Probably, just like other colleagues, I receive several scientific contributions of other colleagues from the country and from abroad weekly. I try to read most of them. However, I only react to those few, which I really think can make a difference. In this context, I wish to mention two recent editorial releases, which, in my opinion, make a difference in the psychology of our country.


For many people clinical psychology and social psychology belong to separate areas of psychology. While clinical psychology is a science of specialty, with an applicative component, social psychology is often seen as one of the general disciplines of psychology.

In American tradition the two areas have been integrated both academically and practically many years ago (more visibly since the 80s) in the form of "clinical social psychology" or "social clinical psychology".

The work of our colleagues from Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi (to which a colleague from the University of Bucharest and one from Transylvania University of Brasov have brought their contribution) - a complex work of 41 chapters and 30 authors - has the great merit of introducing social clinical psychology to our country and of connecting, in this way, Romanian psychology with American psychology via this area. It is a rigorous work that lays the foundations of a new field in our country with major impact on students, teachers, researchers and practitioners. It is a "Must Read!".