

The Society for Romanian Studies: A Chronological History, 1973-2015

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1973-1976 Romanian Studies Group Charter National Officers Source: RSG Newsletters²

President: Michael H. Impey, Comparative Literature, University of Kentucky

Secretary-Treasurer: James A. Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Advisory Board: Robert Austerlitz, Language and Folklore, Columbia University
 Jan Harold Brundvand, Folklore, University of Utah
 Charles M. Carlton, Linguistics, University of Rochester
 Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado
 Keith Hitchins, History, University of Illinois
 Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University
 Eric Hamp, Linguistics, University of Chicago

Preliminary Meeting: The Conference on Romanian Language and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle WA, May 12-13, 1972, hosted by Jim Augerot.

Founding Meeting: Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington KY, April 26-28, 1973, hosted by Michael Impey.

First Romanian Studies Group Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder CO, November 15-16, 1974, hosted by Stephen A. Fischer-Galati.

Second Romanian Studies Group Conference, University of North Carolina NC, October 12-13, 1975, hosted by August Maissen.

¹ Finalized: Fall, 2015.

² The Society was initially named The Romanian Studies Group (RSG). Unfortunately, early RSG newsletters did not have volume numbers or even publication dates other than the year.

1976-1978 RSG/Society for Romanian Studies National Officers Source: RSG Newsletters

President: Radu R. N. Florescu, History, Boston College

Secretary-Treasurer: James A. Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
Secretary *pro-tem*: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College (April 1977)

Newsletter Editor: E. Garrison Walters, History, The Ohio State University

Executive Board: Robert Austerlitz, Language and Folklore, Columbia University
 Charles M. Carlton, Linguistics, University of Rochester
 Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado
 Keith Hitchins, History, University of Illinois
 Eric Hamp, Linguistics, University of Chicago
 Michael Impey, Comparative Literature, University of Kentucky, *ex officio*
 Sanda Iliescu-Hoffman, Linguistics, Cornell University
 Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
 Liliana Zancu, Literature, Kent State University

Third Romanian Studies Group Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, April 6, 1977 dedicated to the "Centennial of Romanian Independence." Program committee: Radu Florescu, Chair, R. V. Burks (Wayne State), Walter Bacon (University of Nebraska-Omaha), Rodica Boțoman (The Ohio State University), and Paul Michelson.

First Association for South Eastern Studies Symposium / Conference on Southeastern Europe, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, April 7-9, 1977, with 16 Romanian panels.

1977 RSG Business Meeting, April 7, at The Ohio State University, Columbus OH. The name of the organization was changed to The Society for Romanian Studies. The SRS becomes an affiliate of the American Association for Southeast European Studies.

1978 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, October 14, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), October 12-15.

1978-1979 National Officers

Source: Vol. 2 (1978), Nr. 2³

- President: Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado
- Vice-President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
- Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board
- 1978-1979: Mary Ellen Fischer, Political Science, Skidmore College
Eric Hamp, Linguistics, University of Chicago
Sanda Iliescu-Huffman, Linguistics, Cornell University
Raymond T. McNally, History, Boston College
- 1978-1980: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
R. V. Burks, History, Wayne State University
John Cole, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts/Amherst
Radu R. N. Florescu, History, Boston College, *ex officio*

1979 SRS Annual Business Meeting: New Haven CT, October 12, 1979* (as part of the AAASS meeting, October 10-13).⁴

3 Source volume references are to *The SRS Newsletter*.

4 Asterisked meetings indicate a business meeting with no program separate from the AAASS/AASEES convention or other concurrent conference.

1979-1980 National Officers

Source: Vol. 4 (1980), Nr. 1

President: Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado
Vice-President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha:
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

1978-1980: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
R. V. Burks, History, Wayne State University
John Cole, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts/Amherst
Radu R. N. Florescu, History, Boston College, *ex officio*
1979-1981: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Vlad Georgescu, History, Woodrow Wilson Center
Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College
Irwin T. Sanders, Sociology, Boston University

1980 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: Lafayette College, Easton PA, November 8, 1980, hosted by Earl A. Pope.

1980-1981 National Officers

Source: Vol. 4 (1980), Nr. 3, Vol. 5 (1981), Nr. 1

President: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Vice-President: Gerald J. Bobango, History, Romanian-American Heritage Center
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

1980-1981: David B. Funderburk, History, Campbell University
Vlad Georgescu, History, Woodrow Wilson Center
Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College
Irwin T. Sanders, Sociology, Boston University
1980-1982: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado, *ex officio*
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
G. James Patterson, Anthropology, Eastern Oregon State College

1981 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, April 9-11, 1981 (in conjunction with the Second AASES Symposium/Conference, April 9-11, 1981), hosted by Rodica Boțoman.

1981-1982 National Officers

Source: Vol. 6 (1982), Nr. 2-3

President: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Vice-President: Gerald J. Bobango, History, Romanian-American Heritage Center
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

1981-1982: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
Stephen A. Fischer-Galati, History, University of Colorado, *ex officio*
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
G. James Patterson, Anthropology, Eastern Oregon State College
1982-1983: Gretchen Buehler, Language, Caragiale Institute
Charles Carlton, Language and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Rhode Island Junior College
Liliana Zancu, Language, Millersville State University

1982 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: Boston College, Boston MA, April 30-May 1, 1982, hosted by Radu Florescu.

1982-1983 National Officers

Source: Vol. 7 (1983), Nr. 2

- President: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
- Vice-President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
- Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College (since Michelson was in Romania on a Fulbright and IREX grants, the interim editor for Vol. 7, 1983, Nr. 1, of the *Newsletter* was Walter M. Bacon, Jr.)
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board
- 1982-1983: Gretchen Buehler, Language, Caragiale Institute
Charles Carlton, Language and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Rhode Island Junior College
Liliana Zancu, Language, Millersville State
- 1982-1984: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College, *ex officio*
Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Chicago
Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University

1983 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: SRS 10th Anniversary Meeting, Kansas City MO, October 21-22, 1983, Rodica Boțoman, program chair.

1983-1984 National Officers

Source: Vol. 7 (1983), Nr. 3

President: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University

Vice-President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha

Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

1983-1984:

Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College, *ex officio*

Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Chicago

Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College

Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University

1983-1985:

Daniel Nelson, Political Science, University of Kentucky

Ladis Kristoff, History and Geography, Portland State University

Julie Donat, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University

Florence Hetzler, Fine Arts, Fordham University

SRS Annual Business Meeting: no meeting in 1984.

1985 National Officers⁵

Source: Vol. 9 (1985), Nr. 1

President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha

Vice-President: Michael Impey, Languages, University of Kentucky

Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

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Class of 1986: Julie Donat, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University

Florence Hetzler, Fine Arts, Fordham University

Ladis Kristoff, History and Geography, Portland State University

Daniel Nelson, Political Science, University of Kentucky

Class of 1987: Rodica Boțoman, Languages, The Ohio State University, *ex officio*

Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University

Kostas Kazazis, Linguistics, University of Chicago

Robert L. Rankin, Linguistics, University of Kansas

1985 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, April 4-6, 1985, hosted by Rodica Boțoman.

⁵ Starting in 1985, the terms of office were changed to a calendar year basis. *Newsletter*, Vol. 8 (1984), Nr. 1, p. 25.

1986 National Officers

Source: Vol. 10 (1986), Nr. 1

President: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha

Vice-President: Michael Impey, Languages, University of Kentucky

Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 1986:

Julie Donat, Languages, independent scholar, Washington DC

Florence Hetzler, Fine Arts, Fordham University

Ladis Kristoff, History and Geography, Portland State University

Daniel Nelson, Political Science, University of Kentucky

Class of 1987:

Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University, *ex officio*

Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University

Kostas Kazazis, Linguistics, University of Chicago

Robert L. Rankin, Linguistics, University of Kansas

1986 International Congress: First International Congress on Romanian Studies, The Sorbonne, Paris, France, July 1-4, 1986. North American Program Chair: Walter M. Bacon; SRS Program chairs: Rodica Boțoman and Paul Michelson.

1987 National Officers

Source: Vol. 11 (1987), Nr. 1

- President: Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College
- Vice-President: Barbara Jelavich, History Indiana University
- Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
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University
Kostas Kazazis, Linguistics, University of Chicago
Robert L. Rankin, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- Class of 1988: Margaret H. Beissinger, Folklore, Harvard University
Peter F. Sugar, History, University of Washington
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Liliana Zancu, Languages, Millersville University

1987 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: Emerson College, Boston MA, November 7, 1987, hosted by George R. Ursul.

1988 National Officers

Source: Vol. 12 (1988), Nr. 1

President: Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College
Vice-President: Barbara Jelavich, History Indiana University
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 1988: Margaret H. Beissinger, Folklore, Harvard University
Peter F. Sugar, History, University of Washington
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Liliana Zancu, Languages, Millersville University
Class of 1989: Charles Carlton, Languages and Literature, University of Rochester
Vlad Georgescu, History, Radio Free Europe
Kenneth Rogers, Languages, University of Rhode Island
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University

1988 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE, October 21-22, 1988, hosted by Walter M. Bacon.

1989 National Officers

Source: Vol. 13 (1989), Nr. 1

President: Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University
Vice-President: Katherine Verdery, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 1989: Charles Carlton, Languages and Literature, University of Rochester
Earl A. Pope, Religion, Lafayette College , *ex officio*
Kenneth Rogers, Languages, University of Rhode Island
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
Class of 1990: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Nina Pascal, Economics, The Ohio State University/Mansfield
Emil Vrabie, Language and Linguistics, The Ohio State University
Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha

1989 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Chicago IL, November 3, 1989* (in conjunction with the AAASS, November 2-5, 1989).

1990 National Officers

Source: Vol. 13 (1989), Nr. 2

President: Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University

Vice-President: Katherine Verdery, Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University

Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
(since Michelson was in Romania on a Fulbright grant, 1989-1990, Walter M. Bacon, Jr. served as interim editor for Vol. 14 (1990) of the *Newsletter*)

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 1990: Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Nina Pascal, Economics, University of Utah
Emil Vrabie, Language and Linguistics, Rose-Hulman Institute
Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha

Class of 1991: Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State
Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Texas

1990 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Washington DC, October 18, 1990* (in conjunction with the AAASS, October 18-21, 1990).

The SRS became an official affiliate of the American Historical Association.

1991 National Officers⁶

Source: Vol. 14-15 (1991), Nr. 2

President:	George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Vice-President:	Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
Secretary-Editor:	Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer:	James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
National Board:	Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University, <i>ex officio</i> Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Texas Nina Pascal, Economics, University of Utah Emil Vrabie, Linguistics, Rose-Hulman Institute

1991 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: Miami FL, November 22-25, 1991 (separate meeting held in conjunction with the AAASS, November 22-25, 1991).

⁶ In November of 1991, it was decided to extend the terms of the current board and officers for one more year to provide continuity for the the Iași congress of 1993.

1992 National Officers

Source: Vol. 16 (1992), Nr. 1 and Nr. 2

- President: George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
- Vice-President: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
- Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State
Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University, *ex officio*
Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Texas/Georgetown University
Nina Pascal, Economics, University of Utah
Emil Vrabie, Linguistics, independent scholar

1992 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Phoenix AZ, November 19-22, 1992* (in conjunction with the AAASS).

1993 National Officers

Source: Vol. 16 (1992), Nr. 2

- President: George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
- Vice-President: Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
- Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Mary Ellen Fischer, Government, Skidmore College
Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State
Barbara Jelavich, History, Indiana University, *ex officio*
Gail Kligman, Anthropology, University of Texas/Georgetown University
Nina Pascal, Economics, University of Utah
Emil Vrabie, Linguistics, independent scholar

1993 International Congress: Second International Congress on Romanian Studies, Iași, Romania, July 6-10, 1993. Program Chairs: Cornelia Bodea (Romanian Academy) and Paul Michelson; Local Arrangements: Dumitru Vitcu (Xenopol Institute of History).

1994 National Officers

Source: Vol. 18 (1994), Nr. 1

President: Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College
Vice-President: Lory Wallfisch, Music, Smith College
Secretary-Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
National Board: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Nina Pascal, Economics, independent scholar
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College, *ex officio*
Liliana Zancu, Literature, Millersville University

1994 SRS Winter Conference, Romanian Cultural Center, New York NY, February 18-19, 1994.

1994 SRS Conference: Romanian Cultural Center, New York NY, November 15-16, 1994; 1988.

1994 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Philadelphia PA, November 19, 1994* (in conjunction with the AAASS, November 17-20, 1994).⁷

⁷ At this meeting, it was unanimously decided that Presidential and Vice-Presidential terms would be three years.

1995 National Officers

Source: Vol. 19 (1995), Nr. 1

President: Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College

Vice-President: Lory Wallfisch, Music, Smith College

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Nina Pascal, Economics, Civic Education Project
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College, *ex officio*
Liliana Zancu, Literature, Millersville University

1995 SRS Graduate Student Conference, Romanian Cultural Center, New York NY, April 8, 1995.

1995 SRS Conference: Romanian Embassy, Washington DC, October 24-25, 1995.

1995 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Washington DC, October 27, 1995* (in conjunction with the AAASS, October 26-29, 1995).

The SRS website, hosted at Huntington College, went live in summer of 1995.

1996 National Officers

Source: Vol. 20 (1996), Nr. 1

President: Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College

Vice-President: Lory Wallfisch, Music, Smith College

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board: Walter M. Bacon, Jr., Political Science, University of Nebraska/Omaha
Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Nina Pascal, Economics, independent scholar
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College, *ex officio*
Liliana Zancu, Literature, Millersville University

1996 SRS Conference on Business and Politics, Romanian Embassy, Washington DC, April 26, 1996.

1996 SRS Conference: Boston College, Boston MI, November 13, 1996.

1996 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Boston MA, November 15, 1996* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 14-17, 1996).

1997 National Officers⁸

Source: Vol. 22 (1997), Nr. 1

- President: Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College
- Vice-President: Grant G. Harris, Librarian, Library of Congress
- Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board: Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College, *ex officio*
Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

1997 International Congress: Third International Congress on Romanian Studies, Cluj, Romania, July 1-6, 1997. Program chair: Paul Michelson; Local Arrangements: Vasile Pușcaș and Nicolae Bocșan (Babeș-Bolyai University)

1997 SRS Conference: University of Washington, Seattle WA, November 19, 1997.

1997 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Seattle WA, November 20, 1997,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 20-23, 1997).

⁸ The term of office was extended to four years to avoid complications with the planning and execution of our international congresses.

1998 National Officers

Source: Vol. 21 (1997-1998), Nr. 2

President: Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College

Vice-President: Grant G. Harris, Librarian, Library of Congress

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board: Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College, *ex officio*
Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

1998 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: 25th Anniversary Conference, Romanian Embassy and Georgetown University, Washington DC, March 20-21, 1998.

1999 National Officers

Source: Vol. 22 (1999), Nr. 1

President: Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College

Vice-President: Grant G. Harris, Librarian, Library of Congress

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board: Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College, *ex officio*
Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
George R. Ursul, History, Emerson College
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

1999 SRS Conference: Romanian Cultural Center, New York NY, April 17, 1999.

1999 SRS Annual Business Meeting: St. Louis MO, November 19, 1999,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 18-20, 1999).

The SRS became an affiliate of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

2000 National Officers⁹

Source: Vol. 23 (2000), Nr. 1

- President: Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College
- Vice-President: Grant G. Harris, Librarian, Library of Congress
- Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
- National Board: Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin
Charles Carlton, Languages and Linguistics, University of Rochester
Sanda Golopenția, Linguistics, Brown University
Joseph Harrington, History, Framingham State College, *ex officio*
Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

2000 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Denver CO, November 10, 2000,* (in conjunction with the AAASS, November 9-12, 2000).

The SRS began a joint-membership arrangement with the South East European Studies Association (SEESA) as well as becoming an affiliate organization of SEESA.

⁹ It was decided to postpone elections until fall 2000, with new officers taking office in 2001. *Newsletter*, Vol. 23 (2000), Nr. 1, p. 1.

2001 National Officers

Source: Vol. 24 (2001), Nr. 1

President: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Vice-President: Henry (Chip) Carey, Political Science, Georgia State University

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 2002
Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College, *ex officio*
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

Class of 2003
Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University
Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State University
James Niessen, History, Rutgers University
Patricia Thurston, Librarian, Yale University

2001 International Congress: Fourth International Congress on Romanian Studies, University of Suceava, Suceava, Romania, July 9-12, 2001. Program Chair: Paul Michelson. Local arrangements: Kurt Treptow and the Center for Romanian Studies (Iași); Mihai Iacobescu, Dumitru Vitcu, and Ștefan Purici, all of the Universitatea Ștefan cel Mare in Suceava.

2001 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Arlington VA, November 16, 2001* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 15-18, 2001).

2002 National Officers

Source: Vol. 24 (2001), Nr. 2

President: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Vice-President: Henry (Chip) Carey, Political Science, Georgia State University

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

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Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State University
James Niessen, History, Rutgers University
Patricia Thurston, Librarian, Yale University

2002 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Pittsburgh PA, November 22, 2002,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 21-24, 2002).

2003 National Officers¹⁰

Source: Vol. 26 (2003), Nr. 1

President: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Vice-President: Henry (Chip) Carey, Political Science, Georgia State University

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 2002 Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College, *ex officio*

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Richard Frucht, History, Northwest Missouri State University
James Niessen, History, Rutgers University
Patricia Thurston, Librarian, Yale University

2003 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Toronto Canada, November 21, 2003,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 20-23, 2003.

¹⁰ Elections got off sequence as we adjusted the date of the 5th International congress. At Toronto, to deal with this, it was decided to elect a class of 2005-2008 in fall 2004 to take office in January 2005, and officers and the class of 2006-2009, to take office in January 2006.

2004 National Officers

Source: Vol. 27 (2004), Nr. 1

President: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Vice-President: Henry (Chip) Carey, Political Science, Georgia State University

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

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Charles King, Political Science, Georgetown University
James Niessen, History, Rutgers University
Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College, *ex officio*
Patricia Thurston, Librarian, Yale University
Glenn E. Torrey, History, Emporia State University
Robert Weiner, Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Boston

National Meeting: no national meeting in 2004.

2005 National Officers

Source: Vol. 28 (2005), Nr. 1

President: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Vice-President: Henry (Chip) Carey, Political Science, Georgia State University

Secretary-Editor-Website Editor:
Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington College

Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

National Board

Class of 2005 Rodica Boțoman, Slavic and East European Languages, The Ohio State University

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Paul D. Quinlan, History, Providence College, *ex officio*

Class of 2007 Tanya Dunlop, History, Rice University

Steven Roper, Political Science, Eastern Illinois University

Lavinia Stan, Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University Canada

2005 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Salt Lake City UT, November 4, 2005,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 3-6, 2005).

2006 National Officers

Source: Vol. 29 (2006), Nr. 1

President: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

Vice-President: Ileana Orlich, Languages, Arizona State University

Secretary-Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Editor-Website Editor:

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Class of 2006-2009 Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, University of Wisconsin

Maria Bucur, History, Indiana University

Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro

2006 SRS Conference: Romanian Cultural Center, New York NY, March 24, 2006.

2006 SRS Conference and Annual Business Meeting: Joint meeting with the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York NY, March 25, 2006.

2006 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Washington DC, November 18, 2006,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 16-19, 2006).

2007 National Officers

Source: Vol. 30 (2007), Nr. 1

President: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

Vice-President: Ileana Orlich, Languages, Arizona State University

Secretary-Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Newsletter Editor: Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh

Website Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

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Maria Bucur, History, Indiana University

Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro

2007 International Congress: Fifth International Congress on Romanian Studies, Ovidius University, Constanța, Romania, June 25-28, 2007. Program Chair: Paul Michelson; Local Arrangements: Adina Ciugureanu (Ovidius University).

2007 SRS Annual Business Meeting: New Orleans LA, November 17, 2007,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 15-18, 2007).

2008 National Officers

Source: Vol. 31 (2008), Nr. 1

President: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

Vice-President: Ileana Orlich, Languages, Arizona State University

Secretary-Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Newsletter Editor: Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh

Website Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

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Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro

Class of 2008-2011 Alexandra Bley-Vroman, Languages, independent scholar

Peter Gross, Communications, University of Tennessee

Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh

Adam Sorkin, Literature, Penn State/Delaware

2008 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Philadelphia PA, November 21, 2008,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 20-23, 2008).

2009 National Officers

Source: Vol. 32 (2009), Nr. 1

President: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University

Vice-President: Ileana Orlich, Languages, Arizona State University

Secretary-Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington

Newsletter Editor: Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh

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Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh

Adam Sorkin, Literature, Penn State/Delaware

Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:

Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University

2009 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Boston MA, November 13, 2009,* (in conjunction with the AAASS meeting, November 12-November 15, 2009).

The SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay was established. First 2009 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize winner was Roland Clark, University of Pittsburgh, "Singing Fascist Style: Music in the Romanian Legion of the Archangel Michael."

2010 National Officers

Source: Vol. 33 (2010), Nr. 1 and Nr. 2

- President: Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
- Vice-President: Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro
(September 2010) Lavinia Stan, Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University
- Secretary: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University
- Treasurer: James Augerot, Language and Literature, University of Washington
(September 2010) Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro
- Newsletter Editor: Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh
- Website Editor: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University
(Summer 2010)¹¹ Ashby Crowder, University of Maryland/National Archives
- National Board
- Class of 2008-2011 Alexandra Bley-Vroman, Languages, independent scholar
Peter Gross, Communications, University of Tennessee
Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
Adam Sorkin, Literature, Penn State/Delaware
- Class of 2010-2013: Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New York/Plattsburgh
Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University
Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh
Peter Wagner, Political Science, University of Wisconsin/Whitewater
- Student Representative:* Ashby Crowder, University of Maryland/National Archives
- Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:*
Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University
- Chair; Web Site and Membership Committee:*
Peter Gross, Communications, University of Tennessee

2010 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Los Angeles CA, November 19, 2010,* (in conjunction with the ASEES meeting, November 18-November 21, 2010).

The winner of the 2010 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize was Anca Mandru, University of Illinois, "Recurrent, Integrative, and Anti-Statist? Cultural Nationalism as Embodied in the Summer School at Valenii de Munte (1908-1940)."

¹¹ In mid-2010, the current SRS website was launched at www.society4romanianstudies.org. And in November 2010, the SRS Facebook site went on at <https://www.facebook.com/society4romanianstudies>.

2011 SRS OfficersSource: Vol. 34 (2011), Nr. 1 and Nr. 2¹²

President: Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
 Vice-President: Lavinia Stan, Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University
 Secretary: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University
 Treasurer: Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro
 Newsletter Editor: Roland Clark, History, University of Pittsburgh

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Class of 2008-2011 Alexandra Bley-Vroman, Languages, independent scholar
 Peter Gross, Communications, University of Tennessee
 Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
 Adam Sorkin, Literature, Penn State/Delaware
 Class of 2010-2013: Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New York/Plattsburgh
 Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University
 Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh
 Peter Wagner, Political Science, University of Wisconsin/Whitewater
Student Representative: Catherine Hansen, Comparative Literature, Princeton University
Web Site Manager: Ashby Crowder, U. S. National Archives and Records
Chair, SRS Book Prize Committee:
 Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University
Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:
 Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University
Chair, 2012 International Conference Committee:
 Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University

2011 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Washington DC, November 18, 2011* (in conjunction with the ASEEES meeting, November 17-November 20, 2011).

The first winner of the 2011 SRS Book Prize Winner was Tom Gallagher, University of Bradford, UK, *Romania and the European Union* (2009).

2011 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize: Cristina Onose, University of Toronto, Canada, "EU Funding for Romanian SMEs: A Blueprint for Bankruptcy."

A formal set of SRS Bylaws was implemented in January 2011. Effective in 2011, membership in the Society for Romanian Studies was opened internationally and supporting, sponsor, and patron membership categories developed to increase funding for the organization.

¹² Beginning with Vol. 34 (2011) the *Newsletter* began to be published electronically.

2012 SRS Officers

Source: Vol. 35 (2012), Nr. 1 and Nr. 2

President: Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
Vice-President: Lavinia Stan, Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University
Secretary: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University
Treasurer: Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro
Newsletter Editor: Roland Clark, History, University of Pittsburgh

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Web Site Manager: Ashby Crowder, U. S. National Archives and Records

Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:

Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University

Chair; Web Site and Membership Committee:

Peter Gross, Communications, University of Tennessee

Chair, 2012 International Conference Committee:

Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University

2012 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize: Jonathan Stillo, City University of New York, "We are the losers of Socialism: Tuberculosis, Social Cases, and Limits of Care in Romania."

2012 International Congress: Sixth International Congress on Romanian Studies, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania, July 2-4, 2012. Conference Committee Chair: Matt Ciscel (Central Connecticut State University); Local Arrangements chair was Alexandra Mitrea (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu).

2012 SRS Annual Business Meeting: New Orleans LA, November 16, 2012,* (in conjunction with the ASEES meeting, November 14-17, 2012).

2013 SRS Officers

Source: Vol. 36 (2013), Nr. 1

President: Irina Livezeanu, History, University of Pittsburgh
 Vice-President: Lavinia Stan, Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University
 Secretary: Paul E. Michelson, History, Huntington University
 Treasurer: Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North Carolina/Greensboro
 Newsletter Editor: Roland Clark, History, Eastern Connecticut State University

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 Matt Ciscel, English, Central Connecticut State University
 Dan Pennell, Library, University of Pittsburgh
 Peter Wagner, Political Science, University of WisconsinWhitewater
 Class of 2012-2015 Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University
 James Koranyi, History, Durham University UK
 Jill Massino, History, University of North Carolina/Charlotte
 Paul Sum, Political Science, University of North Dakota

Student Representative: Catherine Hansen, Comparative Literature, Princeton University

Web Site Manager: Lara McLaughlin, History, independent scholar

H-Romania Liaison: R. Chris Davis, History, Lone Star College

Chair, SRS Book Prize Committee:

Bill Crowther, Political Science, University of North

Carolina/Greensboro

Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:

Roland Clark, History, Eastern Connecticut State University

Chair, 2015 International Conference Committee:

Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New

York/Plattsburgh

2013 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Boston MA, November 22, 2013 (in conjunction with the ASEES meeting, November 21-24, 2013). Fortieth Anniversary meeting.

2013 SRS Biennial Book Prize: Gail Kligman and Katherine Verdery, *Peasants under Siege: the Collectivization of Romanian Agriculture, 1949-1962* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011).

2013 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize: Florin Poenaru, Central European University, Budapest, "The Illusion of Anti-Communism: Articulating Anti-Hegemonic Struggles in Post-Communism."

The SRS began a joint-membership arrangement with the Romanian Studies Association of America in 2013.

Arrangements were completed to inaugurate the H-Romania site on H-Net. R. Chris Davis (Lone Star College) served as the first coordinator and liaison to H-Net. The H-Romania site was located at <https://networks.h-net.org/h-romania>.

2014 Officers¹³

Source: SRS website

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Durham University UK

Secretary: Paul E. Michelson, History
Huntington University USA

Treasurer: Bill Crowther, Political Science
University of North Carolina/Greensboro USA

Past-President: Irina Livezeanu, History
University of Pittsburgh USA

Newsletter Editor: Roland Clark, History
Eastern Connecticut State University USA

International Board

Class of 2014-2017: Jennifer Cash, Anthropology, Max Planck Institute, Germany
Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New York/Plattsburgh
Bruce O'Neill, Anthropology, St. Louis University
Andrei Terian, Literature, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania

Class of 2012-2015 Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University
Jill Massino, History, University of North Carolina/Charlotte
Paul Sum, Political Science, University of North Dakota

Student Representatives: Roxana Cazan, Indiana University
Jonathan Stillo, City University of New York

Web Site Manager: Lara McLaughlin, History, independent scholar

H-Romania Liaison: R. Chris Davis, History, Lone Star College

Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:

James Koranyi, Department of History, Durham University UK

Chair, 2015 International Conference Committee:

Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New York/Plattsburgh

2014 SRS Annual Business Meeting: San Antonio TX, November 21, 2014 (in conjunction with the ASEEEES meeting, November 20-23, 2014).

2014 SRS Graduate Student Essay Prize: Roxana Lucia Cazan, Indiana University, "Jewish Motherhood, Heritage, and Post-memory in Anca Vlasopolos's No Return Address and Haya Leah Molnar's Under a Red Sky."

¹³ The composition and titles of the 2014 Officers and International Board reflect the changes made by the adoption of 2011 Bylaws.

2015 Officers

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Huntington University USA

Treasurer: Bill Crowther, Political Science
University of North Carolina/Greensboro USA

Past-President: Irina Livezeanu, History
University of Pittsburgh USA

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Eastern Connecticut State University USA

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Bruce O'Neill, Anthropology, St. Louis University
Andrei Terian, Literature, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania

Class of 2012-2015 Margaret Beissinger, Folklore, Princeton University
Jill Massino, History, University of North Carolina/Charlotte
Paul Sum, Political Science, University of North Dakota

Graduate Student Representatives:

Roxana Cazan, Indiana University
Jonathan Stillo, City University of New York

Webmaster: Emilian Ghelase

H-Romania Liaison: R. Chris Davis, History, Lone Star College

Chair, SRS Graduate Student Prize Essay Committee:

Delia Popescu, Department of Political Science, Le Moyne University

Chair, SRS Book Prize Committee:

Holly Case, Department of History, Cornell University

Chair, 2015 International Conference Committee:

Monica Ciobanu, Sociology, State University of New York/Plattsburgh

2015 International Congress: Seventh International Congress on Romanian Studies, University of București, Romania, June 17-19, 2015. Conference Committee Chair: Monica Ciobanu (SUNY-Plattsburgh); Local Arrangements chair: Valentina Suci (University of București)

2015 SRS Annual Business Meeting: Philadelphia PA, November 20, 2015 (in conjunction with the ASEES meeting, November 19-22, 2015).