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Overview — Most Events Occur in the Faculty of Arts and Letters, ULBS

MONDAY, 2 JULY

8:00-16:00	Registration and Info Table
9:30-10:30	Conference Welcome
10:45-12:45	Concurrent Session A
12:45-14:30	Break for Lunch
14:30-16:30	Concurrent Session B
16:45-18:00	Plenary I (Gallagher)
19:00-20:30	Opening Reception (Sibiu City Hall)

TUESDAY, 3 JULY

8:30-16:00	Registration and Info Table
9:00-11:00	Concurrent Session C
11:15-12:30	Plenary II (Cașu)
12:30-14:15	Break for Lunch
14:15-16:15	Concurrent Session D
16:30-18:30	Concurrent Session E
19:00-21:00	Book Releases (see below)

WEDNESDAY, 4 JULY

8:30-16:00	Registration and Info Table
8:45-10:45	Concurrent Session F
11:00-13:00	Concurrent Session G
13:00-14:45	Break for Lunch
14:45-16:45	Concurrent Session H
17:00-18:30	Plenary III (Murgescu)
19:00-21:00	Closing Reception (Astra Library)

Book Releases:

A number of books will be launched in conjunction with the conference. This will occur in two locations (see below) on Tuesday evening after the last session (19:00-21:00).

Humanitas Bookstore (on the left along Bulevardul Nicolae Bălcescu, toward the Piața Mare):

Domnica Rădulescu (USA) – Romanian translations of *Train to Trieste* and *Black Sea Twilight*
 Dumitru Radu Popa (USA) – *Sfinți, vânturi și alte întâmplări* (Curtea Veche; the presence of this author is tentative, since the exact date of the novel's publication is not yet certain)

Astra Library (facing the Astra Park, next to the Hotel Continental Forum, just off Piața Unirii):

Cătălina Florina Florescu (USA) – *Inventing Me/Exerciții de retrăit* (Scrisul Românesc)
 Rodica Ieta (USA) – *Întîlnirile dintotdeauna / encounters forever* (a bilingual edition of poems) (Editura Marineasa)
 Roland Clark (USA) – *The Holy Trinity: In the beginning there was love* (translation of work by Dumitru Stăniloae, Holy Cross Orthodox Press)
 Radu Vancu – *Frânghia înflorită* (Editura Blecher)
 Doris Mironescu – *Viața lui M. Blecher. Împotriva biografiei* (Editura Timpul)
 Sorin Matei (USA) – *Idei de schimb* (Create space)
 *** *Colocviile de critică ale revistei Transilvania* (InfoArt Media)

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Monday, 2 July

9:30-10:30 Conference Welcome and Announcements [Aula Avram Iancu]

10:45-12:45 Concurrent Session A

A1 [Room 35, First Floor]

Local History, Transnational Memory in the Romanian Holocaust

Adina Babeş	Moderator and Discussant
Corina Petrescu	'The People of Israel lives!' Performing the Shoah on Post-War Bucharest's Yiddish Stages
Domnica Rădulescu	Elie Wiesel's "Night": The Death of Hope and Romania's Problematic Moral Stand in Relation to the Holocaust
Jeanine Teodorescu	Norman Manea: 'I am not a Writer of the Holocaust'
Valentina Glajar	Framing the Silence: the Romanian Jewish and Romani Holocaust in Filmic Representations

A2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]

Democratization and Transitional Justice

Monica Ciobanu	Moderator and Discussant
Alexandru Gussi	Cleavage on the Communist Past Twenty Years after Regime Change
Cristian Vasile	The Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania: Objectives, Achievements and Failures
Lavinia Stan	Vigilante Justice in Post-Communist Settings—the Value of Wild Truth-Telling Initiatives

A3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]

The Social, Political, and Ideological Implications of Globalization in Romania and Moldova

Elena Tomlinson	Moderator
Ann Thomas	Trichinellosis: Farm Food to Helminth
Russ Daubert	The Mystery of Mixing Cultures: Restraints, Constraints, and Determinants
Samuel Isaac	The Social, Political, and Ideological Implications of Globalization in Romania and Moldova

A4 [Room 34, First Floor]

Travel Narratives

Alex Drace-Francis	Moderator and Discussant
Christopher Stringham	English Travelers to Transylvania in the 19 th Century
Adelina Ştefan	Between Limits, Lures, and Excitement: Working Class Holidays Abroad in Socialist Romania during the 1960s-1970s
Eva Posch	Negotiating History, Negotiating Identities, Negotiating Space: Narratives of History in Tourist Materials for Moldova
Lavinia Popică	"Altă lume, alt faşon": Interwar Romanian Travel Narratives in the United States

A5 [Room 60, Second Floor]

Imperial Spaces, Local Identities

James Koranyi	Moderator and Discussant
Anca Glonţ	Coal Colonies: The Jiu Valley as a Vehicle for Habsburg Modernization
Jonathan Kwan	Transylvanian Saxons and Imperial Germany, 1871-1900: Transnational Perspectives
Luminiţa Gatejel	Transgressing Boundaries: International Traders between the Lower Danube and Vienna in the Nineteenth Century
Sacha Davis	Localness Transformed: Transatlantic Migration of Transylvanian Saxons from the 1880s to the 1930s

A6 [Room 61, Second Floor]**Policies and Practices of Health and Illness**

Constantin Tranulis	Moderator and Discussant
Cristina Pop	“Health Citizenship”: Assessing an Emergent Category of Post-Socialist Belonging
Elena Bărbulescu	Re-thinking Illness in Rural Romania
Jonathan Stillo	The Romanian Tuberculosis Epidemic in History: From “Ofică” to the European Union’s Problem Child
Teddy Florea and Eniko Demeny	The Globalization of Organ Transplantation Policies in a Regional Context: Analysis of the Domestic Application of International Frameworks on the Living Organ Donations’ Selection Process in Romania

A7 [Room 62, Second Floor]**Language and Linguistic Issues in Contemporary Romania**

James Augerot	Moderator and Discussant
Delia Maria Siliște	The Romanian Language Today n European Context- a Sociolinguistic Perspective
Monica Borș	Lexical and Grammatical Structures in Today’s Romanian Language
Simina Terian	“Specifically Romanian” vs. “Typically European”: Conceptual Metaphors of Identity in the Discourse of the Romanian Media after European Integration
Valerica Sporiș and Adina Pinteaa	The Linguistic Trend in the Romanian Mass-Media: Neologization

12:45-14:30 Break for Lunch

14:30-16:30 Concurrent Session B

B1 [Room 35, First Floor]**American-Romanian Academic Exchanges: Past Experience, Future Prospects**

Paul Sum	Roundtable Moderator
Rodica Mihăilă	Participant
Victor Neumann	Participant
Olesia Mihai	Participant
Silvia Florea	Participant
Nicholas Sveholm	Participant
Paul Michelson	Participant
Jonathan Stillo	Participant

B2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]**Transitional Justice and the Impact of Old Elites in Post-Communist Romania**

Monica Ciobanu	Moderator
Alina Pavelescu	The Memory Wars in Post-communist Romania: Public Discourse about the Holocaust and the Gulag
Cosmina Tănăsoiu	The Limitations of Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Romania
Damiana Oțoiu	Post-Communist Metamorphoses of the “Nomenklatura” Neighborhood: Privatization and Political Elites in Romania
Caterina Preda	The Art of Memorialization: the Construction of a Different Memory in Postcommunist Romania
Lavinia Stan	Discussant

B3 [*ASTRA Library*]**Access to Information in Post-Communist Romania: Libraries and Archives**

Daniel Pennell	Moderator and Discussant
Dan Matei	The Digital Public Library of Romania: An Impossible Mission?
Hermina Anghelescu	Libraries in Post-Communist Romania
Nicolaie Constantinescu	Lean Thinking Machine: The Romanian Approach
Silviu Borş	Digital Repositories and Public Libraries: The ASTRA County Library in Sibiu

B4 [Room 34, First Floor]**National Essence, the West, and the Canon**

Ion Bogdan Lefter	Moderator and Discussant
Andrei Terian	Comment Peut-on être Roumain? Literary Histories as a (De)Construction Factor of National Identity in Post-Communist Romania
Doris Mironescu	Identity and Integration: The Literary Generation of the 1870s and the Challenge of Modernity
Veda Popovici	Representativity and Ethnic Marketing in Contemporary Romanian Art
Emily Rabiner	“Sunteți româncă, nu?” The Transnational Reassessment of Romanian Identity

B5 [Room 60, Second Floor]**Interwar Intellectuals, Nationalism, and Modernity**

Irina Livezeanu	Moderator and Discussant
Andreea Mironescu	„Spre viața ușoară”: O Perspectivă Critică asupra Modernizării României în anii 1920
Mihai Mîndra	National Collectivism and Anti-Semitism in Emil Cioran: the Forbidden/Hidden Text

B6 [Room 61, Second Floor]**Students, Stories, and Extremism in globalized Romania**

Theodora-Eliza Văcărescu	Moderator and Discussant
Aitana Bogdan	The New Face of Extremism in a Globalized Romania
Cristina Zetu	Thinking, Feeling and Being European: Romanian Students' Perceptions of European identity
Lidia Bradley	Discursurile despre Eșec și Succes în România Ultimilor Ani
Mariana Nicolae	Toward Renewal in Romania's Universities

B7 [Room 62, Second Floor]**Language, Identity, and Globalization**

TBA	Moderator and Discussant
Amy Samuelson	Global Discourses and European Integration: Environmental Activism in Romania and Moldova
Christian Discher	The Interaction of French and Romanian Languages in Paris and Its Suburbs—Linguistic and Cultural Integration
Matthew Ciscel	Foreign Language Motivations and Practices in Contemporary Romania
Meda Gautschi	The Language and Identity of the Romanians in Switzerland

16:45-18:00

Plenary I: Tom Gallagher, University of Bradford
[Aula Avram Iancu]

Romania 2012: A Mute State and Society in a Tormented Europe

An introspective Romania has noted the convulsions of the Eurozone, comprising 17 out of 27 full members of the EU. But since the crisis erupted in early 2010, nothing remotely resembling a national debate has started about how it should guard against a crisis to which it is particularly vulnerable. Although not a member of the single currency union, a large portion of its labour force is now to be found in countries which are in the eye of the storm. Key strategic sectors of the economy, above all the financial sector, are dominated by foreign concerns which are sliding into crisis. Romania faces a restriction on access to domestic borrowing and a return of jobless migrant workers whose remittances have helped to keep afloat a fragile economy. Romania actually anticipated the Eurozone by imposing a tough austerity regime in 2010 in order to avoid an outright default. But in the face of both sets of crises opinion formers have been detached. With the decline of the print media and the retreat from public view of civic bodies with a pro-reform agenda, it is hard to identify which forces shape public opinion or whether there is indeed still a national space where the future of the country can be envisaged and debated over. A sense of alienation, incomprehension about often personally damaging economic events, and an inability to respond in a meaningful way either individually or collectively, shape the reaction of many people to the time of troubles Romania (and indeed most of Europe) is now in. Many people have very little economic or political agency or any sense of control over their own lives. They fail to see state institutions such as parliament beaming any light on problems or offering solutions. Even anti-democratic parties are currently at a low ebb even though the opportunities to exploit a disgruntled and de-sensitised population would appear to be ample ones. Intellectual life appears sunk in torpor and conventional political parties are absorbed in what to many appear pointless vendettas. In my keynote remarks address, I will try to explore why collectively Romania appears to have lost its voice in menacing times for Europe when, as one mordant wit observed if you are not at the discussion table you may find instead that you are on the menu. What are the cultural, political and economic factors as well as the influences coming from outside Romania which have led to such silence when frenetic debates to decide the fate of Europe are occurring in many other places.

19:00 – 20:30

Opening Reception at the Sibiu City Hall [Primăria]

Tuesday, 3 July

9:00- 11:00

Concurrent Session C

C1 [Room 35, First Floor]

Student migration and cultural transfers in the pre-Communist era

Roland Clark	Moderator and Discussant
Cornelia Guju	Peregrinatio Academica: Romanian and Hungarian Students at the Universities of Erlangen and Würzburg between 1859 and 1945
Irina Matei	University and Politics: Students from Romania in the Third Reich
Lucian Năstasă Kovacs	Logica Migrației Studențești și a Transferurilor Culturale în Epoca Pre-comunistă
Leonidas Rados	Toward Neo-Latin Countries: Official Change in Romanian Student Migration in the Early 1860s

C2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]

The Role of Institutions in Romania as an EU Member State

Răzvan Zaharia	Moderator and Discussant
Clara Volintiru	The Institutionalisation of the Romanian Political System
Mihaela Diaconu	Challenges and Opportunities for Universities in Light of the Education Law: The case of Pitești University
Claudia Udrescu	Post Accession Challenges for Romanian Higher Education Institutions: The case of the University of Bucharest
Rodica Milena Zaharia	The Role of Institutions in Raising the Quality of Higher Education: the New Law on Education

C3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]

La Trahison des Clercs? The Role of Intellectuals in Romanian Politics

Irina Livezeanu	Roundtable Moderator
Cosmina Tănăsioiu	Participant
Marius Lazăr	Participant
Sorin Matei	Participant
Zoltan Rostas	Participant

C4 [Room 34, First Floor]

Cosmopolitan Cultural Critics of the 20th Century

Magda Cârneci	Moderator and Discussant
Gudrun Ittu	Hans/Janos Mattis/Teutsch: a Transylvanian Avant-Garde Artist of International Scope
Mihaela Brebenel	Contemporary Romanian Moving Image Art and Its Makers
Oana Soare	Benjamin Fondane: an Atypical case of the Romanian Avant-garde and Exile
Rodica Ilie	Les Anti-manifestes littéraires: Transgressions de l'Art Dadaïste

C5 [Room 60, Second Floor]

Romania and Europe's Great Powers in the 20th Century

Paul Michelson	Moderator and Discussant
Donna Sinclair	Operation 60,000, the Axis' Dunkirk?
Irina Marin	The Diplomacy behind Building the Romanian Army: Romania's Military Relations with the Great Powers from its Formation as a State and until World War I
Nicholas Sveholm	Working towards the Reich? The Cultural Mobilization of Interwar Romania's German Speakers

C6 [Room 61, Second Floor]**Romanian Social Science and Political Practice in the 20th Century**

Ion Matei Costinescu	Moderator and Discussant
Daniel Brett	Normal Politics in a Normal Country? Conceptualizing Agrarian Party Organization before 1947
Daniela Parisi	The Rockefeller Foundation's Philanthropy and Grant Programs in Romania
Michael Wedekind	The Mathematization of the Human Being: Preparing and Executing Genocide in Romania

C7 [Room 62, Second Floor]**Citizenship, Migration, and European Integration in the Republic of Moldova**

Sabina Stan	Moderator and Discussant
Andrei Josan	Eurocrisis, Eurosclerosis and the Future Challenges to European Integration
Karin Traunmüller	"Extraterritorial Naturalizations" by Romania and Russia in Moldova as a Mirror of Other Interests in the Region
Mihaela Popescu	Romania and Moldova in the EU: Brothers in Arms or Just . . . in Arms?
Viorica Olaru-Cemirtan	Developing a <i>Sustainable</i> Reintegration Policy for Returning Migrants in Moldova

11:15-12:30

Plenary II: **Igor Cașu**, Moldova State University, Chișinău
[Aula Avram Iancu]

USSR, Romania and the Impact of the 1968 'Prague Spring' on the Moldavian SSR

Relations between the authorities in Moscow and Bucharest in the aftermath of the Second World War were characterized by the completely subservient behavior of Romanian Communists to the interests of the USSR. That was true not only in political and ideological terms, but also in economic terms (the famous *sovroms*) and extended to the "Bessarabian question." The regime of "popular democracy" in Romania after 1947 recognized the new Eastern frontier and even agreed to the Soviet point of view that Bessarabians were in fact a different nation, with its own past, language, culture and so on, close to but different from the Romanian one.

The situation started to change in the early 1960s, when Dej began to elaborate his "independence" policy; gradually other perspectives on the Eastern Big Brother were reformulated; this also included the "Bessarabian question." This policy was continued by Dej's heir, Nicolae Ceaușescu from 1965 on. In this way, the number of Romanian publications circulated among the inhabitants of the Moldavian SSR grew faster than ever before, reaching an impressive annual 70,000 newspapers and other periodicals by 1966. This alarmed Chișinău authorities who used Romania's critical position toward the Warsaw Pact suppression of the Prague Spring to embark on a more cautious policy toward Romania, limiting the number of people travelling in both directions, across the Pruth River. Newly released archival data from the party archive in Chișinău, as well as from the KGB archives allows us to reconsider and broaden our perspective on those events, especially on the impact of the Prague Spring on the Soviet-Romanian dispute on the Bessarabian question, and, more importantly, to see how popular attitudes on both banks of the Pruth River evolved after the worsening of official relations between Communist Romania and the USSR.

12:30-14:15

Break for Lunch

14:15- 16:15

Concurrent Session D

D1 [Room 35, First Floor]**Romanian Universities: Managing their Integration into the International Academic Community**

Mariana Nicolae	Moderator
Magdalena Iordache-Platiș	Opportunities for the University: Industrial Cooperation in Global Context
Olesia Mihai and Ruxandra Ciulu	The Role of Strategy in Higher Education Institutions
Ovidiu Gavrilovici	Task Force Use in University Management
Simona Vasilache	Europe's "Two Speeds," or "Double Integration" in the Higher Education Field
Dumitru Miron	Discussant

D2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]**Paradoxes of Romanian Democracy since 2004: Romania under Băsescu**

Paul Sum	Moderator and Discussant
Bogdan Radu and Carmen Greab	Romanian Youth Experience Change: Political Values and Attitudes
Florin Fesnic	The Democratic-Liberal Party as a Successful Catch-All Party
Gabriel Bădescu	Corruption, Education, and Political Culture in Romania
Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu	The Orthodox Church and the Romanian Government
Toma Burean	Political Participation by the Romanian Diaspora

D3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]**The Romanian avant-garde: Globalization avant-la-lettre**

Irina Livezeanu	Moderator and Discussant
Mădălina Lascu	Craiova ca Poarta de Intrare a Avangardei Europene pe Teritoriul Românesc? Noi Pecizări Privind Pătrunderea Futurismului în România
Catherine Hansen	The "Second Wave" Romanian Surrealist Group's "Sur-international" in Israel
Michael Finkenthal	About the Second Wave Surrealists in Post World War II Bucharest
Alina-Ioana Bako	The Aesthetic Subversion of the Dream

D4 [Room 34, First Floor]**Home and Abroad: Romanian/Moldovan Literature in the 20th Century**

Ion Bogdan Lefter	Moderator and Discussant
Carmen Opreșor	The Evolution and Form of the Diary in 20 th Century Romanian Literature
Dragoș Varga	The New Barbarians: Bessarabian Contemporary Prose
Mirela Ocinc	Matei Călinescu: The Cultural Horizon of Reading
Rodica Grigore	Andrei Codrescu's Fiction: The Pleasure of Masking and Re-reading

D5 [Room 60, Second Floor]**Ultra-nationalism and Fascism Reconsidered**

Valentin Săndulescu	Moderator and Discussant
Victor Neumann	The Romanian Concept of Nation in the Nineteenth Century
Irina Năstasă-Matei	University and Politics: Students from Romania in the Third Reich
Roland Clark	Reinterpreting Fascism for the Cold War

D6 [Room 61, Second Floor]**Political Issues in Contemporary Romania**

Răzvan Zaharia	Moderator and Discussant
Cristina Duhnea and Diane Vancea	Electoral Party Politics between Realism and Populism: a Comparative Analysis of Economic Promises, Programs and Policies
Marius Matichescu	Political Recruitment under Changing Electoral Rules in Romania
Oana Sprîncenatu	Cooperation in Intelligence: Case Study, Romania
Roxana Mihăilă	The End of Business as Usual? Romanian Party Politics and Europeanisation

D7 [Room 62, Second Floor]**The Politics of Identity and Affiliation in the Republic of Moldova**

Matthew Ciscel	Moderator and Discussant
Andrey Devyatkov	Romanian and Russian Policy towards Moldova: Similarities and Differences
Cristina Stănculescu and Julien Danero	National Identification at the Borders of the European Union: The Case of Moldova
Paul Quinlan	Moldova's Slow, Tortuous Road to Democracy as seen from the Bottom Up
Rodica Rusu	The Impact of Diaspora on Political Processes in the Republic of Moldova

16:30- 18:30

Concurrent Session E

E1 [Room 35, First Floor]**Romanian Universities during Communism: European Patterns vs. National Imperatives in Planning
Higher Education**

Jan Sadlak	Roundtable Moderator
Adrian Miroiu	Participant
Andrei Florin Șora	Participant
Bogdan Murgescu	Participant
Cristian Vasile	Participant
Lucian Năstasă Kovacs	Participant
Robert Reisz	Participant

E2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]**The 2012 Elections: Continuity or Change?**

Lavinia Stan	Roundtable Moderator
Cristian Pătrășconiu	Participant
Diane Vancea	Participant
Tom Gallagher	Participant

E3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]**The Romanian City and European Identity: Perspectives from Literary and Cultural History**

Oana Suciu	Moderator and Discussant
Alex Drace-Francis	Ion Ghica's Bucharest: Representations of the Romanian City between Cultural Intimacy and European Norms
Camelia Crăciun	From Right to Left: Representations of Urban Life in the Works of Romanian- Jewish Writers during the Interwar Period
James Koranyi	What Makes a City? Urban Space and Identity in South-Eastern Europe

E4 [Room 34, First Floor]**Memory and Forgetting**

Monica Ciobanu	Moderator and Discussant
Valeriu Antonovici and Claudia Dobre	Memory of the Bărăgan Deportations and the European Union's Policies of Remembrance
Leonard Leid	Collective Memory through a Romanian Family
Smaranda Vultur	O Poveste a Carierelor Universitare din Perioada Comunistă: sau despre Diferite Forme de Uitare

E5 [Room 60, Second Floor]

Jews and Anti-Semitism

Victor Neumann
Anca Filipovici

Moderator and Discussant

Anti-Jewish Attitudes of the "Anonymous" Reflected in Jewish Memoirs from Romania

Cosmina Paul

Romanian Jews and Romanian Roma in the Context of the Emancipation of the Romanian Peasantry

Mihaela Grancea and
Radu Ciprian Șerban

Reprezentări ale Evreului în Discursul Istoric și în Literatura Română dintre Anii 1907-1914

E6 [Room 61, Second Floor]

Censorship and the Press

TBA

Moderator and Discussant

Agnes Kiss

Comparing Romanian Communist Censorship Systems Operating with and without the Censors' Office

Emilia Sercan

Communist Censorship Practices in the Romanian Press (1965 – 1989)

Peter Gross and

Ioana Coman

The Unique Nature of Political Parallelism of the Romanian Mass Media

Mihaela Teodor

The Romanian Press in Transitional Periods: "Popular" Censorship and the Control of Printing Houses

E7 [Room 62, Second Floor]

The Path to the EU for the Republic of Moldova

William Crowther

Moderator and Discussant

Helga Zichner

Making Moldova a Secure Neighbour: Who Is Participating in the Process of Integration into a "Wider Europe"?

Ludmila Coadă

Moldova's European Aspirations: Views from the Inside and Outside

Oana Moldovan

Romania's Position in Moldova's EU Joining Process

Piotr Andrusieczko

Perspectives on Moldova's European Integration

91:00-21:00

Book Releases [Astra Library and Humanitas Bookstore]

Wednesday, 4 July

8:45 - 10:45

Concurrent Session F

F1 [Room 35, First Floor]**Cultural Networks, Nation Building, and the Social Sciences in Romania and Hungary (1900–1945)**

Alex Drace-Francis	Moderator and Discussant
Călin Cotoi	Peasants, Intellectuals and Discourses on the Third Way in Romania
Chris Davis	'Recovering' the Szeklers and Csangos: the Application of De-nationalization Theories in Interwar and Wartime Romania
Ion Matei Costinescu	Folk-populism, Sociology, and Nation Building in Interwar Romania and Hungary
Marton Salamon	Relations between Romanian and Hungarian Sociologists in the Interwar Period

F2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]**A World in Movement: Migration and Romania's Post-socialist Economy**

Narcis Tulbure	Moderator and Discussant
Gabriel Troc	Patterns of Migration and Economic Development in the Dunărea de Sud Region
Roland Erne	Beyond Supply and Demand Models: Analyzing the Impact of Romanian Workers' Westward Migration on the Romanian Economy and Society
Sabina Stan	Contextualising Migration: The Political Economy of Post-socialist Romanian Migration
Ancuța Popa	The Impact of the Structural Funds in Romania's Transformation Process

F3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]**National vs. European: Building the Memory of Communism in Post-communist Romanian Films**

Mirela Murgescu	Moderator and Discussant
Aurelia Vasile	Ambiguities of an Archival Editing movie: "The Autobiography of Nicolae Ceaușescu" by Andrei Ujică (2010) and the Understanding of Ceaușescu's Rule by French and Romanian Audiences
Mihaela Grancea and Radu Ciprian Șerban	Cristian Mungiu's "4, 3, 2:" Ethical and Moral Aspects of Re-telling the Communist Pro-life Policy
Simona-Maria Barbu	Between Document, Nostalgia and Exorcism: Romanian Post-communist Cinema and the Communist Regime
Roxana Cazan	From Silence to Illocution: Romanian Communist Reproduction, Women's Resistance, and Narrative

F4 [Room 34, First Floor]**Religion in Romania and Moldova**

Cristian Vasile	Moderator and Discussant
Csaba Zahoran	Return or Conquest: The Romanian Orthodox Church in the Discourse of Hungarian and Romanian Nation Building in Szeklerland after 1989
Csongor Janosi	The Reformed Cult in Romania in the 1950s and 60s: The Evolution of Church-State Relations from the Perspective of Episcopal Elections in the Cluj and Oradea dioceses
James Kapalo	Religious Power and Resistance in Contemporary Moldova
Marin Marian-Bălașa	Pentecostal Romanian Rroma: Pulpit Pop-Folk Music and Musicians

F5 [Room 60, Second Floor]**Strategies of Resistance to Communism**

Simona Sharoni	Moderator and Discussant
Alina Popescu	Dealing with Censorship during Communism: The Case of the Romanian Filmmaker Dan Pița
Sorin Matei and Caius Dobrescu	Latent Crusaders: the Gnostic Imprint on Two Elite and Counter-elite Communist Cultures
Gheorghe Manolache Radu Vancu	The Reception of American Postmodernists in 1970's and 1980's Romania The Exceptionalism of Romanian Post-modernism

F6 [Room 61, Second Floor]**F7** [Room 62, Second Floor]**Transnistrian Separatism**

Eva Posch	Moderator and Discussant
Anna Bătrîn	Solving the Transnistrian Conflict: The Role of the European Union, Russia and Romania
Bogdan Teodor and Valentin Nicula	Risk Analysis of the Political Evolution in Transnistria: a Post-elections Perspective
Yuri Josanu	Avantaje și Dezavantaje a Colaborării Republicii Moldova cu CSI prin Prizma Securității Naționale

11:00- 13:00

Concurrent Session G

G1 [Room 35, First Floor]**History, Ethics and Self-Censorship**

Lavinia Stan	Moderator and Discussant
James Koranyi	What Did the Romanian Germans Do? Writing the Memory of Communism
Monica Ciobanu	Reconstructing the History of Early Communism and Armed Resistance in Romania
Silviu Moldovan	Implications and Effects of Censorship and Self-censorship Practiced during Communism: the Contamination with the Recent Past

G2 [Room 17, Ground Floor]**Open Forum: The Past, Present, and Future of the Society for Romanian Studies**

Irina Livezeanu	Moderator and Discussant
Paul Michelson	Participant
James Augerot	Participant
Oana Suciu	Participant
Catherine Hansen	Participant

G3 [Room 16, Ground Floor]**G4** [Room 34, First Floor]**The Foreignness of Language: Interferences among Romanian, English, and German**

Gaelle Fisher	Was There ever a Bukovinian Diaspora? Displaced Germans and Jews from Bucovina after the Second World War
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Gabriel Troc	Moderator and Discussant
Corina-Maria Doboş	Population Growth and Marxist Ideology: Pro-natalist Policies in Post-war Eastern Europe, the case of Romania.
Cornel Micu	The Reform of Romanian Agriculture between Decollectivization and EU Accession
Dan Oprescu	"Odiseea" unui Proiect de Lege: Statutul Minorităților Naționale din România (varianta UDMR din 2005)
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Iulius-Cezar Macarie	Europeanization in the Everyday Life of Romanians Working in London
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Monica Heintz	Staying Connected or Remaining in between: Romanian Temporary Migration
Dacian Bărbosu	Writing from an Off-Key Time: Reminiscing Romanian Identity in Bogdan Suceavă and Aura Imbarus's Novels
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Anna Weirich	Changing Linguistic Repertoires among the Russian and Ukrainian Population in Moldova
Kateryna Shestakova	Language Practices and Ethnic Self-identification of the Romanians and Moldovans in Northern Bukovina
Sebastian Muth	The Discursive Construction of Cultural Identity in Transnistria: Language Policy and Russianness in a Borderland
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Domnica Rădulescu	Women, War, and Waxing West
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Justin Classen	Moderator and Discussant
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Monica Manolachi	Identity Ball: The Image of the Roma in Romanian Poetry
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