

**IDEAS, POLITICO-JUDICIAL CONCEPTS IN  
THE XVIII<sup>th</sup> AND EARLY XIX<sup>th</sup> CENTURY IN  
TRANSYLVANIA**

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**ABSTRACT:** *Regardless of any particular historical timeframe, the usage of legal arguments has represented an efficient means of shaping a national consciousness and of tuning to the European trends within the Transylvanian School. The representatives of this current have succeeded in imposing themselves in the fight with the empire and the three “recognized nations”, using in their endeavor ideas and political and legal concepts.*

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