

CARACTERISTICI ALE SFEREI PUBLICE ROMÂNENEȘTI ȘI CONFIGURAREA  
POSTDECEMBRISTĂ A STRUCTURII SOCIALE  
THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROMANIAN PUBLIC SPHERE AND THE  
POSTDECEMBER CONFIGURATION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Romanian Revolution of 1989 radically and rapidly changed the configuration of Romanian society. The fall of the Communist system opened a new perspective. The social categories and groups that existed during Communism received a new profile and a set of new functions in the horizon opened by the fall of the Communist regime in 1989. The main social categories that existed before 1989 were represented by: the Communist political class, the workers, the peasants and the intellectuals. The destiny of these categories followed different paths after 1989.

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