

CHALLENGES OF TRANSITION:  
THE POST-COMMUNIST EXPERIENCE(S)

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

FRIDAY  
MAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> 2013

**09:00 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session**  
**Negulescu Room**

Prof. **Laurențiu VLAD**, PhD.  
Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest  
*Welcome Speech*

Prof. **Ioan STANOMIR**, PhD.  
Headmaster of the Doctoral School of Political Science, University of Bucharest

Prof. **András BOZÓKI**, PhD.  
Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations of the Central European University and former  
Hungarian Minister of Culture  
**THE ILLUSION OF INCLUSION: CONFIGURATIONS OF POPULISM IN HUNGARY**

Prof. **Robert REISZ**, PhD.  
Researcher at the Institut für Hochschulforschung of the “Martin Luther” University, Germany  
**MODELS AND THE CREATIVITY OF MISUNDERSTOOD ISOMORPHISM. CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN EDUCATION IN THE 1990S**

**Slavomir HORAK**, PhD.  
Researcher at the Institute of International Studies, “Charles” University of Prague  
**PERSONAL FACTOR IN THE REGIMES OF CENTRAL ASIA AND POST-SOVIET AREA**

Assoc. Prof. **Petia GUEORGUIEVA**, PhD.  
Department of Political Science, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria  
**TENDANCES ET SPECIFICITES DES SYSTEMES DE PARTIS EN EUROPE CENTRALE ET ORIENTALE:  
LES CAS BULGARE, ROUMAIN, TCHEQUE, SLOVAQUE ET POLONAISE**



**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 16:30 Panel Sessions**

<b>GHIȚĂ IONESCU ROOM</b>	<b>1989 ROOM</b>	<b>NEGULESCU ROOM</b>
<b>VIEWS ON ECONOMICS</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICIES</b>	<b>THEORIES ON TRANSITION AND PROCESSES OF DEMOCRATIZATION</b>
<p>Assist. Prof. <b>Eszter SIPOSNÉ NÁNDORI</b>, PhD. Institute of World and Regional Economics, University of Miskolc, Hungary <i>How has Poverty been Related to Economic Growth in Transitional Countries?</i></p> <p>Researcher <b>Ionela BĂLȚĂTESCU</b>, PhD. Candidate Institute for World Economy Romanian Academy <i>Transition to Market Economy, Private Property and Rent-Seeking: Experiences of European Post-Communist Countries</i></p> <p><b>Alina Maria NEAȚU</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Economics Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies <i>Effects of Transitional Policies in Post-Communist Economies</i></p> <p><b>Alexander KUROCHKIN</b>, PhD. Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Political Science Saint-Petersburg State University <i>Postindustrial Modernization in Russia: Between Eastern and Western Models</i></p>	<p>Assoc. Prof. <b>Joseph BONGIORNO</b>, PhD. Department of History, St. John's University, New York <i>From DDR to Eastern Germany – A Comparative Review of Social and Economic Policies since 1990</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Claudia Maria UDRESCU</b>, PhD. Faculty of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Which Ideas Shaped the Romanian Higher Education Policies After 1989?</i></p> <p><b>Norbert SABIC</b>, PhD. Candidate Department of Public Policy Central European University, Hungary <i>Following European Discourses. The Introduction of University Classification in Romania</i></p> <p><b>Oana IVAN</b>, PhD. School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent Department of Sociology, Babes-Bolyai University <i>On International Policy-Making, Local</i></p>	<p><b>Olena PODVORNA</b>, PhD. The National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine <i>Complicated Road of Russia's Transformation: Is There a Way out of the Vicious Circle?</i></p> <p>Senior Researcher <b>Petre PRISECARU</b> Institute for World Economy, Romanian Academy <i>Regional Governance and Policy in Transition Countries. A Comparative Analysis between Poland and Romania</i></p> <p><b>Adrian-Toader DOROFTEI</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Democratic Consolidation – A Substantive Function of Socio-Economic Performance</i></p> <p><b>Štěpán DRAHOKOUPIL</b>, PhD. Candidate Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts Charles University, Prague <i>After Consolidation : the Czech Republic</i></p>

<p><b>Silviu PETRE</b>, PhD. Candidate National School of Political Science and Public Administration Researcher at the Center for East-European and Asian Studies <i>India's Neoliberal Experiment: Picturing a Postindustrial Agrarian State</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Katalin LIPTÁK</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Economics University of Miskolc, Hungary <i>Labour Market Trends since the Change of the Socialist Regime in Central and Eastern European Countries – Did the Differences Further Increase Due to the Crissis?</i></p> <p>Researcher <b>Ionel LEONIDA</b>, PhD. Centre for Financial and Monetary Research “Victor Slăvescu” Romanian Academy <i>An Assessment of Building Tax Culture in Post-Communist Romania</i></p>	<p><i>Responses and Resource Depletion; How Does Environmental Protection Actually Work in the Post-Communist Danube Delta Biosphere</i></p> <p><b>Laura-Mădălina LIXANDRU (SPĂTARU)</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Disaster Risk Reduction Policies in Post- Communist Romania – Taking Stock of Perception Shifts, Behavioral Patterns and Community Polarization</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Cornel MICU</b>, PhD. Faculty of Communication and International Relations “Danubius” University, Galați <i>Post-Communism or EU-integration? The Decisive Factor in Transforming the Rural Area in Romania (1989 – 2007)</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Andelka ĆIROVIĆ</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Architecture University of Belgrade <i>Situationist Theoretical Approach to Housing and Residential Building Design. University Colony in New Belgrade's Block 32</i></p>	<p><i>and Its Democratic Deficits</i></p> <p><b>Péter BÓZSÓ</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of East European History in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest <i>World Systems vs. Multi-Value Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Transition</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. <b>Balasz TELEGDY</b>, PhD. Candidate “Sapientia” Hungarian University of Transylvania Doctoral School of Sociology University of Bucharest <i>Satisfaction Regarding the Changes Brought on by the Transition – A Comparative Study Among CEE Countries after the First Decade of Transition</i></p> <p>Senior Lecturer <b>Lucian Vasile SZABO</b>, PhD. Department of Philosophy and Communication Sciences West University of Timișoara <i>Democratic Deficit: From the Revolution of Timișoara to the Proclamation of Timișoara</i></p>
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<p>Researcher <b>Nicoleta MIHĂILĂ</b>, PhD. Centre for Financial and Monetary Research “Victor Slăvescu” Romanian Academy <i>Impact of Direct Taxes in The Fiscal Behavior of Economic Agents</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Eszter SIPOSNÉ NÁNDORI</b>, PhD. <b>Borbála SALLAI</b>, BA student Institute of World and Regional Economics University of Miskolc, Hungary <i>Spatial Econometric Analysis of Brownfield Lands in Hungary</i></p> <p><b>Danka DOLOVIC</b>, MA student Faculty of Economics University of Kragujevac, Serbia <i>Corporate Governance in Transition Economies of Central and Eastern Europe</i></p>	<p>Assist. Prof. <b>Emilia-Maria SORESCU</b>, PhD. Faculty of Social Sciences University of Craiova <i>The Social Worker between Public Officer and Independent Practitioner</i></p> <p><b>Leria BOROȘ</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Philosophy University of Bucharest <i>Ethics Management in Post-Communist Romania’s Public Administration</i></p>	<p><b>Laura Andreea CODREANU</b>, PhD. Candidate University of Vienna <i>Dysfunctions of Power Strategies or Why Collapse Replaced the Reform. The Romanian Showcase</i></p> <p><b>Andra Karla SIENERTH</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>La transition vers la décentralisation de l’Etat roumain</i></p> <p><b>Irina BUJDER (LONEAN)</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest/ Free University of Brussels <i>Vers une définition des rôles de l’État roumain postcommuniste. L’analyse des discours sur les programmes des gouvernements</i></p>
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**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break**

**17:00 – 19:00 Working Sessions**

<b>GHIȚĂ IONESCU ROOM</b>	<b>1989 ROOM</b>	<b>NEGULESCU ROOM</b>
<b>IDEOLOGY AND PARTY CHANGES</b>	<b>MASS-MEDIA AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>ELITES, MINORITY AND MIGRATION</b>
<p>Assist. Prof. <b>Mohibul HAQUE</b>, PhD. Department of Political Science Aligarh Muslim University, India <i>Contesting Post-World Obsession: Marxism and the Transition Revisited</i></p>	<p><b>Ruxandra GUBERNAT</b>, PhD. Candidate University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, GAP <i>Les rapports Traian Bănescu – les médias roumains: la presse comme sujet de discours politique</i></p>	<p>Professor Emeritus <b>Terry CROWLEY</b>, PhD. Department of History, University of Guelph, Canada <i>Canada And the Fall of Communism: Mixed Responses, Varying Linkages</i></p>
<p>Assist. Prof. <b>Assel RUSTEMOVA</b>, PhD. International Relations Department Gediz University, Turkey <i>National Policies in Kazakhstan: Transitioning Through Liberal to Soviet Practices</i></p>	<p><b>Gabriela IONAȘCU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest « <i>Les Roumains, comment se voient-ils ?</i> ». <i>La question du phénomène identitaire dans la société roumaine postcommuniste</i></p>	<p><b>Sabrina Elena SOTIRIU</b>, PhD. Candidate School of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ottawa, Canada <i>Institutional and Legislative Accommodation of National Minorities in Federal and Unitary Systems: a Comparison Between Romania and Canada</i></p>
<p>Researcher <b>Mihai BERTI</b>, PhD. Candidate Babeș-Bolyai University <i>Why is the Political Spectrum a Centrist One?</i></p>	<p><b>Daniel IONICĂ</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>The Polarization of Mass-Media in Romania after the EU Accession</i></p>	<p><b>Daniela SPÎNU (DUMITRU)</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Female Migration between Identity Reconstruction and Social Change</i></p>
<p><b>Nicoleta APOSTOL</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Communication Studies University of Bucharest <i>Framing Electoral Gender Quotas in Romania: the Contribution of Women Politicians</i></p>	<p><b>Matei DEMETRESCU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Les monuments publics en Roumanie postcommuniste : objets de mémoire ou vecteurs de l'indistinction ? Etude de cas</i></p>	<p><b>Lilian CÎRNU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Geography University of Bucharest/ National School of Architecture and Landscape, Bordeaux Segalen University <i>La periurbanisation en tant qu'element de</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cosmin DOGARU,</b> PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Le système des partis politiques en Roumanie depuis les élections de 2008</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>sur la ville de Bucarest</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Andreea LĂPĂDAT,</b> PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Communism: One Past with Multiple Analyses</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>la dynamique urbaine de la ville postcommuniste. La zone métropolitaine bucarestoise entre 1990 – 2010</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daniel PUIA-DUMITRESCU,</b> PhD. Candidate Faculty of Language and Literature, Transilvania University of Braşov <i>Communist and Post-Communist Experiences: Members of the Monday Literary Club (1977-1983) Before and After the Communist Fall</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ciprian IFTIOMOAELI,</b> PhD. Candidate Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University <i>The Role of Political Elites in the Democratic Consolidation in Romania After Communism</i></p>
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**SATURDAY  
MAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> 2013**

**09:30 – 12:00 Working Sessions**

<b>GHIŢĂ IONESCU ROOM</b>	<b>1989 ROOM</b>	<b>NEGULESCU ROOM</b>
<b>CIVIL SOCIETY AND POLITICAL CULTURE</b>	<b>THE DYNAMICS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	<b>REFORMS IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>
<p>Researcher <b>Lucian DUMITRESCU,</b> PhD. Institute of Sociology, Romanian Academy <i>Structural Weaknesses of Romanian Civil Society. Why the Social Construction of Citizenship has Failed in Post-Communist Romania</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Valentin-Gabriel BUDĂU,</b> PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>The National Security Strategy as a Presidential Instrument of Foreign Policy</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>George Eduard ROGHINĂ,</b> PhD. <i>The „Rule of Law” in a Democratic Society</i></p>

<p><b>Mihai-Bogdan MARIAN</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance University of Bucharest <i>The Road from Closed Societies to the Open Society</i></p> <p><b>Marina ȚUPRAN</b>, PhD. Candidate Center for Excellence in Image Studies University of Bucharest <i>Aspects of the Romanian Social Experience in Post-Communism</i></p> <p><b>Ionuț APĂHIDEANU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>East Meets West Again: A Quantitative Approach of Religiosity Studies over the Last Three Decades</i></p> <p><b>Cristian POPESCU</b>, PhD. Candidate Paris Institute of Political Studies <i>Political Religion in Post-Communist Romania: A Conceptual Framework</i></p>	<p><b>Armen HOVHANNISYAN</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Interaction Between Memory and Foreign Policy Making Process. A Case Study of Romania's Foreign Policy Towards the Russian Federation</i></p> <p><b>Cătălin SECĂREANU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest/ University of Bordeaux 4 <i>Le désenchantement du l'Occident ?La politique étrangere roumaine entre 2001 et 2012</i></p> <p><b>Cristina DOBREANU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>La Roumanie et la Turquie après la chute du communisme: la renaissance d'une amitié (1990-2012)</i></p> <p><b>Babken MATEVOSYAN</b>, PhD. Fellow National School of Political and Administrative Studies <i>Process of Integration in South Caucasus: Is It Possible?</i></p>	<p><b>Cristina MANOLACHE</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>A European Model of Constitutional Courts Design</i></p> <p><b>Marijana MOJSILOVIC</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Law University of Novi Sad, Serbia <i>Protection of Human Rights in the Countries in Transition</i></p> <p><b>Maria-Georgiana TEODORESCU</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>The Post-Communist Evolution of Romanian Justice from the Perspective of Human Rights</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. <b>Irina BUSHMAN</b>, PhD. Department of Philosophy, Political Science and Innovation Social Technologies Sumy State University, Ukraine <i>The Concept of Human Rights in Medical Ethics</i></p>
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<p><b>Stephen SZYPULSKI</b>, United States Fulbright Scholar Institute of Political Science University of Warsaw, Poland <i>The End of PRL: The Church's Politics and Roles in Poland</i></p> <p><b>Vlad ACHIMESCU</b>, MA Student Catholic University of Leuven <i>Civic and Political Participation in Romania: a Quantitative Approach</i></p>	<p><b>Anamaria Elena GHEORGHE</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>Security and Counter-Terrorism in Central Asia in the Aftermath of the War on Terror</i></p> <p><b>Iulia SORESCU</b>, MA Student Faculty of Political Science University of Bucharest <i>L'Union Européenne dans l'Azerbaïdjan – puissance normative et intérêts géostratégiques</i></p>	<p><b>Anna RATAJ</b>, PhD. Candidate Faculty of Law Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland <i>The Development of Anti-Abortion Law in Post-Communist Poland as an Example of Transformation of Values</i></p> <p><b>Adriana IORDACHE</b>, PhD. Candidate Doctoral School of Political Science, University of Bucharest Research Assistant in Political Science at the Romanian Academic Society <i>Free Speech in Transitional Romania: Between Personal Dignity and Anti-Discrimination</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. <b>Dan ȚOP</b>, PhD. Faculty of Law and Social Political Sciences- Valahia University of Târgoviște <i>Les défis des droits sociaux dans l'Union Européenne</i></p>
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**12:00 -12:30 Coffee Break**

**12:30 – 13:00 Poster Session**

**Emilia CLUCERESCU (TĂNASE)**, PhD. Candidate  
University of Bucharest/ Free University of Brussels  
*L'émergence des élites politiques locales postcommunistes dans la Roumanie rurale*

**Ioana CRISTEA (DRĂGULIN)**, PhD. Candidate  
Doctoral School of Political Science  
University of Bucharest  
*Globalization and the Crisis of the Welfare State*



**Viktoriiia DEMYDOVA**, PhD. Candidate

Department of Area Studies

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

*State-Society in Putin's Russia and Russian Society Potential for Change*

Assoc. Prof. **Sabin DRĂGULIN**, PhD.

Faculty of Political Science

„Dimitrie Cantemir” Christian University

*The Phenomenon of Migration in Italy*

**Roxana HÎNCU**, PhD. Candidate

“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, Iași

*Romania's Democratic Transition Viewed by the European Union*

**Sabina INSEBAYEVA**, PhD. Candidate and Prof. **Gubaidullina Mara SHAUKATOVNA**

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan

*Transformational Processes in Central Asia: A View from the Grass Roots*

**Mihaela RUXANDA (ALBU)**, PhD. Candidate

Doctoral School of Political Science

University of Bucharest

*The Rise of New Local Political Elite in Post-Communist Romania. Râmnicu Vâlcea Municipality 1990-1996*

**13:00 – 13:30 Closing Ceremony**