



ROMANIAN AND MOLDOVAN RESEARCH GROUP

14th – 15th February 2008

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14th February

9.45 – 10.00 **Welcome**

10.00 – 11.30 **Bucharest – Dr Tim Beasley-Murray (SSEES)**

- Jo Roberts (SSEES): “*The Social Fabrication of 1930s Bucharest*”
- Bruce O’Neill (Stanford University) “*Placing Homelessness in Bucharest: Governmentality, Poverty & the Post-Socialist City.*”

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.15 **Migration - Dorota Osipovic (CEELBAS-SSEES – Research Student)**

- Réka Geambasu (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj) “*Rural-Urban Migration and the Creation of “The New Socialist Man” in Communist Romania*”
- Raluca Prelipceanu (EUREQua, University of Paris 1, Pantheon Sorbonne) “*New Patterns of Highly Skilled Mobility and Societal Transformation in Romania*”

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.45 **Minorities – Professor Martyn Rady (SSEES)**

- Sinziana Preda (Timisoara West University) “*Being an Minority in Contemporary Romania: The Czech Minority in the Southern Banat*”
- James Kapalo (Study of Religions, School of Oriental and African Studies) “*Healing, Text and Performance: The Construction of Gagauz Religious Reality*”

16.00 – 17.30 **Party Politics in Romania – Dr Seán Hanley (SSEES)**

- Fiona Robertson (SSEES) “*Youth Political Participation in Romania.*”
- Ed Maxfield (University of Sussex) “*Basescu, the PD and Romania’s Centre-Right – towards a post-communist politics?*”

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10.00 – 11.30 **Nation Building in Romania - Dr Rebecca Haynes (SSEES)**

- Raul Carstocea (SSEES) “*Romanian Anti-Semitism in the Context of the Nation-Building Project after the Congress of Berlin*”
- Raluca Musat (SSEES) “*The Gusti School and Nationalism in Interwar Romania - setting out the questions*”

11.30 - 11.45 – Coffee

11.45 – 13.15 **Nationalism in Interwar and Wartime Romania – Professor Dennis Deletant (SSEES)**

- Tudor Georgescu (Oxford Brookes University) “*The Interwar Transylvanian Saxon ‘Movement for Renewal’ and the Quest to Rejuvenate, Regenerate, and Rehomogenise an Idealised Nation*”
- Chris Davis (University of Oxford) “*Configuring the ethnic nation: minorities, population transfers, and biopolitics in wartime Romania*”

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.45 Moldovan Politics and Society – Dr Peter Duncan (SSEES)

- Elena Gnedina (Queen’s University Belfast) “*Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Moldovan Foreign Policies, 2001-2007*”
- Cristina Mosneaga (SSEES) “*Legal and Illegal Migration as a challenge to the State: The case of Moldova 1991-2006.*”
- Radu Cinpoes (Kingston University) “TBC”

15.45 – 16.00 Tea Break

16.00 – 17.30 Romanian Politics and Society – Dr Radu Cinpoes (Kingston University)

- Sorin Denca (University of Birmingham) “*European Integration and Foreign Policy in Central and Eastern Europe*”
- Lara Scarpitta (University of Birmingham) “*Did EU conditionality really work? Anti-corruption and justice reforms in post-accession Romania*”

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