Grigore Vieru.

Ander the aegis of the "absolute language" as Eugenio Coşeriu defined poetry, our cultural life has integrated at last both sides of the river Prut into one realm – Roumanian spirit.

It was the large commemoration (in Roumania as well as in Moldova) of our two great poets Mihai Eminescu - 160 years from his birth and Grigore Vieru - one year from his tragic death last year that contributed to the spiritual unification of the nation - an event that prophetically had been heralded in their poesy.

But it divined, too, some other vexatious problems besetting our society – debasing of mother tongue, uncontrolled desinhibition of language, total disregard for the spoken and written word. All these cause critical disbalance in our souls. G. Vieru expressed it in one of his poems as a cri de coeur to the Creator: "Why m a n bestowed with voice from Thee / And not a flower or a tree?" M. Eminescu's vehement quest for a true word is reflected in his "Second Letter", as well as in many a poem. This being my predilection, it prompted the translation of the poems below as a humble homage to our beloved poets.

#### Mihai Eminescu

#### SE BATE MIEZUL NOPTII...

Se bate miezul nopții în clopotul de-aramă, Și somnul, vameș vieții, nu vrea să-mi ieie vamă.

Pe căi bătute-adesea vrea mintea să mă poarte,

S-asamăn între-olaltă viață și cu moarte; Ci cumpăna gândirii-mi și azi nu se mai schimbă,

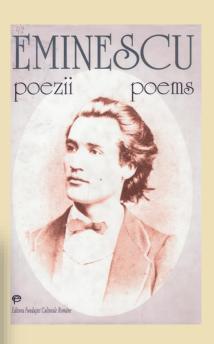
#### THE CHIME OF MIDNIGHT BELLS...

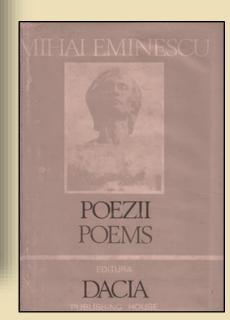
The chime of midnight bells my soul in vigilance does keep,

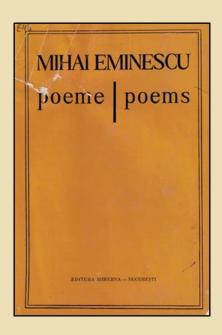
As Morpheus at life's boundary would banish me from sleep.

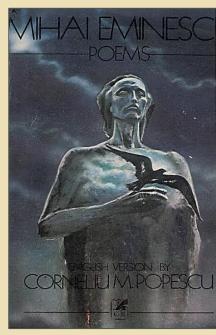
The trodden path my mind takes one thing for me to fathom –

If I could life and death discern and mingle them together.

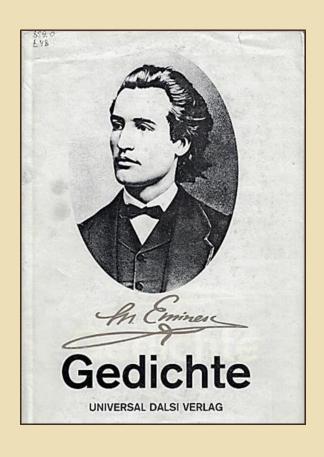




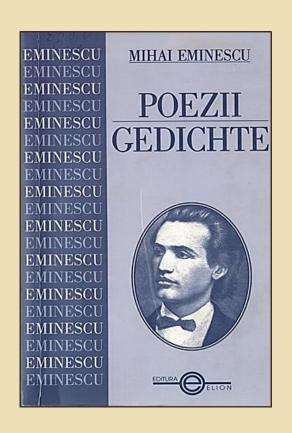




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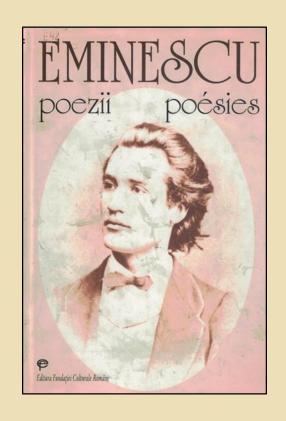




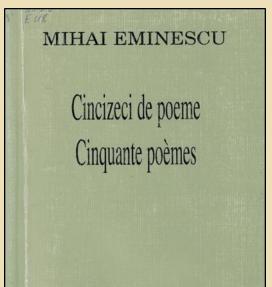
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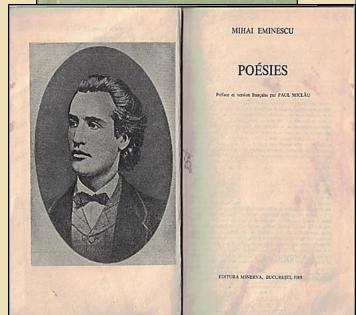
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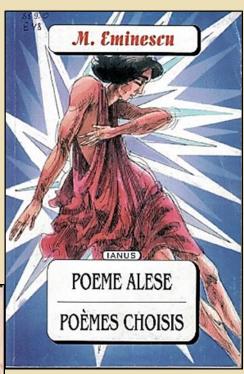
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