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### Institutional Affiliation

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### Academic Career

Since February 2015 – Professor of Comparative Politics and Recent History

October 2012 – February 2015 – Associate Professor (Conferențiar)

February 2004 – October 2012 – Assistant Professor (Lector)

### Courses taught

*Comparative Post-Communism* (Master in Comparative Politics, taught in English, first year of MA studies);

*Political Modernities in Southeast Europe* (Master in Comparative Politics, taught in English, second year of MA);

*European Political Cultures* (Political Science, and International Relations taught in English, third year of BA studies);

*Politics and Society in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe* (Political Science, taught in English, first year of BA studies);

*Introducere în securitatea documentelor și a informațiilor* [Introduction to the security of documents and information] (Security Studies, taught in Romanian, second year of BA studies);

*Emergența terorismului* [The emergence of terrorism] (Security Studies and Political Science, taught in Romanian, third year of BA studies);

*Dictaturi comuniste și narațiuni cinematografice* [Communist dictatorships and cinematic narratives] (Political Science, taught in Romanian, third year of BA studies).

### **Other professional positions**

January 2010–March 2018: Chairman of the Board, National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives (*Consiliul Național pentru Studierea Arhivelor Securității–CNSAS*), Bucharest;

March 2006–January 2010: Member of the Board, National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives (*Consiliul Național pentru Studierea Arhivelor Securității–CNSAS*), Bucharest;

July 2003–March 2006: Director, Romanian Institute of Recent History (*Institutul Român de Istorie Recentă–IRIR*), Bucharest.

### **Membership in professional boards and commissions**

Since 2003 – Member of the Advisory Board of the National Institute for the Memory of the Romanian Exile (*Institutului Național pentru Memoria Exilului Românesc – INMER*), later The National Institute for the Investigation of the Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile (*Institutul Național pentru Investigarea Crimelor Comunismului și Memoria Exilului Românesc – IICCMER*).

April 2007 – December 2009, Member of the Advisory Presidential Commission for the Analysis of Communist Dictatorship in Romania (*Comisia Prezidențială Consultativă pentru Analizarea Dictaturii Comuniste din România*);

April 2006 – December 2006, Member of the Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania (*Comisia Prezidențială pentru Analizarea Dictaturii Comuniste din România*); co-author of the *Final Report of the Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania* [Raport Final al Comisiei Prezidențiale pentru Analiza Dictaturii Comuniste în România] (Bucharest: Editura Humanitas, 2007).

### **Memberships in professional associations**

Member of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES);

Member of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS).

### **Education**

November 2003: Central European University Budapest, Hungary; PhD in Comparative History; Dissertation title: “The Collapse of Romanian Communism: An Explanatory Model;”

September 2002–June 2003: School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, United Kingdom; Teacher/Fellow in Romanian Studies;

January–September 2000: University of Maryland at College Park, USA; Department of Government and Politics; Advanced Doctoral Student;

1998–2002: Central European University, Budapest Hungary, History Department; PhD candidate in Comparative History;

1997–1998: Central European University Budapest, Hungary, History Department; MA in Comparative History;

1992–1997: University of Bucharest, Faculty of History; BA in Contemporary History;

1982–1987: Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Faculty of Energetics; BA in Engineering.

### **Coordination of international research projects**

- 2006–2009 – “Remembering Communism: Methodological and Practical Issues in Approaching the Recent Past in Eastern Europe” – coordinator (with Cristina Petrescu) of the Romanian research team in this international project financed by Volkswagen Stiftung, international directors Maria Todorova and Stefan Troebst at Universität Leipzig, project selected among the best Volkswagen-Stiftung-funded projects in Eastern Europe (1990-2010) at the conference “Unity amidst Variety? Intellectual Foundations and Requirements for an Enlarged Europe,” organized by Volkswagen Stiftung in Collaboration with the German Historical Institute, Warsaw, 17-19 June 2010; research results published in Maria Todorova, Augusta Dimou and Stefan Troebst, *Remembering Communism: Private and Public Recollections of Lived Experiences in Southeast Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2014); <https://www.hsozkult.de/project/id/fp-934>
- 2004–2007 – “History After the Fall: The Indeterminacy of the Short Twentieth Century” – coordinator of the Romanian research team at the Romanian Institute of Recent History (*Institutul Român de Istorie Recentă – IRIR*), partner in this international project financed by the European Commission in the frame of the program CULTURE 2000, international director István Rév at Open Society Archives, Budapest; <http://w3.osaarchivum.org/updates/2004/projects/culture2000/g.html>

### **Participation to international research projects**

- 2007–2009 – “Das andere Europa - die 1960er bis 1980er Jahre: Dissens in Politik und Gesellschaft, Alternativen in der Kultur. Beiträge zu einer vergleichenden Zeitgeschichte;” international project financed by Volkswagen Stiftung, project coordinator Wolfgang Eichwede at Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen; research results published in “Dissidenten im Kommunistischen Rumänien: Kritik, Handlungsstrategien und Selbstgestellte Aufgaben, 1977-1989” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Wolfgang Eichwede and Jan Pauer, eds., *Ringen um Autonomie: Dissidentendiskurse in Mittel- und Osteuropa* (Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2017), pp. 309–356; [https://www.forschungsstelle.uni-bremen.de/de/4/20130926132240/20110624151751/Das\\_andere\\_Osteuropa.html](https://www.forschungsstelle.uni-bremen.de/de/4/20130926132240/20110624151751/Das_andere_Osteuropa.html)
- 2005–2008 – “Europa im Ostblock: Vorstellungswelten und Kommunikationsräume im Wandel;” international project financed by Volkswagen Stiftung, project coordinator José Maria Faraldo at Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam; research results published in “Eastern Europe, Central Europe or Europe? A Comparative Analysis of Central European Dissent and Romanian ‘Resistance through Culture’,” in José M. Faraldo, Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel and Christian Domnitz, eds., *Europa im Ostblock: Vorstellungen und Diskurse, 1945-1991* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2008), pp. 199–220; [https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/veranstaltung/files/euostblock1105\\_prog.pdf](https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/veranstaltung/files/euostblock1105_prog.pdf);
- 2005–2006 – “Diktaturbewältigung und nationale Selbstvergewisserung an der Semi-Peripherie Europas;” international project financed by Volkswagen Stiftung, project coordinator Stefan Troebst at Geisteswissenschaftlichen Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), Universität Leipzig, research results published in “The Pitești Syndrome: A Romanian Vergangenheitsbewältigung?” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Stefan Troebst, ed., *Postdiktatorische Geschichtskulturen im Süden und Osten Europas: Bestandsaufnahme und Forschungsperspektiven* (Göttingen: Wallstein, 2010), pp. 502–618; <https://research.uni-leipzig.de/gwzo/index.php?Itemid=1092>.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Entangled Revolutions: The Breakdown of the Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe* (Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedică, 2014), 438p.

*Explaining the Romanian Revolution of 1989: Culture, Structure, and Contingency* (Bucharest: Editura Enciclopedică, 2010); 454p.

### Edited volumes

*The Communist Past, Twenty-Five Years After* (with Cristina Petrescu), Special Issue of *Analele Universității București – Științe Politice*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2014).

*Nation-Building and Contested Identities: Romanian & Hungarian Case Studies* (in collaboration) (Budapest and Bucharest: Regio Books and Polirom, 2001).

### Studies and book chapters

“Blutige Revolution, paradoxe Folgen: Der Umsturz in Rumänien von 1989 und sein Erbe,” *Ost-europa* (Berlin), No. 6-8 (2019), pp. 93–104;

“Eine unerwartete Revolution: 1989 in Rumänien und die Folgen,” *Religion und Gesellschaft in Ost und West* (Zürich), No. 9 (September 2019), pp. 24–26;

“Romania, Thirty Years After: The Bloody Revolution of 1989 and the Refusal of the Populist Consensus,” *Arhivele Totalitarismului* (Bucharest), No. 104-105 (3-4/2019), pp. 229–251;

“Imagined Community and Organized Solidarity: Nation, Nationalism and Nation-Building in Romania, 1918–1981” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Dumitru-Cătălin Rogojanu and Cosmin-Ștefan Dogaru, eds., *Elites, Networks of Power and Citizens (19th – 21st Centuries)* (Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2019), pp. 163–186;

“Dealing with the Securitate Files in Post-Communist Romania: Legal and Institutional Aspects,” in Florian Kühner-Wielach and Michaela Nowotnik, eds., *Aus den Giftschränken des Kommunismus: Methodische Fragen zum Umgang mit Überwachungsakten in Zentral- und Südosteuropa* (Regensburg: Verlag Friedrich Pustet, 2018), pp. 43–60;

“Națiune, naționalism și construcție națională în România: Marea Unire, identitatea națională și discursurile legitimoare din perioada comunistă, 1945–1989” (with Cristina Petrescu), *Arhivele totalitarismului*, No. 100–101, 3–4/2018, pp. 166–186;

“Dissidenten im kommunistischen Rumänien: Kritik, Handlungsstrategien und selbstgestellte Aufgaben” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Wolfgang Eichwede and Jan Pauer, eds., *Ringens um Autonomie: Dissidentendiskurse in Mittel- und Osteuropa* (Münster: LIT Verlag 2017), pp. 309–356;

“Public Exposure Without Lustration,” in Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, eds., *Justice, Memory and Redress in Romania: New Insights* (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), pp. 124–144;

“Commuting Villagers and Social Protest: Peasant-Workers and Working-Class Unrest in Romania, 1965–1989,” in Sorin Radu and Cosmin Budeancă, eds., *Countryside and Communism in Eastern Europe: Perceptions, Attitudes, Propaganda* (Vienna: LIT Verlag, 2016), pp. 497–524;

- “The Spies Who Defended Us: Spy Stories and Legitimizing Discourses in Ceaușescu’s Romania, 1965–77,” *Romanian Intelligence Studies Review* (Bucharest), No. 17–18 (2017) (published 2018), pp. 263–272;
- “Sixty Years After: Reassessing the Hungarian Revolution of 1956,” *Arhivele Totalitarismului* (Bucharest), No. 92–93 (3–4/2016), pp. 126–140;
- “Closely Watched Tourism: The Securitate as Warden of Transnational Encounters, 1967–69,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, first published on 7 November 2014, DOI:10.1177/0022009414552146, ISSN 0022-0094;
- “The Canon of Remembering Romanian Communism: From Autobiographical Recollections to Collective Representations” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Maria Todorova, Augusta Dimou and Stefan Troebst, eds., *Remembering Communism: Private and Public Recollections of Lived Experiences in Southeast Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2014), pp. 43–70;
- “The Resistance that Wasn’t: Romanian Intellectuals, the Securitate, and the ‘Resistance through Culture’,” in Joachim von Puttkamer, Stefan Sienerth and Ulrich A. Wien, eds., *Die Securitate in Siebenbürgen* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2014), pp. 11–35;
- “The Revolution of 1989 and the *Rashomon* Effect: Recollections of the Collapse of Communism in Romania,” in Maria Todorova, Augusta Dimou and Stefan Troebst, eds., *Remembering Communism: Private and Public Recollections of Lived Experiences in Southeast Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2014), pp. 533–548;
- “Selective Memories of Communism: Remembering Ceaușescu’s ‘Socialism’ in Post-1989 Romania,” in Agnieszka Gasior, Agnieszka Halemba and Stefan Troebst, eds., *Gebrochene Kontinuitäten: Transnationalität in den Erinnerungskulturen Ostmitteleuropas im 20. Jahrhundert* (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, 2014), pp. 305–321;
- “Repararea nedreptăților comise de fostul regim comunist în România: Un caz special de difuziune intra-regională a modelului german,” în Augustin Zegrean and Mihaela-Senia Costinescu, eds., *Jurisdicția constituțională după 20 de ani de la căderea cortinei comuniste* (Bucharest: Universul Juridic, 2014), pp. 230–253;
- “Path Dependence and the Inception of the Polish ‘Negotiated Revolution’ of 1989,” *Analele Universității București – Științe Politice*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2014), pp. 103–118;
- “The Communist Past, Twenty-Five Years After” (with Cristina Petrescu), *Analele Universității București – Științe Politice*, Vol. 16, No. 2 (2014), pp. 17–21;
- “State against the Citizens and Citizens against the State: Repression and Insurgent Violence in Communist Romania, 1945–1989,” *Arhivele totalitarismului*, No. 84–85 (3–4/2014), pp. 125–141;
- “Files of the Former Securitate: Legal Aspects and Problems of Historical Research,” in Matej Medvecký, ed., *Coming to Terms with the Totalitarian Past*, bilingual edition Slovak – English (Bratislava: Ústav Pamäti Národa, 2014), pp. 73–85;
- “Peitsche und Zuckerbrot: Erinnerung an die Ceaușescu-Ära in Rumänien,” *Osteuropa* (Berlin), Vol. 63, No. 5–6 (May–June 2013), pp. 355–366;
- “Dealing with the Securitate Files in Post-Communist Romania,” *Central European Political Science Review* (Budapest), Vol. 14, No. 54 (Winter 2013), pp. 22–31;
- “On Bloody Events and ‘Contradictory Truths:’ The Romanian Revolution of 1989 and the Discontinuous Past,” *Colloquia – Journal for Central European History* (Cluj-Napoca), Vol. 19 (2012), pp. 5–18;

- “Rewolucje 1989 roku. Schemat wyjaśniający (Revoluțiile din 1989: Un model explicativ), *Pamięć i Sprawiedliwość [Memory and Justice]* (Warsaw), No. 18 (2/2011), pp. 53–79;
- “Rok 1989 jako powrót do Europy: O rewolucji, reformie i pojednaniu z traumatyczną przeszłością,” in Krzysztof Brzechczyn, ed., *Interpretacje upadku komunizmu w Polsce i w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej* (Poznań: Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, 2011), pp. 15–36;
- “Die internationalen Medien und der Zusammenbruch des Kommunismus in Ungarn und Rumänien: Eine vergleichende Analyse,” in Detlef Pollack and Jan Wielgohs, eds., *Akteure oder Profiteure? Die demokratische Opposition in den ostmitteleuropäischen Regimeumbrüchen 1989* (Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2010), pp. 151–165;
- “Der Zusammenbruch des Kommunismus in Ungarn und Rumänien im Vergleich,” in Detlef Pollack and Jan Wielgohs, eds., *Akteure oder Profiteure? Die demokratische Opposition in den ostmitteleuropäischen Regimeumbrüchen 1989* (Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2010), pp. 241–258;
- “The Pitești Syndrome: A Romanian Vergangenheitsbewältigung?” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Stefan Troebst, ed., *Postdiktatorische Geschichtskulturen im Süden und Osten Europas: Bestandsaufnahme und Forschungsperspektiven* (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2010), pp. 502–618;
- “Legitimacy, Nation-Building and Closure: Meanings and Consequences of the Romanian August of 1968,” in M. Mark Stolarik, ed., *The Prague Spring and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968: Forty Years Later* (Mundelein, IL: Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, 2010), pp. 237–259;
- “Building the Nation, Instrumentalizing Nationalism: Revisiting Romanian National-Communism, 1956-1989,” *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (July 2009), pp. 523–544;
- “Community-Building and Identity Politics in Gheorghiu-Dej’s Romania, 1956–64,” in Vladimir Tismăneanu, ed., *Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2009), pp. 401–422;
- “Retribution, Remembering, Representation: On Romania’s Incomplete Break with the Communist Past” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Gerhard Besier and Katarzyna Stokłosa, eds., *Geschichtsbilder in den postdiktatorischen Ländern Europas: Auf der Suche nach historisch-politischen Identitäten* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2009), pp. 155–182;
- “Continuity, Legitimacy and Identity: Understanding the Romanian August of 1968,” *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea – Revista del Departamento de Historia Contemporánea* (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Vol. 31 (2009), pp. 69–88;
- “The Structuring of Opposition Elites in Post-1989 Romania: ‘Historical’ Parties, Public Intellectuals, and Anti-Communism,” in Heinrich Best, Ronald Gebauer and Axel Salheiser, eds., *Elites and Social Change: The Socialist and Post-Socialist Experience* (Hamburg: Krämer Verlag, 2009), pp. 99–114;
- “Conflicting Perceptions of (Western) Europe: The Case of Communist Romania, 1958–1989,” in José M. Faraldo, Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel and Christian Domnitz, eds., *Europa im Ostblock: Vorstellungen und Diskurse, 1945–1991* (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, 2008), pp. 199–220;
- “Communist Legacies in the ‘New Europe’: History, Ethnicity, and the Creation of a ‘Socialist’ Nation in Romania, 1945–1989,” in Konrad H. Jarausch and Thomas Lindenberger, eds., *Conflicted Memories. Europeanizing Contemporary Histories* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2007), pp. 37–54;

- “Reconstructing the Unusable Past: Historical Writings on Romanian Communism” (with Cristina Petrescu), *Revista de Historiografie* (Madrid), Vol. 6, No. 10 (2009), pp. 72–91;
- “Mastering vs. Coming to Terms with the Past: A Critical Analysis of Post-Communist Romanian Historiography” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Sorin Antohi, Balázs Trencsényi and Péter Apor, eds., *Narratives Unbound. Historical Studies in Post-Communist Eastern Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2007), pp. 311–408;
- “Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Post-1989 Romania,” in Vladimira Dvorakova and Anđelko Milardović, eds., *Lustration and Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe* (Zagreb: Political Science Research Center, 2007), pp. 127–151;
- “Fifty-six as an Identity-Shaping Experience: The Case of the Romanian Communists,” in János M. Rainer and Katalin Somlai, eds., *The 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the Soviet Bloc Countries: Reactions and Repercussions* (Budapest: The Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, 2007), pp. 48–68;
- “Resistance and Dissent under Communism: The Case of Romania” (with Cristina Petrescu), *Totalitarismus und Demokratie* (Göttingen), Vol. 4, No. 2 (2007), pp. 323–346;
- “Workers and Peasant-Workers in a Working-Class ‘Paradise’: Patterns of Working-Class Protest in Communist Romania,” in Peter Hübner, Christoph Kleßmann and Klaus Tenfelde, eds., *Arbeiter im Staatssozialismus: Ideologischer Anspruch und Soziale Wirklichkeit* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2005), pp. 119–140;
- “Nurturing Unrest: International Media and the Demise of Ceaușescuism,” *Studia Politica*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (2005), pp. 409–426;
- “The Political Culture Approach to the Study of Communism: The Case of Romania, 1945–1989,” in Alexandru Zub and Adrian Cioflâncă, eds., *Cultură politică și politici culturale în România modernă* (Iași: Editura Universității “Al. I. Cuza,” 2005), pp. 291–304;
- “‘Rebellious’ vs. ‘Non-Rebellious’ Nations: British Perceptions of Romanian Anti-Communist Dissidence in the 1980s,” in Dennis Deletant, ed., *In and Out of Focus: Romania and Britain – Relations and Perspectives from 1930 to the Present* (Bucharest: British Council and Editura Cavallioti, 2005), pp. 163–182;
- “How Communism Turned into History: Vladimir Tismăneanu as Historian of Romanian Communism” (with Cristina Petrescu), *Studia Politica*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (2005), pp. 727–732;
- “Biserica Ortodoxă Română sub communism: O abordare instituțională,” in Miruna Tătaru-Cazaban, ed., *Teologie și Politică: De la Sfinții Părinți la Europa unită* (Bucharest: Editura Anastasia, 2004), pp. 194–208;
- “The Collapse of Communism in Hungary and Romania: A Comparative Analysis,” *Studia Politica*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (2003), pp. 163–182;
- “The Nomenklatura Talks: Romanian Party Dignitaries on Gheorghiu-Dej and Ceaușescu” (with Cristina Petrescu), *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (2002), pp. 958–970;
- “Can Democracy Work in Southeastern Europe? Ethnic Homogeneity vs. Democratic Consolidation in Post-Communist Romania,” in Balázs Trencsényi et al., eds., *Nation-Building and Contested Identities: Romanian & Hungarian Case Studies* (Budapest and Iași: Regio Books and Polirom, 2001), pp. 267–291;
- “National vs. European Identity: The 1999 Romanian Controversy over Alternative History Textbooks,” in Alexandru Zub and Adrian Cioflâncă, eds., *Globalism și dileme identitare: Perspective românești* (Iași: Editura Universității “Al. I. Cuza,” 2001), pp. 219–234;

- “Debates on Development in a European Suburb: Eugen Lovinescu’s Theory of ‘Integral Imitation,’” *Xenopoliana* (Iași), Vol. 9, No. 1–4 (2001), pp. 82–93;
- “Colapsul comunismului românesc: Un model explicativ,” *Sfera politicii*, No. 77 (January 2000), pp. 8–14;
- “A Threat From Below? Some Reflections on Workers’ Protest in Communist Romania,” *Xenopoliana* (Iași), Vol. 7, No. 1–2 (1999), pp. 142–168;
- “Despre vocația democratică a țărilor ‘ortodoxe,’” *Sfera politicii*, No. 69 (June 1999), pp. 6–11;
- “Reshaping Eastern Europe: Romania and the Europe of the ‘Rejected,’” in Marius Turda, ed., *The Garden and the Workshop: Disseminating Cultural History in East-Central Europe* (Budapest: Central European University and Europa Institut, 1999), pp. 281–295;
- “Cântarea României sau stalinismul național în festival,” in Lucian Boia, ed., *Miturile comunismului românesc*, Vol. 2 (Bucharest: Editura Universității din București, 1997), pp. 115–126; reprint in Lucian Boia, ed., *Miturile comunismului românesc* (Bucharest: Editura Nemira, 1998), pp. 239–251.

### Book Reviews

- “Limits of Democratic Consolidation: Subversion of Reason as a Post-totalitarian Syndrome,” review of Aviezer Tucker, *The Legacies of Totalitarianism: A Theoretical Framework* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies – CEJISS* (Prague), Vol. 13, No. 1, 2019, pp. 206–210. <http://www.cejiss.org/static/data/uploaded/1555067236695524/10%20Symposium.pdf>;
- Review of Jolan Bogdan, *Performative Contradiction and the Romanian Revolution: Critical Perspectives on Theory, Culture, and Politics* (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017), *Slavic Review*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (Fall 2018), pp. 804–805; <https://doi.org/10.1017/slr.2018.235>;
- Review of Radu Ioanid, *The Ransom of the Jews: The Story of the Extraordinary Secret Bargain Between Romania and Israel* (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2005), *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Winter 2008), pp. 127–128;
- “Homeland and National Identity in Southeastern Europe,” review of George W. White, *Nationalism and Territory: Constructing Group Identity in Southeastern Europe* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000); *East European Politics and Societies*, Vol 15, No. 2 (March 2001), pp. 478–480.

### Translations into Romanian

- Vladimir Tismăneanu, *Stalinism for All Seasons: A Political History of Romanian Communism* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2003) (with Cristina Petrescu); Romanian version *Stalinism pentru eternitate: O istorie politică a comunismului românesc* (Iași: Editura Polirom, 2005); new ed. (Bucharest: Editura Humanitas, 2014);
- Vladimir Tismăneanu, ed., *The Revolutions of 1989* (London: Routledge, 1999) (with Cristina Petrescu); Romanian version *Revoluțiile din 1989: Între trecut și viitor* (Iași: Editura Polirom, 1999).

### Other publications

- English-Romanian Technical Dictionary*, 2 vol. (Bucharest: Editura Tehnică, 1996-1997; reprint 1998, 2000, 2002) (in collaboration).



## Awards

1999 – The Civil Society Foundation’s Award for the best translation into Romanian of a book in political science (with Cristina Petrescu); translation of Vladimir Tismăneanu, ed., *The Revolutions of 1989* (London: Routledge, 1999); Romanian version: *Revoluțiile din 1989: Între trecut și viitor* (Iași: Editura Polirom, 1999).

## International conventions, conferences and workshops

- 2019 – 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 23-26 November 2019, San Francisco, organizer of panel “Belief in Democracy, Disbelief in Rule of Law: Legacies of Dissent and Revolutionary Outcomes in East-Central Europe, 1989-2019,” and paper presenter “Democratic Transitions and Reverse Transitions in East-Central Europe, 1989–2019: Romania’s Bloody Regime Change and the Rejection of the Populist Consensus,” <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aseees/aseees19/index.php>
- 2019 – “Central and Eastern Europe, 1989-2019: Orders and Freedoms,” 7–8 November 2019, Stockholm and Uppsala, Annual Conference of the Center for Baltic and East European Studies – CBEES, paper title: “From Communism to Illiberalism, 1989-2019: Totalitarian Legacies, European Integration and Transnational Populism;” <https://www.sh.se/download/18.6e0a888216d6c8fbfaab3cf5/1573112906274/CBEES%20ANNUAL%202019%20-%20conference%20programme.pdf>
- 2019 – 20th General Congress of Polish Historians, 18–20 September 2019, Lublin, Poland, paper title: “Looking Back After Thirty Years: Explaining the Revolutions of 1989;” <https://xpxzhp.umcs.lublin.pl/Program%20XX%20PZHP.pdf>
- 2019 – Summer Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 13–16 June 2019, Zagreb, paper title “Major Battles in a 'War' on History and Memory: Opening the Archives of Communism in Romania, 1990–2005;” <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aseees/summer19/>
- 2018 – 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), 6–9 December 2018, Boston, organizer of panel “Secret Police Agencies in Postwar Europe: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives;” and paper presenter “Opening of the Securitate Files in Post-1989 Romania: Legal and Institutional Aspects;” <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aseees/aseees18/>
- 2018 – “Between Enslavement and Resistance: Attitudes towards Communism in East European Societies, 1945–1989;” 15–16 June 2018, Poznań, conference organized by Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, filiala Poznań; paper presenter “Entangled Resistance: On the Breakdown of Communism and its Populist Aftermath;” and participant in the roundtable discussion on Aviezer Tucker *The Legacies of Totalitarianism: A Theoretical Framework* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015); <https://ipn.gov.pl/pl/aktualnosci/47980,Miedzynarodowa-konferencja-Between-Enslavement-and-Resistance-Attitudes-towards-.html>
- 2018 – “Workers beyond Socialist Glorification and Post-Socialist Disavowal: New Perspectives on Eastern European Labor History;” 24–27 May 2018, Vienna; conference organized in the frame of the research project “Between class and nation: Working class communities in 1980s Serbia and Montenegro,” coordinated by the Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz; discussant and paper presenter “Incidents, Shortages, Bottlenecks: The Securitate Files as Labor History Sources, 1968–1989;” [https://www.ios-regensburg.de/fileadmin/doc/veranstaltungen/2018/2018\\_05\\_24-27\\_EastLabour\\_Conference\\_Programme.pdf](https://www.ios-regensburg.de/fileadmin/doc/veranstaltungen/2018/2018_05_24-27_EastLabour_Conference_Programme.pdf)
- 2018 – “March 68, Fifty Years Later;” 13–15 March 2018, Warsaw, conference organized by POLIN Museum, member of the conference scientific committee and participant in Session 4 “The Youth and Students in 1968;” paper title: “Specificities of a Transnational Year 1968: Belated De-Stalinization

- and Student Unrest in Romania;” [http://www.polin.pl/en/system/files/attachments/cfp\\_march68\\_50yearslater.pdf](http://www.polin.pl/en/system/files/attachments/cfp_march68_50yearslater.pdf); [http://www.polin.pl/pl/system/files/attachments/program\\_konferencja-marzec-68\\_po-50-latach.pdf](http://www.polin.pl/pl/system/files/attachments/program_konferencja-marzec-68_po-50-latach.pdf)
- 2016 - “Hidden Galleries,” opening conference of the project funded by the European Research Council, 4 November 2016, Cork, Ireland, organized by the University College Cork – UCC, paper title: “The Romanian Orthodox Church during the Ceauşescu Epoch: Patterns of Submission and Opposition to the Regime;” <https://www.ucc.ie/en/news/archive/2016/ucc-investigates-secret-police-archives.html>
- 2016 – “Comparing Communisms: Perspectives from Southeast Europe,” 26–28 September 2016, Vienna, conference organized by Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte, Universität Wien; paper title: “Comparative Perspectives on Balkan Communism: State Repression and Dissident Actions in Bulgaria and Romania during the 1980s,” [http://iog.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/inst\\_osteurop\\_geschichte/Dateien\\_Newsmeldungen/Einladung\\_Communisms.pdf](http://iog.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/inst_osteurop_geschichte/Dateien_Newsmeldungen/Einladung_Communisms.pdf);
- 2016 – “Wydarzenia 1956 roku w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej. Próba spojrzenia transnarodowego” (The events of 1956 in East-Central Europe: A transnational perspective), 24 June 2016, Poznań; workshop organized by Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, Poznań branch; paper title: “The Echoes of 1956 in Romania: Consequences of the 1956 Events in the Soviet Bloc on Romanian Communism;” <http://poznan.ipn.gov.pl/pl7/aktualnosci/35468.Panel-dyskusyjny-Wydarzenia-1956-roku-w-Europie-Srodkowo-Wschodniej-Proba-spojrz.html>;
- 2015 – Monday Seminar at the Imre Kertész Kolleg, 6 July 2015, Jena, joint presentation Włodzimierz Borodziej/Dragoş Petrescu under the title “State Repression in Sovietized Europe, 1948–1989;” <http://www.imre-kertesz-kolleg.uni-jena.de/index.php?id=554>
- 2015 – “Remembrance of the Second World War 70 Years After: Winners, Losers, Perpetrators, Victims, Bystanders;” 11–13 May 2015, Vienna; organized by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity and the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna; concluding remarks to the conference under the title “Communities of Memory, Big and Small: Remembering World War I, World War II and the Cold War;” <https://enrs.eu/video/dragos-petrescu-s-final-remarks-at-the-european-remembrance-symposium-in-vienna>
- 2015 – “Aus den Giftschränken des Kommunismus: Methodische Fragen zum Umgang mit den Überwachungsakten in Südost- und Mitteleuropa;” 28–30 April 2015, Berlin; conference organized by Institut für deutsche Literatur, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas, München; and European Network Remembrance and Solidarity; paper title: “Dealing with the Secret Police Files in Post-Communist Romania;” <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=6037&view=pdf>
- 2014 – “Pensar con la Historia desde el Siglo XXI;” 17–19 September 2014, Madrid, congress organized by Asociacion de Historia Contemporanea, participant to the panel “Historia del comunismo: Nuevas tendencias;” paper title: “Cold War, Political Violence, and Strategic Security: Researching the Secret Police Files in East-Central Europe;” [http://www.ahistcon.org/PDF/congresos/madrid/Trip-tico\\_Congreso\\_Madrid2013.pdf](http://www.ahistcon.org/PDF/congresos/madrid/Trip-tico_Congreso_Madrid2013.pdf)
- 2014 – Monday Seminar at the Imre Kertész Kolleg, 14 July 2014, Jena; presentation title: „The 1989 Revolutions in East-Central Europe: An Explanatory Model;” <http://www.imre-kertesz-kolleg.uni-jena.de/index.php?id=554>
- 2014 – “State Repression in Socialist Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative Approaches,” 12–13 June 2014, Warsaw, organized by the Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena and University of Warsaw; paper title: “State against the Citizens and Citizens against the State: State Repression and Insurgent Violence in Communist Romania, 1945–89;” [http://www.imre-kertesz-kolleg.uni-jena.de/fileadmin/editorial/activities/conference\\_and\\_workshops/Programme\\_JT\\_2014.pdf](http://www.imre-kertesz-kolleg.uni-jena.de/fileadmin/editorial/activities/conference_and_workshops/Programme_JT_2014.pdf);
- 2013 – “Debate on the Practice of Remembrance,” 21 November 2013, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw, organized by European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS); paper title: “Coming to Terms with the Communist Past in Post-1989 Romania;” <http://neweasterneurope.eu/2013/11/18/a-debate-on-the-practice-of-remembrance/>

- 2013 – Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), 3–6 April 2013, San Francisco, participant to Panel WA 25 “Intelligence Archives Worldwide: The Consequences of Wider Access to Intelligence Records around the World;” paper title: “Dealing with the Secret Police Files in East-Central Europe: Intra-regional Diffusion of the German Model;” [https://www.isanet.org/Portals/0/Media/Conferences/SanFrancisco2013/SanFrancisco2013\\_Program.pdf](https://www.isanet.org/Portals/0/Media/Conferences/SanFrancisco2013/SanFrancisco2013_Program.pdf)
- 2012 – “Regions of Memory: A Comparative Perspective on Eastern Europe,” 26–28 November 2012, Warsaw, conference organized by the Institute of Sociology of the University of Warsaw, the Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin; and the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity; paper title: “Bloody Events and Contradictory Truths: The Revolutions of 1989 and the ‘Rashomon Effect’;” <http://www.enrs.eu/docs/genealogies/REGIONS-OF-MEMORY-PROGRAM.pdf>
- 2012 – Lecture at European Studies Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, 23 February 2012, Oxford, title: “Romania and Europe, West and East, 1967–1981;” <https://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/events/romania-and-europe-west-and-east-1967-1981>
- 2012 – Annual Convention of the Modern Language Association of America (MLA), 5–8 January 2012, Seattle; participant to Session 98: Roundtable “Romania’s Intellectuals and Ceauşescu’s Secret Police” organized by the Discussion Group on Romanian Studies; [https://apps.mla.org/conv\\_listings\\_detail?prog\\_id=98&year=2012](https://apps.mla.org/conv_listings_detail?prog_id=98&year=2012)
- 2011 – “Genealogies of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe: Theories and Methods,” 23–25 November 2011, Warsaw, conference organized by the Institute of Sociology of the University of Warsaw and the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity, paper title (co-authored with Cristina Petrescu): “Cultural Memory in the Making: Communism Remembered in Post-1989 Romania;” [http://www.enrs.eu/docs/genealogies/Genealogies-of-Memory\\_Programme\\_2011.pdf](http://www.enrs.eu/docs/genealogies/Genealogies-of-Memory_Programme_2011.pdf)
- 2011 – “From the Iron Curtain to the Schengen Area: Bordering Communist and Post-Communist Europe”, 28–30 September 2011, Vienna, conference organized by the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres (LBI-EHP); Institute for Human Sciences (IWM); Historical Commission of the Austrian Academy of Sciences; discussant to Panel V, “Economic and Consumerist Aspects of Borders;” <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=4005>
- 2010 – “Die Securitate in Siebenbürgen,” 24–26 September 2010, Jena, conference organized by Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde, Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas an der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena; the conference paper was published as “The Resistance that Wasn’t: Romanian Intellectuals, the Securitate, and the ‘Resistance through Culture’,” in Joachim von Puttkamer, Stefan Sienerth and Ulrich A. Wien, eds., *Die Securitate in Siebenbürgen* (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, 2014), pp. 11–35. <https://www.siebenbuerger.de/zeitung/artikel/kultur/10432-tagung-in-jena-setzt-sich-mit-der.html>
- 2010 – The Second International Conference of Institutions on Historical Memory (II Encuentro Internacional de Centros de Memoria Histórica), 26–28 April 2010, Salamanca, conference organized by Universidad de Salamanca and the Ministry of Culture, Spain; paper title: “The Politics of Memory in Post-1989 Romania: On the Uses and Misuses of the Securitate Files in Dealing with the Communist Past;” <https://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/dms/mecd/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/principal/novedades/archivos/2010/ii-encuentro-internacional-de-centros-de-memoria-historica/dipti-coencuentro.pdf>
- 2008 – “The Impact of 1989 on Europe: Structural Integration but Ideational Divergence?,” 6–8 November 2008, Florence, conference organized by the European University Institute Florence and Research Network 1989; the electronic version of the conference paper was published as “1989 as a Return to Europe: On Revolution, Reform and Reconciliation with a Traumatic Past,” Social Science Open Access Repository (SSOAR); <http://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/handle/document/2729>; the Polish version was published as “Rok 1989 jako powrót do Europy. O rewolucji, reformie i pojednaniu z

- traumatyczną przeszłością,” in Krzysztof Brzechczyn, ed., *Interpretacje upadku komunizmu w Polsce i w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej* (Poznań: Instytut Pamięci Narodowej, 2011), pp. 15–36.
- 2008 – “The ‘Prague Spring’ and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968,” 9–10 October 2008, Ottawa, conference organized by the University of Ottawa; the conference paper was published as “Legitimacy, Nation-Building and Closure: Meanings and Consequences of the Romanian August of 1968,” in M. Mark Stolarik, ed., *The Prague Spring and the Warsaw Pact Invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968: Forty Years Later* (Mundelein, IL: Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, 2010), pp. 237–259.
- 2008 – “Der Staatssozialismus und die ‘Transnationalen Zwischenräume,’ 1956–1989,” 18–21 September 2008, Florence, conference organized by the European University Institute Florence; moderator and discussant to Panel 3 “Orte/Alltag;” <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=2284>
- 2008 – “Nationalism and Communism,” 25–26 April 2008, Amsterdam, conference organized by the University of Amsterdam, the conference paper was published as “Building the Nation, Instrumentalizing Nationalism: Revisiting Romanian National-Communism, 1956–1989,” *Nationalities Papers*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (July 2009), pp. 523–544.
- 2007 – “Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe and the Dynamics of the Soviet Bloc,” 29–30 November 2007, Washington DC, conference organized by the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars and the Romanian Cultural Institute; the conference paper was published as “Community-Building and Identity Politics in Gheorghiu-Dej’s Romania, 1956–64,” in Vladimir Tismăneanu, ed., *Stalinism Revisited: The Establishment of Communist Regimes in East-Central Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2009), pp. 401–422.
- 2007 – “Lustration and Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe,” 24 May 2007, Zagreb; the conference paper was published as “Dilemmas of Transitional Justice in Post-1989 Romania,” in Vladimira Dvorakova and Anđelko Milardović, eds., *Lustration and Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe* (Zagreb: Political Science Research Center, 2007), pp. 127–151.
- 2007 – “European Cold War Cultures? Societies, Media, and Cold War Experiences in East and West (1947–1990)” 26–28 April 2007, Potsdam, conference organized by the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) Potsdam; paper title: “Episodes of Cold War Propaganda Warfare: International Media and the Demise of Communism in East-Central Europe;” <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=7180>
- 2006 – “Elites and Social Change: The Socialist and Post-Socialist Experience,” 24–25 November 2006, Jena, conference organized by Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena; the conference paper was published as “The Structuring of Opposition Elites in Post-1989 Romania: ‘Historical’ Parties, Public Intellectuals, and Anti-Communism,” in Heinrich Best, Ronald Gebauer and Axel Salheiser, eds., *Elites and Social Change: The Socialist and Post-Socialist Experience* (Hamburg: Krämer Verlag, 2009), pp. 99–114.
- 2006 – “The 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the Soviet Bloc Countries: Reactions and Repercussions,” 22–23 September 2006, Budapest, conference organized by the Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution; the conference paper was published as “Fifty-six as an identity-shaping experience: The case of the Romanian communists,” in János M. Rainer and Katalin Somlai, eds., *The 1956 Hungarian Revolution and the Soviet Bloc Countries: Reactions and Repercussions* (Budapest: Institute for the History of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, 2007), pp. 48–68.
- 2006 – “The Solace of History in Coming to Terms with Dictatorial Pasts: Southern and Eastern Europe Compared,” 8–11 June 2006, Warsaw/Kazimierz Dolny, conference organized by Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), Universität Leipzig and the Willy Brandt Center, University of Wrocław; the conference paper was published as “The Piteşti Syndrome: A Romanian Vergangenheitsbewältigung?” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Stefan

- Troebst, ed., *Postdiktatorische Geschichtskulturen im Süden und Osten Europas: Bestandsaufnahme und Forschungsperspektiven* (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2010), pp. 502–618; <https://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-5456>
- 2005 – “Europa im Ostblock: Vorstellungswelten und Kommunikationsräume im Wandel,” 3–5 November 2005, Potsdam, conference organized by Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) Potsdam; the conference paper was published as “Conflicting Perceptions of (Western) Europe: The Case of Communist Romania, 1958–1989,” in José M. Faraldo, Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel and Christian Domnitz, eds., *Europa im Ostblock: Vorstellungen und Diskurse, 1945–1991* (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, 2008), pp. 199–220; <https://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-4540>; [https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/veranstaltung/files/euostblock1105\\_progr.pdf](https://zzf-potsdam.de/sites/default/files/veranstaltung/files/euostblock1105_progr.pdf)
- 2004 – “Historical Studies: Disciplines and Discourses” 21–24 October 2004, Budapest, conference organized by Central European University, and Pasts, Inc. Center for Historical Studies; paper published as “Mastering vs. Coming to Terms with the Past: A Critical Analysis of Post-Communist Romanian Historiography” (with Cristina Petrescu), in Sorin Antohi, Balázs Trencsényi and Péter Apor, eds., *Narratives Unbound. Historical Studies in Post-Communist Eastern Europe* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2007), pp. 311–408; <https://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-3195>; <https://history.ceu.edu/events/2004-10-21/historical-studies-disciplines-and-discourses-international-conference-history-and>
- 2004 – “Thinking Europe: Towards a Europeanization of Contemporary Histories,” 6–8 May 2004, Berlin/Potsdam, organized by Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) and the European Network EURHIST XX; the conference paper was published as “Communist Legacies in the ‘New Europe:’ History, Ethnicity, and the Creation of a ‘Socialist’ Nation in Romania, 1945–1989,” in Konrad H. Jarausch and Thomas Lindenberger, eds., *Conflicted Memories. Europeanizing Contemporary Histories* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2007), pp. 37–54.
- 2004 – 9th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), 15–17 April 2004, New York, organized by ASN and Columbia University; discussant to Panel CE4, “History, Memory and Identity in East-Central Europe: The Case of Post-1989 Romania;” [http://nationalities.org/uploads/documents/ASN\\_2004\\_Final\\_Program.pdf](http://nationalities.org/uploads/documents/ASN_2004_Final_Program.pdf)
- 2003 – “Arbeiter im Staatssozialismus - Ideologischer Anspruch und soziale Wirklichkeit. Die DDR im ostmitteleuropäischen Vergleich,” 25–27 September 2003, Potsdam, conference organized by Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF) Potsdam and Institut für soziale Bewegungen (ISB), Ruhr-Universität Bochum; the conference paper was published as “Workers and Peasant-Workers in a Working-Class ‘Paradise:’ Patterns of Working-Class Protest in Communist Romania,” in Peter Hübner, Christoph Kleßmann and Klaus Tenfelde, eds., *Arbeiter im Staatssozialismus. Ideologischer Anspruch und Soziale Wirklichkeit* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2005), pp. 119–140; <http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-371>
- 2002 – Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES; formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies - AAASS), 6-9 December 2002, Pittsburgh; participant to the panel “Nation-Building and Minority Rights: Hungarian and Romanian Case Studies,” paper title “Building the Nation: The Romanian Nationalizing State, 1918-1981;” see page 39 at <https://aseees.hcommons.org/deposits/item/hc:18793/>
- 2001 – “Europe 1000–2000: A Thousand Years of Civitas, Communitas et Universitas,” 26–29 April 2001, Budapest, conference organized by Central European University and European Review of History/Revue européenne d’histoire, co-sponsored by the European Cultural Foundation; paper title: “Revolution vs. Revolution: The collapse of Communism and the Divide between Central and (South-)Eastern Europe;” <http://people.man.ac.uk/~mfssbt2/ceuconf.html>; <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/713666760?journalCode=cerh20>
- 2001 – Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES; formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies - AAASS), 15–18 November 2001, Crystal City, SUA; discussant to the panel “Populism and Radical Identity-Politics in

- Romania and Hungary: Comparative Perspectives;” see page 65 at <https://aseees.hcommons.org/deposits/item/hc:18795/>
- 2001 – “Opposition und Dissidenz in den staatssozialistischen Ländern Mittel- und Osteuropas aus vergleichender Perspektive,” 2–4 November 2001, Frankfurt/Oder, conference organized by Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder; paper title: “International Media and the Collapse of Communism in Hungary and Romania: Comparative Perspectives;” published as “Die internationalen Medien und der Zusammenbruch des Kommunismus in Ungarn und Rumänien: Eine vergleichende Analyse,” in Detlef Pollack and Jan Wielgohs, eds., *Akteure oder Profiteure? Die demokratische Opposition in den ostmitteleuropäische Regimeumbrüchen 1989* (Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2010), pp. 151–165.
- 1999 – “Nation-Building, Regionalism and Democracy: Comparative Perspectives on Issues of Nationalism in Romania and Hungary,” 14–15 December 1999, Budapest; conference organized by the Central European University (CEU), Civic Education Project and Teleki László Institute; the conference paper was published as “Can Democracy Work in Southeastern Europe? Ethnic Homogeneity vs. Democratic Consolidation in Post-Communist Romania,” in Balázs Trencsényi et al., eds., *Nation-Building and Contested Identities: Romanian & Hungarian Case Studies* (Budapest and Iaşi: Regio Books and Polirom, 2001), pp. 267–291.
- 1998 – “The Garden and the Workshop: Disseminating Cultural History in East-Central Europe – In memoriam Péter Hanák,” 26–27 March 1998, Budapest, conference organized by Europa Institut Budapest and Central European University (CEU), the conference paper was published as “Reshaping Eastern Europe: Romania and the Europe of the ‘Rejected,’” in Marius Turda, ed., *The Garden and the Workshop: Disseminating Cultural History in East-Central Europe*, (Budapest: Central European University and Europa Institut, 1999), pp. 268–280.

### International conferences in Romania

- 2019 – “1989 - Annus Mirabilis. Three Decades After: Desires, Achievements and Future,” 19-20 November 2019, Bucharest, organized by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS) in partnership with Facultatea de Comunicare și Relații Publice, Școala Națională de Studii Politice și Administrative (SNSPA) and Institutul Național pentru Studiul Totalitarismului al Academiei Române (INST), paper title: “The collapse of communism in Romania (international dimension),” <http://arhiveletotalitarismului.blogspot.com/2019/11/conferinta-internationala-1989-annus.html>
- 2019 – “30 Years After: Post-communism, Democracy and Illiberalism in Central and Eastern Europe,” 9-11 October 2019, Bucharest, international conference organized by Facultatea de Istorie, UB, paper title: “Public Exposure and Informal Lustration: Consequences of the Opening of the Securitate Archives in Post-1989 Romania,” <https://istorie.unibuc.ro/cercetare/conferinte/thirty-years-after-post-communism-democracy-and-illiberalism-in-central-and-eastern-europe/>
- 2019 – “Transnational Dimensions of Dealing with the Past in ‘Third Wave’ Democracies: Central Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union in Global Perspective,” 1-2 April 2019, Bucharest, international conference organized by Imre Kertesz Kolleg Jena, Facultatea de Științe Politice and Facultatea de Istorie, UB, paper title: “Identity Politics and the Burden of the Past: Transnational Populism and the Uses of History in Post-2010 Poland, Hungary and Romania;” [https://criminalization-ofdictatorialpasts.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/bucharest\\_conf\\_program\\_1-2\\_april.pdf](https://criminalization-ofdictatorialpasts.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/bucharest_conf_program_1-2_april.pdf)
- 2019 – “Romania’s entangled traumatic pasts,” 13-14 March 2019, Bucharest, international workshop organized by European Observatory on Memories, Barcelona, and Facultatea de Științe Politice, UB, paper title: “Public Exposure without Lustration: Dealing with the Secret Police Files in Post-communism;” [http://europeanmemories.net/activities/romania-s-entangled-traumatic-pasts/?fbclid=IwAR03ilhBfhA\\_CMfldmSSeo8Qy9PNz7dzy6F2GyAi3Vnlfmruyxizc9eNyw](http://europeanmemories.net/activities/romania-s-entangled-traumatic-pasts/?fbclid=IwAR03ilhBfhA_CMfldmSSeo8Qy9PNz7dzy6F2GyAi3Vnlfmruyxizc9eNyw)
- 2018 – “#Romania100: Looking Forward through the Past;” 26–29 June 2018, Bucharest; conference of the Society for Romanian Studies (SRS), organized with the support of Academia de Științe Economice

- (ASE), Bucharest, participant to the panel “Remembering and Redressing Past Atrocities” (Sessions D and E); paper title: “Shared, Converging or Disputed Memories? European Patterns of Remembering WWI, WWII and the Cold War;” <https://society4romanianstudiesdotorg.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/schedule-at-a-glance1.pdf>
- 2015 - “The Countryside and Communism in Eastern Europe: Perceptions, Attitudes, Propaganda,” 25-26 September 2015, Sibiu, organized by Universitatea Lucian Blaga Sibiu and Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, paper title: “Commuting Villagers and Social Protest: Peasant-Workers and Working-Class Unrest in Romania, 1965–1989,” <http://www.ruralhistory.eu/newsletter/2015/SibiuConferenceProgram.pdf>
- 2015 – “Linking Past, Present and Future: The 25th Anniversary of Regime Change in Romania and Moldova (1989/1991),” 17–19 June 2015, Bucharest; conference of the Society for Romanian Studies, organized with the support of Facultatea de Științe Politice, UB, participant to Panel E3 “De-communization and Historical Re-dress;” the conference paper was published as “Public Exposure Without Lustration,” in Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, eds., *Justice, Memory and Redress in Romania: New Insights* (New-castle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), pp. 124–144; <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By9J1fwWvR-ZaRXdXRnVpaTRjZlpYMG9rTjBrWFdLQmdRTXZB/view?pli=1>
- 2014 – “25 Years After: Histories and Memories of Communism,” 20-21 November 2014, Bucharest, conference organized by Fundația Culturală Memoria and Institutul pentru Investigarea Crimelor Comunismului și Memoria Exilului Românesc with the support of SNSPA, paper title “Twenty-Five Years After: Explaining the Timing, Sequence and Nature of the 1989 Revolutions in East-Central Europe;” [http://www.snspa.ro/images/fisiere/snspa/info-snspa/Program\\_preliminar\\_11\\_11\\_2014.pdf](http://www.snspa.ro/images/fisiere/snspa/info-snspa/Program_preliminar_11_11_2014.pdf)
- 2014 – “25 a Quarter of a Century (1989-2014): Victims, memory and justice,” 12-15 November 2014, Bucharest, conference organized by Institutul pentru Investigarea Crimelor Comunismului și Memoria Exilului Românesc; paper title: “The Romanian Revolution of 1989: Conflicting memories and Contradictory Truths;” [http://www.iiccr.ro/index.html?lang=ro&section=presa/comunicate/cea\\_de-a\\_doua\\_zi\\_a\\_conferintei\\_internationale\\_after\\_a\\_quarter\\_of\\_a\\_century](http://www.iiccr.ro/index.html?lang=ro&section=presa/comunicate/cea_de-a_doua_zi_a_conferintei_internationale_after_a_quarter_of_a_century)
- 2014 – “Linking the Neighborhood,” 6 May 2014, Bucharest, workshop organized by European Network on Archival Cooperation, with the support of Arhivele Naționale din România, paper title: “Dealing with the Secret Police Files in East-Central Europe.”
- 2013 – “Constitutionalism 20 Years After the Fall of the Iron Curtain,” 2–3 October 2013, Bucharest, conference organized by Curtea Constituțională a României (CCR) in collaboration with the Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Rechtliche Zusammenarbeit and the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), paper title: “Access to the files of the former Securitate, 1999–2013;” <http://www.ccr.ro/uploads/conferinta9.jpg>
- 2011 – “Intelligence Cultures and Communities,” 18-19 November 2011, Bucharest, organized by Facultatea de Științe Politice, UB and KROSS, paper presented: “The Former Securitate: Strategic Security Issues during the Cold War.” <http://www.kross.ro/aiss-2011/panels.pdf>
- 2010 – “Deutsche und andere Minderheiten in den nationalkommunistischen Staaten Südosteuropas 1964-1989,” 26-27 November 2010, Cluj-Napoca, workshop organized by Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai in collaboration with Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas an der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (IKGS); paper title: “Comunismul și minoritățile naționale,” <http://ebookbrowse.com/program-conferinta-minoritati-pdf-d66877383>
- 2010 – “Making Sense of the New Global Security: Agendas, Discourses, Policies, Practices,” 19-20 November 2010, Bucharest, organized by Facultatea de Științe Politice, UB and KROSS, paper presented: “Secret Police and Intelligence: Communist Romania in an East-European Context.” <http://www.kross.ro/aiss/agenda.html>
- 2005 – “Fascism and Communism: Histories and Memories Compared”, 9-10 December 2005, Bucharest, conference organized in the framework of the international project “History After the Fall: The Indeterminacy of the Short Twentieth Century,” financed by European Commission in the frame of

- the CULTURE 2000 program, coordinated by Open Society Archives – OSA (Budapest); paper title: “The New Nation Syndrome: Radical-identity Politics in Romania;” <http://w3.osaarchivum.org/updates/2004/projects/culture2000/index.html>
- 2004 – “Europe in its Making: A Unifying Perception of Europe,” 11-12 November 2004, Bucharest, organized by New Europe College, paper title: “Europe, Now and Then: Pre- and Post-1989 Romanian Perceptions of Europe,” <http://nec.ro/public-events/previous-events/symposia>
- 2004 – “Recent Pasts: Looking Backwards, 2003-1933”, 21-23 May 2004, Bucharest, organized by Pasts, Inc. (Center for Historical Studies, CEU, Budapest), Facultatea de Științe Politice, UB and New Europe College, paper title: “Interpreting the 1989 Revolutions;” <https://history.ceu.edu/events/2004-05-21/recent-pasts-looking-backward-2003-1933>

### National conferences

- 2018 – 2nd National Congress of Romanian Historians, 29 August–1 September 2018, Iași; organized by Universitatea Al.I. Cuza, organizer and moderator of the Session “Construcție națională și memorie colectivă în România, 1918-2018;” paper title: “Unitate, Identitate, Legitimitate: construcție națională, politici identitare și discursuri legitimize în România, 1918-2018;” <https://cnir.uaic.ro/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/program-cnir-2018-1.pdf>
- 2018 – “Memorie și colecții ale memoriei: Noi perspective asupra comunismului din România,” final conference of Romanian team in the H2020 COURAGE project, 1–3 November 2018, Sibiu; organizer on behalf of the UB, conference organized with support from Academia Evanghelică Transilvania and Hanns Seidel Stiftung, paper title: “Memorie, nostalgie și istorie culturală: Eroii cotidiani ai copilăriei,” <https://www.facebook.com/couragecollections.ro/photos/pcb.1960047744115788/1960047497449146/?type=3&theater>
- 2018 – 8th National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 6–7 March 2018, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS, Facultatea de Istorie, UB and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/cncr/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20VIII%206-7%20martie%202018.pdf>
- 2017 – 7th National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 30–31 March 2017, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS, Facultatea de Istorie, UB and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/cncr/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20VII%2030-31%20martie%202017.pdf>
- 2016 – 6th National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 24–25 March 2016, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS, Facultatea de Istorie, UB and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/cncr/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20VI%2024-25%20MARTIE%202016.pdf>
- 2016 - “Tineret în comunism/Jugend im Kommunismus,” 7–8 April 2016, Sibiu, conference organized by Universitatea Lucian Blaga, Sibiu, CNSAS, Academia Evanghelică Transilvania, with the support of Hanns Seidel Stiftung, paper title: “Povești cu spioni: Tânara generație și legitimarea partidului;” [http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/evenimente/Programm%20Jugend%20im%20Kommunismus%20\(Endfassung\).pdf](http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/evenimente/Programm%20Jugend%20im%20Kommunismus%20(Endfassung).pdf)
- 2015 – 5th National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 26–27 March 2015, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20V%2026-27%20MARTIE%202015.pdf>
- 2014 – 4th National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 27–28 March 2014, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20IV%2027-28%20MARTIE%202014.pdf>
- 2014 – “25 de ani după: Ce am visat? Cum ne-am trezit?,” 1–3 December 2014, Timișoara, organized by Fundația Academia Civică and Memorialul Revoluției din Timișoara, paper title: “Decembrie 1989



- Revoluția de la Timișoara: Evenimente sângeroase și adevăruri contradictorii;” <http://www.memorialsighet.ro/conferinta-internationala-25-de-ani-dupa-ce-am-visat-cum-ne-am-trezit/>
- 2013 – 3rd National Conference Comunismul Românesc,” 14–15 March 2013, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/cnct/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20III%2014-15%20MARTIE%202013.pdf>
- 2012 – 2nd National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 15–16 March 2012, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20II%2015-16%20MARTIE%202012.pdf>
- 2011 – 1st National Conference Comunismul Românesc, 17–18 March 2011, Bucharest, main organizer, institutional partners: CNSAS and Institutul de Istorie Nicolae Iorga al Academiei Române, with the support of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, <http://www.cnsas.ro/documente/PROGRAM%20CNCR%20MARTIE%202011%20FINAL.pdf>

### **Scholarships**

- 2003–2010: Academic Fellowship offered by Open Society Institute for Returning Scholars in partner faculties of Higher Education Support Scheme.
- 2003–2004: New Europe College Scholarship.
- 2002–2003: Scholarship offered by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) for Teacher Fellows in East European languages at the University College London – School of Slavonic and East European Studies (UCL–SSEES).
- 2000: Supplementary scholarship offered by Open Society Institute for doctoral research at University of Maryland, USA.
- 1998–2002: Open Society Institute Scholarship for doctoral students at Central European University, Budapest.
- 1997–1998: Open Society Institute Scholarship for master students at Central European University, Budapest.

### **Summer schools and activities with civil society**

- 2017 – Autumn School of Universitatea Babeș Bolyai, 4-8 September 2017, Sighet, organized in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung at the Sighet Memorial.
- 2016 - Autumn School of Universitatea Babeș Bolyai, 5-10 September 2016, Sighet, organized in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung at the Sighet Memorial.
- 2013 – Summer School of the Civic Academy Foundation, Jubilee Edition, organized in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 12-15 July 2013, Sighet, 16 July 2013, Bucharest; <http://www.memorialsighet.ro/scoala-de-vara-de-la-sighet-editie-jubiliara/>
- 2011 – Summer School of the Civic Academy Foundation, organized in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 11-18 July 2011, Sighet, <http://www.memorialsighet.ro/scoala-de-vara-de-la-sighet-editia-a-xiv-a-iulie-2011/>