

**OPINII ISTORIOGRAFICE PRIVIND EPOCA MODERNĂ TIMPURIE**

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**HISTORIOGRAPHICAL OPINIONS ON THE EARLY MODERN AGE**

*Abstract*

In this article, the author approaches on the issues that define the concept of The Early Modern Age/Premodernity, which had imposed during the last decades, as a new concept, agreed in both European and Romanian historiography.

Also, in this article are presented the opinions of some of the most important Romanian and foreign historians, as well as the arguments that characterizes and defines the concept that we study.

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**Key words:** *Early Modern Age, Premodernity, historiography, periodization, research methodology*