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Conference Activities and Locations

We will use rooms in two ASE buildings. Rooms Schuman, 0124, 0233, 0319, 0320, 0321, 0334, 0329, 0435, Aula, and Amfiteatrul 1 are located in the Piața Română 6 building. Room 1604 is located in the building on Str. Mihai Eminescu. Note that all ASE rooms have working audio-visual presentation units.

SRS has a special relationship with Polirom, the largest academic publisher in Romania. During the conference, Polirom will sell a range of Romanian Studies titles, including the books published in the SRS-Polirom Romanian Studies series. Location: ASE main hallway, Piața Română 6, București.

Monday, 25 June 2018

9:00-17:00 Free visits to various institutions (pre-registration required), see bottom of next page.
13:00-16:30 Film screening of Țara Moartă: fragmente de vieți paralele, and discussion: Radu Jude’s difficult histories - fiction, history, archive (Cinemateca, str. Ion Câmpianu 22)
Participants: Irina Liivezeanu; Radu Jude; Valentina Glajar; Viorel Achim; Alina Pavelescu; Cezar Popescu
17:00-20:30 Film screening of Sieranevada and discussion with director Cristi Puiu (Cinemateca, str. Ion Câmpianu 22)
18:00-19:30 Opening reception (ASE Main Hallway)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

8:30-18:00 Conference Registration (ASE main hallway, Piața Română 6, București)
9:00-10:00 Welcome and Opening Ceremony (Aula ASE)
10:00-10:15 Coffee break
10:15-12:15 Session A (ASE buildings)
12:15-14:15 Lunch break
14:15-16:15 Session B (ASE buildings)
16:15-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-18:00 Keynote address – Vintilă Mihăilescu (ASE Aula)
19:00-21:00 SRS Mentoring Program goes to the pub (Journey Pub, Str. G. Enescu, 25, București)
Wednesday, 27 June 2018

8:30-18:00  Conference Registration (ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București)
8:30-10:30  Session C (ASE buildings)
10:30-10:45  Coffee break
10:45-12:45  Session D (ASE buildings)
12:45-14:45  Lunch break
14:45-16:45  Session E (ASE buildings)
16:45-17:00  Coffee break
17:00-18:00  Session F (ASE buildings)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

8:30-18:00  Conference Registration (ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București)
8:30-10:30  Session G (ASE buildings)
10:30-10:45  Coffee break
10:45-12:45  Session H (ASE buildings)
12:45-14:45  Lunch break
14:45-16:45  Session I (ASE buildings)
16:45-17:00  Coffee break
17:00-18:30  Keynote address – Katherine Verdery (ASE Aula)

Friday, 29 June 2018

8:30-18:00  Conference Registration (ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București)
8:30-10:30  Session J (ASE buildings)
10:30-10:45  Coffee break
10:45-12:45  Session K (ASE buildings)
12:45-14:45  Lunch break
14:45-16:45  Session L (ASE buildings)
16:45-17:00  Coffee break
17:00-18:00  Session M (ASE buildings)
18:00-20:00  Closing reception (Casa Universitarilor, Str. Dionisie Lupu 46)

Saturday, 30 June 2018

10:30-13:00  Free visits to various institutions (pre-registration required)

Free tours to institutions (pre-registration required):
Arhiva de Imagine a Muzeului Țăranului Român
Arhivele Naționale ale României
Consiliul Național pentru Studierea Arhivelor Securității
Muzeul Băncii Naționale a României
Muzeul Național Cotroceni
Film Screenings

Monday, 25 June, 13:00-16:30 - Cinemateca
Țara Moartă: fragmente de vieți paralele (2017), directed by Radu Jude
Jude tackles the troubled history of Romanian antisemitism and Romanian Jews in the 1930s and the 1940s by interweaving still portraits of Romanian civilians and soldiers taken in Slobozia by Costică Axinte, with nationalist songs sung by soldiers and fascists, speeches made by Ion Antonescu and other antisemitic politicians, and snippets from the diaries of Emil Dorian, a Jewish doctor living in Bucharest at the time. This cinematic essay is a disturbing portrait of Romanian Realpolitik aimed at the domestic front, and of ordinary people caught in the gears of history.

Monday, 25 June, 17:00-20:30 - Cinemateca
Sieranevada (2016), directed by Cristi Puiu
“Though we’re so immediately desperate for clues (Who are these people? How are they related? And why are they so obsessed with 9/11 conspiracy theories?) on the first go round to juggle all the implications, [Puiu] manages to weave a tapestry — or family quilt, if you will — in which deception and the hopeless search for truth is judged both on the micro level (as in extramarital affairs) and a more global scale (which is where questions of Romania's communist past, 9/11 and Charlie Hebdo fit into the picture), and where disturbances in either sphere ripple out into the world at large.” Peter Debruge, Variety, May 11, 2016.

Friday, 29 June, 17:00-18:00 - Amfiteatrul 1, Session M
Through the Iron Curtain – from Romania (2017), produced by Monica Erickson with historical research and script supervision by James von Geldern
The documentary presents fifteen oral history interviews with Romanian immigrants to Minnesota between 1945 and 1989, and audio-visual material from communist Romania and from the lives of the Minnesota immigrant community before and after 1989. The film acquainted American audiences with life behind the Iron Curtain. It also engages the lives of immigrants after arrival in the United States, in a way that speaks to the experiences of many immigrant groups and contributes to current debates about immigration in American society.

Friday, 29 June, 17:00-18:00 - Sala 0334, Session M
Invisible Lives: Romanian Night Workers in London (2013), by Tim Marrinan and Iulius-Cezar Macarie
The documentary presents the invisible and precarious lives of four people working the night shift whilst the regular folk in London sleep or enjoy the nocturnal life. The stories of night workers in the construction and hotelier industries, a sex worker on the street and a market trader are revealed through audio stories and a visual portrait of nocturnal London. In Invisible Lives the protagonists portray their lives as they are, without much interference through commentaries or analysis.
**Book Presentations**


**M5:** Adriana Cupcea and Gyula Kozák (coord.), *Istorie și identitate la Turcii din Dobrogea* (Cluj: ISPMN, 2017).

**M7:** Marin Marian-Bâlașa, *Ochiul dracului și al lui Dumnezeu* (mentalități economice tradiționale).

**F2:** Andrei Cușco, *A Contested Borderland: Competing Russian and Romanian Visions of Bessarabia in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (CEU Press, 2017).

**M5:** Metin Omer and Adriana Cupcea (coord.), *Un Destin de la Marea Neagră. Tătarii din Dobrogea* (Cluj: ISPMN, 2017).

**M5:** Ștefan Cristian Ionescu, *Jewish Resistance to Romanization, 1940-1944* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015).


M5: Luiza Marinescu, Scriitori români despre Marea Unire (Editura Fundației România de Mâine, 2018). *No cover.*
Art Exhibit

Search for Truth in Yourself, Don’t Google It!

A collection of twelve paintings by Cristina Rădulescu will be available for viewing in the hallway of the ASE building in Piața Romană during 26-29 June. Please a point of checking them out!

About Cristina Rădulescu
Born in 1978 in Bucharest, Cristina Rădulescu is a graduate of the Nicolae Tonitza School of Fine Arts, Bucharest. She has participated in several group and solo exhibitions both in Romania and abroad. Cristina worked on this series of paintings during 2011-2012. The collection was purchased in its entirety by Dr. Hermina Anghelescu (ag7662@wayne.edu) from Detroit, who generously facilitated this exhibit.

SRS Mentoring Program Goes to the Pub

7:00-9:00pm, Tuesday 26 June, Journey Pub, (Strada George Enescu Nr. 25, next to Piața Romană)

Involved in the SRS Mentoring Program or interested in finding out more? Join us at the Journey Pub for an informal meet-and-greet.

If you haven't heard of it before, the SRS offers a mentoring program that pairs scholars at different stages of their careers or in different parts of the world to facilitate mutually beneficial discussions and communication. The purpose is to provide SRS members with invaluable support and established scholars the opportunity to help shape the future of the field and support new research. Mentoring relationships may either be established around specific, short-term goals, such as writing a book proposal or developing strategies for acceptance into graduate schools, or may involve a series of discussions about career trajectories, publication plans, accessing libraries, archives, or fellowships, or other issues of mutual interest to the mentor and mentee.

For further details, contact Roland Clark (clarkr@liv.ac.uk).
Key Note Speakers

Vintilă Mihăilescu (Tuesday, June 26, 16:30-18:00, Aula ASE)

*From peasant to post-peasant society. The rural footprint of nation-building*

The peasantry is considered a structural and lasting feature of Balkan societies in general, and of Romania in particular. Following this red line, the present talk will try to sum up the “rural footprint” of Romanian nation-building in the Balkan context from the early 19th century, throughout communism, and up to the present day. Beyond embedding socio-political and economic changes all through this period, this “rural footprint” also involves a specific cultural heritage still framing social relations and institutions, (residual) orality among the most important but neglected ones.

**Biographical Note**
Bachelor and doctor in psychology from the University of Bucharest, Vintilă Mihăilescu is currently professor of anthropology at the National School of Political Studies and Administration in Bucharest. He has conducted personal and collective fieldwork mainly in rural settings in Romania for about 40 years, and has been involved as project manager in many Anthropology departments since 1990; he was director of the Museum of the Romanian Peasant between 2005 and 2010, and has also been a columnist for *Dilema Veche* since 1998.

Katherine Verdery (Thursday, June 28, 17:00-18:30, Aula ASE)

*Thoughts on a century of surveillance*

Alongside the many achievements of Romania’s twenty first century has been the growth of its surveillance state, in keeping with developments elsewhere in the world. The lecture will discuss several points in this process in Romania and suggest how they might be integrated with global processes.

**Biographical Note** Katherine Verdery is the Julien J. Studley Distinguished Professor of Anthropology at the Graduate Center, City University of New York. Since 1973 she has conducted anthropological research in Romania, on ethnic and national identity, cultural politics, the socialist system, postsocialist transition, the state, property transformation, and the secret police. Her recent books include: *Peasants under Siege: The Collectivization of Romanian Agriculture, 1949-1962* (2011, with Gail Kligman), *Secrets and Truths: Ethnography in the archives of Romania’s Secret Police* (2014), and most recently, *My Life as a Spy: Investigations in a Secret Police File* (2018). Among her professional activities, she has served as Director of the Center for Russian and East European Studies (University of Michigan), member of the Boards of Directors of the American Anthropological Association and American Ethnological Society, and President of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.
Program Schedule

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Participants: Radu Jude, Irina Livezeanu, Valentina Glajar, Viorel Achim, Alina Pavelescu, Cezar Popescu

17:00-20:30  **Film screening of Sieranevada (2016) and discussion with director Cristi Puiu**  
(RSAA Sponsored)  
Location: Cinematheca, str. Ion Câmpeanu 22  
Screening starts at 17:00, discussion starts at 20:00  
Participants: Cristi Puiu and invited guests

18:00-19:30  **Opening Reception** (pre-registration required)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

8:30-18:00  **Conference Registration**  
Location: ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București

9:00-10:00  **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**  
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10:15-12:15  **Session A**

A1 Panel: From digital to social: Current digital history developments in Romanian Studies, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala Schuman]  
Chair: Corina Moldovan
Presenters:
Bogdan Mateescu, *Opening old Romanian censuses to the digital age*
Luminița Dumănescu & Elena-Crinela Holom, *The Historical Population Database of Transylvania: a tool for social history research*
Angela Lumezeanu & Vlad Popovici, *A prosopographical database for 19th century Transylvania and beyond*
Rafael Dorian Chelaru, *Uniting archival fonds on-line in the Virtual Genealogical Archive: the digitization of clerical and civilian registers in Bucharest and Brașov*

Discussants: Corina Moldovan & Oana Sorescu-Iudean

**A2 Panel: The 1918 event reflected in print, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0124]**
Chair: Daniel Citirigă

Presenters:
Hans-Christian Maner, *The ‘Great Union’ in history textbooks*
Cristian Popescu, *1 December 1918 in Scânteia*
Hadrian Gorun, *Romania’s way to peace and relations with the Allies as reflected in French and Romanian archives (1918)*
Gruia Bădescu, *A tale of two unions: narrating December 1st, 1918 in Romania and the former Yugoslavia*

Discussant: Shona Kallestrup

**A3 Roundtable: Shaping Romanian Studies: American & Romanian scholars at work, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0233]**
Moderators: Vintilă Mihăilescu & Iuliu Rațiu

Participants: Cătălina Florescu, László Fosztó, David Kideckel, Ileana Orlich, Steven Sampson

**A4 Panel: Turning points in Romanian history, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0321]**
Chair and discussant: Dennis Deletant

Presenters:
Andrei Pippidi, *Turning points in medieval and early modern Romanian history*
Paul Michelson, *Turning points in modern Romanian history*
Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, *Turning points in Romanian history since 1989*

**A5-B5 Panel: From communist to post-communist Romania: transforming gender roles, 10:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 1604]**
Chair: Roxana-Elisabeta Marinescu

Presenters:
Gerard A. Weber, *‘I had to be content with tea’: gender inequality and retirement in post-communist Galați*
Roxana Oltean, *Post)-communist gender identities in Anglo-American perspective*
Elena Ecaterina Nicolae, *Education, gender, and the labor market in Romania*
Oana Negrea, *Gendered jobs and the (re-)negotiation of gender equality on the Romanian labor market*
Ana-Luana Stoicea-Deram, *Romanian feminism: from communism to post-communism*
Discussants: Mihaela Miroiu, Mariana Nicolae & Laura Grünberg

A6 Panel: Deceptive marginalia: state-making in unexpected places, 10:15-12:15
[Location: Sala 0319]
Chair and discussant: Luminița Gătejel
Presenters:
Andreea Deciu-Ritivoi, The nation abroad: political legitimacy beyond statehood
Narcis Tulbure, From monetary theory to political practice: the socialist monetary reforms and its saboteurs
Emanuela Grama, A state on display: constructing a socialist patrimony
Bruce O’Neill, Underground Bucharest

A7 Panel: Are members of the Hungarian minority part of the Romanian political community?, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Levente Salat
Presenters:
Myra Waterbury, The perils and promises of multiple membership for the Hungarian minority in Romania
Irina Culic, The politics of Hungarian higher education in Romania after 1989
Sherrill Stroschein, City council politics and power in Secuime: Odorheiu Secuiesc, Miercurea Ciuc, and Sfântu Gheorghe
Tamás Kiss, Unequal accommodation of minority rights and the effects of anti-corruption populism (‘citizenism’) in Romania
Discussant: Zsuzsa Csergő & Gabriel Bădescu

A8 Panel: Beyond the wall/after the fall: Romanian American diaspora and the task of double translation (RSAA Sponsored), 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair: Letiția Guran
Presenters:
Amy-Diana Colin, Re-reading the past as bridge to the future
Letiția Guran, Double cultural translation: Romanian American paradigms of transatlantic dialogue
Maria-Sabina Draga Alexandru, Narrating and performing exile: double translation in Domnica Rădulescu’s work
Carmen Mușat, Scars and shadows of Holocaust, communist, and exile traumas in Norman Manea’s work

A9 Panel: Lifelong learning between personal development and national interest, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Amalia Duțu
Presenters:
Mihaela Gabriela Neacșu, Education for life and social behavior: value landmarks, actionable patterns and current educational policy guidelines
Mihaela Diaconu & Amalia Duțu, Life planning and carrier orientation: strategic instruments in the transition from school to the labor market
Rosalba Rizzo, *Social media at the heart of lifelong learning*
Diane Vancea, Mihai Gîrțu & Cristina Duhnea, *Financing higher education in Romania*
Discussant: Rodica Milena Zaharia

**A10 Panel: Research evaluation in Romania, 10:15-12:15 [Location: Sala 0435]**
Chair: Oana I. Armeanu
Presenters:
- Bogdan Voicu, *Are PhD candidates and their tutors alike?*
- Viorel Proteasa, Ninoslav Stojanović & Silvia Fierașcu, *The structuring dynamics of disciplinary fields in Romania: a case study of the productivity of PhD coordinators in the social sciences*
- Florin N. Feșnic, *Quantity versus quality in the evaluation of academic publications: an Eastern European impact factor?*
Discussant: Luciana Ghica & Oana I. Armeanu

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**14:15-16:15 Session B**

**B1 Roundtable: 100 Years of Romanian national discourse: a discursive journey from the Romanian Union to the European Union (RSAA Sponsored), 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala Schuman]**
Moderator: Noemi Marin
Participants: Bogdan Ștefănescu, Letiția Guran, Maria-Sabina Draga Alexandru
Respondent: Ileana Orlich

**B2 Panel: The politics of time in modern Romania, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0124]**
Chair and discussant: Corina Doboș
Presenters:
- Andrei Dan Sorescu, *The temporality of contracts: structure, agency, and the rhetoric of absent feudalism in 19th century Romania*
- Raul Cârstocea, *Time of the nation, time of the other: Jews in the temporal imagination of the Legionary Movement*
- Dalia Bathory, *Present forever: making sense of ‘time’ in Romania during the Civil War*

**B3 Panel: Feeling lonely in a crowd: audience, media, and the public sphere, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0233]**
Chair: Mihai Coman
Presenters:
- Raluca Radu, *Another question? How journalists won the public heart in 2017, and apparently lost it again*
- Brândușa Armanca, *Protests and the media: a test for the ethical behavior of news channels in Romania*
Antonio Momoc, Romanian alternative journalism and citizens as journalists in the fake news and post-truth era
Discussant: Peter Gross

B4 Panel: Complex readings: Marea Unire and the language of artistic response, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Shona Kallestrup
Presenters:
Cosmin Minea, Divergent histories of the architectural heritage of Moldavia in the decades before the 1918 unification
Ada Hajdu, Competing national architectural styles in downtown Tg. Mureș
Cristina-Mariana Cojocaru, The Romanian neo-Byzantine style in post-1918 religious painting
Alexandra Chiriac, Bauhaus, Berlin, Bucharest: Romanian applied arts and design in the 1920s
Discussant: Ruxandra Demetreșcu

A5-B5 Panel: From communist to post-communist Romania: transforming gender roles, 10:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Roxana-Elisabeta Marinescu
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B6 Roundtable on the SRS-Polirom book series, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0319]
Moderators: Irina Livezeanu & Lavinia Stan
Participants: Adrian Șerban, Roland Clark, Vladimir Solonari, Diane Vancea, Cristina Vățulescu, Narcis Tulbure

B7 Panel: The thorn in the nation’s flesh? The Szeklerland at the crossroads of Eastern European national projects, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Silvia Marton
Presenters:
Gabor Egry, Outcasts in the center? A comparison of the Szeklerland and Țara Moților as dual peripheries and symbolic centres 1900-1944
Stefano Bottoni, Forging good Romanians? Cultural policies in the Hungarian Autonomous Region, 1952-1960
Ágnes Patakfalvi-Czirják & Csaba Zahorán, Nation-building on the margins: the cases of Szeklerland and Bessarabia
Discussant: Silvia Marton & Andrei Florin Sora

B8 Panel: Youth, professors, and schools in the inter-war period, 14:15-16:15
[Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Irina Ion
Presenters:
   Anca Filipovici, The youth of the unified nation: minorities, social control, and discipline in Romanian interwar high schools
   Ana-Maria Stan, The interwar Association of University Professors, a means of modernizing Romanian higher education
   Ion Matei Costinescu, Growing patriots like tomatoes: bio-politics, peasant schools, and grassroots technocracy in interwar Romania

B9 Panel: Tradition and modernity in Romanian education, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Loredana Sofia Tudor
Presenters:
   Maria Magdalena Stan & Mihaela Păişi Lăzărescu, The management of teaching competence assessment in initial training: a way to professional success
   Loredana Sofia Tudor & Claudiu Langa, Educational policies in professional teaching-training
   Rodica Milena Zaharia, Laura Elena Marinăş, Laura Wahed, & Răzvan Zaharia, How do we teach sensitive topics: a case study of teaching an EU integration course
Discussant: Mihaela Diaconu

B10 Panel: The winter of Romanian discontent: The 2017 protests at home and in the Romanian diaspora, 14:15-16:15 [Location: Sala 0435]
Chair: Caterina Preda
Presenters:
   Olivia Horvath, A disenchanted young, educated diaspora craving to participate: a Parisian experience
   Radu Cristescu, The uses of pointless protest: a Viennese experience
   Anca Fronescu, If you leave your country, does your country (eventually) leave you too? Expat experiences from the Netherlands
   Oana-Valentina Suciu, 2017 – The winter of Romanian discontent
Discussant: Oana-Valentina Suciu

16:30-18:00  Keynote Address by Prof. Vintilă Mihăilescu
From peasant to post-peasant society. The rural footprint of nation-building
Introduced by Monica Heintz
Location: Aula ASE, Piața Romană 6, București
Wednesday, 27 June

8:30-18:00  **Conference Registration**  
Location: ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București

8:30-10:30  **Session C**

**C1 Panel: Accountability and memorialization in Romania and Moldova, 8:30-10:30**  
[Location: Sala Schuman]  
Chair and discussant: James Kapalo  
Presenters:  
- Florin Abraham, *Three decades of transitional justice in post-communist Europe*  
- Cynthia Horne, *Evaluating the impact of public disclosures and file access provisions*  
- Caterina Preda, *Living statues: performing memory in post-communist Romania*  
- Lavinia Stan, *Reckoning measures in Moldova: a preliminary overview*

**C2 Panel: 1918 and Beyond: the integration of the new provinces into Romania (from individual and group perspective), 8:30-10:30**  
[Location: Sala 0124]  
Chair and discussant: Irina Livezeanu  
Presenters:  
- Florian Kührer-Wielach, *Transylvania in transition: national integration, political regionalism, and minority issues after World War I*  
- Daniel Cain, *A no man’s land: Dobruja (1918-1919)*  
- Svetlana Suveică, “Neither easy, nor difficult”?! *The Romanianization policy in Bessarabia and reactions to it*

**C3 Roundtable: Consciousness, identity, and spirituality in Romanian cinema (RSAA Sponsored), 8:30-10:30**  
[Location: Sala 0233]  
Moderator: Andrea Virginas  
Participants: Diana Popa, Andrea Virginas & Lenuța Giukin

**C4 Panel: Coping with natural disasters in Ceaușescu's Romania, 8:30-10:30**  
[Location: Sala 0321]  
Chair and discussant: Luminița Gâtejel  
Presenters:  
- Cristian Capotescu, *Disastrous 1970s: floods and earthquakes in socialist Romania at the dawn of a new European culture of private disaster relief*  
- Karin Steinbrueck, *The second earthquake: the Ceaușescu regime’s July 1977 order that ended seismic reinforcement assessments and hastened repairs*
Luminița Gătejel, *Rising like a Phoenix from the ashes? Western humanitarian aid to Romania after the earthquake 1977*

**C5 Panel: Gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and the (politics of) representation, 8:30-10:30** [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Oana Băluță
Presenters:
- Diana Elena Neaga, *Discourses on reproductive and maternal health: a reflection of women’s under-represented interests*
- Diana Dobrotă, *Political representation and reproductive rights: incomplete citizenship, sets of experiences*
- Andrei Avram & Arina Iacob, *Do feminists’ arguments matter? A short analysis of UBI on the political agenda in Europe*
- Alina Isac Alak, *Muslim women as victims and agents of Islamic fundamentalism*
Discussant: Andrada Nimu

**C6 Panel: Evangelicals and religion in Romania, 1918-1989, 8:30-10:30** [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair: Lucian Turcescu
Presenters:
- Paul Michelson, *Issues confronting Romanian Evangelicals, 1918-1945*
- Roland Clark, *Anti-sectarian Orthodox missions in the 1920s Romania*
- Dorin Dobrincu, *The smuggling of religious literature in Romania, 1965-1989*
Discussant: Viorel Achim

**C7 Panel: Yiddish culture in Romania: New perspectives over the last century** 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Margaret Beissinger
Presenters:
- Irina Nastasă-Matei & Dan Druţă, *Hebrew vs. Yiddish: Jewish identity options in interwar Romania*
- Raluca Andrei, *Yiddish language and culture in Romania in the beginning of the communist regime*
- Camelia Crăciun & Cristina Mitrea, *Representations of Yiddish culture in post-communist Romania: the state of the art*
Discussant: Ştefan Cristian Ionescu

**C8 Panel: Garments and fashion as symbols of power, 8:30-10:30** [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair: Roxana Cazan
Presenters:
- Sonia-Doris Andraș, *From the Official Gazette to Calea Victoriei: decoding 1930s Bucharest through women’s fashion*
- Alina Mihaela Gurguţă, *Garment objects collection inspired by the Romanian sculptors of the 20th century*
- Ellida Toma, *Unconventional costume collection inspired by the Brâncuşi art*
Svetlana Ariton, *Before and after: the self-styled image of Romanian youth around 1990*
Discussant: Irina Culic

C9 Panel: Mass protests in the digital age: engaging with Romania’s @Rezist politics of contestation and the emerging pro-democracy movements of the 21st century (I), 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Dana Trif
Presenters:
- Gabriel Bădescu, *Contextual determinants of political protests in Romania*
- Berk Esen, *Elective affinities between democratic backsliding and populism: Turkey and Hungary in comparative perspective*
- George Jiglău, *How can successful protests be bad news for democracy?*
Discussant: Bogdan Radu

C10 Panel: Libraries and archives for Romanian studies: the cases of the UK and Tasmania, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0435]
Chair: Mura Ghosh
Presenters:
- Milan Grba, *The British Library and the development of information about Romania in Britain*
- Gregory Walker, *A historical overview of Russian and East European Studies scholarship in the UK and the UTREES database*
- Rachael Rose, *Corneliu Petrescu and the Tyler Collection: the art of a friendship*
Discussant: Radu Cîpoeș

10:45-12:45 Session D

D1 Panel: Remembering and redressing past atrocities (I), 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Lucian Turcescu
Presenters:
- Dragoș Petrescu, *Shared, converging, or disputed memories? European patterns of remembering World War I, World War II, and the Cold War*
- Delia Popescu, *Victim talk and the purpose of memory: revisiting rhetoric in The Memorial of Pain*
- Ruxandra Canache, *Auch polenta explodiert’: Radio Free Europe and Romanian political opposition to Ceaușescu’s regime*
- Valeska Bopp-Filimonov, *Between silence and re-enactment: reflections on intra-familial memories of the socialist past*
Discussant: Monica Ciobanu
D2 Panel: Pro-union activism across groups in 1918, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair: Cristian Vasile
Presenters:
  Petre Matei, Attitudes towards union of Transylvanian Roma assemblies in 1919 as beginning of the interwar Roma movement
  Andreea Dăncilă-Ineoan & Emil Ovidiu Iudean, Middle clergy’s activism for the national desideratum: Romanian archpriests at the Great National Assembly in Alba Iulia
  Rudiger von Kraus, Changes in political power: what the 1918 Romanian unification meant for Transylvanian Saxons
Discussant: Silvia Marton

D3 Panel: A century of Romanian Studies (1918-2018) (I), 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair: Marina Cap-Bun
Presenters:
  Marina Cap-Bun, Recent research and projects on Romanian Studies
  Florentina Nicolae, The impact of the (re)editing of Dimitrie Cantemir’s manuscripts on the visibility of Romanian Studies
  Daniela Crăciun & Iuliana David, Some aspects of Romanian Studies in Italy
Discussant: Gheorghe Petre Bârlea

D4 Panel: State interventionism in Central and Eastern Europe, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Corina Murafa
Presenters:
  Clara Volintiru, Capture barometer of state-owned companies in Central and Eastern Europe
  Mihai Vladimir Topan, The political economy of Romanian socialism: a case study in planned chaos
  Mădălina Doroftei, Central banking and the perils of interventionism: the case of Romania
  Cristian Păun, Dan Dănulețiu & Radu Mușetescu, The role of the financial sector for economic development: a global perspective
Discussants: George Jiglău

D5 Panel: Gender, ethnicity, sexuality and the (politics of) representation: women and the media, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Andrada Nimu
Presenters:
  Andreea-Nicoleta Voina, Gender negotiations in Alina Gorghiu’s 2016 campaign rhetoric
  Romina Surugiu, Women and the media in Romania: an overview of research after The Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing
  Cosima Rughiniș & Andreea Moldoveanu, Gendered life trajectories and rules of ageing in recent Romanian comics
Discussant: Romina Surugiu

D6 Panel: New insights on Orthodoxy, nation and state, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair and discussant: Ionuț Biliuță
Presenters:
Ionuț Biliuță, *When the Church talks back: reactionary Orthodoxy and nation-state building in modern Romania*
Giuseppe Tateo, *Salvation, redemption, and providence: the significance of recently built national cathedrals in the former socialist bloc*
Salome Kandelaki, *Overlapping competences of the Orthodox Church and state institutions in Georgia and Romania*

D7 Roundtable: New research on the persecution of Jews under the Antonescu regime, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0320]
Moderator: Natalia Aleksiun
Participants: Ștefan Cristian Ionescu, Vladimir Solonari, Svetlana Suveică

D8 Panel: The politics of contemporary Romanian nationalism, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair: Ronald King
Presenters:
Gabriela Borz, *Towards civic nationalism or more European integration: an investigation into the main drivers of national identity*
Ryo Fujishima, *The obsession with conspiracy theories: the ideology of the Romanian ultra-nationalist*
Ronald King & Cosmin Gabriel Marian, *Underlying risk: ultra-nationalist beliefs and Romanian public opinion*
Toma Burean & Raluca Popp, *Going nationalist: party competition change in Romania*
Discussant: Monica Heintz

D9 Panel: Mass protests in the digital age: engaging with Romania’s @Rezist politics of contestation and the emerging pro-democracy movements of the 21st century (II), 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Dana Trif
Presenters:
Oleksii Polegkyi, *Populism and protest movements in Eastern and Central Europe: the case of Poland and Ukraine*
Ambrus Gabor Szentesi, *Youth political organization in protest movements*
Dana Trif, *The discourse and strategies of political protest in the digital age: comparing Romanian and East Asian large-scale street demonstrations*
Discussant: Bogdan Radu
D10-E10 Panel: Identity, participation, contestation and representation, 10:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0435]
Chair and discussant: Mihaela Șerban
Presenters:
Mihaela Ivănescu, Romania’s democracy and the curse of electoral absenteeism
Emanuel Copilaș, Romania’s cultural post-communism: a critical discourse analysis
George Kordas, Europeanization in changing seasons? Romania’s conservatives and extreme right-wing representatives in the European Parliament
Mihaela Șerban, Legal constructions of identity under authoritarianism in Romania (1940-47)
Ana Bazac, Scientific non-recognition, scientific loss: Andrei Oțetea, 1960, and a basic premise of the Romanian modernization

14:45-16:45 Session E

E1 Panel: Remembering and redressing past atrocities (II), 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Delia Popescu
Presenters:
Monica Ciobanu, Prison saints: memorialization, sacralization, and collective catharsis
Lucian Turcescu, Resistance and collaboration at the theological institutes under communism
Cristian Tileagă, Staging subjectivity: discursive psychology and accounts of a troubled past
Discussant: Dragoș Petrescu & Ruxandra Canache

E2 Panel: Elite concerns before and after 1918, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair: Manuela Ungureanu
Presenters:
Andrei Dan Sorescu, Finding a common language: making politics intelligible to the peasant in late 19th century Romania
Daniel Citirigă, Interwar political elites on Transylvania’s autonomy
Dennis Deletant, The significance of Transylvania for Britain, 1940-1945
Discussant: Gavin Bowd

E3 Panel: A century of Romanian Studies (1918-2018) (II), 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair: Marina Cap-Bun
Presenters:
Corina Apostoleanu, The development of Romanian collections in international libraries
Cosmin Căprioară, Romanian language in the attention of foreign linguists from the last century
Veronica Nedelcu, Structural aspects regarding Romanian textbooks
Discussant: Domnița Tomescu

**E4 Panel: Energy efficiency and public funding in the European Union, 14:45-16:45**
[Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Mădălina Doroftei
Presenters:
- Corina Murafa & Anca Sinea, *A question of efficiency: an analysis of the public policies targeting energy poverty in Romania*
- George Jiglău, *Studying energy poverty in Romania: evidence and challenges in field research*
- Clara Volintiru, *Innovative solutions in the energy sector in Romania*
Discussants: Cristian Păun

**E5 Panel: Gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and the (politics of) representation: rights and law, 14:45-16:45** [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Romina Surugiu
Presenters:
- Victor Ciobotaru, *The family values discourse and LGBT rights in the Romanian politics*
- Vlad Levente Viski, *One nation under God: Banning same-sex marriage in the Romanian constitution*
- Andrada Nimu, *Rights and resistance: how countries (re)frame sexuality*
Discussant: Oana Băluță

**E6 Panel: The Romanian Orthodox Church and its communist past, 14:45-16:45**
[Location: Sala 0319]
Chair and discussant: Ionuț Biliuță
Presenters:
- Cristina Plămădeală, *Resistance under communism revisited: the Vladimirești monastery in communist Romania*
- Gabriel Stelian Manea, *A portrait of Patriarch Justinian painted by Radio Free Europe*
- Radu Nedici, *Embodying the nation: memory, symbols, and identity in 20th century Orthodox narratives of 18th century religious dissent*

**E7 Panel: Ethnic choices under shifting cultural politics: identity, culture, and the sciences in socialist Romania, 14:45-16:45** [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Oana Valentina Suciu
Presenters:
- Valentin Sândulescu, *Jewish political and intellectual elites between 23 August 1944 and 1947: choices and consequences*
- Narcis Tulbure, *From the Soviet model to the “rationalist” excess: dialectics of ethnic and professional identity in the quantitative economic sciences during socialist Romania*
- Cristian Vasile, *Romanian Jewish scientific researchers within Romanian Academy's*
Social Sciences’ institutes and communist cultural policies in postwar Romania, 1948-65
Discussant: Răzvan Pârâianu

E8 Panel: Romanian culture and identity: national and international dimensions, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Adriana Groza
Presenters:
Mihaela Arsene, Perceptions of Romanian culture on British and American screens: Nineteen Eighty-Four or Game of Thrones?
Ioana Virginia Brezeanu, Dacianism today: neo-nationalism, memorial reconstruction, and commodification of culture
Ioana Luca, Post-communist times and contemporary life writing

E9 Panel: New perspectives on hooliganism and protests, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Bogdan Voicu
Presenters:
Alexandru Gussi & Cristian Popescu, Crisis of representation and political cleavage in post-communist Romania: thinking back to a decade of post-accession hooliganism
Henry-Peter Rammelt, Pro-EU frames in the new Romanian culture of protests
Daniela Angi, Participation, political efficacy, and citizenship: Romanian youth as a case study
Discussant: Ronald King

D10-E10 Panel: Identity, participation, contestation and representation, 10:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0435]
Chair and discussant: Mihaela Șerban
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17:00-18:00 Session F
F2 Book discussion: Andrei Cusco, *A Contested Borderland: Competing Russian and Romanian Visions of Bessarabia in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (CEU Press, 2017), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0124]
Participants: Sorin Antohi, Călin Cotoi, Andrei Cusco, Svetlana Suveica, F. Peter Wagner

F3 Poetry reading: *The Accident of Birth* by Roxana Cazan, 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0233]
Participant: Roxana Cazan

F4 Roundtable: Academic precarity in Romanian Studies, 17:00-18:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Moderator: Maryia Ivancheva
Participants: Adina Mocanu, Alexandra Ghit, Chris Davis

F5 Book discussion: Stefano Bottoni, *Stalin’s Legacy in Romania. The Hungarian Autonomous Region 1952-1960* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 1604]
Participants: Dennis Deletant, Cristian Vasile, Anca Șîncan, and Stefano Bottoni

Participants: Victor Neumann

F7 Book discussion: Five recent STUR publications, 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0320]
Participants: Marina Cap-Bun, Florentina Nicolae, Daniela Crăciun, Iuliana David, Corina Apostoleanu, Gh. Petre Bârlcea, Domnița Tomescu

Thursday, 28 June

8:30-18:00  Conference Registration
Location: ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București

8:30-10:30  Session G
G1 Panel: Memories & identities under communism: the clandestine survival of the democratic dimension of ‘Greater Romania’, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Monica Ciobanu
Presenters:
Andrei Cușco, ‘Cultural opposition’ in Moldova (Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic)
Corneliu Pintilescu, Remembering the ‘Golden Age’: Romanian Germans of interwar Romania in communist and post-communist private collections
Cristina Petrescu, ‘Cultural opposition’ vs. ‘resistance through culture’: looking for pictures at an exhibition on communism
Discussant: Cristian Vasile

G2 Panel: The Great War and national unification in Romania and Italy, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair: Mihaela Grancea
Presenters:
Giordano Altarozzi, The Last War of Independence: Italy and Romania towards the Great War
Alessandro Vagnini, Italy and Romania at the Paris Peace Conference: two delegations in comparison
Giuseppe Motta, The Union of Transylvania in the documents of the Italian Army’s General Staff
Discussant: Alessandro Vagnini

G3-H3 Panel: Expats in Bucharest: Do they change Romania?, 8:30-12:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair: Bogdan Voicu & Marian Vasile
Presenters:
Cristina Tomescu, Access to services among expats in Bucharest
Alexandra Deliu, Identity and change, individuals and social contexts: European expats in Bucharest
Mălina Voicu, Expats a supra-national group?
Marian Vasile, Multiple embeddedness: relationships between expats and the city
Bogdan Voicu, Is power imbalance relevant for integration?
Discussants: Elena Tudor

G4 Panel: Rights, festivities and ideology under communism, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair and discussant: Sabina Schnell
Presenters:
Dan Draghia, From amateur to creator: becoming a visual ‘state artist’ in communist Romania
Ana Teodorescu, Festive culture in national communism: organizing the national day feast of August 23 under Ceaușescu
Roxana Cucuimeanu, Visual culture and ritualization of ideology in communism: a visual analysis of Cinema magazine
G5 Panel: Women between the state, the church, the maternity ward, and the pub, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair and discussant: Tricia Richards-Service
Presenters:
- Erica van der Sijpt, *Culpability, care, and the church: coping with pregnancy loss in post-communist Romania*
- Amalia Bouch, *Public health interventions for decreasing maternal mortality and improving children’s health*
- Adriana Roșca, *Gendered standards of alcohol consumption in present-day Romania*
- Petruța Teampău, *Women and men in and outside the family: a post-communist insight*

G6 Panel: Hidden chapels, hidden bodies: underground religious life in Central and Eastern Europe, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair: Ionuț Biliuță
Presenters:
- Anca Șincan, *The afterlife of Bishop Evloghie Oța’s dead body and its disputed ownership*
- James Kapalo, *Incense and alcohol: Inocheintist subterranean communities in interwar Romania*
- Dumitru Lisnic, *Religious millennialism and ‘anti-Soviet conspiracy’ in Inocheintist underground chapels in post-war Moldavian SSR*
Discussant: Roland Clark

G7 Panel: Minorities through times: divided identities and loyalties (I), 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Emanuel Plopeanu
Presenters:
- Ilie Iulian Mitran, *‘Gagaouzes et Grecs’: ethnic images, struggles, and bridging contradicting cultural realities*
- Metin Omer, *Muslim emigration and Aromanian colonization in South Dobruja (1918-1940)*
- Adriana Cupcea, *The Muslim community in Dobruja and Turkey's kin state policies after the Cold War: past, present, and future perspectives*
Discussant: László Fosztó

G8-H8 Panel: New research: national and international dimensions, 8:30-12:45 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Manuela Ungureanu
Presenters:
- Corina Ilinca & Stephen Cutler, *Age stratification in Romania: an intersectional, longitudinal focus*
- Tudor Edu & Ionuț Costel Negricea, *Income inequality in different contexts: the benefits of collaboration between Romania and South Africa*
- Adrian Netedu, *The historical tradition of censuses in Romania*
Petre Comșa & Costea Munteanu, *Economic personalism: some taxonomical comments*
Bogdan Popoveniuc, *On Romanian individualism*

**G9 Panel: Plagiarism: determinants and responses, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0329]**
Chair: Lavinia Stan
Presenters:
- Marian Popescu, *The Tartuffe effect or a theatre of ethics*
- Julius Kravjar, *Unique experience: nationwide plagiarism fight in higher education since 2010*
- Emilia Şercan, *Fighting academic plagiarism in Romania: causes and effects*
Discussant: Marian Popescu & Marian Zulean

**G10 Panel: Dynamic perspective on students’ organizations (I), 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0435]**
Chair: Delia Gologan
Presenters:
- Viorel Proteasa & Liviu Andreescu, *Students’ organizations, their protests and leaders: from the NeoStud project to a research agenda*
- Matei Gheboianu, *At the forefront of the Romanian student movement: the Students’ League at the University of Bucharest (1989-2000)*
- Silvian-Emanuel Man, *Student organizations and activism in Iași (1989-2000)*
- Vlad Botgros, *From anti-communism to anti-corruption: a genealogy of discourses within student protests*
Discussants: Adrian Miroiu, Lazăr Vlăsceanu & Bogdan Murgescu

**10:45-12:45 Session H**

**H1 Panel: Memory, identity, and transitional justice in Moldova, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala Schuman]**
Chair and discussant: Mihaela Şerban
Presenters:
- Igor Cașu, *‘Traitors of the revolution’: repression of the leaders of Romanian national movement of 1917-1918 after the Soviet occupation of Bessarabia in 1940*
- Stela Suhan, *Monuments and memories in the post-soviet landscape of Chișinău: some practical examples*
- Eduard Baidaus, *Linking the common past with a separate present: the Romanian historical legacy and cultural identity in post-Soviet Moldova*

**H2 Panel: The Romanian Army and World War I, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Amfiteatrul 1]**
Chair: George Ungureanu
Presenters:
Petre Otu, *The Battle of Bucharest (November 16/29 - November 20/December 3)*
Aurelian Chistol, *Participation of the Second ‘Queen Elizabeth’ Hunting Regiment in the offensive operations from Mărăști (July 1917)*
Cornel Popescu, *Contributions of the Roman Army in World War I*
Discussant: Florian Bichir

**G3-H3 Panel: Expats in Bucharest: Do they change Romania?**, 8:30-12:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
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Discussants: Elena Tudor

**H4 Panel: Romanians in the English language world**, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair and discussant: Simona Livescu
Presenters:
- Ruxandra Trandafoiu & Zana Vathi, *Fractured nationhood: politics from afar for the Romanians in the UK during Brexit*
- Darina Lepădatu & Eliza Markley, *The Romanian American dream: permanent migration, identity, and integration of Romanian immigrants in the United States*
- Ilinca Olariu, *For the homelands, both old and new: Romanian-born soldiers in the Canadian expeditionary force*

**H6 Panel: Religious minorities and the secret police archives**, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair: Chris R. Davis
Presenters:
- Iuliana Cindrea, *Gender relations within the Stilist community as reflected in the Romanian secret police archives*
- Aleksandra Djurić-Milovanović, *Researching the Nazarene community in the Yugoslav archives*
- Agnes Hesz, *Vernacular religion in secret police archives: methodological concerns*
Discussant: James Kapalo

**H7 Panel: Minorities through times: divided identities and loyalties (II)**, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair and discussant: Oana Valentina Suciu
Presenters:
- Dana Mihăilescu, *The Jewish Fusgeyer migration movement of early 20th century Romania as a transcultural rhetorical and literary tool*
Amy-Diana Colin, *Paul Celan’s Czernowitz: a testing ground for a united Europe in the Romanian inter-war period*

James Koranyi, *Iron Curtain twitchers: a Romanian German family during the Cold War*

**G8-H8 Panel: New research: national and international dimensions, 8:30-12:45**
[Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Manuela Ungureanu

Presenters:
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**H9 Roundtable: Security in post-communist Romania: progress and challenges, 10:45-12:45**
[Location: Sala 0329]
Moderator: Marian Zulean
Participants: Gen. Constantin Degeratu, Dennis Deletant, Dragoș Petrescu, Emilia Șercan, Lavinia Stan

**H10 Panel: Current debates on students’ organizations, their protests and their leaders (II), 10:45-12:45**
[Location: Sala 0435]
Chair: Viorel Proteasa and Liviu Andreescu

Presenters:
- Delia Gologan, *The occupy movement in Romanian universities: perspectives from organizational neo-institutionalism*
- Marius Deaconu, *On Europeanization: the agency of the national federations of student organizations*
- Dumitru Oprițoiu, *Students’ organizations and their leaders: what does career data tell us about the independence of this sector of the civil society*
- Vlad D. Chereches, *Repertoires of repression in post-communist Romania: an analysis of student protests*

Discussants: Adrian Miroiu, Lazăr Vlăsceanu & Bogdan Murgescu

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**14:45-16:45 Session I**

**I1 Panel: Greater Romania: Geopolitics and international relations in philosophical perspective, 14:45-16:45**
[Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Paul Dragoș Aligică & Marian Panait
Presenters:
Marian Panait, *Ecce Romania: How it becomes, what it is*
Pavel Dragoș Aligică & Robert Gabriel Ciobanu, *David Mitrany on Greater Romania and national ideals*
Șerban Costin Crețu, *Mihail Manoilescu’s proposal of a holistic institutional design for Romania*
Andrei Trandafira, *Noica in dialogue with Philippe Nemo on Romania’s European future*

I2 Panel: **World War I at the local level**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Amfiteatrul 1]
Chair: Aurelian Chistol
Presenters:
Remus Cârstea, *A documentary film entitled Argeș County Unity Makers*
Florian Bichir, *Orthodox priests striving for the Great Union*
George Ungureanu, *The Dobrujan issue from the Bolshevik Revolution until the Neuilly-sur-Seine Treaty*
Discussant: Cornel Popescu

I3 Panel: **Teaching political science in Romania**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair: Bogdan Voicu
Presenters:
Luciana Alexandra Ghica, *Academic performance and the economic vulnerability argument in Romanian political science*
Silvia Fierăscu & Viorel Proteasa, *Teaching political science in Romania: synchronizing teaching with the dynamics of the job market*
Oana I. Armeanu & Florin N. Feșnic, *Teaching political science in Romania and the United States*
Discussants: Bogdan Voicu & Florin N. Feșnic

I4 Panel: **Education between the family and the state**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Manuela Ungureanu
Presenters:
Alex. R. Tipei, ‘Mama studied with me’: international politics, family networks, and female education in Wallachia and Moldova, 1815-1860s
Manuela Ungureanu, *Universities under dictatorship and their confounding freedoms*
Gabriela Walker & Cristian Buciă-Belciu, *Global integration and ‘Christmas in purgatory’: deinstitutionalization and education of persons with disabilities in Romania and the United States pre- and post-claiming of rights*
Discussant: Alina Branda

I5 Panel: **Economic and institutional transformations in Romania, Moldova, and Southeastern Europe**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Lucian Belașcu
Presenters:
Radu Lupu, Iulia Lupu & Dan Gabriel Dumitrescu, *Stock markets and economic growth in Central and Eastern Europe*
Lucian Belașcu & Alma Pentescu, *The new architecture of modern trade and consumer behavior in Romania*
Diane Vancea & Cristina Duhnea, *Capital markets policies, pathways to maturity*
Violeta Duță, *Romania and the Republic of Moldova: economic and institutional challenges in a cooperation framework*

**Discussant:** Oana Popovici

**I6 Panel: Interwar forms of religiosity, 14:45-16:45** [Location: Sala 0319]
**Chair and discussant:** Anca Șincan

**Presenters:**
Andreea Petruescu, *The Old Calendarists in Bessarabia, 1924-1936: a religious peasant movement against the Romanian state*
Iemima Ploscariu, *Religious entanglements: Romanians, Roma, and Jews in interwar neo-Protestant congregations*
Mihai Stelian Rusu, *Legiunea de dincolo: necropolitics and Christofascist funeral rites in the Romanian legionary movement*

**I7 Panel: Romanian German identities before and after 1989, 14:45-16:45** [Location: Sala 0320]
**Chair and discussant:** Oana Valentina Suciu

**Presenters:**
Cristian Cercel & Ruth Wittlinger, *Romanian German identifications: economy, entrepreneurship, expertise*
Remus Gabriel Anghel & Ovidiu Oltean, *Minority institutions and transnational identities: reflections from the Romanian-German transnational space*
Andreea Zamfiră, *From minorization by the new national state and ostracism during communism to post-'89 mythicization of Romanian Germans: Discursive shifts, politics of national identity, and public television broadcasting*

**I8 Panel: Post-communist democracy between consolidation and regress, 14:45-16:45**
[Location: Sala 0334]
**Chair:** Mihaela Ivănescu

**Presenters:**
Laurențiu Mihai Ștefan, *Shapes and sizes of the Romanian cabinets: 1990-2017*
Sabina Schnell, *From information to predictability: transparency on the path to democratic governance: the case of Romania*
Ioana Baskerville, *What’s in a sheep? State of art of a contested Romanian national symbol*
Nicoleta-Elena Apostol, *Beyond the post-communist context: rethinking journalism as a democratic professional project*

**Discussant:** Emanuel Plopeanu
I9 Roundtable: Roundtable on the *Journal of Romanian Studies*, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Moderator: Lavinia Stan
Participants: Margaret Beissinger, Radu Cinpoes, Dennis Deletant, Monica Ciobanu

I10 Roundtable: Whither Romanian anthropology?, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0435]
Moderators: James Kapalo and Narcis Tulbure
Participants: Alexandra Ion, Stefan Dorondel, Oana Mateescu, Raluca Perneș

17:00-18:30 **Keynote address by Prof. Katherine Verdery**
*Thoughts on a Century of Surveillance*
Introduced by Liviu Chelcea
Location: Aula ASE, Piața Romană 6, București

**Friday, 29 June**

8:30-18:00 **Conference Registration**
Location: ASE main hallway, Piața Romană 6, București

8:30-10:30 **Session J**

J1 Panel: Doing healthcare ethnography in post-socialist settings: methodological reflections (I), 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Marius Wamsiedel
Presenters:
Maryna Bazylevych, *6327, 6329: numbers and people in Ukraine’s national health reform, new models of care, and temporality*
Anna Klepikova, *Ideologies and practices of care for people with mental disabilities in Russia: reflections on conducting ethnographic research in a ‘total institution’*
Cristiana Lotrea, *Adapting to illness: a study of the way patients cope with disease*
Ana Borlescu, *Public and private discourses of vaccination in Romania*
Discussant: Valentin-Veron Toma

J2 Panel: The Great Union across history: political debates, propaganda & historiography, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair: Virgiliu Țârău
Presenters:
Alexandru Nicolaescu, *The 1918 Union in the press of the first interwar decade*
Daniela Stanciu, *The German communities in Romania after the Great War: historiographical perspectives and propaganda*
Manuela Marin, *Rewriting history for the benefit of the leader: Nicolae Ceaușescu as warden of national unity and independence*
Discussant: Virgiliu Țăru & Andrei Florin Sora

**J3 Roundtable: Unknown aspects of the Romanian 18th century**, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0233]
Moderator: Lia Chisacof
Participants: Ileana Mihăilă, Mihail Tipau, Gabriela Elena Dima

**J4 Panel: Communism, ideology, and popular culture: Entertainment in Romania (1945-1989)**, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Mirela-Luminița Murgescu
Presenters:
- Mihaela Grancea & Olga Grădinaru, *Popular appropriation of official celebrations. The 23rd of August between ideology and entertainment*
- Cristina Barbu, *The Hippie generation through caricature: entertainment and ideology in the Romanian communist press*
- Eugen Constantin Ignat, *Screen comedy in the 1960s Romania: between entertainment, enlightenment, and ideology*
- Claudiu Oancea, *Rocking out, giving in: rock music in socialist Romania between ideology and entertainment*
Discussant: Bogdan Petre Opreanu

**J5 Panel: Foreign vs. local capital as sources of development for Romania, Moldova, and the countries of Southeastern Europe**, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Alexandra Horobeț
Presenters:
- Georgi Marinov & Aleksandar Shivarov, *Linkages between regional development and investment: evidence from Southeastern Europe*
- Alexandra Horobeț & Oana Popovici, *Performance dissimilarities in the activity of foreign and Romanian-owned companies: what lessons could be learned?*
- Gabriela Pascaru & Ion Mușchei, *Moldova – European Union Association Agreement as institutional modernization tool through economic flows intensification*
- Anca Mihaela Paraschiv & Ioana Alexandra Radu, *Old (domestic) versus new (foreign) capital flows in Romania*
Discussant: Diane Vancea

**J6 Panel: Debating and explaining migration from post-communist Romania**
8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair and discussant: Alexandru Gussi
Presenters:
Adriana A. Davidescu (Alexandru) & Andreea M. Paul (Vass), *Determinants of Romanians’ migration in the European context: an empirical approach based on gravity models*
Anatolie Coșciug, *Transnational motorways: trade with secondhand cars in an emigration country*
Elmar Ujszaszi-Müller, *The migration of physicians: a case study of their socialization and integration in the social world of health*

**J7 Panel: Bukovina between empire and kingdom, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: Ștefan Purici**

Presenters:
- Harieta Sabol, *'Waiting to happen': scenes from daily life in Bukovina of 1918*
- Marian Olaru, *Bukovina during the First World War: the twilight of imperial power*
- Mihai-Ștefan Ceaușu, *Romanians of Bukovina at the end of the First World War: between loyalism and the national idea*
- Ștefan Purici, *Bukovina between empire and kingdom: the twilight of a dream, the dawn of a new hope*

Discussants: Marian Olaru

**J8 Panel: Transylvanian identity between place and nation, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair: Giordano Altarozzi**

Presenters:
- Andrea Bargan, *Interethnic relationships as reflected in place-names of Southern Transylvania*
- Gavin Bowd, *Union impossible? Patrick Leigh Fermor and Transylvania*
- Adriana Groza, *'Nationalist discourses': the dilemmas of identity construction in Liviu Rebreanu’s Pădurea spânzuraților*

Discussant: László Fosztó

**J9-K9 Panel: Education politics and policies in unified Romania, 8:30-12:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair and discussant: Alex Tipei**

Presenters:
- Alina Branda, *Educational programs in Romania after 1918: a case study*
- Valentin Maier & Dragoș Sdrobiș, *One hundred years of Romanian education: the evolution of human capital in Romania*
- Radu Cupcea, *What we learn about who we are? The Romanian educational system from the interwar period to the present*
- Alexandra K. Liebich, *Change, continuity, and contestation: the politics of education in post-communist Romania*
- Darina Lepadatu & Jennifer McDonnell, *Higher Education in Romania: Faculty and Students Speak Out in a Qualitative Study of 5 Romanian Universities*
J10 Panel: New insights in literature and cinema studies, 8:30-10:30 [Location: Sala 0435]
Chair and discussant: Roxana Cazan
Presenters:
- Andreea Ionescu-Berechet, *Women cinema characters as a social model in communist Romania*
- Adina Mocanu, *Feminism, gender, and sexuality in Romanian literature*
- George T. Sipos, *The 'spirit of civilization' and 'forms without content': theories of modernity in Romania and Japan*

10:45-12:45  Session K

K1 Panel: Doing healthcare ethnography in post-socialist settings: methodological reflections (II), 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Valentin-Veron Toma
Presenters:
- Elena Bărbulescu, *Interviewing rural doctors: peculiarities of a Transylvanian field research*
- Ana Borlescu, *Shifting social frames in research interviews about illness and care*
- Marius Wamsiedel, *Not another spy story: doing fieldwork at the ED in Romania*
Discussant: Maryna Bazylevich

K2 Panel: Foreign policy choices in times of peace and war, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair and discussant: Alessandro Vagnini
Presenters:
- Mioara Anton, *The quest for a compromise. Ion I.C. Brătianu, Take Ionescu, and the lost frontier of Banat*
- Katya Vladimirov, *Of battles won and lost: General Nicolae Rădescu, 1940s-1950s*
- F. Peter Wagner, *Mediating middle powers? The foreign policy of Romania, Italy, and Germany in the context of the contemporary crisis of transatlantic relations*

K3 Panel: Regionalist strategies, nationalism, and centralism: Bessarabia, Bukovina, & Greater Romania, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair: Irina Livezeanu
Presenters:
- Andrei Cuşco, *'National indifference': mobilization of ethnicity and alternative identity projects in early 20th century Bessarabia*
- Călin Cotoi, *Imagining the national space: interwar national regionalism*
- Petru Negură, *Old unionists and young regionalists: political and generational divides among the Bessarabian intellectuals in the interwar (1918-1940)*
- Philippe Blasen, *Twenty years after the Great Union: 1918 in Cernăuți newspapers of 1938*
Discussant: Igor Caşu
K4 Panel: Communist period literature: imprisonment, displacement, exile
10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Chair: Cristian Tileagă
Presenters:
Maria Dărăbanţ & Dana Radler, *Communism as seen in Adio, Europa! by D. Sârbu*
Gabriela Glăvan, *Fantasies of fleeing, nostalgias of homecoming: uneasy ties with the homeland in the novels of Herta Müller and Cătălin Dorian Florescu*
Simona Livescu, *Theses and antitheses in Paris*: the transnational Romanian literature of human rights
Discussant: Simona Livescu

K5 Panel: Past and present diagnoses of Romanian economy, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 1604]
Chair: Valentin Cojanu
Presenters:
Sebastian Burduja, *State formation in Romania: a successful story of nationalism and centralization, 1848-1864*
Vlad Bulai, *Extractive industries and the economy: an input-output analysis*
Georgiana Loredana Frecea, *The CSR premises of the banking philanthropy in Romania*
Discussants: Alexandra Horobeţ & Rodica Milena Zaharia

K6 Panel: National (in)security and international aspirations, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair: Marian Zulean
Presenters:
Bogdan-Alexandru Teodor & Mihaela Teodor, *The Great War and the making of the Romanian intelligence*
Valentin Stoian, *Securitizing practices and their societal effects: differential perceptions of risks and threats to national security*
Alexandru Balaş, *Romania’s contributions to peace operations: a comparative study with other Central and Eastern European EU member states*
Discussant: Oana I. Armeanu

K7 Panel: New research on identity and politics in Moldova, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0320]
Chair: László Fosztó
Presenters:
Monica Heintz, *On idiosyncrasies and regularities during the Moldovan post-socialist ‘transition’*
Iulia Hossu, *Moldovan and/or Romanian citizen: the reorganization of family relationships and practices*
Rodica Rusu, *The Moldovan diaspora’s political commitment*
Paul D. Quinlan, *Recent Moldovan-Russian relations*
Christoffer Thomas Størup, *Moldova’s Minorities and European Integration*
Discussant: Paul D. Quinlan
K8 Panel: Foreign writers, filmmakers, and journalists on past and present Romania
10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Roxana Cazan
Presenters:
Emanuel Ploeanu, American perceptions of Romania and the Great War
Onoriu Colăcel, Re-enacting Romanianness under communism: Comrade Detective (2017, Channing Tatum, Amazon Prime)
Ana Bento-Ribeiro, A French partner and a European player: the transnational evolution of the Romanian film industry

J9-K9 Panel: Education politics and policies in unified Romania, 8:30-12:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair and discussant: Alex Tipei
Presenters:
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K10 Roundtable: Doctoral studies in Romania: patterns and challenges, 10:45-12:45 [Location: Sala 0435]
Moderator: Bogdan Murgescu
Participants: Katja Lasch, Lucian Nastasă-Kovács, Viorel Proteasa, Romeo Susan-Resiga, Andrei Florin Sora

14:45-16:45     Session L

L1 Panel: Global Romania, global healthcare? Transnationalizing health services in the new millennium, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala Schuman]
Chair: Sabina Stan
Presenters:
Sabina Stan, Valentin-Veron Toma & Alina-Cerasela Aluculese, Mapping institutionalization processes at work in the development of medical tourism in Romania
Valentin-Veron Toma, Quality improvement in medical tourism: the Romanian case
Alina-Cerasela Aluculesei, Medical tourism collaborations between healthcare organizations in Romania
Irina Gherghe (Boncea), *Turning brain drain into brain gain: translational networks of healthcare professionals and Romanian health services*
Discussant: Rodica Milena Zaharia

**L2 Panel: Labor legislation, social policies, and the politics of crisis in the interwar period**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0124]
Chair and discussant: Victor Rizescu
Presenters:
Adrian Grama, ‘Izvorul unei dezarmonii sociale’: labor law, collective bargaining, and state violence in Romania (1920s-1940s)
Alexandra Ghit, *The work of crisis: women’s and children’s work and their impact on labor and social policy regimes in interwar Romania*
Alin Constantin, *Forced labor and Romanianization: Mircea Vulcănescu and the social policies of the Antonescu government*

**L3 Panel: Law and politics after unification: new dimensions**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0233]
Chair and discussant: Radu Cînpoes
Presenters:
Adrian-Alexandru Herța, *Romanian electoral law of 1926: theoretical sources*
Cornel Micu, *Land property in interwar Romania: political programs and legislation*
Luminița Tuleașcă, *Reform of the Romanian commercial law: towards a new commercial code*

**L4 Roundtable: Field investigation in light of changes that occurred in Romania**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0321]
Moderator: Doru Botezat
Participants: Andrei Netedu, Dana Costin, Mihaela Turcu

**L5 Roundtable: From restricted to free access to information: Romania, past and present**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 1604]
Moderator: Hermina Anghelescu
Participants: Elena Chiaburu, Florian Bichir, Daniel Nazare, Bogdan Popovici, Dan Matei

**L6 Panel: Forecasting the future: social sciences and the politics of knowledge production in late-socialist Romania**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0319]
Chair and discussant: Irina Culic
Presenters:
Adela Hîncu, *Future Studies in socialist Romania: sketch for an intellectual history*
Alina Sandra Cucu, *Economic debates in the advance of flexible capitalism in Eastern Europe*
Corina Doboș, *From the ‘production of things’ to the ‘production of men’: population-forecast practices under Ceaușescu*
Mara Mărginean, *The future belongs to the youth: knowledge production and visions of the urban in the 1970s and 1980s*

**L7 Roundtable: 2018 update on *Manele*: genre, performance, controversy**
14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0320]
Moderator: Margaret Beissinger
Participants: Claudiu Oancea, Gergő Pulay, Ioanida Costache

**L8 Panel: Spaces of Romanian national identity: ideologies and practices**, 14:45-16:45
[Location: Sala 0334]
Chair and discussant: Emily R. Hanscam
Presenters:
Emily R. Hanscam, *Romanian frontiers: nationalism and the ideological space of the Roman limes*
Ágota Ábrán, *Mobilizing the active ingredients of plants: the expansion of medicinal plant gathering and export after the 1918 unification*
Cosmin-Gabriel Ghiurco-Porumb, *The importance of qualitative methodology in studying representations of Transylvania as a touristic site: discourse analysis and semiotics*

**L9 Panel: Minorities between persecution and migration**, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0329]
Chair: Delia Popescu
Presenters:
Viorel Achim, *The Romanian abolitionism and its national sources*
Zsuzsa Plainer, *And they threw our stuff out in the mud* – memories of a Roma colony in Romania through Roma and non-Roma representations
Stefánia Toma, *Migration of the Romanian Roma: social distance between local social change and strengthened anchorage*
Discussant: Stefánia Toma

**L10 Roundtable: Thinking interwar history with or without Livezeanu's *Cultural Politics in Greater Romania***, 14:45-16:45 [Location: Sala 0435]
Moderator: Roland Clark
Participants: Irina Livezeanu, Ionuț Butoi, Svetlana Suveică, Dragoș Sdrobiș

**17:00-18:00  Session M**

**M1 Film screening and discussion: Through the Iron Curtain, from Romania**
17:00-18:00 [Location: Amfiteatrul 1]
Participants: James von Geldern
M2 Book discussion: Chris Davis, Hungarian Religion, Romanian Blood: A Minority’s Struggle for National Belonging, 1920-1945 (University of Wisconsin Press, 2018), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0124]
Participants: James Kapalo, Roland Clark, Călin Cotoi, Chris Davis

M3 Reading and commenting three plays: Dramatic Translations with a Twist (RSAA Sponsored), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0233]
Participants: Cătălina Florina Florescu, Roxana Mocanu, Marian Bănescu, Alexandra Dulgheru, Alexandra Bianca Hooglea, Vlad Neagu, Bianca Stoian

Participants: László Fosztó & Stefânia Toma

M5 Book presentations and discussions with the authors: Metin Omer and Adriana Cupcea (coord.), A Destiny at the Black Sea. Tatars in Dobruja (Romania) (Cluj: ISPMN, 2017); Adriana Cupcea and Gyula Kozák (coord.), History and Identity at the Turks in Dobruja (Cluj: ISPMN, 2017); Ștefan C. Ionescu, Jewish Resistance to Romanianization, 1940-1944 (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015); and Luiza Marinescu, Scriitorii români despre Marea Unire (Bucharest: Editura Fundaţiei România de Mâine, 2018), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 1604]
Participants: Adriana Cupcea, Ștefan Cristian Ionescu, Luiza Marinescu

M6 Lecture: Kathleen Laraia McLaughlin, Șezătoare, 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0319]
Participant: Kathleen Laraia McLaughlin

M7 Book presentations and discussions with the authors: Marin Marian- Bălașa, Ochiul dracului și al lui Dumnezeu (mentalități economice tradiționale), and Revista de etnografie și folclor (new, international series, 2007-2017), 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0320]
Participants: Marin Marian-Bălașa

M8 Film screening and discussion: Romanian Night Workers in London, 17:00-18:00 [Location: Sala 0334]
Participant: Iulius-Cezar Macarie

18:00-19:30 Closing Reception (ICUB Sponsored)
Location: Casa Universitarilor, Str. Dionisie Lupu, nr. 46, București
Reserved for registered conference participants
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