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
Faculty of History, University of Bucharest (Bd. Regina Elisabeta 4-12, Sala de Consiliu)

Monday 1st April

Opening Remarks 9.00

Panel I: Eastern Europe in Global Perspective 9.15 – 11.15
- Tobias Rupprecht (University of Exeter) – “The Global Resonances of Eastern Europe's 1989”
- Dagmar Kusá (University of Vienna) – “Captured Memory: Frozen Transitional Justice in South Africa and Central Europe”
- Raluca Grosescu (University of Bucharest) “Revising the 1948 UN Genocide Convention by National Courts. Argentina, Guatemala and Lithuania in Global Perspective”

Discussant: Ned Richardson-Little (University of Erfurt)

Coffee Break: 11.15-11.30

Panel II: Transatlantic Circulation/Mobilization concerning Communist Crimes 11.30 – 13.30
- Laure Neumayer (University of Pars 1), “Transatlantic Memory Activism: Anti-Communist Mobilizations after the Cold War”
- Marie-Laure Geoffrey (IHEAL-Sorbonne Nouvelle), “From Armed Struggle to Victimizing and Criminalizing the Cuban Revolution. Entanglements between Central European and Latin American Transnational Networks”

Discussant: Eva-Clarita Pettai (Imre Kertesz Kolleg Jena)
Lunch 13.30 – 15.00

Panel III: Regional Narratives of Dealing with the Past 15.00 – 17.00

- Anemona Constantin (University of Paris Ouest Nanterre), Muriel Blaive (IWM, Vienna), Valentin Behr (University of Warsaw), Laure Neumayer (University of Paris 1), Mate Zombory (Hungarian Academy of Science) – “The Black Book of Communism and the Criminalization of Communism after the Cold War: A pan-European Perspective”
- Caterina Preda (University of Bucharest), “A Transnational Approach to Decommunized Socialist Heritage: Collecting and Re-signifying Socialist Art”
- Dragos Petrescu (University of Bucharest), “Identity Politics and the Burden of the Past: Transnational Populism and the Uses of History in Post-2010 Poland, Hungary and Romania”

Discussant: Michal Kopeček (Imre Kertész Kolleg Jena)

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Panel IV: National Case-Studies in Transnational Perspective 9.00 – 11.00

- Nelly Bekus (University of Exeter), “Memory Diplomacy: Globalising Memory of Totalitarian Past in Kazakhstan”
- Bogdan Iacob (University of Bucharest), “The Presidential Commission for Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship (PCACD) in Romania: Transnational Genealogies and Projections”
- Laura Demeter (University of Bucharest) - “Cultural Heritage Destruction as a Human Rights Abuse in Romania in Transnational Perspective ”

Discussant: Mate Zombory (Hungarian Academy of Science)

Coffee Break 11.00-11.15

Roundtable & Conclusions 11.15-12.15