

**DESPRE «MEMORIE ANTICĂ ȘI IDENTITĂȚI  
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NOTE DE LECTURĂ (III)**

**ABOUT «ANCIENT MEMORY AND MEDIEVAL ETHNO-  
CULTURAL IDENTITIES »  
READING NOTES (III)**

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In this article, we approach some problems regarding the history of the territory from the left of the Danube, starting from a book published two years ago by Stelian Brezeanu: *Identități și solidarități medievale. Controverse istorice*, Bucharest, 2002, 388 pages (*Medieval Identities and Solidarities. Historical Controversies*). From among all the “controversies” analyzed by the author, we (re)discuss only the following problems: *Aurelianus’s retreat from Dacia province, the confusion made between “Gets” and “Goths” in ancient sources and the ambiguity of the notion “the frontier of the Lower Danube”*. The frontier of the Lower Danube was considered from seven perspectives, each of them corresponding to a sub-chapter (the Danube is approached as a geographical unit, as a political, military, juridical, economical, cultural and religious frontier).